

KANSAS.

Dear Sisters,

We again salute you in much love, though strangers to the outward and widely separated, we feel the blessed assurance by the reading of your epistle that you with us have been brought nigh by the precious blood of Christ ; realizing that we all have the same loving Father to care for us in all conditions of life. For we have not an High Priest which cannot be touched with a feeling of our infirmities ; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. " Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need," believing that God is our sufficiency in all things.

In mingling together at this time we have felt much of the fulness of Christ ; and many have been made to cry out " Lord I believe, help thou my unbelief."

The responsibilities of home duties have been very feelingly dwelt upon, encouraging mothers to make home pleasant that their children may be more attracted to it, thus escaping many temptations ; also that great care be taken to furnish them with proper literature ; to see that their enquiring minds be provided with suitable books and periodicals. Let the highest aim of every mother be, to train her children for Christ.

The reports from our various missionary fields have been encouraging. We feel great cause for thankfulness in the success we have already attained in the temperance work, as our Prohibitory Law does prohibit in the greater portion of our State, yet as in other evils we find need to watch and work in other places, and while we have an unwearied enemy to contend with, Christians should ever be aggressive, pulling down the strongholds of sin and Satan.

We have been cheered by the company of many dear Ministers from other Yearly Meetings, of whom a large number are sisters. We rejoice that the Lord is still bestowing that precious gift upon us, and we are realizing the fulfillment of the prophecy " I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit."