

with the various important subjects brought before us. Much thankfulness was felt for the many evidences we have, that our members are growing and deepening in Christian experience; and earnest, heartfelt prayer, ascended to the great Head of the Church, for His continuous blessing upon us.

Our dependence upon Him for power, to perform all our duties, in the church and in the family, was deeply felt, and our souls were comforted with the assurance, that, "He giveth power to the faint, and to them that have no might He increaseth strength." Let none be discouraged if any service they may be called upon to perform, appear to them, to be utterly beyond their own ability, but look steadfastly to the Saviour, and remember that in Him is thy strength found. In His living assistance upon them for strength, a real power flows into our lives from our Saviour, and we find that the service is its own reward. None can know the full joy of service until they have learned the secret, that the commands of the Master, are gracious enableings. May our members learn all the lessons He would teach them, of tender sympathy and Christian love, one for another. "Then shall love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength, and thou shalt."

Love thy neighbor as thyself" may be regarded as a divine assurance, that this is possible for even those of us, who are not loving by nature.

If we will go to Him, who is Himself love, and receive of His fulness, we shall know what it is to have a love not our own. A divine, Christ-like love, which truly becomes our Christian profession.

We have felt a very comforting assurance, that some of the dear young people, who are in attendance at the Early Meeting, have been tenderly visited by the Saviour's love, and have rejoiced in believing that He is Himself, bringing them up in His own nurture & admonition. May all our dear young sisters follow where He leads, and know Him to satisfy them early with His mercy, that they may rejoice and be glad all their days.

14th of the Month & 4th of the week.

Friends met in joint session.

The following salutation of loving remembrance from our dear friend John Scott, of California, a valued minister of this Meeting for over 50 years, was read, and called forth a warm expression of feeling & sympathy. Our Clerks were directed to send him a copy of this minute.