

APPENDIX.

THE EPISTLE FROM THE YEARLY MEETING

HELD IN LONDON,

*By Adjournments from the 23rd of the Fifth Month to the 1st
of the Sixth Month, inclusive,*

1900 :

*To the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings of Friends in Great
Britain, Ireland, and Elsewhere :*

Dear Friends,—Our hearts are warm with sympathy and love, as we think of the trial of faith through which many of you are passing, in outward trouble or spiritual conflict.

Some who would fain be actively engaged in service for their Lord are laid aside through bodily infirmity, or kept in close attendance on loved ones whose sufferings they long to lessen ; whilst bereavement and anxiety are pressing heavily on others. To many the "mystery of lawlessness" suggests problems which they know not how to solve, and which sometimes threaten to destroy their faith, if not to overwhelm them with despair. Many a troubled heart has found abiding comfort from the assurance that "to them that love God all things work together for good," and we commend this blessed fact to the thankful acceptance of all those who suffer ; but, if we partake of our Master's spirit, we must share His yearning over them that love Him not, and must