

adapted, to the spread of the Gospel everywhere.

But unless the individual believer, is in the Lord's hands, ready to be used by Him, the work of the Lord is greatly hindered because of our unfaithfulness. A great want of obedience is often manifested, in our families, by an unwillingness, to let our voices be heard in vocal prayer. Perhaps, the Lord is waiting to bless our dear ones, until we humble ourselves, and ask that we may receive. Faithfulness in the family, will lead to faithfulness in the gathering assembly, and the increase of spiritual life in the individual believer, will greatly increase the spiritual power of the Church.

The Meeting directed the Quarterly Meeting, report to the Yearly Meeting next year, as to the use or abuse, among our members, of intoxicating liquors, for any purpose except strictly as a medicine.

The following Minute from the Yearly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight, was sent in, by the clerk of Mon. Meeting with the information that it had been fully united with by their meeting, to the Yearly Meeting.

The following Minute of the Yearly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight held 10th mo 18th 1850, was directed to be forwarded to-

the Yearly Meeting, for its consideration.

The need of Gospel labor in our meetings, and amongst our members, was brought to our notice, and after prayerful consideration, we were united in proposing to the Yearly Meeting, the appointment of a committee, to have a pastoral care of our Meetings & members, and to promote the spread of the Gospel. This Committee to have, in harmony with the Monthly Meetings, a general oversight of the religious work within our Townships; keep in correspondence with our meetings & members; promote the holding of general, or other series of meetings, and the visitation by suitable Friends of our meetings and members; and in general, exercise such systematic care, as shall seem best adapted to promote the spread of the Gospel, and the edification of the Church.

We recommend that the Yearly Meeting, appropriate the sum of \$300 to defray the necessary expense of the work, at the discretion of the Committee.

We propose to the Yearly Meeting the following Friends to constitute such Committee for the ensuing year, and that they report