

ings, with desires that they may be obedient to the intimations of truth manifested within their own hearts; and be willing to take up the cross, denying themselves of the sin-pleasing things of time; thereby showing to the world that they are the disciples of a crucified, but now risen and glorified Redeemer.

In reviewing the state of Society as presented by the answers to the queries, a fervent exercise prevailed in the meeting, that we might come to that humble position that will enable us to dwell low at the Master's feet; thereby having a close walk with God, and a more faithful obedience to the light which enlighteneth every man that cometh into the world.

Reports from the Quarterly Meetings show quite an increase of interest in the guarded and religious education of our children. There have been five schools taught the past year by consistent Friends, under the care of committees in different Monthly Meetings, and there is being quite an effort made to continue the work this year.

Dear Sisters, we desire in an especial manner that we make ourselves familiar with the Holy Scriptures, meditate on them with our minds turned towards the Fountain from which they flowed, that they may be opened to our understandings, and as obedience keeps pace with knowledge, we will grow in grace and in the knowledge of the truth, so that our feet will become established on the rock Christ Jesus; and we will have no desire to go after the many voices crying, "Lo! here is Christ; or, lo! He is there." Thus shall we be permitted to sit under our own vine and fig tree, where none can make afraid.

Signed, by direction and on behalf of the Meeting aforesaid,

PAMELA STANLEY, CLERK.

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DEAR SISTERS:—

It is under a sense of unworthiness, and of our inability as creatures of time, to do anything that will promote and build up the Redeemer's kingdom, that we at this time attempt to address you. Your acceptable epistle has been read in our Meeting to our comfort and edification, and we regard it as a means through which our gracious Creator works for the upbuilding of His outward or visible