

This may be more fully appreciated when you are informed that it gave the time of one of its afternoon sessions exclusively to that work.

This renewed interest is not confined now, as in former years, to the young and middle aged, but includes almost the entire Body. The Yearly Meeting now recommends that the First-day Schools be established by the different Monthly Meetings composing it where it is practicable to do so, and that they report their condition to their respective Quarterly Meetings, and they to the Yearly Meeting.

The reading of your excellent epistle, as did those from our other correspondents, bringing to us the gratifying intelligence that our beloved Society throughout our entire borders had become awakened to the importance of the First-day School work, and we believe that through their agency not only the younger members, but many of those who are more advanced in years, will become more familiar with the writings and teachings of the holy Scriptures.

Let it be our earnest desire that the performance of every duty connected with the work be guided and directed by His wisdom to the end that a succession of standard-bearers may be coming forward, whose duty it may be to keep alive and perpetuate the fundamental principles of our Society.

The different sessions of the Association have been harmonious and instructive, and the deep interest taken by the younger members in all that tends to the elevation and best interest of the cause has indeed been very comforting to the pioneers in the work, for in this they see that their early efforts have already borne good fruit.

May the good Shepherd, who is ever watchful of our flock, be the Master of all our assemblies.

With feelings of love we remain your friends.