

it is important that we know His will and be unitedly engaged in doing it. Our motive should be the constraining love of Christ and our testimony should be of His immediate & personal contact with and guidance of our lives, which should witness to Him daily.

We should have open minds and hearts to receive the guidance that will enable us to carry on the work of the Lord under the conditions of our lives today.

There is no lack of resourcefulness or of special blessing on God's part.

Preconceived opinions may keep us from seeing what God proposes for us in the work that belongs to us in a different time and under different circumstances from those that our fathers knew: Are we willing to let God have his way.

We should reckon our resources and seek by prayer and earnestness to draw on them for the supply of our needs.

The people are interested when the

issues are drawn and the leaders set forth the fundamental facts that affect life.

A negative attitude does not attract: - not what we do not believe or do not practice appeals to men, but what we do believe and what we have to offer constructively. God has great things for us if we are baptized for service & are really ready to go forward at the call of the Master.

Our ideal is not change or modern methods but to see & follow our Lord in just what He has for us in our own time & place. When He putteth forth His own He goeth before them and we will be both safe and victorious as we follow him.

The Clerks submitted a draft report of the condition and work of the Ministry and of our membership with some change it was approved & directed to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting.

It is as follows -

47. The Committee on Endorsements made the following report, which is satisfactory, and our Clerks are directed to furnish a copy of the Minute to each of our visiting Friends with a Minute:

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Committee on Endorsements propose the following: -

On behalf of the committee.

JAMES CANN, JR.

BALTIMORE, ELEVENTH MONTH 11th, 1908.

48. The following report from the Committee on De-