

regulations affecting our Church Meetings, which will, it is hoped, make it more easy for such to find their religious home in association with our Society.

In the retrospect of the business which has occupied us, our hearts are raised in grateful thanksgiving for the Lord's continued goodness to us as a people. We confess that our allegiance to Him has been far less loyal than it ought to have been, and our service has too often been marred by half-heartedness, consequent upon an undue pursuit of the things of earth. Yet, notwithstanding many sorrowful evidences of weakness, the tokens of our Heavenly Father's love are all around us. He is blessing our Foreign Missions, and our First-day School and Home Mission Work. The Boarding Schools of the Society are prospering, and, in spite of much that is discouraging, our labours on behalf of temperance, international peace and kindred objects, are bearing fruit. A distinctive place in the sisterhood of Churches is still in the providence of God given us wherein to uphold a spiritual, a practical and a catholic ideal of Christian truth.

In bidding our dear friends Farewell in the Lord, we would invite them to cherish a thankful and a hopeful spirit, and to be strong "in the grace which is in Christ Jesus."

Signed, in and on behalf of the Meeting,

JOHN MORLAND,

Clerk to the Meeting this year.

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