

these General Conferences brings dismay to the hearts of some Friends in some of the smaller Yearly Meetings, as was expressed in Illinois. But the General Conferences *must* adjust themselves to the condition of these Meetings, and methods adopted by which all may be benefitted. Our sympathies are with the weak. We know that the tendency in the world to-day, and our own Society is not exempt from its baleful influence, is for the strong to draw from the weak. Thus making weaker that which should be receiving strength from those who are able to impart strength. If some of our eastern Friends who are at present making such efforts to induce Friends to establish a School for Indian Children, would devote that energy towards the establishment of a *Friends' School* in the *West*, and if the unremitting appeals to the West for the "Education of the Colored People of the South" were turned into the same channel, new energy, and new life would spring up in our smaller Yearly Meetings, and greater strength to the whole body would be the result. In the enthusiasm of the General Conferences some members seem to have been inspired with the spirit of the Churches, which are exerting so much of their strength to save the poor "heathen" in foreign lands, while all around them are the weak, and sinful, and needy, uncared for. We wish to see bound in closer sympathy and helpfulness, the strong and wealthy Yearly Meetings of the East, and the weaker ones of the West. We have labored to remove the gulf which existed between the old and young in our Society—to bring them into harmony, and almost everywhere a great change in that direction has come about. Care and labor is still required to maintain unity and harmony, and a deeper spirit of sympathy within our Society.

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