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An Excerpt from the Minutes of the 2005 Canadian Yearly Meeting in Session

53. Opening Worship: The meeting began with worship. The clerk read from Quaker Faith and Practice 1995, section 25.01 and excerpts from section 25.02, as follows:

The produce of the earth is a gift from our gracious creator to the inhabitants, and to impoverish the earth now to support outward greatness appears to be an injury to the succeeding age.

(John Woolman, 1772)

Our planet is seriously ill and we can feel the pain. We have been reminded of the many ways in which the future health of the earth is under threat as a result of our selfishness, ignorance and greed. Our earth needs attention, respect, love, care and prayer.

As a Religious Society of Friends we see the stewardship of God's creation as a major concern. The environmental crisis is at root a spiritual and religious crisis: we are called to look again at the real purpose of being on this earth, which is to till it and keep it so as to reveal the glory of God for generations to come.

(London Yearly Meeting 1988)

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