

that we may renew afresh our strength together in Him who is our Holy Head. There was a freshness accompanied the reading of the epistles from your Yearly Meeting and others, that was truly strengthening to us. We feel thankful to the Great Head of the Church, that so many of His Gospel Messengers have been sent to us. May we profit by the truths thus declared.

An earnest concern has been felt that we might know more of Christ's abiding presence in our hearts: trusting fully in the Saviour, we will be sustained through the varied trials of life. Earnest has been the exhortation that *we*, as women, might fully appreciate our privileges in the gospel. The proper training of the family devolves much upon the mother; may she feel her *responsibility* and accountability.

Family devotion has been forcibly dwelt upon. Mothers have been admonished to pray with and for their children; asking God to prepare and qualify their susceptible minds for fields of usefulness, which are opening all around.

Our Committee on Indian civilization report satisfactory progress, also similar Committees on Peace, Books and Tracts; Bible schools and Missionary work have made similar reports, shewing active labor in the several departments. The Committee on Temperance reports more than ordinary interest and labor, looking forward to the time when man will not be licensed to sell to his fellow-man, that which is only an evil used as a beverage. May Christians of every name speedily wash their hands of this terrible evil.

Signed by direction of the meeting.

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