

and friends that they neither touch liquor nor tobacco, and to you boys who are listening to this, let me tell you, sign the temperance pledge and *keep it*; you will prosper and be more respected through your lifetime for it.

May we one and all take for our motto, "Touch not, taste not, handle not," of strong drink that intoxicateth.

## REPORT OF GENESSEE YEARLY MEETING, HELD AT FARMINGTON, N. Y.

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(Continued from last number.)

### THIRD-DAY'S SESSIONS.

About the hour adjourned to Yearly Meeting again assembled and resumed its business, the first of which was to appoint two persons to serve as clerks for the ensuing year. Proposed the names of Jonathan D. Noxen and Rebecca E. Zavitz, which, meeting with full unity, were accepted. A short exhortation from I. W. embodied different bearings of the text, "Abide in Me and thou shalt find everlasting life." "I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman."

The remaining three Epistles were read from other Yearly Meeting. Appreciative, earnest words from Louisa J. Roberts and Isaac Wilson followed, then the queries were read with their respective answers from the Monthly Meetings. The query, '*Are Friends diligent in attending their meetings for Divine Worship*,' called forth many beautiful thoughts, the expression of which were participated in by J. J. Cornell, Edgar M. Zavitz, Louisa J. Roberts, Mary T. Freeman, Wm P. Clothier, Rebecca E. Zavitz, Samuel P. Zavitz and Isaac Wilson. Excuses of illness or bad weather were decided as unnecessary, in a report, as such were not the requirements of *diligence*.

The queries were meant more especially to speak to the inner heart of each individual member.

The minutes of the Representative Committee deferred, said committee to

meet on Fourth-day at 10 o'clock a. m. The meeting adjourned to meet at 11 a. m. on Fourth-day.

Refreshment at the meeting-house, a feast to the eye and the physical life, also give time for pleasant social intercourse, a *triple feast indeed*.

At 3 o'clock the Temperance Association convened, as adjourned from Second-day. Besides the regular business, or *with it rather*, much earnest thought was expressed. To repeat *any* of it would call for it *all*, and space forbids. I will merely say the *whole work* is full of deep, lively interest, and an earnest endeavor to sow seeds that shall one day bear good fruits for this noble cause.

Many took part, including the speakers already mentioned, Shotwell Powell, and others.

In closing the session, the Association adjourned to meet at Sparta, Ontario at 3 o'clock on Third-day of Yearly Meeting week, next year.

### FOURTH-DAY'S SESSIONS.

The Representative Committee met at 9 o'clock a. m. After they adjourned the meeting began at the usual hour, 11 a. m., with full attendance. The first session was devoted to public service of Divine worship, no business being transacted.

Sermons by J. J. Cornell, John Onderdonk, and S. P. Zavitz, followed with prayer by Isaac Wilson, which closed the session.

All partook of dinner in the lunch-room. At 4 o'clock p. m. reassembled under the auspices of the First-day School Association. Reports were read from the various meetings, and were full of interest and encouragement, also epistles from Ohio and Illinois. Remarks earnest and well-timed by Louisa J. Roberts. An epistle was prepared and directed to be sent to each of the associations with which we correspond. After the usual business an essay was read, entitled "*Thoughts on Teaching, by a Teacher*." The question, "Shall the Association continue the use of the International