

Ameliasburg Preparative Meeting, 1853 - 1882

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Ameliasburg Preparative meeting was established in 1817 under Adolphustown Monthly Meeting and under West Lake Monthly meeting after 1821. It began as an indulged meeting in 1814 meeting at the home of Benjamin Garrett and later Jonathan Clark. In 1824 Hillier Township was created from that part of Ameliasburg west of the town of Wellington and the meeting became known as Hillier meeting. In this book the meeting is named Ameliasburg until 2 month 1870 when permission is granted by the monthly meeting to name the meeting, Wellington Meeting [see image 94].

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[Sticker of the book store presumably where this book was purchased.]

Sold by
Chapman & Striker
Druggists and Grocers
Dealers in
Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Glass
Room paper
Books and Stationery, &c, &c
Picton, C.W.

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[Newspaper article glued into the book. It is about Marie Corelli, author of The Sorrows of Satan. The article is hand dated as 1907.]

Authors +Novelists

[There appear to be about 4 names written that are too faint to read.]

Image 2

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Quotas of all moneys for the yearly meeting [part of page torn]

Canada pays 4 percent

Raised

West Lake quarterly meeting pays thirty four

West Lake monthly meeting pays eighty pct

Leeds monthly meeting pays twenty per cent

W. L. Preparative pays 55 pct

A M P pays 30 Do

C.C. P 10 Do

Haldimand P 5 Do

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Quotas revised 1856

Canada pays 4 percent On all moneys raised for the yearly meetings use

West Lake Quarterly meeting pays thirty four percent

West Lake monthly meeting 63 per cent

Leeds Do 15 Do

Kingston Do 22 Do

Preparative meetings

West Lake pays 47 per ct

Ameliasburgh Do 32 Do

Cold Creek Do 13 Do

Huntingdon Do 8 Do

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?? preparative meeting of Friends ??? 12 mo 3rd 1852

?? report they attended

? queries were all read in this Meeting and answers to the usual five are in substance as follows - No quarterly collection

1st q All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended yet there appears to be a slackness with some the hour nearly observed mostly clearly of sleeping and other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears and some care taken

2nd Love and unity appears to be in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes brethren when difference arises care is taken to end them tale bearing and detraction discouraged and we believe mostly avoided

3rd Friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel yet there remains to be deviations apparent we trust they are endeavouring by example and precepts to train them up in religious life in conversation consistent with our Christian profession we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care extended towards others under their tuition

4th Distilled spiritous liquors appear to be avoided for other than medicinal purposes none to charge with frequenting Taverns one instance of attending a place of diversion which is under care

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9th Care hath been taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

The Committee in case of births and deaths reports they know of none this month they were contud

William Garrett and James N Haight Were appointed to attend the Monthly meeting as our representatives with the accounts from this and report

Then Adjourned

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting held of Friends Held 1st Month 14th 1853

Representatives report they attended

The Committee in case of births and deaths report one instance of a birth which is handed to the recorder they were continued

One of the committee appointed in ninth month last to open subscriptions for the purpose of raising our proportion of Money called for by the yearly meeting report it not completed they were continued

Joseph Haight and Judah Hutcheson were appointed to attend the Monthly meeting as our representatives and report

Then Adjourned

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 2 month 11th 1853

One of the Representatives report he attended

The queries were all read in this meeting with the advices and answers as follows

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1st ans All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended although not as diligently by some of our members as is desirable. The hour nearly observed, nearly clear of sleeping. No other unbecoming behaviour to remark. And some care taken in the above deficiencies.

2nd Love and unity are in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes brethren as far as it appears. When differences arise care is taken to end them. Talebarring and detraction are discouraged and mostly avoided as far as appears.

3rd Friends generally appear careful themselves to keep their own and other Friends children under their care, in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel. And we trust they are endeavouring by examples and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession. The Scriptures of truth we believe are frequently read in their families, and care extended in these respects towards others under their tuition.

4th Friends do avoid the use of distilled spiritual liquors excepting for medicinal purposes as far as appears none to charge of ~~attend~~ frequenting Taverns or attending places of diversion.

5th There does not appear to be any amongst us, so poor as to requir assistance, friends children and all others under their care appear to be in a way to get to ~~fit~~ school learning to fit them for business.

6th Two instances of keeping company with and marrying persons not of our Societys no parents to charge with

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Conniving at their children keeping company with such and one instance attending the marriage of those and one that have attended a marriage accomplished by a priest.

7th Friends are clear of bearing arms of complying with military requisitions or pay any fine or tax in due thereof.

8th Friends are generally carefull to perform their promises and paying their just debts, we do not know of any that have extended their business beyond their abilities to manage as becomes our religious profession or any that have given ocasion for fear on these accounts

9th Care hath been taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to discipline.

Quarterly Colection 1/10 ½

One of the committee ~~is~~ appointed in case of births and deaths report he knows of none this month there were Continued -

The Committee appointed to raise our proportion of the Money called for by the Yearly meeting, report it raised and forwarded

No friends known to hold a Post of Profit or honour under Government. Nor no military restraints for the past year. ~

Philip H. Stevenson and Alen Dorland were appointed to attend the Monthly meeting as our Representatives and report -

Then Adjourned

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Ameliasburgh Preparative Meeting of Friends held 3rd Month 11th 1853

Representatives report they attended

The Committee in case of births and deaths report they know of none this month they were continued. The time for which the Friend took the Fires to make will expire next month , this meeting appoints Joseph Haight and Morc? Ellis to open Subscriptions for the purpose of raising the money and settle with the Friend and agree with some one to have changes of House and Yard and make fires next year and report next month.

John Cronkhite Were appointed to attend our Monthly meeting as our
and Representatives and report.

Gilbert Haight

Then Adjourned as usual

Ameliasburgh preparative Meeting of Friends held fourth month 15th 1853

Representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

The committee in case of births & deaths Report they know of no case this month they were continued

The committee appointed to open subscriptions to defray the expence of Fires last year and agree with some person to take chare of House & yard and build fires next year

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Report they have agreed with Philip H Stevenson to build fires have charge of the house & yard for one year for the sum of two pounds fifteen shillings to which this meeting unites money not all raised they were continued

Daniel H Haight & Judah Hutcheson were appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives and report

The Adjourned

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 6th Month 19th 1853

Representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

The Committee in case of births and deaths report they know of no case this month they were continued

The Committee appointed to settle with the friend for building fires last year report the money not all raised they were continued

James H Wright Were appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our

And representatives and report

G I Bowerman

Then Adjourned

Ameliasburgh preparative Meeting of Friends Held 6 Mo 3rd 1853

Representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

The queries were all read in This meeting and the answers to the usual five are in substance as follows

No quarterly Collection

1st answer all our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended.

The hour nearly observed not quite clear of Sleeping. No other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken in the above deficiencies

2nd Love and unity and in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes brothers if differences arise care is taken to end them talebaring and detraction are discouraged and we believe mostly avoided

3rd Friends appear careful to keep the meek and we trust are endeavouring to keep their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, yet deviations in these respects are apparent and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession The scriptures of truth we believe are frequently read in friends families and care extended towards others under their tuition

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Perposes, or frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion excepting one instance which is under care

9th Care is taken in a pretty good degree seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipl

The committee in case of births and deaths report they know of no case this month, they were continued

The committee appointed to settle with the friend for building fires last year report it not completed they were conta'd

Came to this meeting by way of the Overseeres a complaint against Freeman Hutcheson which was directed to the monthly meeting Gilbert Haight & Isaac Barton are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives and report

Then Adjourned

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of friends held 7th Mo 15th 1853

One of the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports he attended but not producing the minutes they were directed to produce them at the next meeting and report.

The committee in case of births and deaths report they know of no case this month they are continued

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The committee appointed to settle with the friend for building fires last year report it not completed they are continued Marmaduke Ellis & Thomas Haight were appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives and report.

Then Adjourned

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of friends held 8th Month 12th 1853

Representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

Representatives appointed in sixth month last report they produced the minutes to the monthly meeting as directed.

The committee in case of births and deaths report they know of no case this month they were continued.

The committee appointed to Settle with the friend for building fires Last year report the appointment answered.

Marmaduke Hutcheson and Jonathan I Bowerman were appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives and report

Then Adjourned.

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4th Friends do avoid the use of distilled spirutes liquors except for madicimal purposes none to charge with frequenting taverns or of attending places of diversion ----

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6th We know of none amongst us that keep Company with persons not of our Society on acount of mariage Except one instance of keeping Company with and marring a person not of our Society No parents to Charge with Coniving at there Children keeping Company with Such none to Charge with attending Marriages of those that go out from amongst us or Marrages acomplished by a priest

7th Clear in the Several parts of this query as far as appears ----

8th We know of none that are difficent in prforming there promises, or paying ther just debts none to Charge with extending there business beyond there ability to manage as becomes our religious profesion ----

9th Care hath ben taken to deal with offender we trust in the Spirit of meekness and measurably agreeably to discipline yet not So Seasonably in all Cases as would have ben best ---

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One of the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended -

One of the Commitee appointed to make the alterations in the books of discipline beoing to this Meeting report the apointment answered ----

the Commitee in Case of births and deaths report one occerence of a birth which is forwarded to the recorder they were Continued ----

The Commitee appointed to open Subscriptions to rais our proportion of Money Called for by the yearley Meeting report it raised; aso the List of Children is made out agreeably to the Extracts which is as follows; Five Children that attend friends Boarding School Thirty two attending district schools and nene that attend no Schools at present -

Gilbert Haight } were appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting as our
and John Garrett} representatives and report

Then Adjourned

Ameliasburgh preparitive Meeting of Friends Held 3rd Month 10th 1854

The Commitee in Case of birth and deaths report one Occerence of a birth but not ready to forward it to the recorder they were Continued

one of the representatives report they attended ----

Jonathan I Bowerman and William Garrett were appointed to open Subscriptions to raise

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the Money to Defray the expence of Fires last year and agree with Some person to have Charge of house and yard and build fires next year and report ----

~~Come to this Meeting by way of the Overseers a request to be joined in Membership with friends Signed Anthony Haight which was directed to the Monthly Meeting ----~~

James N Haight and} were appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting as our
Thomas Haight } representatives and report

Then Adjourned

Ameliasburgh preparitive Meeting of Friends held 4th Month 14th 1854

Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended ---
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The Commitee in Case of births and deaths report the ocurence of a birth was forwarded to the recorder they were Continued ---

The Commitee appointed to Settle with the Friend for building fires Last year and agree with Some person to build fires this year report they have agreed with Samuell I.

Dorland to have Charge of house and yard and build fires this year for the Sum of two pounds fifteen Shillings, which this meeting unites Money not yet raised they were Continued

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Came to this Meeting by way of the Overseers an acknowledgement to be reinstated in Society amongst friends Signed Anthony Haight which is directed to the Monthly meeting

Samuel. I. Dorland and } were appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting as our
John Cronkhite } representatives and report

Then Adjourned ----

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of friends held fifth month 12th 1854

One of the representatives report they attended -

The Committee in case of births and deaths report they know of no case this month they were continued -

The committee appointed to settle with the friend for building fires report the appointment answered

Came to this meeting by way of the overseers an acknowledgement to be reinstated in society with friends signed Joel Haight which was directed to the monthly meeting -

By the same way a complaint against Judah Cronkhite, and a Simalar one against Amia? Garratt which were directed to the monthly meeting -

Joseph Haight & Judah Hutcheson were appointed to attend the monthly meeting as representatives and report

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This appoints meeting appoints Marmaduke Ellis Librarian in place of Daniel D Haight he being released by his own request

Then Adjourned

Ameliasburgh preparitive meeting of Friends held 6th Month Second 1854 -

representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended ----

The queries were all read in this meeting and answers to the usual five are in Substance as follows --- quarterly Collection Two Shillings and six pence

Answer 1st All our meetings for religeous worship and disipline are attended yet some Friends are quite deficient herein the hour is mostly observed not Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to Remark ----

2nd Love and unity are mostly maintained amongst us as becomes Bretheren when differences hath arisen Care hath ben taken to end them Tale bearing and detraction we trust are mostly avoided and discouraged. ----

3rd Most friends are careful to keep themselves there own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparrel yet deviations are

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4th Friends do avoid the use of distilled Spiretus liquers except for medecinal purposes, not to charge with frequenting taverns or of attending places of diversion

9th Care has been taken in a measure seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the s[p]irit of meekness and measurably agreeable to disipline. ----

The committee in case of births and deaths report they know of no case this month they were continued ----

Samuel I. Dorland and Phillip H Sevinson were appointed to attend the Monthly meeting as our representatives and report ----

Then Adjourned

Ameliasburgh preparative Meeting of friends Held 7th Month 14th 1854

representativs appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report that neather of them attended they were continued to attend to their appointment produce the business if any and report next month ----

The commitee in case of births and deaths report they know of no case this Month they were continued ----

Caleb Garrett & Joseph Haight were appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting as our representavis and report.

Then Adjourned

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Ameliasburgh preparitive meeting of Friends Held 8th Mo 14th 1854 -

Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting Report they attended --
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Representatives appointed in Sixth month last report they found no business that Conserved this meeting at that time -

The Committee in Case of births and deaths report one instance of a death which is forwarded to the recorder they were Continued ----

Thomas Haight is appointed one of the Committee in Case of births and deaths in place of John Cronkhite he being released by his own request ----

Joseph B Dorland and Anthony Haight were appointed to attend the Monthly meeting as our representatives and report

Then Adjourned

Ameliasburgh preparative Meeting of Friend Held 15th of 9th Month 1854

The time for wich the clerk was appointed having expired Jonathan I. Bowerman was appointed to that Service one year -

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting reports they attended and produced the following minute directing its preparatives to raise their portion of fifteen hundred dollars for the yearly Meetings use also a number of the London yearly meeting's epistles and some pamphlets

John Cronkhite and Whilliam Garratt were appointed to open subscription to raise our proportion of said

Right

Sum pay it to the Clerk of the Monthly meeting also to make our a list of Children agreeable to the extracts of the yearly meeting and report in second Month next

The queries were all read in this meeting and answers to the usual five are in substance as follows -- no quarterly collection

Answer 1st All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended yet some Friends are quite deficient herein the hour is mostly observed not clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark. ----

2nd Love and unity are mostly maintained amongst us as becomes Brethren when differences arise care has been taken to end them. Tale baring and detraction we trust are mostly avoided and discouraged. --

3rd Most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel yet deviations are apparent and are endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession yet some are deficient herein the Scriptures of truth we trust are frequently read in friends families and some care taken towards others under our tuition.-

4th Friends do avoid the use of distilled spiritus liquors except for medicinal purposes none to charge with frequenting taverns or of attending places of diversion. --

9th Care has been taken in a measure seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to discipline

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The committee in case of births and deaths report they know of no case this month they were continued ---

Alen Dorland & Joseph Haight were appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives and report. --

Then Adjourned

Ameliesburgh preparative Meeting of Friends held 10 Mo 13th 1854 ---

representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended. ---

The committee in case of births and deaths report they know of no case this month they were continued ---

Anthony Haight & Judah Hutchinson were appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives and report. --

Then Adjourned

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 11th mo 10th 1854

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports that ~~one of~~ they attended

One of the ~~of the~~ Committee in case of births and deaths report he knows of no case this month they were continued, ---

Joseph B Dorland and Marmaduke Ellis were appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives and report

Then Adjourned

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Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 12 mo 8th 1854

Representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report that one of them attended. -

The queries were all read in this meeting and answers to the the [sic] usual five are as follows,

no quarterly collection -

1st All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended yet some friends are quite deficient herein the hour nearly observed not clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken -

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9th Care hath been taken to deal with offenders in we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline yet so seasonaly in all cases as would have been best -

The committee in case of births and deaths report they hear of no case this month they were contined

James N Haight and } Were appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our
William Garratt } Representatives and report -

Then Adjourned

Ameliasburgh Preparitive Meeting of Friends held 1st Month 12th 1855

Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended -

The Committee in Case of births and deaths report they know of no Case this month they were Continued ----

Gilbert Haight and } were appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our
Samuel Ellis } representatives and report

Then Adjourned -

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held Second month 9th 1855

representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended -
The queries were all read in this meeting and answers as follows. --

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No quarterly collection at this time --

1st All our Meetings for Religious worship and discipline are attended yet some friends are quite deficient here in the hour is mostly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark some care taken. ---

2nd Love and unity are mostly maintained amongst us as becomes Brethern when differences arise care has been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction we trust is mostly avoided and discouraged. ----

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5th We no of non so poor amongst us as to require assistances Friends Children and others under our care are in some way to get School learning to fit them for buisness. ----

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6th We no of none that keep company with persons not of our Society on the account of marriage no parents to charge with their Children keeping company with such one instance of attending a marriage accomplished by a priest and some care taken. ----

7th Friends are clear of bearing arms and of Complying with military requisitions or of paying any fine or tax in lue thereof as far as appears.

8th We know of none that are deficient in performing their promises or paying their just debts; Nor any that extend their business beyond their abilities to manage as becomes our religious profession

9th Care has been taken to deal with offenders in in [sic] the spirit of meekness and measureably to agreeably to discipline yet not so seasonably in all cases would have been best

One of the committee in case of births and deat[h]s reports he knows of no case this month they were Continued -

The money called for for the yearly wse? [use?] is rassed and forwarded allso a list of children agreeable to the extracts

Caleb Garratt and Joseph B Dorland were appointed to attend ~~to attend~~ the monthly meeting as our Representatives and report -

Then Adjourned

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Ameliasburgh preparative meet of Friends held 3rd mo. 9th 1855

One of the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

The Committee in case of births and deaths report they know of no case this month, they were continued -

The time for wich the friend ~~who~~ was engaged to build fires will expire next month this meeting appoints Anthony Haight & Josep[h] Haight to open subscriptions to raise the money to defray the expence of fires last year and agree with some person to build fires have charge of House and Yard the ensuing year and report -

Allen Dorland and Anthony Haight were appointed to attend the monthly meet as our Representatives and report

Then Adjourned

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of friends held 4th mo. 13th 1855.

Representatives appointed to attend the meeting report they attended

The Committee in case of births and Deaths report they know of no such occurrence this time they were continued

The Committee appointed to settle with the friend for building fires last year and agree with some person to build fires this year report they have agreed

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With Gilber[t] D. Haight to build fires take charge of House and yard for the Sum of twelve Dollars for one year which this meeting unites. Money not yet all raised they were Continued. ~

John Cronkhite and Joseph Haight were appointed to attend the monthly Meeting as our Representatives and report.

Then Adjourned

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 5th mo. 11th. 1855

Representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended -

One of the committee in case of births and deaths report they know of no case this time they were continued.

The committee appointed to settle with the friend for building fires last year report the appointment is answered -

John Garratt & Joel Haight were appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our Representatives and report -

Then Adjourned -

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 6th mo. 8th 1855

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

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The clerk being absent William Garratt is appointed clerk for the day -

The queries were all read in this meeting and five of them answered as follows -

Quarterly collection five shillings

1st All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended yet some friends are quite deficient herein the hour is mostly observed not clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken -

2nd Love and unity are mostly maintained amongst as becomes brethren and when differences arise care hath been taken to end them talebearing and detraction we trust are mostly avoided and discouraged

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4th Friends do avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquors except for medicinal purposes none to charge with frequenting taverns or of attending places of diversion

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9th Care hath been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline yet not so seasonably in all cases as would have been best -

One of the committee in case of births and deaths report they know of no case this month the[y] were continued

Gilbert Haight and Allen Dorland were appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives and report -

Then Adjourned

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends Held 7th Month 13th 1855

Representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended ---

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one of the Committee in Case of birth and deaths report he knows of no Such occurrence at this time they were Continued -

Marmaduke Ellis and Joel Haight were appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives and report ----

Then Adjourned

Ameliasburgh preparitive meeting of Friends held 8th Month 10th 1855 -

Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended and produced the

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Following minute directing its preparitive meetings to raise there proportion of Fifteen hundred dollars for the Yearley meeting use and pay it to the Clerk of that meeting also to make out a List of Children of suitably age to attend Schools agreeably to the extracts and to the Observance of the London epistles and some pamphlets ----

Jonathan I. Bowerman and Joel Haight were appointed to open Subscriptions to rais our proportion of Said Sum pay it to the Clerk of the monthly meeting produce a List of Children agreeable to the extracts and report

The Committee in Case of births and deaths report they know of no Such occurrence at this time they were Continued ----

Caleb Garrett and Allen Dorland were appointed to attend the Monthly meeting as our representatives and report ----

Then Adjourned

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 8th mo 10th 1855

Representatives to attend the monthly meeting report they attended and produced the following minutes directing its preparitives to raise their proportion of fifteen hundred dollars for the yearly meetings use and pay it to the clerk of the monthly meeting also a number of London Epistles and louse Pamphlets

this meeting appoints J I Bowerm[an] and Johel Haight to open Subscriptions to raise of pooportion of Said Sum

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Also to make out a list of children agreeable to the extracts

The committee in case of births and deaths report they know of no case this time they were continued

Caleb Garratt & Allen Dorland were appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives and report

Then Adjourned

Ameliasburgh preparitive Meeting of Friends held 9th Month 14th 1855

Representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended ---

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The queries were all read in this meeting and answers to the usual five are in Substance as follow;

No quarterly Collection

Ans 1th All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended yet Some friends are quite deficient herein the hour is mostly observed not Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark and Some Care taken ----

2nd Love and unity are mostly maintained amongst us as becomes brethren when differences arise Care hath ben taken to end talebearing and detraction we trust are mostly avoided and discouraged

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Life and Conversation Consistant with our christian profession yet Some are deficient herein the Scriptures of truth we trust are frequently read in friends families and Some care extended toward others under our Tuition ----

4th Friends do avoid the use of distilled Spirutes Liquors except for madicnal purposes none to Charge with frequenting taverns or attending place of diversion ----

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The Commitee in Case of births and deaths Report one instance of a birth and one of a death which was forwarded to the recorder they were Continued

Samuel Ellis and Stephen Cronk were appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives and report ---

Then Adjourned

Ameliesburgh preparitive Meeting of Friends held 10th Month 12th 1855

one of the representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting reports they attended -

The time for which the Clerk was appointed having expired Jonathan.I. Bowermans name was proposed and united with he was acordingly appointed to that Service for one year ---

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The Commitee in Case of births and deaths report one instance of a birth but not ready to forward it they were Continued --

Anthony Haight and Jonathan.I. Bowerman were appointed to attend the Monthly meeting as our representatives and report ----

Then Adjourned

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 11th mo. 9th 1855

Representatives report they attended

One of the committee in case of birth and deaths report the instance of a birth aluded in last month is forwarded no other at this time they were Continued. -

Came to this meeting by way of the Overseers a request Signed Anthony and Angeline Haight for their Son arnold to be joined in membership with Friends which was directed to the monthly meeting

Juduh Hutcheson and Marmaduke Ellis were appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our Representatives and report

Then Adjourned

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Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 12th mo. 14th 1855

Representatives report they attended. -

The queries were all read in this meeting and answers to the usual five are as follows

Quarterly Collection five Shillings

Ans 1st All our meetings for religious worship and disipline are attended by most friends yet some are deficient herein the hour is mostly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken -

2nd Love and unity is maintained amongst us as becomes brethren when differences has arisen care has been taken to end them tale bareing and detraction we trust is mostly avoided and discourage

3rd Most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and appear! Yet, deveations apearent and are endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession yet some are deficient herein the scriptures of truth we trust are frequently read in friends families and some care extended towards others under our tuition

4th Friends do avoid the use of distilld spiritoas liquors except for medicinal posposis as far as it appears none to charge with frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion

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9th qr Care has been taken in a measure seasonally to deal with offenders we trust in the spiret of meekness and measureably to agreeably to disipline.

