

EPISTLES

Addressed to Canada Yearly Meeting of Women Friends, 1886.

LONDON.

Dear Sisters,—

Your acceptable epistle has been received by us at this time with others from America, and has been welcomed as another evidence of the love that should unite all those who belong to the one faith of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. We rejoice that you are able to give such an encouraging report of your various labours of love : while the fields are white unto harvest, what need there is for labourers to be willing to work therein. Foreign missions have received much thought in England during the past year, and our younger members, through their connection with the Missionary Helper's Union, have been stimulated to increased interest and effort.

In considering the condition of our meetings for worship, we have been brought under much concern, desiring, in the words of our query, that we may individually be giving fuller evidence of "true conversion of heart of love to Christ, and self-denying devotedness to Him." So that the language of all may be, "What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits toward me?" What a blessing would attend our gathering together, if each one of us were willing to say to every call of our Lord, "Here am I, send me." We have with us many friends from your side of the water, whose presence is cheering, and whom we are very glad to welcome amongst us.

Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting Covenant, make you perfect in every