

An interesting meeting was held on the subject of missionary labor, in which the necessity of both home and foreign work was set before us in an impressive manner, and encouraging reports were given of the work performed within our limits during the past year. Eternity alone shall reveal to us what a privilege we have in serving the Lord with gladness, and following Him joyfully.

We earnestly desire that you with us may "serve Him without fear, in righteousness and holiness before Him, all the days of our lives."

Signed by direction and on behalf of the meeting,

ELIZABETH L. HILL, *Clerk.*

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NORTH CAROLINA.

DEAR SISTERS :

The christian love manifested toward us in your acceptable epistle, is truly reciprocated. We have been comforted and edified by means of the addresses of our sisters of other yearly meetings; also by the company and services of a number of ministers who have declared to us the glad tidings of salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.

May we ever remember that "He was wounded for *our* transgressions: He was bruised for *our* iniquities: The chastisement of *our* peace was upon Him: With His stripes *we* are healed: The Lord hath laid on Him the iniquity of *us all*: For the transgression of *My people* was *He* smitten: Thou shalt make His soul an offering for *sin*: He shall bear *their* iniquities: He bare the *sin* of many. He hath poured out His soul unto death"—and this atonement is a free gift, offered to all.

"God so loved the world that he gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

"As many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name." "He that hath the Son hath life." "It is the spirit that giveth life."

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