

Your allusion to the inroads in your numbers by the hand of death, brings afresh to our minds the great loss we also have sustained in the removal of dear Friends since our last annual assembly, and as we view each vacant place, we are led to query, On whom shall their mantles all?

Strong desires have been felt that the dear young Sisters would be willing to take up the Cross, that by its power they may become worthy to fill the places of those who have gone before, and bear their share of the burdens which now have to be borne by a few, who often feel that weakness is their portion—Oh! may a double portion of the Holy Spirit be poured upon us, unworthy as we are, and may we all be stimulated to greater faithfulness day by day, until there is a fitness for entrance into the Master's Kingdom above; and while we ask these blessings for ourselves may the same rest upon you, and may it never be the lot of any of us mournfully to say, "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved."

We have been favored with the company of several Friends from other Yearly Meetings, which has been very acceptable, and the Gospel labors of some have been truly refreshing and encouraging, enabling us to believe that we are ever remembered by the great head of the Church.

And now Sisters, in the language of the Apostle, "We commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified."

With a salutation of love, farewell.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.

MARY A. GARDNER, Clerk.

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To Canada Yearly Meeting of Women Friends:—

DEAR FRIENDS,—We have again been favored to meet in a Yearly Meeting capacity, and we trust it is with an