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Queries and Answers, was presented and read, and was referred to a Committee consisting of Dr. James C. Thomas and Mary S. Edge to make such verbal corrections as may seem proper. It was directed to be laid then before the Yearly Meeting.

It is as follows:

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of
Advice

We have at this time come together under a sense of unusual loss, as we miss the presence and voice of some who have been wont to meet with us, but we have been encouraged in the thought that though the Lord may remove from us those who have served Him, and helped us, He himself does not remove, but continues with His people, carrying on His work and ever bestowing gifts for service upon those who yield themselves to Him. In order that we may become efficient in the work of the Lord, it is of great importance that we should be free from all things that would hinder our progress.

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When our Lord said "The Truth shall set you free," He did not refer to secular education even the highest, though that will free the mind from many errors and superstitions, but He referred to Himself - to the Truth as it is in Him, for this does indeed liberate the soul, setting us free from the bondage of sin and of death, and gives us liberty to become partakers of His own character, that we may be like Him, steadfast loving and faithful. We have no power in ourselves, therefore let us not be satisfied with having joined ourselves to any set of men, to any opinions, or to any organization. We are to be joined to the Lord. Thus united with Him and partaking of His spirit, we shall not be found excusing ourselves from His service but shall pray from the heart "Here am I Lord, send me."

As we advance in this life of service, we are ourselves to be steadfast and unmovable, in the work of the Lord, and in our own