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GENESEE YEARLY MEETING.

Concluded from last issue.

Our last report, which was sent to press during Y. M. time, covered merely the religious exercises of First-day. Yearly Meeting proper began Second-day morning with the reading of the opening minutes, followed by the minutes for Friends' in attendance from other Yearly Meetings: One for Wm. M. Way, a minister, from Baltimore Y. M.; one for Allan J. Flitcraft and wife, from Philadelphia Y. M. John J. Cornell and wife were again with us. The company and ministry of all were strengthening.

Early in the meeting we were counselled to put ourselves in the best possible position and conditions to bear

the responsibilities that devolve upon us in relation to society. Our fathers sleep; the pillars of the church have passed and are passing away, but the same power that animated and actuated them still remains and will enable us to conduct the Society with credit and honor if human wills are but as submissive as of yore.

Epistles from our sister Yearly Meetings were read at this and the subsequent sitting. They were full of the evidences of the philanthropic activity. The transition in the things that engage the attention of our Society is very marked. Formerly our religion was an attempt to serve God exclusively. To-day we are actuated by the belief that we can serve God best by serving our fellow man. The Society seems to be in a rejuvenating period. With its system of First-day Schools, looking after the children; with its rapidly spreading Young Friends' Associations, retaining the young people in the Society's interest; with its philanthropic labors, commending itself to humanity at large; with its strenuous efforts to overthrow the blighting liquor traffic, the tobacco habit, and all the legion of vices that beset the human race; it presents the appearance of a young giant practicing and preparing for the accomplishment of yet greater achievements. This is the encouraging aspect it presents to the REVIEW,—itself a child of this bright hope, and enthused with a determination and will, according to its power, to make it still brighter.

Much concern was expressed in the Yearly Meeting in regard to the feature of militarism that is stalking through the land. Our Society has a grand opportunity, aye, an incumbent duty, of advocating and manifesting before the world our religion of love and the peaceable kingdom of Christ.

On Third-day the state of society claimed the earnest attention of the meeting. Mid-week meetings, it was noted, are often small, showing that the engrossing cares of the world, the love