

defiled their garments, of whom the Lord has said, "they shall walk with me in white, for they are worthy. "Mothers and children have been remembered in tender loving exhortation and counsel, and fervent prayer from earnest hearts has ascended to the throne of grace on their behalf. May it be the happy experience of all, both with you and us, to know ourselves thoroughly cleansed from sin, that we may join in the song of the redeemed of all ages, unto Him that loved us, and washed us, from our sins in His own blood."

We miss from our midst beloved Mothers, who, after having long borne the burden in the heat of the day, are now resting from their labors, having heard the summons, "Come up higher." But we rejoice in the belief that their mantles have not fallen to the ground, and that instead of the Mothers the daughters are "coming up to the help of the Lord against the mighty."

Much interest is manifested in the subject of First day Schools. And the cause of Temperance is claiming our serious prayerful consideration. May the Lord enable you and us, to be faithful in doing our part toward blotting out the great sin of intemperance. Reports from our Indian Agencies shew them to be in a prosperous condition.

We thankfully acknowledge the reception of your epistle as well as those from other Yearly Meetings, all of which came to us breathing the same spirit of love. And now dear sisters,

"May the grace of Christ our Saviour,
And the Father's boundless love
With the Holy Spirit's favor,
Rest upon us from above.
Thus may we abide in union
With each other, and the Lord,
And possess in sweet communion
Joys which earth cannot afford."

With a salutation of love we are your sisters.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

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