

Susan R Matthews, Alice Brooks and Mary M^{rs} Cullough. were appointed to correct and transcribe the minutes of the present year. Extracts from the minutes were ordered to be printed and sent down to subordinate meetings. The Treasurer was directed to pay for the printing of the same.

Then adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.
21st of the Month and 3rd of the week.

Next the hour adjourned to Friends assembled.

The meeting entered upon the consideration of the state of Society, and proceeded through the queries, with the answers from the subordinate meetings.

Much exercise and concern was expressed on account of the many deficiencies appearing in the answers, with respect to the attendance of mid-week meetings.

If we are not willing to make this small sacrifice of our time, how can we expect our religious life to grow and deepen into an abiding trust and close walk with God. Instead of allowing small difficulties to keep us away, should we not rejoice in the sweet privilege of turning aside from the cares, the perplexities, and even the business of life, that we might wait upon the Lord, to know His will, and find comfort and renewal of strength. Can we really believe the

assurances of the Lord Jesus, that "He is in the midst of those who are gathered together in His name. and are we longing for more intimate communion with Him, and more clear assurances that we are His followers, and yet neglecting these opportunities, set apart that we may join our fellow-members in seeking to draw near and offer unto the Lord acceptable "worship in spirit and truth."

May we be encouraged to greater faithfulness, so that our knowledge may be enlarged and our usefulness increased.

The gift of the Holy Spirit purchased for us by our Lord, is promised to lead us into all truth, and as our hearts are opened to receive and obey His teachings, He will testify of Christ, and enable us to rejoice in the forgiveness of our sins and to know in blessed assurance, that "the blood of Jesus Christ, cleanses us from all sin." Thus drawn in loving obedience to yield ourselves unto Him who said, "If a man love me he will keep my words — we shall seek in all things to fulfill His commandments," "To love one another as I have loved you," and as His Spirit abides in us; our hearts will overflow with love to those for whom also Christ died, not only to the household of faith but to all, we shall