

be ready as we have opportunity to do them good.

And how ought this Christian down to go out towards the children—the lambs of the flock!

Mothers to whom children have been given, that you might nurse them for the Lord, do you not feel the responsibility of having souls to train for Heaven?

While their minds are tender and their faith in you implicit, it is yours to impress upon them truths that nothing shall ever be able entirely to efface.

Tell them of the love of Jesus; of His tender care and constant watchfulness, of His abiding presence in the hearts of those who love Him. And, oh beware that your practice and example do not contradict your precepts. Let them see your faith in your works, your love and trust, in your prayers with them and for them, that you may be able to say to them "follow me as I follow Christ." And let us not be weary in well-doing for in due season we shall "reap, if we faint not."

Let us continually remember that we are no longer our own and strive after that entire consecration of all that we have, and all that we are unto Him who has bought us with His own precious blood—which will lead to a close and careful walk before the world, being "transformed in the spirit of our minds," so that in dress, in language, in all things, we may be no longer "conformed to the world"

but be willing to be known as the followers of a meek and crucified Saviour.

We use all affectionately urged to avoid and discourage, both by precept and example, the pernicious reading which is so plentifully scattered abroad, and which, if indulged in, will surely seriously injure if not destroy the work of the Holy Spirit in the heart. How many are lulled into a false repose or deadened to the stirrings of the Holy Spirit by yielding to the seductive temptations of fictitious reading. "Take away the foxes, the little foxes that spoil the tender vines."

As we have listened to the record of those servants of the Lord called from among us during the past year, we have been again reminded, that "here we have no continuing city" and while we have been comforted in the belief that they have entered into the mansions prepared for them by a loving Saviour, we have solemnly felt the need of more laborers in the Lord's harvest.

We trust the call has been heard in some hearts, and that there may be made willing in the day of His power to preach among the people the unspeakable riches of Christ.

1st Summary.

Our meetings for worship and discipline have been held with the exception of one monthly meeting omitted for the