

With an earnest desire that the coming year may witness with us all the improvement of such opportunities as open to us, or we can cause to open, we remain, your friends,

On behalf of the Association,

EDWARD B. RAWSON, } Clerks.
AMY J. MILLER, }

New York, 5th month, 27th day, 1896.

From Ohio.

TO THE FIRST-DAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF GENESEE YEARLY MEETING :

Dear Friends : Once again we are brought to that period of time for holding our annual meeting, whereby we are encouraged and strengthened by the reading of the Epistles from our fellow-workers in the various and distant fields of labor. The reports from our schools are encouraging. One school has been re-organized, and much interest manifested, with profit to those engaged in the work.

Progress in our First-day School work may be slow or it may be rapid ; it may come to others and not to us ; it will not come to us if we do not strive to deserve it. In some of our schools a number of the interested pupils are not members of our Society. Such pupils, we believe, deserve the most careful attention, and should be supported by the love of their associates. If there are those who manifest little or no love for our Heavenly Father, let us remember the words of our Saviour, "Other sheep I have,