No account from the committee in case of births and deaths they were continued to report in next month

Came to this meeting by way of the Overseeres a request to be joined in membership with friends Sighned Charles Henry Cunningham which was directed to the monthly meeting

Stephen Chronkhite and Allen Dorland were appoint to attend the monthly meeting and report

~~Taken from the minutes of said meeting by~~

~~Jonathan I Bowerman~~

Then Adjourned

Ameliasburgh preparitive Meeting of Friends Held First month 14th 1856

representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended and produced the following minute directing its preparitive meetings to raise there proportion of thirty Six Dollars to assist in paying the repairs of Holderman meeting house; John Cronkhite and Joel Haight were appointed to open Subscriptions to raise our proportion of Said Sum pay it to the Clerk of the monthly meeting and report ---

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The Committee in Case of births and deaths report they know of no Such occurence at this time they were Continued ----

William D Dorland and Joseph Haight were appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives and report ---

Then Adjourned

Ameliasburgh preparitive Meeting of Friends held 2nd. Month 15th 1856 --

One of the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

The queries were all read in this meeting with the advises and the answers are as follows

No quarterly Collection

ans 1st All our meetings for religious worship and discipne are attened yet some Friends are quite deficnt in this important duty the hour nealy observed not quite clear of slepping no other unbecoming behvour to remark and some care taken

2nd Love and unity is maintained amoungst us as becoms bretheren when differences has arisen cae has ben taken to end them tale bearing and detraction we trust is mstly avoided and discouraged

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yet thare is a painful departure in these respects And are endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and coversation Consistant with our christian profession yet some are deficient herein the Scriptres of truth we trust are frequently read in friends families and some care extened towards others under our tuition

4th Friends do avoid the use of distiled Spiritous liquores except for midicinal purposes as far as appear none to charge with frequenting taverns and of attending places of divesion ----

5th We know of none so poor amongst us as ot [sic] require assistance friends Children and others under our care are in some way to git school uarning to fit them for business ----

6th We know of none that keep company with persons not of our society on account of marriage no parents to charge with their children keeping company with such one instance of one friend attending a marriage accomplished by a priest and some care taken ----

7th Friends are clear of bearing arms and of complying with military requisitions or of paying any fine or tax in lue thereof as far as pppears

8th We know of none that are deficient in performing there prmises or of paying their just debts nor any that exend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession

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9th Care has ben taken in a measure seasonably to deal With offenders we trust in the sparit of meekness and measurably agreeably to discipline ----

The Comitee in case of burths and deth report they know of such a ocrance at this time they ware Continued

The Committe appointed to open Subscriptions to rasia the money call for by the monthly meeting report it not completed they war continued.

The Committe appointed to open Subscriptions to raise our proportion of money Caled for by the yearley meeting and make out a list of Children agreeable to the Extracts report the appointment Answard

Joel Haight and } were appointed to attened the monthly meeting as our
Samul Ellis } representativs and report
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Ameleasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 3rd mo. 14. 1856

Representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended.

The Committee in case of births and deaths report they know of no case this time they were continued

The committee appointed to open subscription to raise the Money called for by the monthly meeting report the appointment answered

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The time for which the Friend agreead to build fires is nearly expired. Anthony Haight and Josep B Dorland were appointed to open subscriptions to raise the Money and settle with the Friend for building fires this year and agree with some person to make fires have charg of House and yard the ensung year and report to next meeting.

Came to this meeting by way of the Overseeres a complaint against W Henry Garratt which was directed to the monthly meeting

Joseph Haight and} Were appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our
Judah Hutcheson } resenativss and report

Then Adjourned

Ameleasburgh preparitive meeting of Friends held 4th month 17th 1856

Representents appointed to attend the monhly meeting reported they attened and prodused a number of extracts and memorals from the book commetty of new york -

The committee in case of burths And deaths report they know of now such occurance at this time they ware continued ---

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Came to this meetting by way of the overseeres ano acknowledgment signed Henry J. Haight which was direced to the monthley meetig

Anthony Haight and } ware appointed to attend the mo meeting as our
Stephen Dorland } representative and report

Then Adjourned

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 5th mo 9th 1856

Representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended-

The committee in case of births and deaths report they know of no such case this time they were continued. -

The committee appointed to settled with the Friends for building Fires report the money raised no person yet offering to building Fires they were continued

Johel Haight and } Were appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our
Samuel Ellis } Representatives and report

Then Adjourned

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Ameleasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 6th mo. 6th 1856

The representativs appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

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The committee in case of Births and deaths report they know of none at this time they were continued

The committee ~~the~~ to agree with some one to take charge of House and yard for one year report no one has offered as yet they were continued

Joseph Haight and } Were appointed to attend the monthly meeting as
Philip Stephenson } resenatives and report

Then Adjourned

Ameliasburgh Preparative Meeting of friends held 7th mo 11th 1856 -

The Clerk being W^m Garratt was appointed for the day

One of the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report he attended

The Com in case of birth and Deaths report they no of none at this time they ware continued

The Committee to agree with someone to take Charge of the house and yard for one year Inform

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Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 9th mo. 12th 1856

One of the representativs appointed to attend the monthly meeting report he attended

The queries were all read in this meeting and answers to the usual five are as follows

No quarterly Collection at this time

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The committee appointed to open subscriptions to raise our proportion of money called for by the Yearly meeting report not completed the[y] were continued to report in first month next -

The committee in case of births and deaths report they know of no case at this time they were continued

The committee appointed to agree with some person to build Fires and take [clipping] house and yard report they [clipping] with Samuel I Dorland [clipping] the same for the sum of [clipping] for one year which [clipping] unites with his year coming [clipping] date [clipping]

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Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of Friends held 10th mo 10th 1856

One of the representatives report they attended

The time for which the Clerk was appointed having expired he was reappointed to that service for one year

The committee in case of Births and deaths report they know of no case at this time they were Continued

Stephen Cronkhite & Samuel I. Dorland were appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes from this and report

Then Adjourned

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 11 mo 11th 1856

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports he attend and a reason assigned for the absence of the other

The Committee in case of Births and Deaths report that they know of no case this time they were Continued

Came to this meeting by way of the Overseers a complaint J C Bowerman which was directed to the monthly meeting

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Thomas Haight and Joseph B Dorland were appointed to attend our monthly meeting with the business and report

Then Adjourned

Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of Friends held 12 mo 12th 1856

One of the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

The queries were all read in this meeting and the answers to the usual five are in substance as follows

Quarterly Collection 2/6

1st query All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attend yet some friends are quite deficient herein especially in the middle of the week and some care taken the hour is mostly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark -

2nd Love and unity are mostly maintained as amongst us becomes Brethren when difference has arisen care has been taken to end them Tale bearing and detraction we trust is mostly avoided and discouraged

3rd Most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel yet there is great departure in these respects and are endeavouring by example and precept to

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To train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession yet deviation are apparent and the scriptures of truth we trust are frequently read in friends families and some care in these respects towards others under our tuition -

4th Friends do avoid the use of distilled spirituous Liquors except for medicinal purposes as far as it appears none to charge with frequenting taverns or of attend places of diversion -

9th Care has been taken in a measure to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeably to discipline yet not so Seasonably in all cases as would have been best -

This meeting thinking the time has come that something should be done as regards a meeting House to replace the old one or build a new one Joseph Haight Allen Dorland Anthony Haight James N Haight Gilbert Haight and William Garatt were appointed to take the subject in consideration a[n] report the same to the same to the meeting.

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The committee in case of Births and deaths report they know of no case at this time they were continued

John Cronkhite & Samuel I Dorland were appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the business from this and report

Then Adjourned

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 1st mo. 9th 1857.

The Clerk being absent Joseph B Dorland was appointed for the day -

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports they attended. ~~thi~~

The Committee in case of Births and Deaths reports they know of no case at this time they were continued

The Committee appointed to open subscriptions to raise our proportion of Money called for by the Yearly meeting report it not completed they were continued

Allen Dorland and Marmaduke Ellis were appointed to attend the Monthly meeting with the business from this and report

Then Adjourned

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Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 2nd month 13th 1857

Representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting Report they attended --

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The queries were all read in this meeting with the advises and the answers are in Substance as follows ----

No quarterly Collection

1st All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended by most Friends yet some Friends are quite deficient here in the hour is mostly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark

2nd Love and unity is mostly maintained amongst us as becomes brethren when differences arise care has been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction we trust is mostly avoided and discouraged

3th most Friends appears careful to keep themselves their own and other Friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel yet there is a

wide departure in these respects and are endeavoring by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession yet deviation are apparent the Scriptures of Truth we trust are frequently read in friends families and some care extended towards others under our tuition

4th Friends do avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquors except for medicinal purposes as far as appears none to charge with frequenting taverns or of attending places of diversion

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5th We know of none so poor amongst us as to require assistance Friends Children and others under our care are in some way to get school learning to fit them for business

6th We know of none that keep company with persons not of our society on the account of marriage except one instance of one Friend keeping company with and marrying a person not of our society no parents to charge with their Children keeping company with such nor any that have attended the marriages of those who go out from us or marriages accomplished by a priest

7th Friends are clear of bearing arms of complying with military requisitions and of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof as far as appears

8th We know of none that are deficient in performing their promises or of paying their just debts nor any that extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession

9th Care has been taken in a measure Seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeably to discipline --

The Committee in Case of birth and deaths report they know of no Case at this time they were Continued ----

The Committee appointed to open Subscriptions to raise our proportion of money Called for by the yearly meeting report the appointment Answered ----

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The Committee appointed to take the Subject in Consideration as regards the meeting house report that they think it would be best to repair the old house - This meeting appoints - James N Haigh Joseph B Dorland Joseph Haight J. I Bowerman Anthony Haight William Garratt Samuel .K. Dorland John Gunyou as a building Committee and are Authorised to proceed with the work as Soon as Conveniently Can and bring an estimate of the Cost to this meeting

Stephen Cronk and } were appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our
Phillip Dorland } representatives and report

Then Adjourned

Ameliasburgh preparative Meeting of Friends held 3rd Month 13/57

Representatives appointed to attend the Mo Meeting report they attended

One of the Committee in case of births and deaths report he knows of none at this time they were Continued

Phillip H. Stevenson } were appointed to attend the monthley meeting as our
And Wm Garratt } representatives and report

Then Adjourned

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Ameliasburgh preparative Meeting of Friends held 4th Month 16th / 57

Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended
The Commitee in Case of births and deaths report they know of no Case at this
time they were continued.

Came to this Meeting by way of the Oversears a complaint against William Henry
Garratt which was directed to the Monthly Meeting

Samuel I Dorland } were appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the
and Anthony Haight } buisness from this and report

Then Adjourned

Ameliasburgh preparative Meeting of Friends held 5th Month 15th / 57

Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended ---
The Commitee in Case of births and deaths report one Case of a birth not ready
to be forwarded they were Continued.

Joel Haight } were appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the
And Samual Ellis } accounts from this and report

Then Adjourned

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Ameliasburgh preparative Meeting of Friends held 6th Month 5th 1857

The representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they
attended

The Clark being absent William Garratt was appointed Clark for the day

The queries were all read in this Meeting and answers to the usual five are as
follows

No quartly collection.

1st Most Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for religious Worship and
Disipline yet there is a neglect among the younger members in this important duty the
hour generally Observed, Not all clear of Sleeping, no unbecomeing behaviour to remark

2nd We believe love and unity are maintained as becomes brethern when
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3rd Most Friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other Friends
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4th Friends do avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquors excepting for purposes strictly medicinal as far as appears none to charge with frequenting taverns two instances of members attenating a place of diversion, one under care

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9th We trust care has ben taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline. ----

The Committe in case of births and deaths report The case alluded to in last Month not yet forwardd they were continued.

Gilbert D Haight and } were appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the
Phillip H. Stephenson } accounts from this and Report

Then Adjourned

Ameliasburgh preparitive meeting of Friend held 7th month 10th 1857

Representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended The Committe in Case of birth and deaths report the Case alluded to in last month is forwarded also one of a birth and one of a death which is also forwarded. They ware Continued

Joseph Haight And } were appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our
Allen Dorland } representatives and report

Then Adjourned .

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Ameliasburgh preparative Meeting of Friends Held 8th month 14th 1857

Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they Attended and produced the following minits derecting its preparatives to raise there quoto of 17.50 Dollars for the Yearly Meeting use also to the observance of the London epistles and extracts. J. I Bowerman and Joseph Haight were appointed to open Subscrption to rase our propotion of Said Sum and pay it to the mo meeting Clerk also to make out list of Children agreable to the extracts

The Comymeta in case of births and deaths report they know of none at this time they were Continued.

Phillip A. Dorland } ware appointed to attend the mo mee with the
and Joel Haight } Act from this and report

Then Adjourned

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 9th M^o 11th 1857

one of the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports they attended

the queries were all read in this meeting and answers to the usual five are as follows

No quarterly collection

1st Most friends appear careful to attend all of our meetings for religious worship and discipline yet there is a sorrowful neglect in some friends in this important duty the hour nearly observed not all clear from sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark - And some care taken

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2nd We believe love and unity is maintained as becomes brethren we know of no differences amongst us nor need of care in this respect and friends we trust do avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction as far as appears.

3^d. Friends do in a measure appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and are we trust in a measure endeavoring by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our religious profession we trust the scriptures of truth are frequently read in their families and a due care extended towards others under their tuition

4th Friends do avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquors, except for purposes strictly medicinal as far as appears we know of none who frequent taverns several instances of attending a place of diversion some care taken

9th We trust care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to our discipline

The committee appointed to open subscription to raise our proportion of money called for by the yearly meeting and make out a list of children agreeable to the extracts report it not completed they were continued to report in first month next

The committee in case of births and deaths report they know of no case at this time they were continued

The time for which the friend took the fires to build having expired this meeting appoints Stephen H. Dorland and Stephen Cronk to open subscription to raise the money pay it to the friend and agree with some one to build fires take charge of the house and yard for one year and report next month

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Jacob Cronk and } Were appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the
Judah Hutchinson } accounts from this and report
Adjourned to meet as usual

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of friends held 10th M^o. 9th 1857

No account from the representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting they were continued

The time for which the clerk was appointed having expired Allen M Dorland was appointed to that service for one year

No account from the committee in case of births and deaths they were continued

One of The committee appointed to settle with the friend for building fires last year and agree with some one this year report that they have agreed with Gilbert D Haight to build fires take charge of the house and yard for sixteen dollars with which this meeting unites the money is not all raised they were continued

Philip A Dorland and } Were appointed to attend the Monthly meeting with the
William D Dorland } accounts from this and report

Then adjourned

Ameliasburg Preparative Meeting of friends held 11th M^o. 13th 1857

One of the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports that he attended and produces a number of New - York - Yearly meeting minutes and extracts

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The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting in 9th month report they attended

The committee in case of births and deaths report they know of no case at this time they were continued

The committee appointed to settle with the friend for building fires last year and agree with some one this year report their appointment answered

Marmaduke Ellis and } Were appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the
Gilbert D Haight } accounts from this and report

Then adjourned

Ameliasburg Preparative meeting of friends held 12th M^o. 11th 1857

One of the representatives reports that they attended

The queries were all read in this meeting with the advices and the answers to the usual five are as follows

Quarterly collection 4/4 ½

1st) Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline yet there is a slackness in some friends in this respect the hour generally observed some sleeping apparent still no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

2nd) We trust love and unity is maintained as becomes brethren we know of no differences amongst us we trust friends do avoid and and [sic] discourage talebearing and detraction

3^d) Friends are in a measure careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and

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4th) We know of no friends who use distilled spirituous liquors except for medicinal purposes none to charge with frequenting taverns or of attending a place of diversion

9th) We trust care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness, and measureably agreeable to our discipline

The committee in cases of births and deaths report an occurrence of a birth but not ready to forward it they are continued to forward it to our next meeting

James N Haight and } Were appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the
Joseph B Dorland } business from this and report

Then adjourned

Ameliasburg Preparative meeting of friends held 1st M^o. 15th 1858

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report that they attended

The committee in cases of births and deaths not having forwarded the case of a birth alluded to in 12th month last they are continued to forward it to next meeting

The committee appointed to open subscription, to raise our proportion of money for the Yearly Meetings use and make out a list of children agreeable to the extracts report it

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not completed they were continued

Anthony Haight Stephen H Dorland and Stephen Cronk were appointed to open subscription for the purpose of raising money to build a shed and report

Stephen Cronk and William Garratt were appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the business from this and report

Then adjourned

Ameliasburg Preparative Meeting of friends held 2nd M^o. 12th 1858

One of the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports that they attended and produced a number of London Yearly Meetings epistles and some pamphlets. Also a minute directing this meeting to raise its proportion of 96 dollars to assist in paying for a meeting house at Cold Creek

William Garratt and Joel Haight were appointed to open subscription to raise our proportion of said sum and report

The queries were all read in this meeting with the advices and the answers are as follows

No Quarterly Collection

1st) Friends are pretty generally careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline a few instances excepted where a slackness still prevails the hour pretty generally observed, not quite clear from sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

2nd) Love and unity is we trust maintained as becomes brethren there appears to be no differences amongst us and we trust that friends do in a good degree avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction

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3^d) Most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and are measureably endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession, the scriptures of truth we trust are frequently read in our families and care extended towards others under our tuition

4th We believe friends do avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquors except for medicinal purposes we know of none who have frequented taverns or attended a place of diversion

5th) We know of none so poor amongst us as to require any assistance nor any care necessary in this respect, we believe our children and others under our care are in some way to get school learning to fit them for business

6th One instance of keeping company with and marrying a person not of our society No parents known to connive at their childrens keeping company with such, three instances of attending a marriage of one who went out from amongst us

7th Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

8th Friends appear generally careful to perform their promises and to pay their just debts, we know of none amongst us who extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession, nor of any that has given cause for fear on this account

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9th Care has been taken we trust seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and in a measure agreeable to our discipline

The committee in cases of births & deaths report that the case of a birth alluded to in 12th M^o. last is forwarded likewise a case of a death which is also forwarded

The committee appointed to open subscription to raise our proportion of money called for by the Yearly Meeting and make out a list of children agreeable to the extracts report it completed

The committee appointed to open subscription to raise money for building a shed report that they have paid some attention thereto they were continued

The committee appointed to repair the old meeting house are released. And the following friends were appointed as a building committee to build a new house (viz) Joseph Haight William Garratt Jonathan I Bowerman James N Haight Joel Haight Anthony Haight and Joseph B Dorland and are authorized to proceed with the work as soon as practicable and report

John Garratt & Philip A Dorland were appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the accounts from this and report

Then Adjourned

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Ameliaburg Preparative meeting of friends held 3^d M^o- 12th 1858

One of the representatives reports that they attended

The committee in cases of births and deaths report that they know of no case at this time they were continued

The committee appointed to open subscription to raise money for building a shed report further attention they were continued

The committee appointed to open subscription to raise our proportion of money for Cold Creek report it not completed they were continued

Came to this meeting by ~~the~~ way of the overseers a complaint against John Thomas Hutchinson which was directed to the Monthly Meeting

Joel Haight and } Were appointed to attend the Monthly meeting with the
Marmaduke Ellis } accounts from this and report

Then adjourned

Ameliaburg Preparative meeting of friends held 4th M^o- 9th 1858

The representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report they attended

The committee in cases of births and deaths report they know of no case at this time they were continued

The committee appointed to open subscription to raise money for building a shed report there is \$120 subscribed they were continued

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The committee appointed to open subscription to raise our proportion of money for Cold Creek report it not completed they were continued

Allen M Dorland and William D Dorland are appointed as a building committee to build a shed and ~~and~~ report

Came to this meeting by way of the overseers a complaint against James N Haight which was directed to the Monthly Meeting

Stephen Cronk and Anthony T Haight were appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the accounts from this and report

Then Adjourned

Ameliaburg Preparative meeting of Friends held 5th M^o-14th 1858

The representatives appointed to attended the Monthly meeting report they attended

The committee in cases of births and deaths report they know of no case at this time they were continued

The committee appointed to open subscription to raise money for building a shed report that there has not been any subscribed since last month they were continued to report in 10th M^o- next

One of the committee appointed to open subscription to raise our proportion of money for Cold Creek report it not completed they were continued

The committee appointed to have the oversight of building a shed report they have paid some attention thereto they were continued to report in 10th M^o. next

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Came to this meeting from the women,s meeting a proposal of marriage signed Anthony T Haight and Susannah Cronkhite which was directed to the Monthly Meeting

Came to this meeting by way of the overseers a complaint against John Cronkhite Jun- which was also directed to the Monthly meeting

Allen M Dorland And } Were appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting,

Samuel I Dorland } with the business from this and report

Then adjourned

Ameliasburg Preparative Meeting of friend,s held 6th M^o. 4th 1858

One of the representatives reports they attended

The queries were all read in this meeting and the answers to the usual five are as follows

No quarterly collection

1st) Friends are generally careful to attend all our meetings for worship & discipline a few instances excepted the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark and some care taken in the above deficiencies

2nd) Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes brethren we know of no differences amongst us nor need of care in this respect and we trust friends do avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction

3^d) Friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel yet more care would be beneficial and appear to be endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent

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with our christian profession we trust the scriptures of truth are frequently read in Friends families and a due care extended to others under their tuition

4th) We know of no friends who make use of spirituous liquors except for medicinal purposes nor any who frequent taverns or attend places of diversion

9th) We believe care has been taken to deal with offenders seasonably in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to discipline

One of the committee in cases of births & deaths reports he knows of no case at this they were continued

One of the committee appointed to open subscription to raise our proportion of money for Cold Creek report it completed

Samuel Ellis and } Were appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting

Joseph Haight } as our representatives and report.

