

meetings; it being understood, that such general Committee will be at liberty only to propose the result of their deliberations, while the respective Yearly Meetings will retain the power of approving, or rejecting such propositions.

We have thankfully to acknowledge, that during our several sittings, much unity and harmony have prevailed: and while our minds have thus unitedly been dipped in to a fresh feeling of the importance of the concern, for which we are now assembled we have been comforted in the renewed evidences which have been afforded us, that this concern is owned by the Holy Head of the Church: and that as there is an humble dependence on the unfoldings of his counsel, which will lead in the way of harmony and brotherly love, it will contribute to the prosperity of the body at large, and the increase of its usefulness as a Christian community, in holding up to the world a united testimony to the practical excellence of the Gospel.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the meeting of the General Committee held in Philadelphia the 25th and 26th of the 11th month 1831 by

Eliza Bates Clerk.

The Yearly Meetings Committee presented the following report, and the meeting uniting therewith the same friends were continued to extend further labour within the compass of this Yearly Meeting as was many open.

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting:
The Committee last year, continued to extend care to our Meetings, and to those within the compass of the Yearly Meeting, who are involved in the late affecting schism report; That in connexion with similar appointments by the Quarterly Meetings, they have kept in view, this important and deeply interesting concern: and although no additional meetings have been gathered to us in the past year; yet we indulge the hope, that time and circumstances will increasingly