

their days "choose that good part which shall not be taken away," and thereby be qualified to fill the places vacated by the dear mothers who must soon pass from works to rewards.

Finally, dear Sisters, we desire for you as for ourselves, that you may "be steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord."

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.

LEAH J. PAXTON, Clerk.

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To Canada Yearly Meeting of Women Friends :

DEAR SISTERS,—We are again permitted to meet in a Yearly Meeting capacity and you have been again brought into loving remembrance by the reading of your epistle, and a desire was expressed that we might be profited and strengthened by the reading thereof, and we hopefully believe that you have deepened in Christian experience. Oh! that we might be brought into closer communion with the Master, and that the prayers of the members of the different Yearly Meetings might ascend into the hill of Zion as the prayers of one man. Oh! that we may daily enter into our closets and close to the door, shutting out the cares of life that we may be able to gather the heavenly manna made to fall around our tents by the Shepherd of Israel. We desire that you, with us, and particularly the young, may be made willing servants of Christ, remembering that "obedience is better than sacrifice." And may these be brought to know their responsibility as members of the Church, and be as clay in the hands of the potter, that He may fit and prepare them for the work which He may require at their hands, thus shall they be enabled to take up the work now resting on our fathers and mothers, who are fast passing away.

May the mothers be encouraged in the attendance of meetings with their little ones, as much as possible, believing that these will be induced to follow in the footsteps of their parents. We feel much sympathy for them