

fect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in His sight through Jesus Christ ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen."

LXVIII. The committee appointed to prepare a letter addressed to our scattered members in the North-West and elsewhere, have produced the following, it is approved, and we direct that it be printed with the minutes and also separately and sent to them.

LXIX. The extent of the opium traffic in the East, and the measure of responsibility which rests upon us, as a part of the British Empire, the extent of the terrible evil, even in our own land, has claimed the attention of this meeting.

We are united in placing upon our minutes our solemn protest against the opium traffic, with its attendant horrors, and we pray that the time may soon come when the British Empire may be free from participating in this great evil. We would encourage our members to use their efforts, as way may open, to develop a healthy public sentiment on this subject.

LXX. We have now come to the close of another Yearly Meeting, the business is concluded, and we are about to separate. Much unity and an earnest desire to reach right conclusions, have been a marked feature in the sessions for transacting the affairs of the Church.

Our meetings for worship and discipline have all been well attended, and have been times of special refreshing from the presence of the Lord.

Under a renewed sense of the loving kindness and care of our Heavenly Father, we separate to meet at Pickering, at the appointed time next year, if the Lord permit.

THOMAS HARRIS, *Clerk.*