flowing of divine love in silent communion with God. The Psalmist says "My soul, wait thou only upon God, for my expectation is for Hi."

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Epistles have been received from all the Yearly Meetings with which we correspond, and their weighty words and encouraging language are very helpful, and we are truly thankful for all these favors vouchsafed unto us.

With a salutation of love we remain your friends. Signed by direction on behalf of the meeting.

JOHN W. FOSTER, Clerk.

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Held at Stillwater, near Barnesville, by adjournments from the 26th of 9th month to the 1st of 10th month inclusive, 1896.

To Canada Yearly Meeting of Friends:-

DEAR FRIENDS,-Having been favored to meet again in a Yearly Meeting capacity, our distant Friends were afresh brought into remembrance by the reading of the Epistles from the several Yearly Meetings with which we are in correspondence. During the reading of these, a feeling of solemnity spread over the Meeting as a canopy of love and peace; and the language was revived, "Building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost, keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life." While we are sensible that we cannot of ourselves do any good thing, or anything that will conduce to the advancement of the Redeemer's Kingdom in the earth, or the establishing of one another in the truth, yet as "Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend"; and since it pleases our Heavenly Father to work, at times, through instrumentalities, we feel a degree of encouragement to thus salute you, we trust, in a measure of true Christian love.

We have been greatly encouraged during this, our