Then adjourned

Ameliasburg Preparative Meeting of friends held 7th M^o 9th 1858

One of the representatives reports they attended

One of the committee in cases of births and deaths reports one instance of a death but not having forwarded it they are continued to forward it to next meeting

Came to this meeting by way of the overseers a complaint against William Henry Garratt which was directed to the Monthly Meeting

Samuel I Dorland and Anthony T Haight were appointed to attend the monthly with the business from this and report

Then Adjourned

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Ameliasburg Preparative meeting of friends held 8th M^o 13th 1858

The representative,s report they attended

The committee in case,s of birth,s and death,s report the case of a death alluded to in last month is forwarded and that they know of no other case at this time They are continued

Philip H Stevinson and Joseph B Dorland were appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the business from this and report

Then Adjourned

Ameliasburg Preparative meeting of friends held 9th M^o 10th 1858

One of the representative,s reports they attended

The queries were all read in this meeting with the advices and the answers to the usual five are as follows

No quarterly collection

1st) Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline although there is a slackness with several in this important duty the hour pretty generally observed not all clear from sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark and some care taken in regard to attending meetings

2nd) Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes brethren we know of no differences being amongst us and we trust friends do avoid and discourage Talebearing and detraction

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3d) Friends are careful with a few exceptions to keep themself,s their own and other friend,s children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel and seem to be endeavoring by example and precept to train them up in a religiou,s life and conversation consistent with our christian profession we trust the scripture,s of truth are frequently read in friend,s familie,s and a due care extended toward,s other,s under their tuition some care taken in the above deficiencie,s

4th) We know of no friend,s who make use of spirituou,s liquor,s except for medicinal purpose,s nor any who frequent tavern,s or attend places of diversion

9th) We trust care is taken seasonably to deal with offender,s in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline

One of the committee in case,s of birth,s and death,s report one instance of a birth and one of a death but not being ready to forward it they are continued to forward it to next meeting

Came to this meeting by way of the overseers a complaint against Stephen Bowerman which was directed to the Monthly Meeting.

Samuel I Dorland and Gilbert Haight were appointed to attend the MOnthly Meeting with the business from this and report

Then Adjourned

Taking into consideration at this time the disposal of the old meeting house it was thought best to leave it with the building committee of the new house to dispose of in any way that they see fit

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Ameliasburg Preparative Meeting of friend,s held 10th M^o. 15th. 1858

The representative,s report they attended

The time for which the clerk wa,s appointed having expired he was reappointed to that service for one year

The committee appointed in cases of birth,s & death,s report the cases refered to in last month are forwarded they know of no other case at this time they were continued

The committee to open subscription to raise money for building a shed report that there has not been anything more subscribed they were continued

The committee to have charge of building a shed report there has not been anything done since their last report they were continued

The time for which the friend was to build fires & take charge of the house & yard having expired Philip A Dorland and Thomas Haight were appointed to open subscription to defray the expense of building fires last year and agree with some one to build fires take charge of the house & yard the ensuing year & report

Anthony Haight and Gilbert D Haight were appointed to attend the Monthly meeting as our representatives with the accounts from this & report

Then Adjourned

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Ameliasburg Preparative meeting of friend,s held 11th M^o. 12th. 1858.

The representatives report they attended and produced a number of New York Yearly Meeting's minute,s and some extract,s

The committee in cases of birth,s and death,s report they know of no case at this time they are continued

The committee to open subscription to raise money for building a shed report there has not been anything subscribed since last month they are continued to report in 3^d M^e Next

One of The committee to have charge of building a shed report nothing done since last month they are continued likewise to report in 3^d M^e next

The committee appointed to open subscription to defray the expenses of fires last year and agree with some one to build fires take charge of the house and yard the ensuing year report they have agreed with Gilbert D Haight of \$16 with which this meeting unite.s, the money is not all raised they are continued

Marmaduke Ellis and } Were appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting

Philip A Dorland } with the business from this & report

Then Adjourned

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Ameliasburg Preparative Meeting of Friend,s held 12th M^o-10th-1858

The representatives not being present they were continued to report next month

The queries were read in this meeting with the advices and the answers to the usual five are as follows

No quarterly collection

1st) Friends generally are careful to attend all our meeting,s for worship & discipline although there is a slacknes,s with some friends in this important duty. The hour is nearly observed. Mostly clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

2nd) Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes brethren we know of no differences amongst us, talebearing and detraction we trust is discouraged & mostly avoided

3^d) Friends are careful with a few exceptions to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behavior & apparel And appear to be endeavoring by example & precept to train them up in a religious life & conversation consistent with our christian profession. The scriptures of truth we trust are frequently read in friends families & a due care extended towards others under our tuition

4th) We know of no friends who make use of spirituous liquors except for medicinal purposes. Nor any who frequent taverns or attend places of diversion

9th) We trust care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness & agreeably to our discipline

Was received from the monthly meeting a minute directing the preparatives to raise their proportion of \$1600 for the Yearly Meetings use & pay

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to the clerk of that meeting in 2nd m^o. next

John Garratt & Allen M Dorland were appointed to open subscription to raise our proportion of said sum, Also to make out a list of children agreeable to the extracts

The committee in cases of births & deaths report they know of no case at this time they are continued

The committee appointed to open subscription to defray the expenses of fires last year report the money is not all raised they are continued

Samuel I Dorland and John Cronkhite were appointed to attend the Monthly meeting with the business form this & report

Then Adjourned

Ameliasburg Preparative meeting of Friends held 1st M^o 14th. 1859

One of the representatives reports they attended

No account from the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting in 11th M^o. last they are continued

The committee appointed to open subscription to raise our proportion of money for the Yearly Meeting,s use and to make out a list of children agreeable to the extracts report it not completed they are continued

The committee in cases of births & deaths report they know of no case at this time they are continued

The committee appointed to open subscription to defray the expenses of fires last year report it not completed they are continued

Came to this meeting by way of the overseers a complaint against Stephen H Dorland which was directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting

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Thomas Haight and Jacob Cronk were appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the the [sic] accounts from this and report

Then Adjourned

Ameliasburg Preparative Meeting of Friend,s held 2nd M^o 11th 1859

The representatives report they attended & produces a number of the London Yearly Meetings Epistle,s

One of the representative,s appointed to attend the monthly meeting in 11th M^o last report they attended

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the advices & the answers are as follows

1st) Most Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship & discipline although there is a slackness with some in this important duty. The hour is nearly observed. Nearly clear of sleeping. No other unbecoming behavior to remark, {some care taken)

2nd) Love & unity appears to be maintained as becomes bretheren we know of no differences amongst us. Talebearing & detraction is discouraged & we trust mostly avoided

3^d Friends are careful with a few exceptions to keep themselves their own & other friend,s children under their care in plainness of speech behavior & apparel. And appear to be endeavoring by example & precept to train them up in a religious life & conversation consistent with our christian profession. The scriptures of truth we trust are frequently read in friend,s families & due care is extended towards others under our tuition

4th We know of no friends who make use of distilled spirituous liquors except for medicinal purpose,s. Nor any who frequent taverns or attend places of diversion

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5th) The circumstances of the poor and those who appear likely to require assistance have been inspected & when it has been needed relief has been afforded. And their children and all others under our care are in some way to get school learning to fit them for busines,s

6th) One instance of keeping company with & marrying a person not in membership with us (which is under care) No parents to charge with conniving at their children's keeping with such two instances of attending the marriage of one who went out from us

7th) Friends are clear of bearing arms or of complying with military requisition,s & of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof

8th Friend,s appear careful to perform their promises & pay their just debts We know of none amongst us who extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession nor any that have given occasion for fear on this account

9th Care has been taken to deal with offenders we believe in a seasonably in the spirit of meekness & agreeable to discipline

None known to hold a post of profit, and honor under government. Nor any military distrains the past year.

No quarterly collection

The committee appointed to open subscription to raise our proportion of money for the Yearly Meeting,s use & make out a list of children agreeable to the extracts report it completed

The committee in cases of births & deaths report one instance of a death but not having forward it they are continued to forward it to next meeting

Judah Hutchinson & Joseph B Dorland were appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the business from this & report

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Ameliasburg preparative Meeting of Friends held 3^d M^o. 11th 1859

The representatives report they attended

One of the committee in cases of births & deaths report the instance of a death alluded to in last month is forwarded they know of no other case at this time. They are continued

Two of the committee appointed to open subscription to raise money for building a shed report there has not been any subscribed since last report they are continued to report in 10th M^o next

The committee appointed to have charge of building a shed report that under present circumstances they do not feel warranted in proceeding with the building & wished to be released from their appointment with which this meeeting [sic] unites and they are released accordingly

Marmaduke Ellis and } Were appointed to attend the Monthly meeting
Samuel I Dorland } with the accounts from this & report

Then Adjourned

Ameliasburg Preparative Meeting of Friends Held 4th mo 15th 1859

One of the representatives reports he attended and a reason assigned for the nonattendance of the other

The committee in cases of births & deaths report a case of a death which is forwarded to the recorder they were continued

Stephen Cronkhite & John Garratt were appointed to attend the Monthly meeting with the accounts from this & report

Then adjourned

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Ameliasburg preparative Meeting of Friends held 5th M^o 13th 1859

The representatives report they attended

The committee in cases of births & deaths report two cases of deaths but not having forwarded them they are continued to forward them next month

Gilbert Haight & William Garratt were appointed to attend the Monthly meeting with the accounts from this & report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month

Ameliasburg Preparative Meeting of Friends held 6th M^o 3^d 1859

The representatives report they attended

The queries were all read in this meeting with the advices & answers to the usual five are as follows

No Quarterly collection

1st) Friends generally are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship & discipline yet there is a slackness with some in this important duty. The hour nearly observed, not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming to remark (& some care taken with respect to attending meetings)

2nd) Love & unity are mostly maintained as becomes brethren, when differences has arisen care has been taken to end them talebearing & detraction are discouraged and we trust mostly avoided

3^d) Most Friends are in a good degree careful to keep themselves their own & other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behavior & apparel & appear to be endeavouring by example & precept to train them up in a religious life & conversation

consistent with our christian profession The scriptures of truth we trust are frequently read in friends families & care is extended towards

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others under our tuition.

4th) We know of no friends who make use of spirituous liquors except for medecinal purposes nor any who frequent taverns one instance of attending a place of diversion

9th) We trust care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness & agreeably to discipline. But not as seasonably in all cases as would have been best.

The committee in cases of births & deaths report the cases of deaths alluded to in last month are forwarded to the recorder they know of no other case at this time they are continued

Stephen H Dorland & Stephen Cronkhite were appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the accounts from this & report

Then adjourned

Ameliasburg Preparative Meeting of Friend,s held 7th 15th 1859

The representatives report they attended

The committee in cases of births & death report one instance of a ~~death~~ birth which is forwarded to the recorder they are continued

Joseph Haight requesting to be released from the committee in cases of births & death this meeting is united in releasing him from that appointment and appoints Stephen Cronkhite in his stead

Came to this meeting by way of the overseers a complaint against Philip Cronkhite which was directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting

William Garratt & Joel Haight were appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the business from this and report

Then adjourned

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Ameliasburg Preparative meeting of Friend,s held 8th M^o 12th 1859

The representative,s report they attended

The committee in cases of births & deaths report they know of no case at this time they are continued

Joseph B Dorland and John Garratt were appointed to attend the Monthly meeting with the accounts from this & report

Then Adjourned

Ameliasburg Preparative meeting of Friends held 9th M^o 4th 1859

The representatives report they attended but not having produced the business from that meeting they are continued to produce it next month

The queries were all read in this meeting with the advices & the answers to the usual five are as follows

Quarterly collection 2 / 6

1st) All our meetings for religious worship & discipline are attended by most friends yet there is a slackness with some friends in this respect. The hour is nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark and some care taken

2nd) Love & unity are maintained as becomes brethren as far as appears, When differences has arisen care has been taken to end them talebearing & detraction are discouraged & mostly avoided

3^d) Most friends are in a good degree careful to keep themselves their own & other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behavior & apparel & appear to be endeavouring by example & precept to train them up in a religious life & conversation consistent with our

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christian profession. We believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families; And care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

4th) We know of no friends who makes use of distilled spirituous except for medicinal purposes, nor any who frequent taverns or attend places of diversion

9th) Care is taken to deal with offender,s we trust in the spirit of meekness & agreeable to discipline but not in all cases as seasonable as oue have been best

The committee in cases of birth,s and death,s report they know of no case at this time they are continued

Joseph Haight & Marmaduke Ellis were appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the accounts from this & report

Then Adjourned

Ameliasburg preparative meeting of Friend,s held 10th M^o. 14th 1859

The representative,s report they attended,

The time for which the clerk was appointed having expired he was reappointed to that service for one year

The representative,s continued from 8th month last report their appointment answered & produced a minute directing the preparatives to raise their proportion of \$1700 for the Yearly Meeting,s use & pay to the Clerk of that meeting, also to the observance of the extract,s respecting schools

Samuel I Dorland & Stephen H Dorland are appointed to open subscription to raise our proportion of said sum & make out a list of children agreeable to the extracts & report

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The committee in case,s of birth,s & death,s report they know of no case at this time they are continued

The committee appointed to open subscription to raise money for building a shed report some attention they are continued

The time for which the friend was to build fire,s & take charge of The house & yard will expire next month

W^m Davis Dorland & John Garratt are appointed to open subscription to defray the expenses of fires last year & agree with some one to build fire,s take charge of the house & yard the ensuing year & report

John Cronkhite & Gilbert Haight are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the business from this & report

Then Adjourned

Ameliasburg Preparative Meeting of Friends held 11th M^o. 11th 1859

The Representatives report they attended & produced 6 copies of the book of discipline & some New York Yearly meetings minute,s also a minute directing the preparatives to raise their proportion of \$20 for the Quarterly Meetings use and pay to the clerk of the Monthly meeting W^m Garratt & Stephen Cronk are appointed to open subscription to raise our proportion of said sum & report

The committee appointed to open subscription to raise our proportion of money for the Yearly Meetings use report it not completed they are continued

The committee in cases of births & deaths report one instance of a birth which is not ready to be forwarded they are continued

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The committee appointed to open subscription to raise money for building a shed report \$67.50 raised They are continued

One of the committee appointed to open subscription to defray the expenses of fires last year & agree with some one to build fires & take charge of the House & yard the ensuing year report they have not found any one willing to take it this year as the money is not all raised they are continued

Stephen Cronk and } Are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting as our
Samuel I Dorland } representatives with the business from this & report

Then Adjourned

Ameliasburg Preparative Meeting of Friends held 12th M^o 9th 1859

No account from the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting they are continued

The queries were all read in this meeting & the advice,s & answers to six of them are as follows. (Quarterly collection 75 cents)

1st) All our meetings for religiou,s worship & discipline are attended yet not as diligent by all as is desirable. The hour is nearly observed a few instances of unbecoming behavior

2nd) Friends are preserved in love one toward,s another as far as we know. When differences has arisen care has been taken to end them. Talebearing & detraction are discouraged & mostly avoided

3^d) Most Friends seem to be endeavouring to train up their children & those of other friends under their care in the principles of the christian religion as professed by u.s in the plainness & simplicity of dress language & deportment which it enjoins. We a few exceptions

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they appear to be good examples in these respects themselves. We believe They do endeavour to guard their children & all others under their care against corrupt conversation & the reading of pernicious book,s

4th) We believe most friend,s are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their familie,s but fear not as often in a collective capacity as is queried after.

5th) We know of no friends who make use of distilled spirituous liquor,s except for medicinal purpose,s not to charge with frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion.

9th) care is taken to deal with offenders seasonably we trust in the spirit of meeknes,s & agreeably to our discipline

The committee appointed to open subscription to raise our proportion of money for the Quarterly Meetings use report it not completed they are continued

One of the committee appointed to raise our proportion of money for the Yearly Meetings use report it not raised they are continued

The committee in cases of births & deaths report the instance of a birth alluded to in last month is not forwarded yet they are continued to forward it they know of no other case at this time

One of the committee appointed to open subscription to raise money for building a shed report nothing raised since last month they are continued

No account from the committee appointed to settle with the friend for building fires last year & agree with some one

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to build fires take charge of the house & yard this year they are continued,

Joseph B Dorland and Joel Haight are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives with the business from this & report

Then Adjourned

Ameliasburg Preparative Meeting of Friends held 1st M^o. 13th 1860

One of the representatives report's they attended

One of the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting in 11th M^o. last

Reports that one of them attended & a satisfactory reason given for the nonattendance of the other

The committee appointed to open subscription to raise our proportion of money for the Quarterly use report it not completed they are continued

The committee appointed to raise our Quota for the Yearly Meeting's use report it not all raised they are continued

The committee in cases of births & deaths report the case of a birth alluded to in 11th M^o. is forwarded they are continued

One of the committee appointed to settle with the friend for building fires last year & agree with some one to build fires take charge of the house & yard this report.. the money to defray the expense of fires last year is raised & paid over. They have also agreed with Samuel Haight to build fires take charge of the house & yard this year for 16 dollar, s his time to expire

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in 11th M^o. next with which this meeting unites

The committee appointed to open subscription to raise money for building a shed report that it stands the same as it did last month they are continued

Stephen Cronk & Gilbert Haight are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives with the business from this & report

Then Adjourned

Ameliasburg Preparative Meeting of Friends held 2nd M^o. 10th. 1860

The representative,s report they attended & produced a number of the London Yearly Meeting,s epistle,s & a circular requesting the preparative meeting,s to furnish the book committee in New York with a list of such book,s as they have in their Libraries

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the advices & the answer,s are as follows

No Quarterly Collection

1st) All our meetings for religious worship & discipline are attended by most Friends. Yet there is a slackness with some in this important duty. The hour is nearly observed no unbecoming behavior except that of sleeping & some care taken in the above deficiencies

2) Friends are preserved in love one towards another as far as we know. When differences have arisen care has been taken to end them. Talebearing & detraction is discouraged & we trust mostly avoided

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3^d) We believe most friends do endeavor to train up their children & those of other friend,s under their care in the principle,s of the Christian religion as professed by us & in the plainness of simplicity of dress language and deportment which it enjoins: With a few exception,s they appear to be good examples in these respects themselves We believe they do endeavour to guard their children & all others under their care against corrupt conversation & the reading of pernicious book,s

4th) We believe most friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

5th) Friends do avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal. And are clear of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion as far as appears

6th) The circumstances of the poor & those who appear likely to require assistance have been inspected and relief afforded them, they are advised & assisted in suitable employments. Their children & all others under our care are in a way to get education for the ordinary duties of life

7th) Friends are clear of complying with military requisitions and of paying any fine or tax instead thereof

8th) We believe Friends are just in their dealings and generally punctual in fulfilling their engagements. They appear careful to conduct their business as becomes our religious profession. And when any give occasion for fear on these accounts they are seasonably labored with for their preservation & recovery

9th) Care is taken in most cases seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness & agreeably to our discipline.

No Quarterly collection

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The committee appointed to open subscription to raise our proportion of money for the Quarterly meetings use report it completed

The committee appointed to raise our quota of money for the Yearly Meetings use & make out a list of children agreeable to the extracts report their appointment answered

The committee in cases of births & deaths report they know of no case at this time they are continued

The committee appointed to open subscription to raise money for building a shed report further attention. They are directed to proceed with the building as far as they have means they are continued

William Garratt & Joseph Haight are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the business from this & report

Then Adjourned

Ameliasburg Preparative meeting of Friends held 3^d M^o. 9th 1860

The representatives report they attended to their appointment

The committee in cases of births and deaths report they know of no case at this time they are continued

The committee appointed relative to the building of a shed report further attention they are continued

Joseph B Dorland and Anthony T Haight are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting as our representatives with the business from this & report

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Ameliasburg preparative meeting of friends held 4th M^o / 13th 1860

The representatives report they attended

The committee in cases of births & deaths report they know of no case at this time they are continued

The committee appointed relative to the building of a shed report attention they are continue

William Garratt & Stephen Cronk are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting as our representatives with the business from this & report

Then Adjourned

Ameliasburg preparative meeting of friends held 5th / 11 / 1860

The representatives report they attended & produced a minute directing the preparatives to raise their proportion of \$50 for the support of the poor Joseph Haight & Samuel I. Dorland are appointed to open subscription to raise our proportion of said sum & report

The committee in cases of births & deaths report they know of no case at this time they are continued

The committee appointed relative to the building of a shed report still further attention they are continued

Thomas Haight and Anthony Haight are appointed to attend the Monthly meeting as our representatives with the business from this & report

Then Adjourned

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Ameliasburg Preparative Meeting of Friends Held 6th 8th 1860

The representatives report they attended

The committee appointed to raise our proportion of \$50 for the support of the poor report some attention they are continued

The committee in cases of births & deaths report they know of no case at this time they are continued

The committee relative to the building of the shed report attention they are continued

Samuel I Dorlan [Dorland?] & Samuel Ellis are appointed to attend the Monthly meeting with the business from this & report to next meeting

Then Adjourned

Ameliasburg Preparative Meeting of Friends Held 7th M^o. 13th. 1860

The representatives report they attended

The committee appointed to open subscription to raise our proportion of \$50 for the support of the poor report their appointment answered

The committee in cases of births & deaths report they know of no case at this time they are continued

The committee appointed to oversee the building of a shed report they have completed one 90 feet in length but not rendering a full account of cost they are continued.

Joseph B Dorland & Thomas Haight were appointed to attend the Monthly meeting with the business from this & report

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Ameliasburg Preparative Meeting of Friends Held 8th 10th 1860

One of the representatives report's they attended & produced a minute directing this meeting to raise it's proportion of \$58.75 cts to defray the expenses of the poor Anthony T Haight & Marmaduke Ellis are appointed to open subscription to raise our proportion of said sum & report

One of the committee in cases of births & deaths report's he knows of no case at this time they are continued

The committee relative to the building of a shed report they have completed one 90 feet in length at a cost of nearly \$100. with wich this meeting is satisfied with. There being a balance of \$40.49 cts yet due they are continued to open subscription to raise said sum & report

Stephen Cronkhite & Samuel I Dorland are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting as our representatives with the business from this & report

Then Adjourned

Ameliasburg preparative meeting of friends held 9th M^o 14th 1860

The representatives report they attended

The queries & advices were read in this meeting & the answers to six of them are as follows

1st) all our meetings for religious worship & discipline are attended by most friends yet there is a slackness with some in this important duty The houris nearly observed no unbecoming behaviour except that of sleeping

2nd) Friends are preserved in love one towards another as far as we know When differences has arisen care has been taken to end them talebearing & detraction is discouraged and we believe mostly avoided

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3^d) We believe most friends do endeavour to train up their children & those of other friends under their care in the principles of the christian religion as professed by us & in the plainness & simplicity of dress language & deportment which it enjoins: With a few exceptions they appear to be good examples in these respects themselves We believe they do endeavour to guard their children & all others under their care against corrupt conversation & the reading of pernicious books

4th) We believe most friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

5th) Friends do avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns or of attending places of diversion as far as appears

9th) Care is taken in most cases seasonably to deal with offenders: We trust in the spirit of meekness & agreeably to discipline

The committee appointed to open subscription to raise our proportion of money to defray the expenses of the poor report their appointment answered

One of the committee in cases of births & deaths reports he knows of no case at this time they are continued

The committee continued to open subscription to raise the balance due on the shed report some attention they are continued

Marmaduke Ellis & Stephen H Dorland are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting as our representatives with the business from this & report

Then Adjourned

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Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 10th Mo. 12th 1860.

The representatives report they attended

One of the committee in cases of births and deaths reports he knows of none at this time they are continued.

The committee continued to open subscription to raise the ballance on the shed report the monty not yet all raised they are continued

As the time for which the friend was to build fires & take charge of the hour & yard will expire next month Stephen Cronk & Marmaduke Ellis are appointed to open subscription to raise money to defray the expence of fire last year & agree with some person to build fires take charge of the house & yard the ensuing year & report

Samuel I. Dorland & John Cronkhite are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives with the business from this & report

The time for which the clerk was appointed having expired Stephen H Dorlands name was proposed & united with & he is appointed that service for one year

Adjourned to meet as usual

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 11th Mo. 9th 1860.

