

brethren to dwell together in love and unity."

These were followed by other speakers calling us to the Light. The meeting then closed, and, after the usual hand shaking, we partook of a bountiful repast prepared to sustain the physical, after which we proceeded to hold our First-day School Conference. The usual routine of business was transacted, after which we listened to a well rendered programme, consisting principally of recitations and essays.

Second-day morning—After the appointing of an assistant clerk, a Committee was appointed to collect the exercises of the meeting and report to the papers. A paper was presented from Genoa, M. M., concerning the war in Cuba. The Committee appointed to decide what to do with it reported it best to send it to the chairman of the Philanthropic Committee of Illinois Yearly Meeting. An excellent epistle from Prairie Grove Quarterly Meeting was read, also a very acceptable letter from Mary G. Smith.

1st Query—Joshua L. Mills said that we can often make our circumstances, especially in regard to attendance of Meetings. Isaiah Lightner desired that we might mingle more together and give our little offering, not wait for others.

At the opening of the afternoon session, the representatives reported the names of George S. Truman for clerk, and Katie E. Shotwell as assistant.

2nd Query—The thought was expressed of how thankful we ought to be, and are, to be able to answer this query so fully, that we have so much love and unity throughout all our transactions.

The 4th and 8th queries were read and commented upon. The closing was one of the most impressive ever experience in our Half-Yearly Meeting. Several expressed themselves, a few of their remarks I will give: D.W.—"Let us remember that he that ruleth his spirit is greater than he that taketh a city." "Unto us a child is born, unto

us a son is given, etc." "Before Abraham was I am." Christ was not crucified, but ever lives to help us." J. L. M.—"I endorse the above remarks. That chord of love is Christ, and wherever we go let Him be uppermost. He will rule all temporal things as well as spiritual. Let Him come in and rule. Let us say: 'O Lord Thy will be done!'"

J. Russell Lownes said that the query often arises: What is the use of a birthright membership? "I owe nearly all that I am to it. I feel the chords of love stronger than ever drawing us together. It is a fact that each day brings us nearer to the close of life. If we never meet again, may we all receive a crown of righteousness."

J. L. M.—"And may the blessing of God rest with us now and forever." The voice of prayer went forth for our many blessings and for help for each one to retain this feeling of love as we return to our respective homes. The closing minute was then read, and the many farewells said, when we separated for our homes, some to go by rail, others to go by carriage overland, but all with a feeling of joy and with the hope that we are all better for our mingling together.

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The Young Friends' Association held its third meeting of the season in Kennett Square meeting-house, 11th mo. 3rd, 1895.

After the usual opening exercises, an original paper of the 4th chapter of 2nd volume of "Janney's History of Friends" was read by Hannah H. Walters, including the years 1661 to 1666.

W. Penn Hoopes read a biographical sketch of "John Woolman," born in Northampton, Burlington Co., N. J., 1720.

Although visited by Divine impression before he was seven years old, he was often tempted like other boys, and once after killing a robin in