

members want to live in the present, and not in or on the past, and especially the past which is dead and gone forever. Then let us return to that resistless vigor and courage of Fox and Penn. Let us have a guiding and helping hand in a wide awake Yearly Meeting Committee, who shall see that the interest, not only in one, but in all the Meetings shall increase, and take for our watchword "God only helps those who help themselves."

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OHIO YEARLY MEETING.

Ohio Yearly Meeting for ministers and elders convened on the 25th of 8th mo.

It was felt to be a meeting blessed by the Great Shepherd.

There were present from other Meetings, John and Mary Cory, from Iowa, Abel and Elizabeth Mills from Illinois, Haviland Hull from Baltimore, and Samuel and Emily Battin from Indiana Yearly Meeting.

The two meetings on First-day were ministered unto by our visiting Friends, and also by our own members, and were well attended by an appreciative audience, which gave evidence that the deep and solemn concerns of life were being weighed.

A good degree of interest was manifested in the general routine business through the week, and a desire was feelingly expressed that our lives should come up to our profession.

On Second-day afternoon the First-day School Association was held, which was felt to be a profitable season. On Third-day afternoon exercises by the First-day School children were listened to with a high degree of appreciation. After which Abel Mills had an opportunity—following a concern previously expressed—to address the young people assembled. One of the delegates to Chappaqua told of the General Conference and the other meetings held at the time, all of which was appreciated by those assembled, and many expressions of deep satisfaction and abiding interest were given.

The movement in the United States to introduce military drill in the schools was spoken of with concern on the last day of the meeting, and resulted in desiring the Philanthropic Committee to take the subject under care, and to work toward encouraging peace and goodwill among men. The Meeting closed with the following minute:—Believing that we have been enabled to supplicate anew for strength to meet the vicissitudes of life, and for a heart alive to our duties, we conclude to meet at Salem next year, if so permitted.

SERMON,

AT OHIO YEARLY MEETING, FIRST-DAY,
8TH MO. 26, 1894.

"We are fearfully and wonderfully made." When we look over creation with the eye of the mind and realize the wonderful conditions of nature, realize that human beings exist by the million, and also that we are fearfully and wonderfully made by an Almighty Power, which created us a little lower than the angels, and crowned us with glory and honor; we realize the wonderful construction of the human brain, its adaptation to all our wants, intellectual power enabling it to accomplish wonderful things, even to counting the stars and calling them by their names, and as some express it, "Look up through nature unto nature's God," through this intellectual power which is given us.

"It is not by might nor by power, but by my spirit." It is not by intellectual attainments that thou art to accomplish what is required of thee, but it is through this spirit that is given thee of the Father. It is required of each and every one of the whole human family to come to this understanding. Even thousands of years ago it was shown to the people that "there is a spirit in man, and the inspiration of the Almighty giveth him understanding." Can we believe this to be true from our own experience? Do we not *know* it to be true? When we have been stricken with trial and