One of the representatives report they attended & produced the extracts & minutes of New York Yearly meeting

One of the committee in cases of births & deaths report an instance of a death but not having forwarded it they are continued to forward it & report

The Committee Relative to the shed report attention they are continued

The Committee appointed to open subscription to raise money to defray the expence of fires last year & agree with some person to build fires take charge of house & yard the ensuing year & report attention they are continued

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Philip Stephenson & Joseph Haight are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report

Adjourned to meet as usual

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 12th Mo. 14th 1860

The representatives report they attended but not producing the business they are continued to forward it & report

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the advices & the answers to six of them are as follows.

1st) All our meetings for religious worship & dicipline are attended by most friends - Yet there is a slackness with some in this important duty. The hour nearly observed. No unbecomeing behavior except that of sleeping

2nd) Friends are preserved in love one towards another as far as we know. When differences have arisen care has been taken to end them. Talebearing & detraction are discouraged & we believe mostly avoided

3rd) We believe most friends do endeavor to train up their children & those of other friends under their care in the principles of the christian religion as professed by us & in the plainness of simplicity dress language & deportment which it enjoins. With a few exceptions they appear to be good examples themselves. We believe they do endeavor to guard their children & all others under their care against corrupt conversation & the reading of pernicious books

4th) We believe most friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

5th) Friends do avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal & are clear of frequenting taverns & attending places

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of diversion as far as appears

9th) Care is taken to deal with offender we trust in the spirit of meekness & agreeably to our dicipline

One of the committee in cases of births & deaths reports the case of a death alluded to in last month has not been forwarded & that he knows of no other at this time they are continued to forward & report

The committee appointed relative to the shed report some attention they are continued

The committee appointed to open subscription to raise money to defray the expence of fires last year & agree with some person to build fires take charge of the house and yard the ensuing year report the money raised & paid over & they have agreed with Samuel Haight to build fires take charge of the house & yard for one year for 20 dollars with which this meeting unites his time to expire in elevent month next

Stephen Cronk & Gilbert Haight are appointed as our representatives to attend the monthly meeting & report

Adjourned to meet as usual

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of friends held 1st 11th 1861

The representatives report they attended.

The representatives continued to report from last month produced a minute (from the Yr Mt) directing the preparative meetings to raise their proportion of 2000\$ for the Yearly meetings use also to furnish information respecting schools

Stephen Cronk & Gilbert Haight are appointed for that purpose & report the same to the monthly meetings clerk & report

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The committee in cases of births & deaths report the case of a death alluded to in last month has not yet been forwarded also an instance of a birth they are continued to forward both & report

The committee appointed relative to the building of a shed report their appointment answered

Anthony Haight & Stephen Cronk are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report

Adjourned to meet as usual

Ameliasburgh Preparative Meeting of Friends held 2nd Mo. 15th 1861

The representatives report they attended & produced a number of London Yearly Meeting's epistles

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the advices & a[n]swers which are as follows

Answer 1st) All our meetings for religious worship & discipline are attended but not so diligent by all as is desirable Especially in the middle of the week; the hour is nearly observed; no unbecoming behavior to remark except a few instances of sleeping; some care taken

2nd) Friends are preserved in love one towards another as far as we know when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them Tale-bearing & detraction are discouraged & we trust mostly avoided

3rd) Most friends seem to be endeavoring to train up their children & those of other friends under their care in the principles of the christian religion

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4th) We believe most friends are diligent in reading the Scriptures in their families collectively

5th) Friends do avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal & are clear of frequenting taverns & attending places of diversion as far as appears

(6) The circumstances of the poor & of those who appear likely to require assistance are inspected and when it is required relief is afforded them and they are advised & assisted in such employments as they are capable of & their children & all others under our care are being properly educated for ordinary duties of life

7th) Friends are clear of complying with military requisitions & of paying any fine or tax instead thereof

8th) Friends appear to be just in their dealings & punctual in fulfilling their engagements We believe they are careful to conduct their business as becomes our religious profession & when they give occasion for fear on these accounts they are seasonably laboured with for their preservation & recovery

9th) Care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

The committee appointed to raise our proportion of money for the Yearly Meetings use & furnish

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Adjourned to meet as usual

Ameliasburgh Preparative Meeting of Friends held 4th Mo. 12th 1861

One of the representatives reports he attended

The Committee in cases of births & deaths report the case of a birth have been forwarded they also report further attention they are continued

Anthony^T Haight & John Cronk are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representative & report

Adjourned as usual

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Ameliasburgh Preparative Meeting of Friends held 5th 10th 1861

The representatives report they attended

One of the committee in cases of births & death reports attention they are continued

John Garratt & Marmaduke Ellis are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report

Adjourned as usual

Ameliasburgh preparative Meeting of Friends held 6th Mo 7th 1861

The representatives report they attended

One of the Committee in cases of births & deaths reports attention they are continued

Gilbert Haight & Anthony T Haight are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representative & report

Adjourned as usual

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 7th Mo. 12th 1861

The representatives report they attended

The committee in cases of births & deaths report attention they ar[e] continued

Stephen Cronk & William Garratt are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report

Received at this time a package of books for our library from New York Yearly meeting which is placed there accordingly

Adjourned as usual

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Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 8th 9th 1861

The representatives report they attended

The committee in cases of births & deaths report attention they are continued

Philip Stephenson & John Cronk are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report

Adjourned as usual

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 9th Mo. 13th 1861

One of the representatives reports they attended

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the advices & the answers to the usual six are as follows

(1st) Most friends appear to be careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship & dicipline although there appears to be a slackness with some friends especially in the middle of the week the hour is nearly observed no unbecoming behavior to remark except that of sleeping

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(3rd) We believe most friends do endeavor to train up their children & those of other friends under their care in the principles of the christian religion as professed by us & in the plainness & simplicity which of dress language & deportment which it enjoins most friends appear to be good examples in these

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(4th) We believe most friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

(5th) Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

(9th) Care has been taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness & agreeably to our discipline perhaps not in all cases as seasonable in all cases as would have been best.

The committee in cases of births & death report attention they are continued
Allen M Dorland & Stephen Cronk are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report

Adjourned as usual

Ameliasburgh Preparative Meeting of Friends held 10th Mo. 11th 1861

One of the representatives reports they attended

No account from the committee in cases of births & death they are continued

William Garratt & Stephen Cronk are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report

Adjourned as usual

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 11th Mo. 15th 1861

The representatives report they attended & produced a minute directing the preparatives meetings to raise their proportion

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of 1600\$ for the yearly meetings use also their quota of 2000\$ to assist friends of North Carolina to relieve themselves of a pecuniary burden also to the observance of the extracts respecting schools & the educational fund likewise some copies of an address from friends of London Yearly Meeting to friends in North America

William Garratt & Allen M Dorland are appointed to open subscriptions to raise our proportion of said sums & to make out a list of schools agreeably to the extracts & report

One of the committee in cases of births & death reports two instances of births which have been forwarded to the recorder they are continued

The friends time for building fires &c having expired Philip Stephenson & Anthony T Haight are appointed to open subscription to raise money to pay him & agree with some one to have charge of house & yard & build fires the ensuing year & report

The time for which the clerk was appointed having expired Stephen H Dorland's name was proposed & united with & he is appointed to that service for one year

John Cronk & Marmaduke Ellis are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report

Adjourned as usual

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 12th Mo. 13th 1861

He representatives report they attended.

The queries have all been read in this meeting & the advices & the answers to the usual six are as follows

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(2nd) Friends appear to be preserved in love one towards another when differences arise care is taken to end them tale-bearing & detraction are discouraged & we trust mostly avoided

(3rd) We believe most friends do endeavor to train up their children & those of other friends under their care in the principles of the christian religion as professed by us & in the plainness & simplicity of dress language & deportment which it enjoins most friends appear to be good examples in these respects themselves & do endeavor to guard their children & th[os]e of other friends under their care against corrupt conversation & the reading of pernicious books

4th) We believe most friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

5th) Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

6th) Care has been taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness & measurably agreeably to dicipline

The committee appointed to open subscription to raise our proportion of money called for by the Yearly Meeting & the information respecting schools report it not completed they are continued

The committee in cases of births & deaths report attention they are continued

The committee appointed to settle with the friend for building fires last year & agree with someone to have charge of the house & yard & build fires the ensuing year report the money raised & paid over & that they have

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agreed with Gilbert Haight accordingly for the sum of 20\$ his time to expire in eleventh month next

Stephen Cronk & Philip Stephenson are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report

Adjourned as usual

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of friends held 1st Mo. 10th 1862

The representatives report they attended

The committee appointed to open subscriptions to raise our proportion of money called for by the Yearly Meeting & the information respecting schools report attention they are continued

The committee in cases of births & deaths report attention they are continued

Came to this meeting by way of the overseers a request to be joined in membership with us signed Josiah S Morden also for his son Alden Adelbert Morden which is directed to the monthly meeting

Also one signed James Pettet which is likewise directed to the monthly meeting

Marmaduke Ellis & Thomas Haight are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report

Adjourned as usual

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 2nd Mo. 14th 1862

The representatives report they attended & produces a number of London Yearly Meetings epistles

The queries have all been read in the meeting & the advices & the answers are as follows

(1st) Most friends appear to be careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship & dicipline yet there is a slackness with some

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(2nd) Friends appear to be preserved in love one towards another When differences arise care is taken to end them tale bearing & detraction is discouraged & we trust mostly avoided

(3rd) We believe most friends do endeavor to train up their children and those of other friends under their care in the principles of the christian religion as professed by us & in the plainness & simplicity of dress language & deportment which it enjoins & are good examples in these respects themselves & do endeavor to guard their children & all others under their care against corrupt conversation & the reading of pernicious books

(4th) We believe most friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

(5th) Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

(6th) The circumstances of the poor & those who appear likely to require assistance are inspected when it is required relief is afforded them & they are advised & assisted in such employments as they are capabl[e] of & their children & all others under our care are being properly educated for the ordinary duties of life

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(9th) Care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness & measurably agreeably to discipline

The committee appointed to open subscription to raise our proportion of money for the Yearly Meetings use & the information respecting schools report attention they are continued

The committee in cases of births & deaths report attention they are continued

Came to this meeting by way of the overseers a complaint against Corey Cronk which was directed to the monthly meeting

Joseph Haight & Jacob Cronk are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report

Adjourned as usual

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 3rd mo. 14th 1862

The representatives report they attended

The committee appointed to open subscription to raise our proportion of money for the Yearly meetings use & the information respecting schools report attention they are continued

The committee in cases of births & deaths report attention they are continued

Anthony Haight & John Garratt are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report

Adjourned as usual

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Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 4th Mo. 11th 1862

One of the representatives reports they attended

The committee appointed to open subscription to raise our proportion of money for the Yearly Meetings use report the money not yet all raised they are continued

The committee in cases of births & deaths report an instance of a death which is forwarded they are continued

Joseph Haight & Stephen H Dorland are appointed to attend the monthly as our representatives & report

Adjourned as usual

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 5th Mo. 9th 1862

The representatives report they attended

The committee appointed to open subscription to raise our proportion of money called for by the Yearley meeting report their appointment answered

The committee in cases of births & deaths report an instance of a death which is forwarded they are continued

William Garratt & Marmaduke Ellis are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report ~~(they are continued)~~

Adjourned as usual

Ameliasburgh prearative meeting of Friends held 6th Mo. 6th 1862

One of the representatives reports they attended

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The committee in cases of births & deaths report attention they are continued
Joseph Haight & Stephen Cronk are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report

Adjourned as usual

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 7th Mo. 11th 1862

The representatives report they attended

The committee in cases of births & deaths report attention they are continued

Gilbert Haight & Marmaduke Ellis are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report

Adjourned as usual

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 8th Mo. 15th 1862

The representatives report they attended

The committee in cases of births & deaths report attention they are continued

Anthony T Haight & Philip Stephenson are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report

Adjourned as usual

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 9th Mo. 13th 1862

The representatives report they attended

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The queries have all been read in this meeting with the advices & the answers to the usual six are as follows

(1st) All our meetings for religious worship & dicipline are attended yet there is a sorrowful neglect with some friends in this important duty the hour is nearly observed no unbecoming behavior to remark except that of sleeping & some care taken

(2nd) * Most friends appear to be careful to train up their children & those of other friends under their care in the principles of the christian religion as professed by us & in the plainness & simplicity of dress language & deportment which it enjoins with some exceptions they are good examples in these respects themselves; we believe they do endeavor to guard their children & all others under their care against corrupt conversation & the reading of pernicious books

(4th) We believe the Scriptures of Truth are read in friends families but fear not as often in a collective capacity as is queried after

2nd) omitted above) * preserved in love one towards another as far as appears When differences arise care is taken and thence talebearing & detraction are discouraged & we trust mostly avoided

(5th) Friends do avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquors except for medicinal purposes & clear of frequenting taverns & of attending places of diversion as far as we know

(9th) Care is taken in most cases seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness & agreeably to our dicipline

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The committee in cases of births & deaths report attention they are continued
Came to this meeting by way of the overseers a complaint against Philip Cronk which is directed to the monthly meeting

Judah Huchinson & Samuel Ellis are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report

Adjourned as usual

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 10th Mo. 10th 1862.

The representatives report they attended

The committee in cases of births & deaths report attention they are continued

The friends time for building fires & having nearly expired Stephen Cronk & Judah Hutchinson are appointed to open subscription to raise the money to pay him & agree with some one to have charge of house & yared & build fires the ensuing year & report

Gilbert Haight & Samuel Ellis are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report

Adjourned as usual

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 11th Mo 14th 1862

The representatives report they attended & produced the extracts & minutes of New York Yearly meeting also a minute directing the preparatives meetings to raise their proportion of 1700\$ dollars for the Yearly meetings use & to the observance over

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Of the extracts respecting schools & the educational fund likewise their quota of 45\$ for fencing the burying ground in Adolphustown Anthony Haight & William Garratt are appointed to open subscription to raise said sums & to furnish the information required by the extracts & report

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(The com in cases of births & deaths report attention they are continued)

The time for which the clerk was appointed having expired Stephen H Dorland's name was again proposed & united with & he is appointed to that service for one year

The committee appointed to open subscriptions to raise money for the friend who built fires &c. report the money not all raised & that they have agreed with Gilbert Haight to build fires & have charge of house & yard for one year for 20\$ they are continued

Josiah Morden & James Pettet are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report

Adjourned as usual

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 12th Mo. 12th 1862

One of the representatives reports they attended

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the advices & the answers to the usual six are as follows

1st) All our meetings for religious worship & discipline are attended yet not as diligent by all as is desirable the hour is nearly observed. No unbecoming behavior to remark, except that of sleeping

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2nd) Friends are preserved in love one towards another as far as we know When differences has arisen care has been taken to end them Tale-bearing & detraction are discouraged & we trust mostly avoided

3rd) Most friends we believe do endeavor to train up their children & those of other friends under their care in the principles of the christian religion as professed by us & in the plainness & simplicity of dress language & deportment which it enjoins We also believe that most friends are good examples in these respects themselves They do endeavor to guard their children & all others under their care against corrupt conversation & the reading of pernicious books

4th) We believe the Scriptures of Truth are read in all friends families but perhaps not as diligently by all as is desirable

5th) Friends do avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquors except for purpose strictly medicinal We know of none that frequent taverns or attend places of diversion

6th) Care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness & agreeably to our discipline

The committee appointed to open subscriptions to raise our proportion of money called for by Yearly & monthly meetings report that for the Monthly meeting is raised & forwarded the other is not all raised they are continued

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The committee in cases of births & deaths report an instance of a birth which is forwarded they are continued

The committee appointed to raise the money for building fires &c. report it not completed they are continued.

Judah Hutchinson & John Garratt are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report

Adjourned as usual

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 1st Mo. 9th 1863

The clerk being absent Allen M Dorland was appointed clerk for the day

The representatives report they attended

The committee appointed to open subscription to raise the money for the Yearly Meetings use &c report it not completed they are continued

The committee in cases of births & deaths report two instances of deaths one of which is forwarded they are continued

The committee appointed to open subscription to raise the money for building fires &c report it not all completed they are continued

Joseph Haight & Stephen Cronk are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting as our representatives & report

Adjourned as usual

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Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 2nd Mo. 13th 1863

The representatives report they attended & produced a number of London Yearly Meeting epistles & an address from the representative meeting of New York.

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the advices & the answers are as follows

(1st) All our meetings for religious worship & discipline are attended although not as diligently by all as is desirable The hour is nearly observed no unbecoming behavior to remark except that of sleeping (some care taken)

(2nd) Friends are preserved in love one towards another as far as appears when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them tale-bearing are discouraged & we believe nearly altogether avoided

(3rd) Friends generally seem to be endeavoring to train up their children & those of other friends under their care in the principles of the christian religion as professed by us & in the plainness & simplicity of dress language & deportment which it enjoins with very few exceptions they are good examples in these respects themselves we believe they do endeavor to guard their children & all others under their care against corrupt conversation & the reading of pernicious books

(4th) We trust that friends generally are diligent in the reading of the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

(5th) Friends do avoid the use of distilled spirituous except for medicinal purposes & are clear of

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frequenting taverns & of attending places of diversion as far as we know

(6th) The circumstances of the poor & those who have appeared likely to require assistance have been inspected & when required relief has afforded them & advice & assistance in suitable employments: & their children & all others under our care are being properly educated for the ordernaries of life

(7th) Friends are clear of complying with military requisitions & of paying any fine or tax instead thereof

(8th) Friends are just in their dealings & punctual in fulfilling their engagements as far as we are aware of with the exception of one instance of a friend not being able to pay a just debt seasonably on account of the pressure of the times We trust they are careful to conduct their business as becomes our religious profession. When any have given occasion for fear on those accounts they have been laboured with for their preservation & recovery

(9th) Care has been taken to deal with offenders in most cases seasonably in the spirit of meekness & agreeably to our dicipline

The committee appointed to open subscription to raise the money called for by the Yearly Meeting & furnish the information respecting schools report the money forwarded & that there are 17 children attending mixed schools & 1 attending Friends Boarding School

The committee in cases of births & deaths report the death alluded to in last report has been forwarded also an instance of a birth which has not been forwarded they are continued

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The committee appointed to raise the money for fires & report it not completed they are continued

The subject of fencing the burying ground being brought before this meeting Stephen Cronk William Garratt & Stephen H Dorland are appointed to open subscription for the same & consider the bet way it should be done & report

Samuel Ellis & William Davis Dorland are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report

Adjourned as usual

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 3rd Mo. 13th 1863

The representatives report they attended

The committee in cases of births & deaths report the death alluded to last month has been forwarded they are continued

The committee appointed to open subscription to raise the money for fires &c report the money all raised & paid over

The committee app in regard to fencing the burying ground report attention they are continued

Stephen Cronk having requested to be released from the committee in cases of births & deaths the meeting is united with it & appoints Judah Hutchinson to fill his place

Marmaduke Ellis & Gilbert Haight are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report

Adjourned as usual

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Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of Friends held 4th Mo. 10th 1863

The representatives report they attended & The preparative meetings are are [sic] requested to raise their proportion of 50\$ for the Yearly meetings use & Philip Stephenson & Marmaduke Ellis are appointed to open subscription for the same & pay it to the Clerk of this meeting

The committee in cases of births & deaths report attention they are continued

The committee appointed in regard to fencing the burying ground they are continued to report in sixth month

William Garratt & Allen M Dorland are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report

Adjourned as usual

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 5th Mo. 15 1863

The representatives report they attended

The committee appointed to open subscriptions to raise our proportion of 50\$ for the quarterly meetings use report attention they are continued

The committee in cases of births & deaths report attention they are continued

Philip Stephenson & Joseph B Dorland are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report

Adjourned as usual

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Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 6th Mo. 5th 1863

One of The representative report they attended

The committee appointed to open subscription to raise our proportion of 50\$ for the Quarterly meeting,s use report it raised & forwarded

The committee in cases of births & death report attention they are continued

Stephen Cronk & Joseph Haight are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report

Adjourned as usual

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 7th Mo. 10th 1863

The representatives report they attended

The committee in cases of births & deaths report attention they are continued

John Garratt & Jacob Cronk are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report

Adjourned as usual

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 8th Mo. 14th 1863

The representatives report they attended

The committee in cases of births & death report attention they are continued
John Cronk & James Pettet are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our
representatives & report

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Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 9th Mo. 11th 1863

The representatives report they attended & produced a minute directing the preparatives meetings to raise their proportion of 3000\$ for the Yearly meetings use also to the observance of the extracts respecting schools & the number of members within their limits John Garratt & Gilbert Haight are appointed to open subscriptions to raise our proportion of said sum & pay to the clerk of this meeting also to fulfill the requirements of the extracts & report

The queries have all been read with the advices & the answers to the usual 6 are as follows viz

(1st) Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship & dicipline although there is a slackness with some in the middle of the week The hour is nearly observed No unbecoming behavior except sleeping Some care taken in the above deficiencies

(2nd) Friends are preserved in love one towards another. When differences arise care is taken to end them Talebearing & detraction discouraged & mostly avoided

(3rd) Most friends endeavor to train up their children & those of other friends under their care in the principles of the christian religion as professed by us & in the plainness & simplicity of dress language & deportment which it enjoins Most friends are good examples in these respects themselves. We trust they endeavor to guard their children & all others under their care against corrupt conversation & the reading of pernicious books

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(4th) Most friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

(5th) We know of none who make use of distilled spirituuous liquors except for medicinal purposes None to char[g]e with frequenting or of attending places of diversion

(9th) Care has been taken to deal with offenders in most cases seasonably we trust in the spirit of meekness & agreeably to dicipline

The committee in cases of births & deaths report attention they are continued
Marmaduke Ellis & Anthony T Haight are appointed to attend the monthly
meeting as our representatives & report

Adjourned as usual

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 10th Mo. 9th 1863

The representatives report they attended

The committee in cases of births & death report attention they are continued

Stephen Cronk & Joseph B Dorland are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report

Adjourned as usual

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 11th Mo 13th 1863

One of the representatives reports he did not attend no account from the other they are continued

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Time for which the friend was appointed to build fires &c having expired Anthony Haight & Marmaduke Ellis are appointed to open subscription to raise money to pay him & agree with someone to have charge of the house & yard & build fires the ensuing year & report

The committee in cases of births & deaths report attention they are continued

The clerks time having expired Stephen H Dorland's name was proposed & united with & he is appointed to that service for one year

William Garrat & William Davis Dorland are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report. The [nothing further after this word]

The committee appointed to open subscription to raise our proportion of money for the Yearly meetings use & the consideration of schools &c are directed to report in next month

Adjourned as usual

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 12th Mo. 11th 1863

The representatives report they attended

One of the representatives continued to report from last month reports he attended & produced a number of London Yearly meetings epistles

The queries have all been read in this meeting & the advices & the answers to the usual six are as follows

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1st Ans.) All our meetings for religious worship & discipline are attended although a slackness is apparent in some friends the hour nearly observed mostly clear of unbecoming behavior in them

