

preparation necessary in the home for the coming of some loved and honored friend is a familiar experience. The house must be swept and garnished and much loving thought expended for his comfort. How easily from such experiences can the thought be developed that each one of us is to entertain a kingly guest for whom our rooms must be pure and spotless. We must be genuine or the guest will not remain.

Our Travelling Libraries now consist of three hundred volumes and have been much appreciated by our country schools, where there has been a marked increase in attendance due partly to these libraries.

With a feeling of encouragement that there has been increased interest during the year, and with the hope that we may all be more earnest in our work for the coming year, we remain your friends.

Signed by direction and on behalf of our First-day School Association of Baltimore Yearly Meeting.

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