

and Love is in a good degree maintained amongst us; false hearing and distractions discouraged by most, and no apparent differences,

9th offenders are dealt with in a good degree answerable to the requisition of the querie

Epistles from the yearly Meetings of Phila, Virginia, North Carolina, New York, and Ohio, were ~~handed down from our late yearly Meetings~~ and read to satisfaction. The Clerk was directed to furnish each Monthly meeting with Copies thereof.

The following extract was also handed down, and read in this meeting and a Copy thereof directed to be forwarded to each Monthly meeting.

The state of society represented by the reports from our Quarterly meetings, being opened to the view of Friends, renewed ability was furnished to administer in the love of the Gospel much seasonable and important counsel exhorting Parents and heads of families to get down to the root of divine life in themselves and therein humbly wait for qualification to fulfil the obligation of duty relative to themselves their tender offspring and those committed to their care. Early watching over and guarding their minds from the spots and defilements of the world which are so successfully found to eclipse the beauty of our Zion and

eventually to retard the great work of reformation.

The dear youth were earnestly invited ~~in the language of the wise thing~~ "Come with me from Lebanon my spouse, from Lebanon; look from the top of Amana from the top of Shenir and Hermon from the lions den, from the mountains of the Leopards, to yield unreserved obedience to the manifestations of truth upon their minds thus would they be strengthened in the morning of their day to exchange the vain and delusive gratifications of this life, for living and eternal substance the hurtful effects of indulging in those publications that have a tendency to destroy a relish for the scriptures of truth, and thereby open the door for the enemy to captivate the will and affections of the inexperienced youth untill strange Gods are found in dominion, and the Lord of life and glory crucified, was forcibly impressed

and also for those who are endeavouring to ^{choose} make of the God of Jacob for their portion, a solicitude was felt that they might be enabled to keep the word of his patience, who has promised to keep such in the hour of temptation - Extracted from the minutes of the yearly meeting by Mary James Clerk