2nd) Friends are preserved in love one towards another No differences known amongst us Talebearing & detraction are discouraged & mostly avoided

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5th) Friends do avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquors as far as we know We know of none who frequent taverns or attend places of diversion

9th) Care has been taken to deal with offenders seasonably in the spirit of meekness & agreeably to discipline

The committee appointed respecting the fires &c, report the money all raised & paid over & they have agreed with Gilbert Haight to take charge of the house & yard & build fires for one year for 20\$ his time to expire in eleventh month next for which he has received 1\$

The committee in cases of births & deaths report attention they are continued

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The committee appointed to open subscriptions to raise our proportion of money for the Yearly Meetings use & report attention they are continued

The committee appointed relative to fencing the burying ground report their appointment answered

Stephen Cronk & Gilbert Haight are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report

Adjourned as usual

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 1st Mo 15th 1864

One of the representatives reports he attended

The committee in cases of births & deaths report attention they are continued

The committee appointed relative to the Yearly Meetings money &c report attention they are continued

The Womens meeting forwarded to this a proposal of marriage signed David S Hubbs & Sarah E Dorland which is directed to the monthly meeting

Anthony T Haight & Stephen H. Dorland are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report

Adjourned as usual

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 2nd month 12th 1864

The representatives report they attended

The queries have all been read & answered in this meeting with the advices as follows

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The committee appointed relative to the Yearly Meeting money &c report their appointment answered there are 98 members 17 children of suitable age to attend school 16 attending district school & 1 Friends boarding school

The committee in cases of births & death report attention they are continued

1st Ans Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship & discipline the hour nearly observed by most friends unbecoming behavior guarded against

2nd) Friends appear to be preserved in love one towards another when differences arise care is taken to end them we believe most friends guard against talebearing & detraction

3rd) Most friends appear careful to train up their children & those of other friends under their care in the principles of the chri[s]tian religion as professed by us & in the plainness & simplicity of dress language & deportment which it enjoins We trust they e[n]deavor to be good examples in these respects themselves & endeavor to guard their children & all others under their care against corrupt conversation & the reading of pernicious books

4th) We b[e]lieve most friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

5th) We know of none who make use of distilled spirituous liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal nor of any woh [sic] frequent taverns or attend places of diversion

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6th) We know of none so poor amongst us as to require assistance Friends children & others under their care appear to be in a way to get education to fit them for business

7th) Clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know

8th) Friends appear just in dealings & punctual in fulfilling their engagements & careful to conduct their business as becomes our religious profession

9th) Care has been taken to deal with offenders seasonably in the spirit of meekness & agreeably to dicipline

Anthony Haight & Marmaduke Ellis are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report

Adjourned as usual

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 3rd Mo. 11th 1864

One of the representatives reports he did not attend & gave a satisfactory reason for his absence no account from the other he is continued

The committee in cases of births & deaths report attention they are continued

Philip Stephenson & John Cronkite are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report

Adjourned as usual

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 4th Mo. 15th 1864

The representative report they attended

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The representative continued from last month reports he attended

The committee in cases of births and deaths report attention they are continued

Samuel Ellis & William Garratt are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives and report

Adjourned as usual

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends Held 5th Mo. 13th 1864

The representatives report they attended & produced a minute directing the preparative meetings to raise their proportion of 50\$ as a fund for the poor Judah Hutchinson & Marmaduke Anthony T Haight are appointed to open subscription to raise our proportion of 50\$ & pay to the clerk of the Monthly meeting & report

The committee in cases of births & deaths reports an instance of a death which is forwarded they are continued

Stephen Cronk & Marmaduke Ellis are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report

Adjourned as usual

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 6th Mo. 3rd 1864

The representatives report they attended

The committee appointed to open subscription to raise our proportion of \$50 for the monthly meetings use report attention they are continued

The committee in cases of births & deaths report attention they are continued

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Gilbert Haight & James Pettet are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report

Adjourned as usual

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 7th Mo. 15 1864

Th[e] representatives report they attended

The committee appointed to open subscription to raise our proportion of 50\$ for the monthly use report it is not all raised they are continued

The committee in cases of births & deaths report attention They are continued

Stephen Cronk & William Garratt are appointed to attend the Monthly meeting as our representatives & report

Adjourned as usual

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 8th Mo. 12th 1864

The representatives report they attended

One of the committee appointed to open subscriptions to raise our proportion of 50\$ for the monthly use reports it not yet all raised they are continued

One of the committee in cases of births & deaths report attention they are continued

Anthony Haight & Marmaduke Ellis are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report ~~they are continued~~

Adjourned as usual

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Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 9th Mo. 9th 1864

The representatives report they attended & produced an extract directing the Quarterly meetings to raise their proportion of 3,200 dollars for the Yearly meetings use also a number of copies of N Y Yearly meetings minutes & a report of a committee appointed relative to the coloured refugees our proportion of the above sum is in the hands of the Monthly meetings treasurer

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the advices & the answers to the usual six are as follows

(1st) All our meetings for religious worship & dicipline have been attended though not generally by some in the middle of the week as is desirable The hour nearly observed Not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark & some care taken

(2nd) Friends are preserved in love one towards as far as appears No differences known Talebearing & detraction are discouraged & mostly avoided

(3rd) Most friends appear careful to train up their children & those of other friends under their care in the principles of the christian religion as professed by us & in the plainness & simplicity of d[r]ess language & deportment which it enjoins Most of them are good examples in these respects themselves None to charge with neglect in respect to corrupt conversation & reading pernicious books

(4th) We believe most friends diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

(5th) We know of none who make use of distilled spirituous liquors except for medicinal purposes. We know of none who frequent

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taverns or attend places of diversion

(9th) Care has been taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness & agreeabl[e] to dicipline

The committee appointed relative to the money for the monthly meeting report it all raised & forwarded

One of the committee in cases of births & deaths reports' attention they are continued

Stephen Cronk & William Davis Dorland are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report

Adjourned as usual

Ameliasburg preparative meeting of Friends held 10th Mo. 14th 1864

The representatives report they attended

No account from the committee in cases of births & deaths they are continued

The time for which the friend was appointed to build &c fires &c having expired Philip Stevinson & Anthony Haight are appointed to open subscriptions to raise money to pay him & agree with some one to have charge of the house & yard & build fires the ensuing year & report

Anthony T Haight & John Cronk are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report

Adjourned as usual

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 11th Mo. 11th 1864

The representatives report they attended

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One of the committee in cases of births & deaths reports attention they are continued

The committee appointed relative to building fires &c report the money not all raised & they have agreed with Gilbert Haight to have charge of the hours & yard & build fires the ensuing year for the sum of twenty dollars they are continued

James Pettet & Judah Hutchinson are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report

Adjourned as usual

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 12th Mo 9th 1864

The representatives report they attended

The time for which the clerk was appointed having expired Stephen H Dorlands name was proposed & united with & he is appointed to that service for one year

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the advices & the answers to the usual six are as follows

(1st) Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship & dicipline & some care taken - the hour nearly observed No unbecoming behavior to remark except a few instances of sleeping

(2nd) Friends are preserved in love one towards another as far as appears. No differnces known amongst us Talebearing & detraction discouraged & avoided as far as we know

(3rd) Most friends endeavor to train up their children & those of other friends under their care in the principles of the christian religion as professed by us

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& in the plainness & simplicity of dress language & deportment which it enjoins although deviations are apparent Most friends are good examples in these respects themselves Most friends endeavor to guard their children & all others under their care against corrupt conversation & the reading of pernicious books

(4th) Most friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

(5) We know of none who make use of distilled spirituuous liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal nor any who frequent taverns or attend places of diversion

(9) Care has been taken to deal with offenders in most cases seasonably in the spirit of meekness & agreeably to dicipline

One of the committee in cases of births & deaths reports an instance of a death which is forwarded they are continued

The committee continued from last month relative to fires &c. report their appointment answered

John Garratt & Allen M Dorland are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report

Adjourned as usual

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 1st Mo 13th 1865

The representatives report they attended

The committee in cases of births & death report attention they are continued

Came to this meeting by way of the overseers a request to be joined in membership with us signed Henry A Pettet which is directed to the monthly meeting

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Anthony T Haight & Stephen Cronk are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report

Adjourned as usual

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 2nd Mo. 10th 1865

One of the representatives reports they attended

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the advices & the answers are as follows

1st) All our meetings for religious worship & discipline have been attended though not so fully by all as is desired The hour nearly observed No unbecoming behavior except a few instances of sleeping

2nd) Friends are preserved in love one towards another No differences known Talebearing & detraction are discouraged & we believe mostly avoided

3rd) We trust most friends do endeavor to train up their children & those of others under their care in the principles of the christian religion as professed by us & in the plainness & simplicity of d[r]ess language & deportment which it enjoins though some deviations are apparent Most friends are good examples in these respects themselves. We believe friends do endeavor to guard their children & those under their care against corrupt conversation & the reading of pernicious books

4th) We believe most friends are careful in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

5) Friends do avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquors except for medicinal purposes & are clear of

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frequenting taverns & attending places of diversion as far as we know

6th) We know of no poor amongst us requiring assistance nor any children but are likely to get school learning to fit them for business

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8th) Friends appear to be just in their dealings & punctual in fulfilling their engagements They are careful as far we know to conduct their business as becomes our religious profession

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(7th) We believe friends are clear of complying with military requisitions & of paying any fine or tax instead thereof

9th) Care has been taken to deal with offenders in most cases seasonably we trust in the spirit of meekness & agreeably to discipline

The committee in cases of births & deaths report attention they are continued. There are 23 children of suitable age to attend school all attending district schools

Gilbert Haight & Philip Stevinson are appointed to attend the monthing meeting as our representatives & report

Adjourned as usual

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 3rd. Mo. 10th 1865

The representatives report they attended

One of the committee in cases of births & death reports attention they are continued

Stephen Cronk & Judah Hutchinson are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report

Adjourned as usual

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Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 4th Mo. 14th 1865

The representatives report they attended

The committee in cases of births & death report attention they are continued

John Garratt & Joseph Haight are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report

Adjourned as usual

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 5th Mo 12th 1865

The representative report they attended

The committee in cases of births & death report attention they are continued

Marmaduke Ellis & Joseph B Dorland are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report

Adjourned as usual

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 6th 2nd 1865

The clerk being absent Allen M Dorland was appointed for the day

One of the representatives reports they attended

One of the committee in cases of births & deaths reports an instance of a death which is forwarded to the recorder the[y] are continued

Anthony Haight & William Garratt are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representative & report

Adjourned as usual

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Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 7th Mo. 14th 1865

The representatives report they attended

The committee in cases of births & deaths report attention they ar[e] continued

Came to this meeting by way of the overseers a complaint against Jonathan C Bowerman which is directed to the monthly meeting

Marmaduke Ellis & Stephen H Dorland are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report

Adjourned as usual

Ameliasburgh preparative [sic] meeting of Friends held 8th Mo. 11th 1865

The representatives report they attended

The committee in cases of Births & deaths report two instances of deaths which are forwarded to the recorder they are continued

The overseers informed this meeting that John Garratt had married a person not a member with us which is directed to the notice of the monthly meeting

Gilbert Haight & Joseph Haight are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report

Adjourned as usual

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 9th Mo. 15th 1865

The representatives report they attended

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the advices & the answers to the usual six are as follows

(1st) Friends are generally careful to attend all our meetings for worship & dicipline except

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a few instances of neglect on the middle of the week The hour is observed No unbecoming behavior to remark except a few instances of sleeping & care taken in the above deficiency

(2nd) Friends are preserved in love & unity one with another There has been no differences amongst us & we believe tale-bearing & detraction are discouraged & avoided

(3rd) We trust Friends do endeavor to train up their children & those of other friends under their care in the principles of the christian religion as professed by us & in the plainness & simplicity of dress language & deportment which it enjoins they are good examples in these respect themselves & we trust they do endeavor to guard their

children & those of others under their care against corrupt conversation & the reading of pernicious books

4th) Friends are generally diligent in the readin[g] of the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

5th) Friends do avoid the use of distilled spirituous Liquors except for medicinal purposes Clear of frequenting taverns & of attending places of diversion as far as appears

9th) Care is taken we trust, to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness & agreeable to dicipline

The committee in cases of births & deaths report attention they are continued

William Garratt & Stephen Cronk are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report

Adjourned as usual

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 10th Mo. 13th 1865

The representatives report that one of them attended

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The committee in cases of births & deaths report attention they are continued

Stephen H Dorland & Samuel Ellis are appointed to open subscriptions to raise the money for building fires &c. last year & agree with some one to build fires & have charge of the house & yard the ensuing year & report

Anthony Haight & Judah Hutcheson are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report

Adjourned as usual

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 11th Mo. 10th 1865

The representatives report they attended & produced a minute directing the preparative meetings to raise their proportion of money for the Yearly Meetings use & to the observance of the extracts also the minutes of N. Y. Yearly meeting & some copies of the report of the committee of the representative meeting in relation to the coloured refugees

Stephen Cronk & Allen M Dorland are appointed to raise the money for the Yearly meetings use & report

The committee in cases of births & deaths report attention they are continued

The committee in relation to fires &c report their appointment answered & they have agreed with Gilbert Haight to build fires & have charge of the house and yard the ensuing year for 20\$

Marmaduke Ellis & Gilbert Haight are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report

Adjourned as usual

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Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 12th Mo. 15th 1865

The representatives report they attended

The queries have all been read with the advices & the answers to the usual six are as follows

(1st) Friends are generally careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship & discipline except a few instances of neglect in the middle of the week the hour is nearly observed no unbecoming except a few instances of sleeping

(2nd) Friends are preserved in love & unity one towards another except one instance of a difference between two friends & due care taken to end it they do avoid tale-bearing & detraction as far as appears

(3rd) Friends do endeavor (as far as appears) to train up their children & those of other friends under their care in the principles of the christian religion as professed by us & in the plainness & simplicity of dress language & deportment which it enjoins - they are generally good examples in these respects themselves & do endeavor to guard their children & all others under their care against corrupt conversation & the reading of pernicious books

(4th) Friends are generally diligent in the reading of the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

(5) Friends are clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

(9th) Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness & agreeably to discipline

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The committee in relation to the money for the Yearly Meetings use report their appointment is not answered they are continued

The committee in cases of Births & deaths report attention they are continued

Anthony Haight & Stephen H. Dorland are appointed as our representatives to attend the Monthly meeting & report

This meeting concludes

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 1st Mo. 12th 1866

The representatives report they attended

The committee in relation to the money for the Yearly meetings use report it not yet all raised they are continued

The committee in cases of births & deaths report an instance of a birth which has been forwarded to the recorder they are continued

John Garratt & Gilbert D. Haight are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report

This meeting concludes

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 2nd Mo 9th 1866

One of the representatives informed the clerk that they attended & produced minute directing the preparative meetings to raise their proportion of 3500\$ for the

purpose of building a Yearly meeting house at Pickering also some copies of the Freedman

Anthony Haight & Stephen H Dorland are appointed to open subscriptions to raise 262\$ for the above purpose & pay to the clerk of this meeting & report

The queries have all been read in this with the advices & the answers are as follows

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(1st Ans) Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship & discipline except a few instances of neglect especially on the middle of the week the hour nearly observed no unbecoming behavior except a few two instances of sleeping

(2nd) Friends are preserved in love one towards another when differences have arisen due care has been taken to end them & friends do avoid & discourage tale-bearing & detraction as far as appears

3rd) Friends do endeavor as far as appears to train up their children & those of other friends under their care in the principles of the christian religion as professed by us & in the plainness & simplicity of dress language & deportment which it enjoins they are generally good examples in these respects themselves & do endeavor to guard their children & all others under their care against corrupt conversation & the reading of pernicious books

4th) Most friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively.

5th) Friends are clear in this query as far as appears

6th) There is no poor amongst us that require assistance All children under our care are in a way to get education to fit them for the ordinary duties of life

7th) Friends are clear in this query

8th) Friends are just in their dealings (as far as appears) & punctual in fulfilling their engagements & appear careful to conduct their business as becomes our religious & none who have given occasion for fear on these accounts

(9th) Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness & agreeable to our discipline

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The committee in relation to the money for the Yearly Meetings use report their appointment answered

The committee in cases of births & deaths report an instance of death which is forwarded they are continued

William Garratt & Joseph Haight are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report

This meeting concludes

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 3rd Mo. 9th 1866

The representatives report they attended

The committee in relation to the money for the Yearly Meeting house report some attention they are continued

The committee in cases of births & deaths report attention they are continued

John Garratt & Judah Hutcheson are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report

This meeting concludes

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 4th Mo. 13th 1866

One of the representatives reports he attended but not producing the business they are continued

The committee in relation to the money for the Yearly Meeting House report attention they are continued

The committee in cases of births & deaths report attention they are continued

Stephen Cronk & Anthony T. Haight are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report

This meeting concludes

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Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 5th Mo. 11th 1866

The representatives report they attended

The representative continued to report from last meeting produced a number of London Yearly Meetings epistles also several copies of an address to friends in North America for distribution

The committee in cases of Births & Deaths report attention they are continued

Came to this meeting by way of the overseers a request to be joined in membership with us signed Gilbert Dorland which is directed to the monthly meeting

Anthony Haight & Stephen H Dorland are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report

This meeting concludes

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 6th Mo. 8th 1866

The representatives report they attended

The committee in cases of Births & deaths report attention they are continued

Judah Hutchinson & Marmaduke Ellis are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report

This meeting concludes

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 7th Mo. 13th 1866

The representatives report they attended & produced a minute directing the preparative meetings to raise their proportion of 50\$ for the use of the poor John Garratt & Stephen Cronk are appointed to open subscription to raise our proportion of said sum & pay to the clerk of this meeting

The committee in case of Births & deaths report attention they are continued

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Gilbert Haight & Anthony Haight are appointed to attend the Monthly meeting as our representatives & report

This meeting concludes

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 8th Mo. 10th 1866

The representatives report they attended

The committee in relation to the money for the use of the poor report attention they are continued

The committee in cases of births & deaths report attention they are continued

Philip Stevinson & Anthony T Haight are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report

This meeting concludes

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 9th Mo. 14th 1866

One of the representatives report they attended

The queries have all been read in this meeting & the answers to the usual are as follows the advices were also read

A^{ns}. 1st) Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship & dicipline except six instances of a marked neglect to attend meetings in the middle of the week the hour is observed clear of unbecoming behavior except a few instances & some care taken

2nd) Friends are preserved in love one towards another no differences known amongst us and they do avoid tale-bearing & detract[i]on as far as appears

3rd) Friends do endeavor as far as appears to train up their children & those of other friends under their care in the principles of the christian religion

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as professed by us & in the plainness & simplicity of dress language & deportment which it enjoins They are generally good examples in these respects themselves & do endeavor to guard their children & all others under their care against corrupt conversation & the reading of pernicious books

4th.) Most friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

5th) Friends do avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal & are clear of frequenting taverns & of attending places of diversion as far as appears

9th) Care is taken to deal with offenders -(one instance excepted of a friend who left this country) in the spirit of meekness & agreeable to dicipline

The committee in relation to the money for the use of the poor report attention they are continued

The committee in cases of births & deaths report attention they ar[e] continued

Gilbert Haight & Stephen Cronk are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report

This meeting concludes

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 10th Mo 12th 1866

The representatives report that one of them attended

Three of the committee in relation to the money for the use of the poor report the money not yet all raised they are continued

One of the committee in cases of births & deaths report attention they are continued

Judah Hutchinson and Anthony T Haight are appointed to open subscription to raise the money to pay for fires &c this year & agree with some one to have charge of the house & yard & build fires the ensuing year & report

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John Garratt & Marmaduke Ellis are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report

This meeting concludes

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 11th Mo. 9th 1866.

One of the representatives reports they attended & produced a number of New York Yearly meetings minutes also several copies of the fifth anual repor[t] of the committe[e] on the condition & wants of the coloured refugees for distribution

The committee in relation to the money for the use of the poor report it raised & forwarded

The committee in cases of Births & deaths report attention they are continued

The committee in relation to the fires &c. report the money not quite all raised & they do not find any one as yet to take charge of the house & yard & build fires the ensuing year they are continued

William Garratt & Thomas Haight are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report

This meeting concludes

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 12th Mo. 14th 1866

One of the representatives reports they attended

The queries have all been been [sic] read with the advices & the answers to the usual six are as follows

1st Ans) Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship & dicipline except six instances of almost entire neglect in the middle of the week & quite careless about attending on first days The hour is nearly observed No unbecoming behavior except two instances of sleeping

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2nd) Friends are preserved in love one towards another No differences amongst us & they do avoid tale-bearing and detraction as far as appea[rs]

3rd) Friends do endeavor (as far as appear) to train up their children & those of other friends under their care in the principles of the chirstian religion as professed by us & in the plainness & simplicity of dress language & deportment which it injoines & are good examples themselves except in the instances noticed in the first query & do endeavor to guard their children & all others under their care against corrupt conversation & the reading of pernicious books

(4th) Friends are (with a few exceptions) diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

5th) Friends do avoid the use of distilled spirituuous liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal & are clear of frequenting taverns & of attending places of diversion as far as appears

6th) Care is taken to deal with offenders seasonably in the spirit of meekness agreeably to our dicipline

The committee in cases of Births & deaths report attention they are continued

Th[e] committee in relation to fires &c. report they have agreed with Judah Hutcheson to build fires & have charge of the house & yard for one year for 20\$ his time to expire in eleventh month next & the money is not yet all raised they are continued

Allen M Dorland & John Garratt are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report

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Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 1st Mo. 11th 1867

One of the representatives reports they attended

The time for which the clerk was appointed having expired Stephen H Dorlans is again appointed to that service for one year

The committee in cases of Births & deaths report attention they are continued

The committee continued to raise the money for fires & report their appointment answered

Anthony T Haight & Josiah Morden are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report

This meeting concludes

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 2nd Mo. 15th 1867

One of the representatives reports they attended and produced a number of London Yearly Meetings epistles also some copies of an address from Friends Peace Conference held at Baltimore to the members of the Society of Friends for distribution

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the advices & the answers to the usual six are as follows

(1st) All our meetings for religious worship & discipline are attended except a few instances of carelessness More especially in the middle of the week. The hour nearly observed Clear of unbecoming behavior as far as appears

(2nd) Friends are preserved in love One towards another No differences amongst us and do avoid tale-bearing & detraction as far as appears

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(3rd) Friends do endeavor (as far as appears) to train up their children & those of other Friends under their care in the principles of the christian religion as professed by us & in the plainness & simplicity of dress language & deportment which it enjoins they are generally good examples themselves & do endeavor to guard their children & those of other Friends under their care against corrupt conversation & the reading of pernicious books

(4th) Friends are with a few exceptions diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

(5) Friends do avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal Clear of frequenting taverns several instances of attending places of diversion

(9th) Care is taken to deal with offenders seasonably in the spirit of meekness & agreeably to discipline

The committee in cases of births & deaths report attention they are continued

Gilbert Haight & Stephen Cronk are appointed to attend the monthly as our representatives & report

This meeting Concludes

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 3rd Mo. 15th 1867

The representatives report they attended

The committee in cases of Births & deaths report attention they are continued

The committee in relation to the money for the Yearly meeting house report they have raised the money ordered by the meeting & have the treasurers receipt for the same

William Garratt & Philip Stevinson are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our rept & report

This meeting concludes

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Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 4th Mo. 12th 1867

The clerk being absent Stephen Cronk was appointed for the day

One of the representatives reports he attended & produced a minute directing the preparative meetings to raise their quota of 303 34/100 dollars towards the completion of the Yearly Meeting house at Pickering Anthony T. Haight & Judah Hutcheson are

appointed open subscriptions to raise our proportion of said sum & pay to the clerk of this meeting & report

The committee in cases of births & death report attention they are continued

Stephen Cronk & Thomas Haight are appointed as our representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting & report

This meeting concludes

Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of Friends held 5th Mo. 10th 1867

The representatives report they attended

The committee appointed in relation to the money for the Yearly meeting House report our quota \$97 is raised an[d] forwarded

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The committee in cases of births and deaths report attention they are continued

Philip Stevinson & Gilbert Haight are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report

This meeting Concludes

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 6th Mo 7th 1867

The representatives report they attended.

