

to Him -

Abiding in the Spirit and walking in the peace of Christ, you will be kept in true unity among yourselves and at the same time, be experimentally taught that faithfulness to your Lord and Saviour gives life and unity to your testimony to Him and brings you into fellowship with those that love the same blessed Lord and Master - Herein you will be enabled to exercise in meekness and in love the persuasive influence of example amongst your brethren everywhere -

In the course of his observations, J. B. Braithwaite referred to the practical importance of realizing the plain fact, that as finite beings, we can only occupy one place at a time, and that therefore, as members of the Society of Friends, we cannot usefully attempt to act out of harmony with those great principles of Christian truth which distinguish us from others, or think that we shall really fulfil our part in the service of the universal Church by acting as though we were members of any other Society of professing Christians. The unity of the universal Church must ever stand in faithfulness and not in compromise.

It is they who are humbly acting out the will of their Lord and Master, in so far as He has been pleased to make it manifest to them, who are permitted to enjoy the truest fellowship with Him -

It is ⁱⁿ this faithfulness that they are brought into unity with those, who according to their measure of light and experience, are seeking to follow the same Lord - The truest allegiance always leads to the deepest humility and most fervent love and to the tenderest regard for the convictions of others. The universal Church would lose much and gain nothing by any attempt to lower our standard of Christian conduct or testimony as regards worship and ministry, or any other great subject on which it has pleased the Lord to give us a clear testimony to His truth in accordance with Holy Scripture - Our dear friend revived the prayer of the Apostle as that which lived in his heart towards Friends of this Yearly Meeting, "that Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all saints, what is the breadth and length, and