

AN APPEAL
TO THE CHRISTIAN PUBLIC,
ON THE
Inconsistency of War with the Gospel Dispensation,
—BY THE—
SOCIETY OF FRIENDS IN CANADA.



AT A MEETING

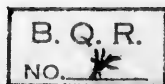
OF the Representatives of the Religious Society of Friends, in the Province of Ontario. Dominion of Canada, under a solemn sense of our Responsibility, as professed Christians, to advocate the cause of our glorified Captain—the great Prince of Peace, we feel constrained in the love of Christ, to lay before the christian public the following

APPEAL :

CHRISTIAN FRIENDS,—

The great question of “whether carnal warfare can be reconciled with the principles and spirit of the christian religion,” should, and, may we not hope, is claiming, the serious attention of the christian world. If we view the subject only in its financial relations, a deep consideration of it is well worthy of the profound attention not only of the christian, but of the statesman and the philanthropist. The celebrated Thomas Dick says:—“Had the money which has been expended even by professed christian nations during the past century, in the madness of warfare, been expended for philanthropic purposes, it would have been sufficient to have cultivated all the wastes of our globe, and to have made ‘the wilderness to blossom as the rose:’” Isaiah chap. 35; ver. 1.

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