

His promises, has blessed us with His presence ; and has sent through His servants, cheering messages of love and encouragement.

"Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God even our Father, which hath loved us ; and hath given everlasting consolation and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts, and stablish you in every good word and work."

We remain your sisters,

Signed by direction of the meeting,

JULIA VALENTINE, *Clerk.*

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DEAR SISTERS :

In the love of Christ we address you, as sisters of the household of faith, desiring to be co-workers with you in the service of the Lord.

We have been lovingly reminded by the reading of your epistle, of the mutual sympathy and union of believers. Our hearts have been made to rejoice in the assurance of the loving favor of the great Head of the Church upon us at this time. A sense of the need of the baptism of the Holy Spirit, and his continual presence and power with us as individuals and as a church, has been deeply felt and expressed in our midst, and we have been tenderly exhorted to an abiding faith and walk in the Christian life, ever "looking unto Jesus."

A deep exercise was spread over the meeting, occupying near the whole of one session, in which many souls were led to entire consecration, much excellent counsel being given on various subjects.

In looking over our annual assembly, we are impressed with the thought, that many of the standard bearers have been, and are being removed to the Church Triumphant. But we are comforted in the belief that the great Head of the Church is preparing many in the bloom of youth for joyful and loving service for Him, in the place of those whom he has called to their heavenly inheritance.