

EPISTLES **ADDRESSED TO** **Canada Yearly Meetings** **OF WOMEN FRIENDS.** --- **WESTERN.**

DEAR SISTERS:—

It is through the mercy of our Heavenly Father we have been permitted to meet once more in this our annual gathering, realizing that without His assisting grace we are unable to transact the affairs of the Church to the honor of truth. We have cause to be truly thankful that He has crowned our meeting with his presence, enabling us to dispense with the various subjects that came up before us, in love and harmony.

The reading of your very acceptable epistle, with those from other Yearly Meetings, brought fresh to our minds the trials we are all passing through, and we were dipped into sympathy with all those that are made willing to stand firm, in order that our testimonies may again be maintained in their purity, and the Society of Friends become a people whom the Master would delight to bless.

We have the company of several dear Friends from other Yearly Meetings, besides those from your Meeting, who are very acceptably in attendance, whose company and gospel labors have been comforting to us. The dear youth have been brought near our best feel-