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It has come to us lately like a new revelation the true way of finding out the nature of God. We may study the Bible and be conversant with its records from Genesis to Revelation and yet have but a very vague idea of what God really is. I had thought to find out God's nature and character by observing that of Jesus Christ, which runs parallel to it. But this intellectual study and comparison can never find out God. He is a spirit and reveals Himself only to those that seek Him aright. And how may we thus seek Him? *If we will to do His will* we shall know of it, and *doing* it we shall become acquainted with the true nature and very essence of God. Obedience is the only key to all true knowledge and to all true happiness.

GENESEE YEARLY MEETING

While I write, Genesee Yearly Meeting of 1894 is being held at Bloomfield, Ont. The cool and damp weather which had prevailed for two or three weeks previously gave place to warmer and brighter days, and the weather so far has been most favorable. A meeting of ministers and elders was held on Seventh-day, also an interesting session of the First-day School Association. Two large and interesting public meetings were held on First-day, the one at 11 o'clock filling the house to its full capacity, and was addressed by Cornelius White, Serena Minard, Isaac Wilson and Mary Jane Hoag, all of whom were listened to with attention and interest as they handed forth the bread of life as it was given them. At the 4 o'clock meeting Charlotte W. Cocks and Isaac Wilson spoke to an audience but little less than the morning gathering.

At the Representative Committee meeting on Second-day, at 9 a. m., the writings of Sunderland P. Gardner, which had been revised by a committee of Farmington Quarterly Meeting, were presented and a committee appointed to further examine them in view of their publication in the near future. These writings consist of a journal written by himself with notes by his wife, also letters and other writings and a collection of sermons.

The first regular session of the Yearly Meeting met at 11 a. m. on Second-day. The clerks being absent, Samuel P. Zavitz and Serena A. Minard were appointed for the time. John Wildman, wife and granddaughter, Abbie Watson, of Bucks Co., Penn., and Francis and Mary Jane Hoag, of Duansburg Monthly Meeting, N. Y., are the visiting Friends with us at this time, and their company is very acceptable. Epistles from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore were read with interest, and other routine business was transacted in much harmony and love. At 4 p. m. the second session of the First-day