

We have afresh felt the closeness of the bond which unites the disciples of Christ to each other, as well as to Him. Is it not instructive to remember that, when His Spirit is permitted to reign in the heart, love must prevail in us individually as well as in the church? Thus a willingness is known, not only for the younger to submit themselves to the elder, but for all to be subject one to another.

In conclusion, dear Sisters, we bid you farewell. May our God fulfil "all the good pleasure of His goodness, and the work of faith with power, that the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and ye in Him, according to the grace of God, and of our Lord Jesus Christ."

We remain, with love, your sisters,

Signed in and on behalf of the meeting by

LUCY WALKER, *Clerk.*

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DEAR SISTERS :

Your lively epistle, with many others from your land, has been read amongst us at this time, and very precious is the thought as we send you greeting, that though the wide Atlantic rolls between our home and yours, we are yet one in that love which binds together all the true believers in Jesus Christ, and that the same Father in Heaven is watching over us and giving day by day those things which are needful for us. May the consciousness of the reality of God's love through Jesus Christ increase our confidence in Him, so that we may gladly tread the path which He has chosen for us, knowing that He ever goeth before, and though trial may be the lot of some, He is able to sweeten every bitter cup.

The isolated position of our friends on the Australian continent has claimed our sympathy at this time with desires that He who dwells with the few as well as the many, will condescend to overshadow them with His presence and reassure their hearts with those precious words, "where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."