

express for the welfare of the body. An earnest desire has been felt - that our members might recognize the fact - that they are the Lord's and might consecrate their hearts and lives to Him. This ~~through~~ thorough surrender to the Lord is a necessary condition of receiving from Him the rich spiritual blessings which we are in need of, and which He is waiting to bestow.

The opportunity there is in our Society for women to labor in every department of Christian work, greatly increases our responsibility, and we may be assured that the Great Head of the Church will not hold us excused from service.

It has been felt that some of our members have been willing to serve the Lord only in a very circumscribed sphere, shrinking from the sacrifices they may be called to make in a more enlarged field of labor.

Let us all be willing to follow where the Lord leads, He can fit and prepare us for His work.

Our Heavenly Father has bestowed upon our

Society from its earliest days the great blessing of a free Gospel ministry, and will continue this gift to us as long as there are consecrated men and women who are willing to devote themselves to His service.

May all our Meetings be living testimonies to the freedom of the ministry, and we be ever ready and waiting for the command of the Lord, and very prompt and simple in our obedience to Him. Remember that Gospel preaching is message bearing, and it does not require great wisdom or power of our own to carry a message for our Master. Our individual faithfulness in all things, small and great, is of great importance, not only for ourselves and for our families, but for the spiritual growth of the Church.

The Committee appointed at a former sitting to consider the time of holding Baltimore Yearly Meeting, also the times and places of holding Baltimore Quarterly Meetings, made the following