

will be advanced together. If this concern should rest on the minds of Friends of the several Yearly Meetings, and when any of these may apprehend any important change of a general nature in their own Discipline may be attended with advantage this information should be communicated to the other Yearly Meetings, with an invitation in Brotherly love, for their participation in the consideration of the subject, we doubt not, that way will be made for such an interchange of sentiments and feelings as will tend to promote the desired object. The wisdom which is from above, as it is waited for, we believe will not only incline our hearts to bear one another's burdens, but will point out the manner by which the united sense of the body can be most effectually obtained.

The sanctioning of works affecting the character of the society, and the presentation of Memorials to the General Government, are both subjects of importance, and have been forwarded for the consideration of this Committee. In our deliberations on them, we have believed that an increasing concern prevails in the Society at

large, that a greater guard may be placed around them.

The Disciplines of the respective Yearly Meetings have included them within the Constitutional powers of the several Meetings for sufferings. And yet, on particular occasions of importance, assistance has been invited by some of those Meetings, and rendered by others; in some cases by written communications, and in others by Committees.

The prevalence of Brotherly love, and a deep sense of the relations in which the different parts of the Society stand to each other, we apprehend will preserve, if not increase the freedom which heretofore has existed between those Meetings in opening the way for mutual counsel and assistance in cases of general interest and unusual importance, and in such manner as best wisdom may direct. The greater facility of circulating Friends' Books, is also a subject interesting to the Society at large.

The question proposed by one of the Yearly Meetings — Whether there should be stated times fixed for the meeting of Committees from the several Yearly Meetings, has not escaped our