

only our own members and do not include any who are members of the other six Yearly Meetings, it is evident that the above figures would be materially increased if all the Yearly Meetings would appoint similar committees with power to confer together. A number of localities might appear where there would be enough to constitute meetings for religious worship and the establishment of these meetings might be the means of saving many to our fold, and of securing to them and their descendants the inestimable blessings derived from mingling with their fellow professors in spiritual worship.

We feel that the overshadowing presence of Heavenly Love has continued over the several sittings of the meeting, strengthening us in our desire to transact the affairs of the church in harmony, for the honor of the Great Head.

We close in near fellowship, and remain your friends.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the meeting.

EMMER ROBERTS. Clerk.

*From the Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends,
held in New York, by adjournments from the 28th of Fifth
Month to the 31st of the same, inclusive, 1888.*

TO GENESEE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS:

Dear Friends,—The apostolic injunction, "Let brotherly love continue," was impressively revived at the opening of our annual session. Difference of sentiment might be expected upon subjects introduced for consideration viewed from various standpoints. But difference of view should not occasion difference of feeling. When the desire to establish our premises yields in loving condescension to our brother as equally sincere in his presentation, the spirit of forbearance will prevail and the unity be preserved.