The queries have all been read with the advices & the answers to them are as follows

1st) Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship & dicipline a few instances excepted more especially in the middle of the week. The hour is observed. Clear of unbecoming behavior except a few instances of sleeping and some care taken in regard to attending meetings

2nd) Friends are preserved in love one towards another If differences arise due care is taken to end them And friends do avoid & discourage tale-bearing & detraction

3rd) Friends do endeavor to train their children & those of other friends under their care in the principles of the christain religion as professed by us & in the plainness & simplicity of dress language & deportment which it enjoins and are generally good examples in these respects themselves. And do endeavor to guard their children & all others under their care against corrupt conversatio[n] & reading of pernicious books

4th) Friends are generally diligent in readingng the Holly Scriptures in theor families collectivey

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5th) Fiends do avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal And are clear of frequenting or of attending places of diversion as far as appears

6th) Clear in the first parts of this query as there are none who need assistance amongst us Friends children & those under their care are being educated for the ordinary duties of life

7th) Friends are clear of complying with military requisitions or of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof

8th) Friends are just in their dealings & punctual in fulfilling their engagements as far as appears & are careful in conducting their business as becomes our religious profession None to charge with giving occasion for fear on these accounts

9th) Care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness & agreeably to discipline

The committee in cases of births & deaths report an instance of a birth which is forwarded to the recorder they are continued

Stephen Cronk & Anthony T Haight are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report

This meeting concludes

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 7th Mo. 11th 1867

The representatives report they attended

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The committee in cases of births & deaths report attention they are continued

Anthony Haight & John Garrett are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report

This meeting concludes

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 8th Mo 9th 1867

One of the representatives reports they attended

The committee in cases of births & death report attention they are continued

Marmaduke Ellis & Gilbert Haight are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report

This meeting concludes

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 9th Mo. 13th '67

One of the representatives reports that one of them attended & sickness prevented the other

The queries have all been read with the advices & the answers to the usual six are as follows

(1st Ans.) All our meetings for religious worship & discipline are attended although a slackness with some especially in the middle of the week - the hour nearly observed a few instances of unbecoming behavior & some care taken in regard to attending meetings

(2nd) Friends are preserved in love one towards another When differences arise care has been taken to end them They do avoid talebearing & detraction as far as appears

(3rd) We believe friends do endeavor to train up their children & those of other friends under their care in the principles of the christian religion as professed by us & in the plainness of dress language

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& deportment which it enjoins & are generally good examples themselves we believe they do endeavor to guard their children & all others under their care against corrupt conversation & the reading of pernicious books

(4th) We believe the Holy Scriptures are read in most friends families collectively

(5th) Friends do avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal & are clear of frequenting taverns & of attending places of diversion

(9th) Care has been taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness & agreeably to discipline

The committee in cases of births & deaths report attention they are continued

The preparative meetings being directed by the monthly meeting to raise their proportions of \$50 for the use of the poor we appoint Judah Hutcheson & Stephen Cronk to raise our proportion of the same & report

Stephen Bowerman & Allen M Dorland are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report

This meeting Concludes

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 10th Mo. 11th 1867

One of the representatives reports he attended & a satisfactory reason given for the nonattendance of the other

The committee in cases of births & deaths report an instance of a birth & also of a birth which are forwarded to the recorder they are continued

The committee in relation to the money for the use of the poor report their appointment answered

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Stephen Bowerman & Marmaduke Ellis are appointed to open subscriptions to raise money to pay for fires &c last year & agree with some one to have charge of the house & yard & build fires the ensuing year & report

William Garrett & Arnoldi Haight are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives & report

This meeting Concludes

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 11th Mo. 15th 1867

The representatives report they attended & produced the minutes of Canada Yearly Meeting & a number of London Yearly meetings epistles for distribution

The Yearly meeting directs its subordinate meetings to raise their proportion of \$300 for the Yearly Meetings use also to the observance of the extracts in regard to schools number of members &c. Anthony Haight & Stephen H Dorland are appointed to open subscriptions to raise our proportion of said sum & pay to the clerk of this meeting als[o] to forward the information required & report

The committee in cases of Births & deaths report attention they are continued

The committee in relation to fires &c report the money all raised they have not been able as yet to fulfil the rest of their appointment they ar[e] continued

Came to this meeting in the usual way a proposal of Marriage signed John White & Rebecca Lazire which is directed to the Monthly meeting

Stephen Bowerman & Anthony T Haight are appointed attend the Monthly meeting as our representatives & report

This Meeting Concludes

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Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of Friends held 12th 13th 1867

The representatives report they attended

The committee in relation to the money for the Yearly Meeting use report attention they are continued

The committee in relation to fires &c report their appointment answered & they have agreed with Marmaduke Ellis to build fires & have charge of the house & yard for one year for twenty dollars time to expire in eleventh month next

Gilbert Haight & William Garratt are appointed to attend the Monthly meeting as our representatives & report

1868 Ameliasburgh Preparative Meeting held 12 of 1 Mo 1868

The representatives report that ~~that~~ they attended

The time for which the clerk was appointed having expired, Stephen Cronk's name was proposed and united with and he is appointed to that Service for one year.

The queries were all read in this meeting and the answer,s to the usual six, which are as follow,s the advices were also read

1 Ans All our meetings for religious worship and dicipline are attended, though not so fully by some as is desired, some care taken, the hour narely observed, no unbecoming behaviour to remark

2 An,s Friend,s are preserved in love one toward,s another when difference,s arise care i,s taken to end them Talebearing and detraction discouraged and mostly avoided as fare a,s appear,s

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in the principle,s of the Christian religion a,s professed by us and in the plainnes,s and simplicity of dres,s ~~which~~ language and deportment which it enjoins. Friend,s are generly good example,s in these respects themselve,s. Friends do endeavor to guard their children and those under their care against ~~the~~ corrupt conversation and the reading of perniciou,s book,s

4 An Friends are nearly all diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

5 An,s We know of none to charge with the use of distilled Spiritous liquor,s except for medicinal purposes nor of any who frequent tavern,s or attend places of diversion

6 An,s Care i,s taken Seasonably to deal with offender,s we trust in the Spirit of meeknes,s and agreeably to diciplin

The comittee appointed for to rai,s the money called for for the yearly meeting,s use report attention they are continued

The committee in case of births and deaths report attention they are continued

Came to thi, s meeting by way of the overseer,s a request for membership

Signed John T Dorland which i,s directed to the monthly meeting

John Garratt and Anthony Haight are appointed as our representative,s to attend the monthly meeting and report

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Ameliasburgh Prepreative meeting of friends held 14 of 2 M. 68

The representative,s report that they attended.

The committee appointed for to rai,s the money for the yearly Meeting use, continued from last month, report attention they are continued

The committee in case of births and death,s report attention they are continued

Cory Cronk and Judah Hutcheson are appointed as our representative,s to attend the monthly meeting with our minutes and report

This Meeting Concludes

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting held 13 of 3 / 68

The representatives report, they attended

The committee appointed to raise the money for the yearly meeting's use and to gather the information in respect to School,s as called for by that meeting, report the money raised and forwarded, they are continued to produce the balance of their Service in sixth month next

One of the committee in case of birth,s and deaths report attention they are continued

Anthony Haight and William Garratt are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representative,s, and to report

This meeting Conclude,s

Ameliasburgh Prepreative meeting held 10 of 4m 1868

The Clerk being absent Allen M Dorland was appointed for this day

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The Committee in case of births and deaths report attention they are continued

John Garratt and Judah B Hutchinson are appointed as our representative,s to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting Conclude,s

Ameliasburg Preparative meeting held 15 5 M 68

One of the representative,s report he attend and a reason given for the nonattendance of the other

The committee in case of births and deaths report attention they are continued Marmaduke Ellis and William Garratt are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our represent and report

Then concluded

Amelia,sburg Preparative Meeting held 12 of 6 / 68

The queries have been all read and the answers are as follows with the advice

1 All our meetings for religious worship and dicipline are attended though not so fully by all as is desired one instance of a friend that neglects attending meetings care taken the hour is observed no unbecomi[n]g behaviour to remark

2 Friends are preserved in love one toward,s another as fare as we know if difference arise care i,s take to end them tale bearing and detraction discouraged and mostly avoided

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3 Friends do endeavor to train up their children and those of other,s friends under their care in the principle,s of the christian religion a,s profesed by u,s and in the plainnes,s and simplisity of dres,s language and deportment which it enjoins Friend,s do endeavour to be good example,s themselves in these respects and endeavour to guard their children an all others under their care against ~~their~~ corrupt conversation and the reading of perniciou,s book,s

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5 Friend,s avoid the use of distilled Spiritou,s liquor,s except for medicinal purpose,s as far as we know, we know of none ~~to charge~~ that frequent tavern,s or several instances of attending a place of diversion

6 We know of no poor amongst u,s who require assistance Friend,s children are in away to get education to fit them fer busines,s

7 Friend,s are clear in the Several part,s of this query

8 Friend,s are just in their dealings punctual in fullfilling their engagements as fare a,s we know and careful to conduct their business as becomes our religiou,s profession when any give occasion for fear on these accounts the[y] are laboured with for their preservation and recovery

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Home Thoughts.

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9 Care is take to deal seasonably [clipping] we trust in the Spirit of mee [clipping] agreeably to dicipline

No account from the representative [clipping] to attend last monthly meeting [clipping]

The committee appointed to gather [clipping] callfor by the yearly meeting respecting ??? [clipping] 3 mo last report as follow,s 33 Familie,s and part,s of fam??? [clipping] 93 member,s including children [clipping] 32 children suitable age to at??? [clipping] all attending district school

Anthony T Haight and Thom??? [clipping] appointed to attend the mon??? [clipping] representative,s and report
then Concluded

Ameliasburg Prepareative meet??? [clipping] held 10 of 7 mo 1868

The representative,s rep??? [clipping] they attended

The representative,s cont??? [clipping] last months report that they attended the monthly meeting

The committee in case of births and deaths report two deaths one of which has been forwarded to the recorder they are continued

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John Garratt and John T Dorland are appointed as our representatives to attend the monthly meeting and report

Then Concluded

Amelia,sburg Preparetive meeting held 14 of 8 / 68

The representative,s report that they attended

The committee in case of births and deaths report the death alluded to in last month has been forwarded they are continued

Came to thi,s meeting by way of the Overseer,s the information that Arnoldy Haight married a person that was not a member of our Society which is forwarded to the monthly meeting

Philip Stevenson and Cory Cronk are appointed as our representative,s to attend the monthly meeting and report

Then Concluded

Ameliasburgh Preparetive meeting of Friend,s held 11 of 9 mo / 68

The Clerk being absent Anthony Haight is appointed for the day

The representatives report that ~~that~~ they attended

The queries have been all read and advices with the answer,s to the usual Six which are as follows

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[consuming much of this page is a 2 column newspaper clipping entitled "The Grumble-Box endorsed at the end by Sunday school Times. The rest of this page consists of what appears to be the queries which for the most part are hidden by the newspaper clipping. This page will not be transcribed]

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6 Care is taken to deal with offender,s Seasonably, we trust in the spirit of Meeknes,s and agreeable to our dicipline

One of the committee in case of birth,s and death,s report attention they are continued

Came to this meeting by way of the overseer,s information that Paul C Haight had married a person not in membership with u,s which we forward to the monthly meeting

Came to thi,s meeting by way of th[e] overseers information that John T Haight had married a person not of our Societ[y] which we forward to the monthly meeting

Stephen H dorland and John Garratt are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representative,s and report
then concluded

Amelia,sburgh Preparetive meeting held 9 of 10 mo. 1868

One of the representative report that they attended

One of the committee in case of birth,s and death,s report attention they are continued

Anthony Haight and Cory Cronk are appointed to open Subscription to raise twenty dollar,s to defray the expence,s of building fire,s and taking care of house and year this year and agree with someone to do the Same next year and report

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Gilbert Haight and William Garratt are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representative,s and report

Then Concluded

Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting held 13 of 11 mo 1868

The representatives report that they attended and produces a number of the yearly meeting minute,s also that thi,s Preparative Meeting raise their proportion of 400 dollar,s callfor by the yearly meeting and to the yearly meeting,s minute,s in respect to sehool,s and children &c

Judah Hutchinson and Allen M Dorland are appointed to open Subscription to raise our proportion of Said money and to collect the information called for by the yearly meeting and report

The committee in case of births and deaths report an instance of a birth and of a death which are forwarded to the recorder they are continued

The committee to raise money to pay the expence,s of fire,s &c report that they have agreed with Marmaduke Elli,s for to take charge of house and yards and build fire,s for next year for 20 dollar,s, time to expire in 11 mo next they are continued

Phillip Stephenson and Marmaduke Elli,s are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representative,s and report
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Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting held 11th 12 mo / 68

The Clerk being absent Anthony Haight was appointed for the day

The representatives report that they attended and produced a minute from the monthly meeting directing this meeting to raise 38,64 cents to assist to build a meeting house at Adolphus town William Garratt John T Dorland are appointed to open Subscription to raise said sum and pay it to the Clerk of the monthly meeting

The committee in case of births and deaths report attention they are continued

One of the committee to raise money to pay for building fires &c report the money all raised and paid over to Marmaduke Ellis

This meeting appoints Anthony T Haight and John Garratt as our representatives to attend the ensuing monthly meeting and report

Then Concluded

Ameliasburgh preparative Meeting of Friends held 1st Month 15th 1869

The time for which the Clerk was was [sic] appointed having expired Anthony Haight's name was proposed & united with he is accordingly appointed to serve as Clerk for one Year

The representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended

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The queries have all ben read and the usual Six answered as follows the advices were also read

1 Ans Friends are careful to attend all our Meeting for Worship & discipline, except a few instances who do not attend our Mid week Meetings, and one friend that does not attend Meetings, and some care taken, the hour Nearly observed, clear of unbecoming behaviour as far as appears

2 Ans Friends are preserved in love one towards an other, No differences amongst us, and they do avoid & dis courage talebearing & detraction as far as appears

3 Ans Friends do generally endeavour to train up their Children and those of other friends under their care in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us, and in the plainness and Simplicity of dress language & deportment which it enjoins; They are generally good examples themselves, and do endeavour (as far as appe[a]rs) to guard thear children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books

4 Ans Friends are generally diligent in the reading of the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

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9 Ans We believe care is taken Seasonably to to [sic] deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of Meekness agreeably to our disipline

The committee in case of Births & Deaths report attention they ar[e] continued

The committee appointed to open subscriptions to raise Money to assist in defray

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ing the expences of building a Meeting house at Adolphustown report the Money all raised and payed over

This Meeting appoints Cory B. Cronk & John T. Dorland to attend the Monthly Met as our representatives & report

This Meeting Concludes

Ameleasburgh preparative of Friends held 2nd Mo. 12th 1869

The Clerk being absent Alen M. Dorland was appointed for the day

One of the representatives reports they attended

The committee in case of births & deaths report attention they are continued

Anthony T. Haight & Arnoldi Haight are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting as our representatives with the business from this and report

This Meeting Concludes

Ameleasburgh preparative Meeting of Friends held 3rd Month 12 1869

one of the representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended

one of the committee in case of births & deaths report attention they are continued

Judah B. Hutchinson & John T. Dorland are appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as our representatives and report to next Meeting

This Meeting Concludes -

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Ameleasburgh preparative Meeting of Friends held 4th Month 9th 1869

The representatives report they attended

The committee in case of Births & deaths report attention they are continued

Stephen Cronk & Philip Stephenson are appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as our representatives & report to Next Meeting

This Meeting Concludes

Ameliasburgh preparative Meeting of Friends held 14 of 5 Mo 69

The representative,s report that they attended

The committee in case of births and deaths report attention they are continued
John T Dorland and Judah Hutchinson are appointed as our representative,s to
attend the Monthly Meeting and report

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Ameleasburgh Preparative Meeting of Friends held 11 of 6 Month 1869.

The representatives report they attended

The Clerk of this Meeting having removed John T Dorland is appointed for one
year.

The queries where all read in this meeting and the answers to them are as
follows. Also the advices was read

The Committee of births and deaths report two deaths which are forwarded they
are Continued

The Committee to raise the money for the use of the Yearly Meeting report the
money not all raised - they are Continued they also report the Numbers of Friends
families 12 parts of families 18. Children of School age 11.

Stephen Cronk and Thomas D Haight where appointed our representatives to
attend the Monthly Meeting and report

then Concluded

John T Dorland Clerk

Ameleasburgh Preparative Meeting of Friends held 7 Month 9 1869

The representatives report they attended

The com^t. on births& deaths report attention they are Continued

The Com^t. appointed to raise our proportion of money for the Yearly Meetings
use report the Money raised and forwarded as directed

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Tho^s. D Haight & John Garratt where appointed our representatives & report

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John T Dorland Clerk

Ameleasburgh Prepare=ative Meeting of Friends held 8th. month the 13th. 1869

The representative report they attended.

The Com^t. on births & deaths report attention they are continued

W^m Garratt & Marmaduke Ellis are appointed our representatives with the
minuets from this & report

Then Concluded

John T Dorland Clerk

Ameliasburgh Preparative Meeting of Friends held 9 Month 10 1869

One of the representatives report they attended

The Monthly meeting directs this Meeting to raise our proportion of 20 dollars for the use of the monthly meeting -

This Meeting appoints John Garratt and Stephen Cronk a Committee to raise the Same

The queries where all read and and [sic] Considered in this meeting and the answers to the usual Six as follows the advices wear also Read

This meeting are in receipt of a quantity of Books taken from the Monthly Meeting to be place in the Library -

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The Com^t. on births & deaths report attention they are Continued

1.~ Friends are Careful to attend all our Meetings for worship & dicipline except a few instances who do not attend our Week day meeting the hour nearly observed no unbecoming be havour as far as appears.

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Anthony T Haight and Judah B Hucetenson are appointed our representatives to attend the ensuing monthly meeting and report

Then Concluded

John T Dorland Clerk

Ameleasburgh Preparative Meeting of Friends held 10 Month 15 1869

The representatives report they attended

The Com^t. appointed to raise our proportion of the Moned called for the use of the Monthly Meeting report the money not all raised they are continued

This Meeting appoints JB Hutchinson and Anthony T Haight to open Subscription to raise twenty dollars to pay M Elles for his Services in building fires and taking Charge of the Meeting house and yard for the past year. And to agree with Some person to perform the Same for next year

Ph^l. H. Stevenson and Marmaduke Ellis are appointed our representatives to attend the ensuing monthly meeting and report

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John T Dorland Clerk

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Ameliasburgh Preparative Meeting of Friends held 11~ Month 12~ 1869

One of the representative appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they could not attend in consequences of Ill health

The Com^t. on births and death report attention they are Continued

The Com^t. appointed to raise our proportion of the Money called for the use of the Monthly meeting report the money raised & forwarded

The Com^t. appointed to raise twenty dollers to pay Marmaduke Ellis for Services in attending the Meeting house & yard and Keeping fires report the money not all raised they are Continued

The Same Com^t. report they have agreed with J. B. Hutchinson to take Charge of the Meeting House & yard and build fires for the ensuing year for the Sum of twenty dollers which This meeting approves

The Meeting acknowledge the receipt of our proportion of the Yearly Meetings Minuets and the London Yearly Meetings epistles

Judah B Hutchinson and Jacob Cronk are appointed our representatives to the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report

Then Concluded

John T Dorland Clerk

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Ameliasburgh Preparative Meeting of Friends held 11~ Month 12~. 1869

One of the representatives report they attended the Monthly Meeting and produced a minute from that meeting directing this Preparative meeting to raise our proportion of \$300 dollers for the use of the yearly meeting and pay the amt. To the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting also to furnish the Statisticts as directed by the yearly meeting in 1867 -

This meeting appoints Stephen Cronk and Marmaduke Ellis a Com^t. to open Subscriptions to raise our proportion of the money Called for the use of the yearly and pay the Same to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting also to furnish the Statistics as directed by the monthly meeting

The Com^t. on births & deaths report attention they are Continued

The Com^t. appointed to raise the money to pay M- Ellis for his Services the past year report the money all raised

Stephen Cronk and W^m Garratt are appointed our representatives to attend the monthly meeting with the minuets from this & report

Then Concluded

John T Dorland Clerk

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Ameliasburgh Preparative Meeting of Friends held 14th. Of 1st Month 1870

The representatives report they attended

The queries were all read & the Answers to the usual Six as follows The advices was also read

1st. All our meetings for religious worship & dicipline are attended although there is quite a slackness with some in the middle of the Week. The hour is nearly observed.

No unbecoming behaviour to remark

2nd Friends are preserved in love one towards another with the exceptions of one instance when differences arise Care is taken to End them. Friends do avoid & discourage - talebearing and detraction as far as appears. Some Care taken in the above deficiency

3rd Most Friends endeavor to train up Their Children, and those of other Friends under their Care in the principals of the Christian religion as professed by us, and in the plainness and Simplicity of dress Language and deportment which it enjoins, with Some few exceptions they good examples in these respects themselves. We believe they do endeavor to guard their Children, and all others under their Care against Corrupt Conversation and the reading of pernicious books

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9th. Care is taken in most cases Seasonably to deal with offenders and in all cases in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeably to dicipline

One of the Com^t. appointed to raise our proportion of the money for the use of the Yearly Meeting report the amt. Not all raised they are Continued

The Com^t. on births & deaths report attention They are Continued

This meeting appoints Anthony Haight and Davis Dorland to attend the ensuing Monthly Meetings with the minuets from this and report

Then Concluded

John T Dorland Clerk

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Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Wellington 2nd Month 11th 1870

One of the Com^t. appointed to attend the monthly meeting report he attended

The Com^t. appointed to raise our proportion of money for the yearly meetings use report the amt. Raised and forwarded

The Com^t. on births and deaths report attention they are Continued

Information was received in this meeting from the Clerk of the monthly meeting that the name of this Preparative Meeting is changed from Ameliasburgh to Wellington Preparative Meeting

Jacob Cronk & Paul Haight are appointed our representatives to attend the ensueing monthly meeting with the minuets from this & report

then Concluded

John T Dorland

Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Wellington 3rd Month 11th 1870

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended and produced a minute from the monthly meeting directing this meeting to raise our proportion of 89 dollars for Use of the 4 months meeting

Cory Cronk & Anthony T Haight are appointed a Com^t. to open Subscriptions to raise our proportion of the money Called for the use of the 4 months meeting & report

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The Com^t. appointed to furnish the Statisticks of this Meeting for the information of the Yearly meeting produced a ~~minute~~ report which is directed to the Care of the Clerk of the monthly meeting

Families & parts of Families	28
Members	70
Children attend Comn Schools	15
Attend Private - School	1

Com^t. on births & deaths report attention they are Continued

W^m. Garratt & Judah B Hutchinson are appointed our representatives to attend the ensueing monthly meeting with the minuets from this & report.

Then Concluded

John T Dorland

Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Wellington 4 month 15 1870

The representatives report they attended

The Com^t. appointed to raise our proportion of the money for the use of the 4 months meeting report the amt. Raised & forwarded as directed by the monthly meeting

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The com^t. on births and deaths report attention they are Continued

John Garratt and Stephen are appoin[t]ed our representatives to attend the ensueing monthly meeting with the minuets from this & report

John T Dorland

Clerk

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Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 5th month 13th 1870

The representatives report they attended

The Com^t. on births & deaths rep^t attention they are Continued

This meeting acknowledges the receipt of 16 volumns of the Friends Library as our share of the Same Books from the Philedelphia Yearly Meeting

Marmaduke Elles and Anthony T Haight are appointed our representatives with the minute from this & report

Then Concluded

John T Dorland Clerk

Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 6th month 10th 1870

The representatives report they attended

The queries where all read in this meeting and the Answers as follows the advices was also read -

- 1st. All our meetings for religious worship and dicipline are attended, yet there is quite a Slackness with Some Friends in the middle of the week the hour is very well observed. No unbecoming behavior except a few instances in Sleeping
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2nd) Friends are preserved in love one towards another as far as we Know. One instance excepted, when differences arise Care is taken to end them talebearing and detraction are discouraged and we believe mostly avoided (Some Care taken in the above deficiency)

3rd) Most Friends appear to be endeavoring to train up their Children and those of other Friends under their Care in the principals of the Christian religion as professed by us there are Some deficiencies with respect to plainness and Simplicity of dress language and deportment, all are not as good examples in these respects as is desirable, we believe they do endeavor to guard their children and all others under Charge against Corrupt Conversation and the reading of pernicious books.

4th. We Think most Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

5th. We know of no Friends using distilled Spiritous liquors except for medicinal purposes. None Known to frequent Taverns. One Friend that has attended a few places of diversion.

6th. There are not any poor amongst us requiring assistance All our Children are being educated for the ordinary duties of life

7th. One instance of a Friend Joining a military expedition Clear of paying any fine or tax instead thereof

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8th. We believe Friends are generally just in their dealings and punctual in fulfilling their engagements, and are Careful to Conduct their business as becomes our religious profession. When any find occasion for fear on these accounts they are laboured with to effect their preservation and recovery

9th. Care is taken to deal with offenders in Most Cases Seasonably and are endeavor to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

The Com^t. on births and deaths report attention they ar Cont^d -

Then Concluded

John T Dorland Clerk

Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 7th Month 15th 1870

The representatives report they attended.

The Com^t. on births & deaths report attention they are Continued

This meeting acknowledge the receipt of a quantity of the London yearly meeting Epistles for distribution from our Yearly Meeting

Stephen Cronk & Anthony T Haight are appointed our representatives with the business from this & report

Then Concluded

John T Dorland Clerk

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Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 8th Month 12th. 1870

The representatives report they attended, and informed this meeting that they are directed to raise our proportion of the Money Called for by the 4 Months Meeting

This meeting appoints J. B Hutchinson & Paul Haight a Com^t. to open subscriptions to raise our proportion of the money Called for by the 4 months meeting

Comt. on births and deaths report attention they are continued

John Garratt and Marmaduke Ellis are appointed our representatives to attend the Ensuing monthly meeting with the Minuets from this and report

Then Cluded

John T Dorland Clerk

Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 9th Month 9th. 1870

One of the representatives report they attended

The queries where all read in this meeting and the answers to the usual Six are as follows. The advises was also read

1st Query Friends are Careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline with a few exceptions, especially in the Middle of the week in which Some Care has been taken the hour nearly observed No unbecomeing behaviour to remark except a few instances of Sleeping

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2nd Friends are preserved in love one towards another as far as appears

3rd. Most friends endeavor to train up their Children and other Friends Children under their care in the principals of the Christian religion as professed by us and in the plainness and Simplicity of dress language and deportment which it enjoins though deviations are apparent and Some Care Taken. Most Friends are good examples in these respects Themselves, and endeavor to guard their Children and all others under our care against corrupt Conversations and the reading of pernicious books

4th. Most Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in thier families collectively

5th Friends do avoid the us[e] of distilled Spiritous liquors except for purposes Strictly Medicinal as far as we Know None to Charge with frequenting Taverns Several instances of attending places of diversion and Some Care taken

9th. Care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to dicipline though not So Seasonably in all cases as is desirable

The Com^t. appointed to raise our proportion of the money for the 4 Months meeting report the amt. Raised and forwarded as directed by the monthly meeting (Amt. 17. 58/100)

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The Com^t. on births and deaths report attention they are Continued

This Meeting acknowledge the receipt of our proportion of Our Yearly Meeting Meetings Minuets

David Dorland and Cory Cronk are appointed our representatives and report

Then Concluded

John T Dorland Clerk

Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 10th Month 14th. 1870

One of the Comt. appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report that one attended

Came to this Meeting by Way of the Overseers a notice that Albert Pettet has united himself in marriage with a person not in membership with us which is directed to the Monthly Meeting

Comt. on births and deaths rep^t - attention they are Continued

JB Hutchinson time expires next month for Building fires and taking Charge of the Meeting house & yard. This Meeting appoints W^m Garratt & Cory Cronk a Comt. to raise the Money to pay Judah B Hutchinson for his Services last year and a agree with Some one to do the Same Next year & rept. Next meeting

Philip H Stevenson & John Dorland whare appointed representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting & report

John T. Dorland Clerk

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Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 11th Month 11th. 1870

The representatives report they attended and produced a Minuete from the MOnthly Meeting directing this Meeting to raise 7.22/100 for the Yearly Meetings use also 9.66/100 for the Quarterly Meeting.

This Meeting appoints P. H. Stevenson and Judah B Hutchinson a Comt. to open Subscriptions to raise the Money Called for the use of the Yearly and Quartly Meetings and rep^t. Next month, also to furnish the Statisticks of this Meeting to the Yearly Meeting as directed by the Yearly Meetings Minuets

The Com^t. on births and deaths report attention they are Continued

The Com^t. appointed to open Subscriptions to Raise the Money to pay J. B. Hutchinson for taking Charge of the Meeting house and yards and building fires for the past year report the money not all raised and report that they have agreed with Judah B Hutchinson to take Charge of the Meeting house & yard and build fires for the next year on the Same terms as last Viz \$20.00 dollars

Jas. Haigh[t] & Judah B Butchinson are appointed our representatives to attend the ensueing Monthly Meeting with the Minuets from this & rep^t.

Then Concluded

John T. Dorland Clerk

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Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 12 Month 9~ 1870

The representatives report they attended

The Comt. appointed to raise the money for the use of the Yearly & Quartly Meetings use report the monty not all raised They are Continued

The Comt. on births and deaths report attention they are Continued

The Comt. appointed to raise the Money to pay for building fires & taking Care of the Meeting house report the money all raised and paid over

John Garratt and Anthony T Haight are appointed our representatives to attend the ensueing Monthly Meeting with the minuets from this and report

Then Concluded

John T Dorland Clerk

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Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 1~ Month 13~ 1871

the Clerk being absent Allan M Dorland was appointed for the day

The representatives report they attended.

The queries was all read in this Meeting with the Answers to the usual Six as follows the advices was also read

1[~]. Most friends are Careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and dicipline. The hour nearly observed: No unbecoming behaviour to remark except a few instances of Sleeping

2nd. Friends are preserved in love one toward another. No differences known talebearing and detraction are discouraged and mostly avoided.

3rd. Most Friends endeavor to train up their own children and those of other Friends Children under their Care in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us and in the plainness and Simplicity of dress language and deportment which it enjoins Most of them appear to be good examples in those respects themselves and do endeavor to guard their Children and all others under our Care against Corrupt Conversation and the reading of pernicious books

4th. Some Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures Collectively in there Families though we fear there is too Much neglect in this emportant duty amongst us

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5. ^{ans}. Friends do avoid the use of distilled Spirituous Liquors except for purposes strictly Medicinal as far as appears. None to Charge with frequenting taverns two instances of attending places of diversion in which Some Care has been taken

9th. When Care has been taken to deal with offenders it has been done in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeably to dicipline though there has not been as Much Care extended as might been for the best.

The Comt. on births & deaths report one insta[n]ce of a birth which is forwarded to the recorder they are Continued

Judah B Hutchinson & W^m. D Dorland Whare appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives with the Minuets from this & report

Then Concluded

Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 2nd month 10th 1871

One of the representatives rep^d. he attended No acct from the other.

Comt. on births & deaths rept. Attention they are Cont^d

Marmaduke Ellis & Joseph Haight was appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the Minuets from this & report

then Concluded

John T Dorland Clerk

Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 3rd Month 10th 1871

The representatives report they attended

The Comt. on Births & deaths report attention they are continued

John T Dorland & Anthony T Haight are appointed our representatives

Then Concluded

John T Dorland Clerk

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Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 4th Month 14th 1871

The representatives report the[y] attended

Committee on births & deaths report attention they are continued

Stephen Cronk and Cory Cronk are appointed our representatives to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes from this and report

John T. Dorland Clerk

Wellington preparative meeting of Friends held 5th month 12th 1871

The representatives report they attended
the Comt. On births & deaths report attention

Cory Cronk & Stephen Cronk are approved a Comt. to see that proper care is taken of the trees lately planted in the yard and that posts & poles be put up for the protection of the lawn and that they call on this meeting to pay the expense.

Allen Dorland and Anthony T Haight are appointed our representatives to attend the monthly meeting & report

Then concluded

John T. Dorland

Clerk

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Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 6th Month 9th 1871

The representatives report they attended

The queries where all read and considered in this meeting and the Answers as follows

1st All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended. Yet there is quite a slackness with some friends in the middle of the week. the hour nearly observed.

No unbecoming behavior to remark except a few instances of sleeping some care taken

2nd Friends are preserved in love one towards another no differences known amongst us talebearing and distraction are discouraged and we believe mostly avoided.

3rd Most Friends appear to be endeavoring to train up their children and those of other Friends under their care in the principals of the Christian religion as professed by us and in the plainness and simplicity of dress language and deportment which in enjoins most of them are good examples in these respects themselves they do endeavor to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books

4th Most Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

5th We know of no Friends that use distilled Spiritous liquors except for Medicinal purposes one instance excepted. None to charge with frequenting taverns an instance of a Friend attending places of diversion some care taken in the above deficiencies

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6th There not any poor amongst us requiring assistance all our children are being educated for the ordinary duties of life

7th One instance of a Friend having complied with Military requisitions the past years clear of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof

8th We believe Friends are generally just in their dealings and punctual in fulfilling their engagements and careful to conduct their business as becomes our religious profession. When any give occasion for fear on these accounts they are labored with to effect their preservation and recovery

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline though not as Seasonably in all cases as may not have been best

The advices was also read

One of the Comt. on births & deaths report – attended

The Comt. appointed to preview the sastistics of this meeting report as follows
viz Families o part of families 18 Members 69 Children of school age -9- all attending
Common Schools

John Garratt & Paul Haight are appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting with the minutes from this & respond

Then concluded

John T. Dorland
Clerk

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Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 7th Month 14th 1871

The representatives report they attended.

The Comt. on births and deaths report attention they are continued.

The Comt. appointed to procure poles and to see to putting up posts to protect the trees planted in the meeting house yard report the work done and produce the following viz 7.25 costs which this meeting approves and appoints A. T. Haight & John Garratt a Comt. to raise the amt 7.25 and pay to the Comt. for work done as above

Stephen Cronk & W^m Garratt are appointed as representatives to attend the ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes from this & report

Then concluded

John T Dorland
Clerk

Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 8th Month 11th 1871

One of the representatives report they attended and produce a number of copies of the London Yearly Meeting epistles

The Comt. on births & deaths report attention they are continued

The Comt. appointed to raise the money to pay for putting up railing to protect the trees rept. the money not all raised they are cont.

Came to this meeting a proposal of marriage signed Saml. Charles Saylor and Rachael Jane Cronk which is directed to the Monthly Meeting

Judah B. Hutchinson & Marmaduke Ellis are appointed our representatives to attend the ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes from this & report

Then concluded

John T. Dorland

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Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 9th Month 15th 1871

The Comt. appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

The queries where all read and the answers to the usual six as follows

The advices was also read

1st Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for Religious worship and discipline with a few exceptions especially in the middle of the week in which some care taken has been taken, the hour nearly observed. No unbecoming behavior to remark except a few instances of sleeping

2nd Friends are preserved in love one towards another talebearing and detraction is discouraged & avoided

3rd Most Friends endeavor to train up their children and other Friends children under their care in the principles of the Christian Religion as professed by us and in the plainness and simplicity of dress language & deportment which it enjoins. Though deviations are apparent some care taken. Most Friends are good examples in these respects themselves and endeavor to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books

4th Most Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

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5th Friends do avoid the use of distilled Spirituous liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal, as far as we know. None to charge with frequenting Taverns. Several instances of attending a place of diversion

9 Care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline, though not so seasonable in all cases as is desirable

One of the Comt. on births & deaths report attentions they are continued

The Comt. appointed to raise the money to pay for posts & poles for the meeting house yard report the amt. required raised and paid

Philip H Stevenson & Anthony T Haight are appointed our representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting with the minutes from this and report

Then concluded

John T. Dorland

Clerk

Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 10th . 13. 1871

The representatives report they attended. Comt. on births & deaths rept attention they Cont. J. B. Hutchinsons time expiring next month for making fires & attending the Meeting house and yard this meeting appoints P H Stevenson & Cory Cronk a Comt. to raise the money to pay for the past year and agree with some person to perform the same duties next year

This meeting came to the conclusion to repair the old shed and appoints Allen Dorland Cory Cronk Stephen Cronk A. T. Haight J B Hutchinson & J. T. Dorland a

Comt. to see that the repairs be done this fall and call on this meeting to pay the expenses thereof

Wm Garrett & Cory Cronk are appointed our representatives to attend the monthly meeting & report

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John T. Dorland clerk

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Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 11~ Month 10, 1871

The representatives report they attended

[gloss on left margin] The Comt. on births & deaths report attention they are continued

Allen M. Dorland informed this meeting that the monthly meeting directed this meeting to raise our proportion of \$31 20/100 for the care of the Yearly Meeting.

W^m. Garratt & Paul Haight are appointed a Comt. to open subscription to raise our proportion of money for the yearly meeting use.

The Comt. appointed to raise the money to pay for building fires & is not ready to report they are continued

The Comt. appointed to repair the shed report the repairs made and the amt. expended 45.93/100 dollars which this meeting accepts and appoints W^m. Garrett & Marmaduke Ellis a Comt. to open subscriptions to raise the money to defray the expenses of repairs to the shed

Philip H. Stevenson & Judah B. Hutchinson are appointed our representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting & report

Then concluded

John T. Dorland Clerk

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Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 12 month 15~ 1871

The representatives report they attended

One of the Comt. on births and deaths report attention they are continued

The Comt. appointed to raise the money for the use of the Yearly meeting report the money not all raised they are continued

The Comt. appointed to raise the money to pay for building fires and for taking charge of the meeting house and yard report the money raised and paid and that they have agreed with Stephen Bowerman to build fires and take charge of the meeting house and yard for one year at the same rate viz 20 dollars

The Comt. appointed to raise the money to pay for repairs on the shed report – the money not all raised the are continued

Stephen Cronk and John Garrett are appointed our representatives to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes from this & report

Then concluded

John T. Dorland

Clerk

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Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 1~ Month 12~ 1872

One of the Comt. appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended

The Comt. on births and deaths report attention

The queries where all read & considered in this meeting and the answers to the usual six as follows the advices was also read

The Comt. appointed to raise our proportion of money for the use of the Yearly Meeting rept. The money not all raised. They are continued

The Comt. appointed to raise the money to pay for repairs on the shed rept. The money not all raised they are continued

John T. Dorland & Cory Cronk are appointed our representatives to attend the monthly meeting & rept.

Then concluded

John T. Dorland

Clerk

1. Most Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for Religious worship & discipline although several instances of neglecting to attend our week day meetings. Some care taken. The hour nearly observed no unbecoming behavior to remark except a few instances of sleeping

2nd Friends are preserved in love one towards another talebearing and detraction is discouraged & avoided as far as we know

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3rd Most Friends endeavor to train up their children & other children under their care in the principles of Christian Religion as professed by us and in the plainness and simplicity of dress language and deportment which it enjoins although deviations are apparent. Some care taken. Most Friends are good examples in these respects themselves and endeavor to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversations & the reading of pernicious books

4 Most Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their Families collectively

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9th Care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline though not so seasonable in all cases as is desirable

Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 2~ Month 9~ 1872

The representatives report they attended

One of the Comt. on births & deaths report attention they are cont^d

The Comt. appointed to raise our proportion of the money for the Yearly meetings use
report the amt. raised

The Comt. appointed to raise the money to pay for reframing shed report the amt
Raised
& paid

Stephen Bowerman & Allen M. Dorland are appointed our representatives to
attend the
monthly meeting & report

John T. Dorland Clerk

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Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 3 month 15~ 1872

The representatives report they attended
One of the Comt. on births & deaths report attention they are continued
Marmaduke Ellis & Anthony T Haight are appointed our representatives to attend
the
ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes from this & report

John T. Dorland, Clerk

Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 4 Month 12 1872

One of the representatives report they attended
Comt. on births & deaths report attention they are con^t.
Paul Haight & Judah B. Hutchison are appointed to attend the monthly meeting
with the business from this report

John T. Dorland Clerk

Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 5 month 10 1872

The representatives report they attended
The Comt. on births & deaths report attention Con^t.
Marmaduke Ellis & Anthony T Haight are appointed our representatives to attend
the monthly meeting with the business from this & rep^t

Then concluded

John T. Dorland Clerk

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Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 6 month 14~ 1872

The representatives report they attended
The Queries was all read & considered in this meeting and the answers as follow
the advises was also read

1 Query All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended. Yet
there is quite a slackness with some Friends in attending our week day meetings. The
hour nearly observed. No unbecoming behaviour to remark except a few instances of
sleeping & some care taken

2nd Friends are preserved in love one towards another as far as appears one instance excepted Some care taken

3 Most Friends endeavor to train up their children and those of other Friends under their care in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us and in the plainness & simplicity of dress language and deportment which it enjoins. Most of them use good examples in these respects themselves. They do endeavor to guard ~~themselves~~ their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversations and the reading of pernicious books

4 Most Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

5 We know of no Friends that use distilled spirituous liquors except for strictly medicinal purposes tow instances excepted. None to charge with frequenting Taverns. Two instances of attending places of diversion. Some care taken in the above deficiencies

6 No poor amongst us requiring assistance. All our children are being educated for the ordinary duties of life

7 Friends are clear of complying with military requisitions or paying and fine of tax in lieu thereof as far as appears

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8 Query We believe Friends are generally just in their dealings and punctual in fulfilling their engagements and careful to conduct their business as becomes our Religious profession when given occasion for fear on those accounts they are laboured with to effect their preservation and recovery

9 Care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline though not so seasonable in all cases as might have been best

The Comt. on births & deaths rep^d attention they are continued

Stephen Cronk & Anthony J Haight are appointed to procure the statisticks of this meeting & have them to the Clerk by second day next

[In a gloss on the left margin] The statistics of this meeting are as follows 19 families 7 parts of families 78 members 11 children of school age all attending common schools

This meeting appoints W^m Garrett & J. T. Dorland to make arrangements to have the inside of the meeting house painted as soon as they think advisable and call on this meeting to pay the expense of the same

Philip H Stevens & Clark Bowman [Bowerman] are appointed our representatives to attend the monthly meeting with the business from this & report

Then concluded

John T. Dorland Clerk

Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 7 Month 12 1872

One of the representatives report he attended no act. from the other.

Comt. on births & deaths rept attention they are continued.

W^m Garratt & Stephen Bowman [Bowerman] are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the business from this & report

Then concluded

John T Dorland

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Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 8th Month 9th 1872

One of the representatives reports he attended no ac. From the other.

One of the Comt. On births & deaths report one birth which is forwarded

Judah B Hutchinson & Anthony T Haight are appointed our representatives & report.

then Concluded

John T. Dorland Clerk

Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 9th Month 15 1872

The representatives report they attended

One of the Comt. on birth & deaths report one birth they are continued

The Queries where all read & considered in this meeting & the answers to the usual six are as follows the advises was also read

1 Query All our meetings for Religious worship & discipline are attended. Quite a slackness with some Friends in attending or week day meeting. The hour nearly observed no unbecoming behaviour to remark except a few instances of sleeping. Some care taken

2 Friends are preserved in love one towards another as far as appears. One instance excepted. Some care taken

3rd Most Friends endeavor to train up their children and all those of other Friends under their care in the principles of the Christian Religion as professed by us. And in the plainness and simplicity of dress language & deportment which it enjoins. Most Friends are good examples in these respects themselves they do endeavor to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation & the reading of pernicious books

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4 Most Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in families collectively

5 We know of no Friends that use distilled spirituous liquors except for strictly medicinal purposes. Two instances excepted. None to charge with frequenting taverns Two instances of attending places of diversion Some care taken in the above deficiencies

9 care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness & agreeable to discipline although not so seasonable as might be desirable

This meeting acknowledges the receipt of our proportion of the Yearly meetings minutes

This meeting appointed Marmaduke Ellis and John T Dorland our representatives to attend the monthly meeting with the business from this & report. Then concluded
John T. Dorland Clerk

Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 10th Month 11th 1872

One of the representatives report they attended.

One of the Comt. on births & death rept. attention. They are continued.

Stephen Bowmans [Bowerman] time for building fires and taking charge of the meeting house & yard expiring next month this meeting appoints Jacob Cronk and Philip H. Stevenson to raise the money to pay Stephen Bowman for last year agree with some person to build fires & take charge of the meeting house and yard for one year

Joseph Haight and Anthony T. Haight are appointed our representatives to attend the monthly meeting with the business from this & report.

John T. Dorland

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Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 11 Month 15th 1872

[Insert of printed tract blots out some minute writing; Maxims for Married Life]

The representatives report they [attended]

The Clerk of the Monthly [meeting] ...this meeting, that the monthly...meeting, to raise our pro[portion]...of 2000, dollars for our Boarding School 100 dollars for the use of the yearly meeting ...dollars for the use of the B[ook and Tract] association

This meeting appoints [Stephen] Cronk and Allen M Dorland a comt. to open subscriptions to raise our proportion of the money called for by the yearly meeting viz – Boarding School, Yearly Meeting and Book & Tract association. And the amount to the yearly meetings Treasurer

[In a gloss in the left margin]

One of the Comt. on births & deaths report attention they are continued

The Comt. appointed to raise the money for Fires & taken charge of the meeting house & yard not ready to report they are continued

This meeting appoints Philip H. Stevenson & Stephen Bowman our representatives to attend the monthly with the business from this & report

Then concluded

John T. Dorland

Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 12th Month 13th 1872

The representatives report they attended.

