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faithful for you who have been enabled to stand
faithful in the day of our trial; and on
whom devolves an important service in acting
as occasion may require as the Representatives of
your Yearly Meeting.

"We earnestly desire that the Lord Jesus
may be graciously pleased to endue you
with strength to continue faithful in your
adherence to Him and to the blessed truths
of his Gospel; and that you may be qua-
-lified in the meekness of Wisdom to con-
-duct the affairs of the Church committed to
you to the honour of his name.

"And though you may, beloved brethren, feel
yourselves to be but few in number, may you
constantly seek to be preserved in christian
love and humility, and thus know the pre-
-ciousness of the unity of the Spirit in the
bond of peace. May that peace which
passeth the understanding of the natural
man, which our blessed Lord promised to
his disciples, be your experience. None but
He can give it; but how consoling is the be-
-lief that He withholdeth it not from those
who seek aright. And may you by a
simple reliance upon the help of his Spirit,
be strengthened amidst all your trials to
show forth in life and conversation to those

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who have forsaken the true faith of the Gospel,
the sufficiency of his grace and the excellency
of his doctrine.

"We have at this time heard of the letter
of one of your correspondents written in reply
to some enquiries sent from this country. We are
assisted by the explicit information which it
conveys; and have had our sympathy thereby
excited for our dear friends at your Yearly
Meeting; we leave the letter to be answered
by our committee appointed on the appropriation
of the fund placed under our care.

"In the feeling of brotherly love

"We remain your affectionate friends
Signed in and on behalf of our Meeting
for Sufferings, held in London by adjournment,
the 6th of 2^d month, 1832

(signed) George Stacey, Clerk."

The Meeting was informed that a donation of
Fifty Copies of the Bible, with marginal references,
has been received from Friends of Great Britain
for distribution within the limits of our Yearly
Meeting, to members, "not at all provided, or
imperfectly provided with this precious trea-
-sure". To enable the committee of this Meeting
to make a suitable distribution thereof, it
was concluded to request Monthly Meetings to
ascertain: