

I encourage everyone of you in the words of Moses, 'Come with us, we will do you good.'

B. F. Nichols, "I think the spirit of the paper is in entire accord with the principles of our Society. We should seek to draw others into our fold."

John L. Thomas said, "I think those who are actively engaged in the First-day School can do a great deal of good without proselyting. I do not think we should hold out the idea that we want them to unite with Friends until the way opens."

S. P. Zavitz, "If, after a child has been in our First-day schools and in attendance at our meetings until manhood or womanhood, it is not ready to join us, I think the school and the church have not done their duty."

Chas. M. Stabler said, "We should throw our doors open and invite in, and not endeavor to drive them in."

Report of the Philadelphia First-day School Association. This report was received with warm approval, and it deserved it, containing as it did much that was encouraging and of interest.

A paper was now read by Aaron M. Powell, written by Wm. M. Jackson, of New York, entitled, "Should Quakerism be taught in our First-day Schools?"

John L. Thomas said, "I had expected something grand, and the paper far exceeds my expectation."

L. J. Roberts, "I feel that the audience might rise in recognition of the merits of the paper."

Samuel Swain, "I feel that much truth has been expressed. Emerson said, 'The true teacher will teach that God *is* and not *was*.'"

Hannah Plummer said, "I think there is a beautiful blending of morality and religion in the essay."

Chas. M. Stabler, "I would like to see it published in a form to scatter broadcast."

E. M. Lamb, "One of the best papers I ever heard."

Fanny Robinson wants it published.

Jessie Hutton wants it to hand to friends.

Edward Coale wishes it to be circulated in the west. Let the world know our principles.

Anna M. Jackson opposes its publication.

Aaron M. Powell, "We must have it published. It is so important to distribute among our young people."

Adjourned.

Fourth session convened Third-day morning, at 9.30 a.m.

Report of Indiana First-day School Association.

Aaron M. Powell said, "The kindly words of welcome are grateful. I feel it a privilege to be here. I was impressed with the statement in the report of encouragement, interest, etc., in the work."

In the report of Baltimore Schools, which followed, mention was made of youths' meetings.

Chas. M. Stabler wishes opinions on youths' meetings.

Howard M. Jenkins considers youths' meetings very important and useful work.

Eli M. Lamb gave a description of the youths' meeting established in Baltimore at Yearly Meeting time. Thinks it very profitable.

Jessie Hutton thinks too much time is occupied by the older ones in the youths' meeting.

Robert M. Janney said, "We have an average of about 600 at our union meeting for children in connection with our First-day School Association in Philadelphia."

S. P. Zavitz, "The young people's meetings held at Yearly Meeting time have been among our most precious seasons. Many young people have taken advantage of the privilege and have expressed their feelings. Parlor meetings are generally held with us whenever we have such a gathering of young as we see here."

Benj. Nichols said, "The subject is near to me. Our ministry has sometimes a chilling effect. The youths