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yet the Master of Assemblies has graciously met with us, overshadowing us with the canopy of His love.

Our hearts go out to you in love, desiring that you may be benefited by some of the counsel we have received, God's messages to us through His servants. We have remembered the Saviour's injunction "to gather up the fragments that nothing be lost," not only for our own soul's growth in grace but that we may be mutually profited together.

Our Society is mourning, the Churches throughout the land are mourning, because professing Christians are going out after the world. If ye would be my disciples, come out of the world. "Ye are not of the world even as I am not of the world." Leave the world and come into the fold.

Parents must lead their children, by example even more than by precept. Parents! come back and bring your children with you. Ask the Lord to help you, that you may help the children. If the head be sick the whole body is sick. How important that we as Friends live lives consistent with our profession, that we may be examples to the flock.

"I am the Lord, I change not, therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed." Since then our God changeth not, why let our flag trail in the dust ? Why not in his name uplift the banner, bearing upon it "Holiness to the Lord?" Let Christ the Light so shine in your heart, that you may be able to uphold the flag. Are there not some of us who have come far short of faithfulness in our several duties? It is time for us to leave the things which are behind and to "press forward toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." If we would arise and shake ourselves from the dust of the earth we would yet be a power in the world. Faithfulness in little duties is but a stepping stone to higher things. Great oaks from little acorns grow. Things that in the eyes of men seem but small, become great when God requires them of us as a duty.

The founders of our Society were made willing to lay