

ing them to their understandings, and sealing them upon their hearts, so that they found the Scriptures answering to their own experience, and that they "are profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works."

If we become established upon that rock, which was their sure foundation, even Jesus Christ, the head and chief corner-stone of the spiritual building, we shall not be swept away by the tide of worldliness, and the temptations of worldly conformity, with which we are everywhere confronted, and which are so destructive of that spiritual life, which is the crown and glory of the Church. We desire that those among you and us, upon whom the Lord's chastening and preparing hand has been laid, may be willing to bow low at His footstool, and to abide in the furnace all the appointed time, until He has perfected the work of which He is the author and finisher, that these may be prepared to bring forth fruit to the honor of His great name. "In me is thy help," was the language to Israel formerly of Him who remains to be the only source of strength to us, both as individuals and as a people.

In conclusion, dear Sisters, in the language of the Apostle, "we would commend you" with ourselves, "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."

We remain in love, your Sisters.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the meeting.

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*To Canada Yearly Meeting of Women Friends:*

DEAR SISTERS,—Being again permitted to come together in our annual assembly, we trust many hearts have been humbled under the renewed sense of the