

## NEW ENGLAND.

Held at Westerly, R.I., from the 14th of the 6th Month  
to the 16th of the same inclusive, 1895.

*To Canada Yearly Meeting of Friends :—*

DEAR FRIENDS,—Through Divine favor we are again permitted to meet in our annual gathering ; and you, dear Friends, have been brought near to our best feelings in the love of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. Yet our weakness and smallness of numbers are such that it is with embarrassment and some difficulty that we can maintain a Yearly Meeting at all. When you are favored with near access to the Throne of Grace, and approach the presence of our living Saviour, plead for us we entreat you, that we may never make shipwreck of the holy faith once delivered to the saints.

Your sweet and lively Epistle is very precious to us, presenting as it does in clearness and Gospel love, the oneness of all the families of the Church of Christ, and pointing to the necessity of purity and holiness of life. We feelingly unite with you in expressions of thankfulness that our compassionate Father hath permitted us to be heirs to those precious truths bequeathed to us by our forefathers, yet we are conscious that these can do nothing for us, until we, by the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Ghost through faith and submission to the divine will, are ourselves made partakers of the new birth, and live a life of purity and holiness. Persuaded, we are, that none can availingly preach the everlasting Gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ until their lives have been in a good degree brought into conformity to His will.

We have also received acceptable Epistles from all the Yearly Meetings with which we correspond, bringing freshly before us the concern and care of these dear Friends for our welfare and growth in the ever blessed and unchangeable Truth. How comforting to us are these letters of fraternal greeting. We are carried back in retrospection to the time when no such Epistles were written to us, and no ministering Friends from other