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draw all men unto me," and we would have far more effect in drawing souls to Christ, if we would lift Him up more, and lift the human side up less. We are to run the race "looking unto Jesus," and we cannot look at Him when we are looking at ourselves. We must look away from ourselves if we would see Him or show Him to others.

Ministers should themselves be witnesses to the power of Christ. As they are baptised themselves with the Holy Ghost, they tell the story of the gospel in a new way. They should proclaim not only the grace, but also the righteousness of God. Christ should be presented both as a Saviour to save, and a King to reign, and men taught to render obedience to His commands.

If the Church is to grow, we as part of the Church must grow. An active spiritual life gains strength from all sources; above all, from appropriating the promises of Holy Scripture. As the Church advances in earnestness and power, those who are entrusted with the Gospel must ever be advancing themselves, and

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thus be able effectually to speak to the Lord's people to go forward.

Report of
of
Comm.
John &
S. W. Newton.

The following report was received: ~~which~~ ^{was approved}. The Committee appointed to render such assistance as might be necessary to John & Sarah W. Newton in their religious visit abroad, recommend that the Yearly Meeting appropriate \$300 additional towards defraying their expenses.

Signed on behalf of the Committee
John B. Crenshaw
Mary S. Edge.

which was approved by this meeting, and the Clerk was directed to forward it to the Yearly Meeting.

A letter was received from our dear friends John & Sarah W. Newton who have returned to this country from their visit to London & Dublin Yearly Meetings and elsewhere (for which service their minutes ^{was} ~~was~~ endorsed by this meeting in 11th Mo. 1885) regretting that circumstances which they could not control, prevented their being present at this time.