

were introduced into an exercise and travail of spirit, that we might individually, more and more center down to the gift of God within; that word might in the heart which has ever been as a lamp to the feet and a light to the path of all those who stand singly and simply dedicated thence into this alone place of safety from the wilds of the adversary of our souls' salvation, the beloved elder sisters would be prepared from living experience to testify to those younger in years that "in the favour of the Lord there is life" and in his presence fulness of joy, whilst these animated by their example to come forward and enlist themselves under the banner of the cross of Christ, might be strengthened to seal their covenant with him by the sacrifice of those things which we believe, many of their precious souls have been awakened to see stand between them and their advancement in the way to life and peace.

Present was the solicitude for that portion of society who fill the responsible station of Mothers that they stand acquitted in the solemn day of righteous decision, when no fig leaf covering will avail, when vain will be the plea that in their pursuit after those things which perish

with the using, the precious Lambos committed to them became a prey to the devouring spirit of the world. The Whewarmings manifested in many in the attendance of our religious meetings was a subject of deep grief, and in Gospel love we were invited to examine into the cause of this indifference, and departure from that pure principle which shone so conspicuously in our worthy predecessors and enabled them to pass through stripes and sore conflicts to wait renewedly in the assemblies of the people upon him whom to save they counted not their lives dear unto themselves, believing that in this day of outward favour we have need to be aroused not only to greater diligence in the attendance of those meetings, but to seek after a purification of heart when there convened to perform that pure and spiritual worship which only can qualify us to fill up our ranks in Righteousness and whilst we were thus solicitous for the advancement of those within the pale of our own society the degraded situation of many of the descendants of the African race within our borders claimed a large share of our sympathy, believing that he who hath made of one blood all the nations of them that dwell upon the Earth was calling for justice at our hands respecting this oppressed people and we then cherish every right opening for their civil liberty and religious improvement.