One of the Comt. on births & deaths report one death & one birth. whis was forwarded to the recorder. They are continued.

The Comt. appointed to raise the money to pay building fires report the appointment ans^d & that they have agreed with J. B. Hutchinson to build fires and take charge of the meeting house & yard for one year @ 22. Dollars

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The Comt. appointed to Raise the money for the yearly meeting report they are ready to receive subscriptions. Con^t.

John T. Dorland & Judah B Hutchison are appointed our representatives to attend the Monthly meeting with the minutes from this & rep^t. Then concluded

John T. Dorland

Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 2nd Month 14~ 1873

The representatives report they attended the Monthly Meeting held in 12th month there being no Preparative Meeting held here in first month in consequence of the severity of the weather

The Com^t. on births & deaths report attention C---

The Com^t. appointed to raise our proportion of money for the Yearly Meeting is not ready to report they are continued

Came to this meeting by way of the Overseers a complaint against Arnoldi Dorland which was directed to the Monthly Meeting

Cory Cronk & Stephen Cronk was appointed our representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting with the business from this & report

The concluded

John T. Dorland

Clerk

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The committee appointed to raise our proportion of the money for the Yearly Meeting was not ready to report they are continued

Wm Garrett & Allan M. Dorland where appointed representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting with the business from this & report

Then concluded

John T. Dorland Clerk

Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 4 month 11~ 1873

One of the representatives report he attended & other rendered a reasonable excuse.

One of the Com^t. on births & deaths report attention they are continued

The Com^t. appointed to raise our proportion of money for the Yearly Meetings use are not ready to report they are continued

Judah B. Hutchinson & Anthony T. Haight are appointed our representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting with the business from this & report John T. Dorland

Clerk

Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 5 month 11~ 1873

The representatives report they attended.

Com^t. on births & deaths report attention they are continued.

The Com^t. appointed to raise our proportion of the money for the Yearly Meeting was not ready to report they are continued.

This meeting acknowledges the receipt of a Book included a Biography, Schetches, Anaccdotes of Friends from the hands of Levi Varney

This meeting appoints W^m. Garrett & M Ellis our rept to attend the Monthly Meeting with the business from this & report then concluded John T. Dorland Clerk

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Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 6[~] month 13[~] 1873

The representatives report they attended

The Queries where all read & considered in this meeting and the answers as follows the advices was also read

1st All our meetings for religious worship & discipline are attended although there is a great slackness with some Friends, especially in the middle of the week the hour is nearly observed. No [un]becoming behavior to remark, except a few instances of sleeping some care taken.

2nd Friends are preserved in love one towards another as far as appears talebearing and detraction are discouraged and avoided as far as appears.

3rd Most Friends endeavor to train up their children & those of other Friends under their charge in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us. and in the plainness and simplicity of dress language deportment which it enjoins. Most Friends are good examples themselves in these respects and do endeavor to guard their children and all others under their charge against corrupt conversation & the reading of pernicious books

4[~] Most Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

5 We know of no Friends that use distilled spirituous liquors except for strictly medicinal purposes. None to charge with frequenting Tavers. One instance of attending a place of diversion some care taken

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6th We know of no poor among us requiring assistance all or children are being educated for the ordinary duties of life

7 Friends are clear of complying with military requisitions or paying and fine or tax in lieu thereof

8 We believe Friends generally are just in their dealings and punctual in fulfilling their engagements and careful to conduct their business as becomes our religious profession when any give occasion for fear on these accounts, they are labored with to effect their preservation & recovery

9[~] Care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

One of the Com^t. on births & deaths report attention they are continued

The Com^t. appointed to raise our proportion of the money for the Yearly Meetings
use report the money not all raised

The statistics of this meeting are as follows [none included]

Allen M Dorland & Stephen Cronk are appointed our representatives to attend
the monthly meeting with the business from this & report

Then concluded John T. Dorland Clerk

Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 7 10th 1873

One of the representatives report they attended.

One of the com^t. On births & deaths rep^t attention.

One of the Com^t. appointed to raise our proportion of the money for the Yearly
Meeting are rep^t. The money not all raised they are continued

This meeting appoints J B Hutchison & A T Haight our representatives to attend
the monthly meeting with the business from this & rep^t

then concluded John T. Dorland
Clerk

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Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 8th month 15th 1873

The representatives report they attended

One of the committee on births and deaths report attention they are continued

The committee appointed to raise our proportion of money for the yearly
meetings use report it is not all raised they are continued

The time of the present clerk of this meeting having expired Allen M Dorland was
appointed to that service for one year

Cory Cronk and John T Dorland were appointed our representatives to attend the
monthly meeting with the business form this & report

Then concluded A M. Dorland Clerk

Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 9th month 12th 1873

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they
attended

The queries were all read in this meeting with the answers to the usual six which
are as follows the advices were also read

The committee on births & deaths report attention they were continued

The committee appointed to raise the money for the use of the Yearly meeting
report attention they were continued

We received at this time a number of copies of the Yearly meetings minutes for
1873

Marmaduke Ellis & William Garratt were appointed to attend the monthly meeting
as our representatives with the minutes from this and report

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1st) Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and Discipline The hour nearly observed. Unbecoming behavior guarded against

2nd) With one exception friends are preserved in love one towards another. No differences known. Talebearing and detraction are discouraged and mostly avoided. Some care taken

3rd) Most friends endeavor to train up their children and those of other friends under their care in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us and in the plainness and simplicity of dress language and deportment which it enjoins Most of them are good examples in these respects themselves and endeavor to guard their children and others under their care against corrupt conversation and reading of pernicious books.

4th) Most Friends are diligent in reading the Holy scriptures in their families collectively

5th) Friends do avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquors except for medicinal purposes as far as we know, two instances of attending a place of diversion

9th) Care has been taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness but not so seasonably in all cases as is desirable

Our business being accomplished this meeting is concluded

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Wellington preparative meeting of Friends held 10th Mo 10th 1873

The representative appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

The committee on births and deaths report attention they are continued

The committee to open subscription to raise the money for the yearly meetings use inform the money not all raised they were continued

As the time for which the friend agreed to build fires take charge of the house and yard will expire next month Anthony T Haight & John T. Dorland were appointed to open subscriptions to raise the money for building fires take charge of the house & yard this year and report

We received a our proportion of Tracts from the Yearly Meeting of 1873)

Judah B Hutchinson & John T Dorland were appointed as our representative to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes from this

Our business being accomplished

This meeting is concluded

A M. Dorland clerk

Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 11th Month 14th 1873

The clerk being absent J. T. Dorland was appointed for the day

The representatives report they attended this monthly meeting and produced a minute from that meeting requiring this meeting to produce our quota of 200 dollars for the use of

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the Yearly Meeting. also to have the late alterations in our discipline inserted in all the books of discipline belonging to the said meeting

W^m. Garrat and John T. Dorland where appointed to see that the alterations be made ~~be made~~ according to the requirements of the minute from the monthly meeting

Cory Cronk and Anthony T. Haight whare appointed a Com^t. to open subscriptions to raise our proportion of the money for the yearly meetings use

One of the Com^t. on births and deaths report attention

The Com^t. appointed to raise the money for building fires for the last year report the money not all raised they were continued

John T. Dorland is appointed Librarian to this meeting in place of Marmaduke Ellis who resigns

Marmaduke Ellis & Setphen Cronk are appointed our representatives to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes from this

Our business being accomplished

This meeting is concluded

John T. Dorland clerk for the day

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Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 12 Month 12 1873

The clerk being absent John T Dorland was appointed for the day

The representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended

The Committee appointed to see that the alterations was made in our books of discipline report the appointment answered as far as they know

The Comm^t. appointed to raise our proportion of the money for the yearly meeting was not ready to report they were continued

One of the Comm^t. On deaths & births report attention they are continued

The Comm^t. appointed to raise the money to pay for taking charge of the meeting house & yard building fires report the money all raised & paid and that they have agreed with J B Hutchison for one year at twenty dollars to perform the same service with which the meeting is satisfied

This meeting appoints Cory Cronk and Judah B Hutchison our representatives to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes from this & report

Our business being finished this meeting is concluded John T. Dorland clerk for the day

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Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 1~ Month 9~ 1874

The representatives report they attended

The Queries whare all read & considered in this meeting and the answers to the usual six as follows The advices was also read

1 Query Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship & discipline the hour is nearly observed. No unbecoming behavior to remark except a few instances of sleeping

2nd With one exception Friends are preserved in love one towards another as far as we know if differences arise care is taken to end them talebearing and detraction are discouraged and mostly avoided

3 Most Friends endeavor to train up their children and those of other Friends under their care in the principles of Christian religion as professed by us and the plainness and simplicity of language and deportment which it enjoins. Most of them are good examples in these respects themselves and endeavor to gard their children and others under their care against corrupt conversation and reading of pernicious books

4th Most Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their Families collectively

5th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating drinks except for medicinal purposes one instance of frequenting Tavers & attending places of diversion

9. Care has been taken to deal with offenders seasonably we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline (over)

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The Committee appointed to raise our proportion of the money for the yearly meetings use report the money not all raised. They are cont.

One of the Com^l. on births & death report attention

W^m. Garratt & Stephen Cronk where appointed our representatives to attend the monthly meeting with the business from this & report

Our business being finished this meeting is concluded. John T. Dorland, clerk for the day

Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 2nd Mo 13th 1874

One of the representatives reported he attended but the minutes were not forwarded & a reasonable excuse given for the non attendance of the other

The committee appointed to raise the money for the yearly meetings use report it not all raised they were continued

One of the committee on births & deaths reports attention they are continued.

Came to this meeting by way of the Overseers a complaint against Arnoldi C. Dorland which was directed to the monthly meeting

Anthony T Haight }	were appointed to attend
and }	the monthly meeting as our representatives
John T Dorland }	with the minutes from this & report

Our business being finished this meeting is concluded

A M Dorland Clerk

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Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 3^d Mo 13th 1874

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

The committee continued to raise the money for the use of the yearly meeting report it not all raised yet they were continued

The committee on births & deaths report two deaths which are forwarded to the recorder. They were continued

Stephen Cronk	}	Were appointed to attend the monthly meeting
and	}	as our representatives with the minutes
Judah B Hutchinson	}	from this & report

Our business being accomplished this

Meeting is concluded

Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 4th Mo 10th 1874

One of representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports he attended

The committee continued to raise the money for the use of the yearly meeting report the money raised and paid as directed

One of the committee on births & deaths reports attention they are continued

Came to this meeting by way of the Overseers a complaint against Isaac Ellis which was directed to the monthly meeting

Also a similar one against William Davis Dorland Jun, which was directed to the monthly meeting

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John T Dorland	}	Were appointed to attend the monthly meeting
and	}	as our representatives with
Cory B Cronk	}	the minutes from this & report

Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 5th Mo 15th 1874

One of the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

One of the committee on births & deaths report attention they were continued

Allen M Dorland	}	were appointed to attend the monthly meeting
and	}	as our representatives with the minutes

Jacob Cronk	}	from this & report
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Our business being accomplished this meeting is concluded

Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 6th Mo 12th 1874

One of the representatives reports he attended the other did not attend
[a gloss in the left margin]

Statistics for 1874

9 families 23 parts of families

68 members 11 children of school age

all attending common school

1 disowned

2 deaths

The queries were all read and answered and are as follows. The advices were also read

One of the committee on births and deaths reports attention they were continued
Stephen Cronk } were appointed to attend the monthly
and } meeting as our representatives with
Judah B Hutchison } the minutes from this & report

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Answers

1st) Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious Worship & Discipline. The hour nearly observed, No unbecoming behavior to remark except sleeping

2nd) Friends are preserved in love one toward another, as far as appears, when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them Talebearing and detraction are discouraged and mostly avoided

3^d) Most friends endeavor to train up their children and those of other friends under their care in the principles of Christian religion as professed by us and in the plainness and simplicity of dress language and deportment which it enjoins. Most of them are good examples in these respects themselves and endeavor to guard their children and others under their care against corrupt conversation and reading pernicious books

4th) Most Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

5th) Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating drinks except for medicinal purposes as far as we know. None to charge with frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion

6th) No poor among us requiring assistance our children and all others under our care are in a way to be educated for the ordinary duties of life

7th) Clear in several parts of this query

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8th) Friends appear to be just in their dealings and punctual in fulfilling their engagements and careful to conduct their business as becomes our religious profession

and when any give occasion for fear on these accounts they are labored with for their preservation and recovery

9th) Care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

Then concluded

Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 7th Mo 10th 1874

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

The committee on births & death report attention they are continued

Received at this time our proportion of the London Yearly Meetings Epistles for 1874, as directed by Canada Yearly Meeting

Cory B Cronk } Were appointed to attend the monthly meeting

and } as our representatives with the minutes from this

Anthony T Haight } & report

Our business being accomplished the meeting is concluded

Right

Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 8th Mo 14th 1874

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

The committee on births & deaths report attention they are continued

Stephen Cronk & John T. Dorland were appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives with the minutes from this & report.

Then concluded

Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Wellington 9th Mo 11th 1874

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

The queries were all read in this meeting with the answers to the usual six which are as follows. The advices were also read.

The committee on births & deaths report attention they were continued

John T Dorland & Anthony T Haight were appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives with the minutes from this & report

our business being accomplished this meeting is concluded

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1st) Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed. no unbecoming behavior to remark except sleeping

2nd) Friends are preserved in love one towards another as far as appears. when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them Talebearing and detraction are discouraged and mostly avoided

3rd) Most friends endeavor to train up their children and those of other friends under their care in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us and in the plainness and simplicity of dress language and deportment which it enjoins. Most of them are good examples in these respects themselves and endeavor to guard their children and others under their care against corrupt conversation and reading of pernicious books

4th) Most friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

5th) Friends do avoid the use of intoxicating drinks as far as appears except for medicinal purposes. None to charge with frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion

9th) Care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to Discipline

Then concluded

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Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 10th 9th 1874

The representative appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

The time for which the clerk was appointed having expired Allen M. Dorland's name was proposed as Clerk and united with and he was appointed to that service for one year

The committee on births and deaths report attention they were continued

As the time for which the friend take charge of the house and yard and build fires will expire next month Stephen Cronk and John T. Dorland were appointed to open subscription to raise the money for building fires last year and agree with some one to build fires take charge of the house and yard next year & report

Cory B Cronk } Were appointed to attend the
and } Monthly meeting as representatives with the
Judah B Hutchison } minutes from this and report

Our business being accomplished this meeting is concluded

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Wellington preparative meeting of friends held 11th month 13th 1874

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

the committee on births and deaths report one instance of death which was forwarded to the recorder

The committee appointed to collect the money for building fires last year and agree with somebody to build fires and take charge of the house and yard for this year report attention they were continued

William Garrett } were appointed to attend the
& } monthly meeting with business
John T. Dorland } from this and report

Our business being accomplished this meeting concluded

Wellington Preparative Meeting of friends held 12th Mo 11th 1874

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

One of the committee on births & deaths report attention they were continued [Gloss in the left margin] order for Boarding School

We received at this time a minute a minute from the monthly meeting held 10th month directing the preparative meeting to raise their quotas of \$352. for the Boarding school & \$52.80 for the use of the yearly meeting

Anthony T Haight Stephen Cronk & John T Dorland were appointed to open subscription to raise our proportions of said sums and pay as directed also to prepare the statistics for the yearly meeting & report

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The overseers informed this meeting that Thomas D Haight has married a person not in membership with us, which is directed to the monthly meeting

The committee appointed to raise the money for building fires last year & agree with some one to build fires and take charge of the house & yard this year report the money for last year raised & paid & they have agreed with Judah B Hutchison for this year for \$20 dollars.

Anthony T Haight } Were appointed to attend the
and } monthly meeting as our representatives
Allen M Dorland } with the minutes from this & report
Then concluded

Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 1st Mo 15th 1875

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended.

The queries were all read in this meeting with the answers to the usual six which are as follows. The advices were also read.

One of the committee on births and deaths report attention they were continued.

The committee appointed to open subscription to raise our proportion of money called for by the Yearly Meeting report attention they were continued to report in 4th month next

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John T Dorland } were appointed to attend the
and } monthly meeting as our representatives
John Garratt } with the minutes from this & report
answers

1st) All our meetings for religious worship and Discipline. Although a great slackness prevails with many Friends in this important duty. The hour nearly observed. No unbecoming behavior to remark except sleeping

2nd) Friends are preserved in love one towards another as far as appears. When differences have arisen care has been taken to end them. Talebearing and detraction are discouraged and avoided

3^d) Most friends endeavor to train up their children and those of other friends under their care in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us and in the plainness and simplicity of dress language and deportment which it enjoins. Some of them are good examples in these respects and endeavor to guard their children and others under their care against corrupt conversation and reading pernicious books

4th) With a few exceptions Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

5th) Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating drinks except for purpose strictly medicinal as far as we know

Right

Clear of frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears
6th) Care has been taken to deal with offenders. we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to Discipline

our business being accomplished
this meeting concluded

Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 2nd Mo 12th 1875

One of the representatives reports he attended

One of the committee on births and deaths reported attention they were continued

Judah B Hutchison and Anthony T Haight were appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives with the minutes from this and report

Our business being accomplished this meeting is concluded

Wellington Preparative Meeting of friends held 3rd Mo 12th 1875

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

One of the committee on births and deaths report attention they were continued

John T Dorland Were appointed to attend the monthly
and as our representatives with the minutes
John Garratt from this & report

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Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 4th Mo 9th 1875

The representatives report they attended

The committee on births & deaths reported attention They were continued
The committee appointed to open subscription to raise the money called for by
the Yearly Meeting report further attention but the money not being raised they were
continued

Anthony T Haight } Were appointed to attend the
and } monthly meeting with the minutes
Cory B Cronk } from this & report
Then concluded

Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 5th Mo 14th 1875

One of the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they
attend & produced a minute directing this meeting to raise its proportion of twenty dollars
to defray the expense of insuring our meeting houses & pay to the treasurer William
Garrett & Judah B Hutchinson were appointed to open subscription to raise our
proportion of said sum and pay as directed.

The committee on births & Deaths report an instance of a death which is
forwarded to the recorder.

The committee to raise the mony called for by the Yearly meeting inform further
attention they are continued

Right

Stephan Cronk } were appointed to attend the monthly meeting as
and } our representative & report
John T Dorland } with business from this
Our business being accomplished
this meeting concludes

Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 6th Mo 11th 1875

One of the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they
attended

The queries were all read in this meeting with their answers
the advices were also read

[Left gloss] which are as follows

Answers

- 1st) Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship &
Discipline with a few exceptions in the middle of the week, the hour nearly observed no
unbecoming behavior to remark except sleeping
- 2nd) Friends are preserved in love one towards another as far as appears. When
differences have arisen care has been taken to avoid them: Talebearing & detraction are
discouraged and mostly avoided
- 3rd) Most friends endeavor to train up their children & those of the other friends under
their care in the principles of the christian religion as professed and by us & in the
plainness & simplicity of dress language & deportment which it enjoins. Most of them are

good examples in these respects themselves & endeavor to guard their children and others under their care against corrupt conversation & reading of pernicious books
 4th) most friends are diligent in reading the Holy scriptures in their families collectively
 5th) Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating drinks except for medicinal purposes as far as we know. Clear of frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion

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- 6th) No poor amongst us requiring assistance. our children and all others under our care in a way to be educated for the ordinary duties of life
- 7th) Clear in the several parts of this query
- 8th) Friends appear to be just in their dealings, punctual in fulfilling their engagements and careful to conduct their business as becomes our religious profession
- 9th) Care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to Discipline

The committee appointed to open subscription to raise our proportion of \$20. to defray the expense of insuring our meeting houses report the money not yet raised They were continued

The committee on births & deaths report attention They were continued

[Left margin gloss]

Boarding School money

The committee appointed to open subscriptions to raise the money called for by the Yearly meeting report the money for the Yearly meetings use is raised and \$91.32 raised towards the Boarding school money. they were continued

William Garatt } were appointed to attend the monthly
 and } meeting as out representatives with
 Anthony T Haight } the minutes from this & report

The statistics are as follows

members	66
families	10
parts of families	22
Children of school age	9 attending common schools
death	2

our business being accomplished

this meeting is concluded

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[Items cut off the right margin are completed or questioned by [??]

Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 7th Mo 9th 1875

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

The committee appointed to raise our proportion of money towards insuring our meeting houses report it not raised yet they were continued

The committee on births and deaths were continued

We received at this our proportion of London Yearly meetings Epistles 1875
Judah B Hutchison were appointed to attend
and monthly meeting as our re[presentatives]
Cory B Cronk with the minutes from [this]
and report
Our business being accomplished This
meeting is concluded

Wellington Preparative meeting of Friends held 8th 11, 1875

The representatives app[ointed] to attend the monthly meeting report they
atten[ded]
By suggestion of the Yearly meetings commit[tee] appointed with reference to issuing a
Book of [??] Wellington Preparative meeting is hereafter [to be] held on Fourth day
instead of sixth day

The comm[ittee] continued to raise our quota of \$20 to pay for in[suring] our
meeting house report it not yet raised
were continued

The committee on births & Dea[ths] report attention They were continued

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Stephen Cronk } were appointed to attend the
and } monthly meeting as our representatives
Anthony T Haight } with the minutes from this & report
Then concluded

Wellington Preparative meeting of Fiends held 9th Mo 8th 1875

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they
attended

The queries were all read in this meeting and the answers to the usual six are as
follows The advices were also read

The committee on births and deaths report attention they were continued
The committee continued to raise our proportion of money for insuring our meeting
houses report the money all raised and paid up directed

Cory B Cronk } were appointed to attend the monthly
and } meeting as our representatives with the
Allen M Dorland } minutes from this & report

Answers

1st) Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship &
discipline with a few exceptions in the middle of the week. The hour nearly observed no
unbecoming behavior to remark except sleeping

2nd) Friends are preserved in love one towards another as far as appears, when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them Talebearing & detraction are discouraged & mostly avoided

3rd) Most friends endeavor to train up their children & those of other friends under their care in the principles of the christian religion as professed by us in the plainness & simplicity of dress language & deportment which it enjoins. Most of them are good examples in these respects themselves & endeavor

Right

to guard their children & those of others under their care against corrupt conversation & reading of pernicious books

4th) Most friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

5th) Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating drinks except for medicinal purposes as far as we know. Clear of frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion

9th) Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness & agreeably to discipline

The business of this meeting is concluded

Wellington preparative meeting of friends held 10th Mo 13th 1875

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

The time for which the clerk was appointed having expired Allen M Dorlands name was proposed & united with and he was appointed to that service for one year

As the time for which the friend taking charge of the house & yard & building fires will expire next month John T Dorland and Anthony T Haight were appointed to open subscription to raise the money to pay for building fires this year and agree with someone to perform the same service another year & report

The committee on births & deaths report attention they were continued

William Garratt	}	Were appointed to attend the monthly
&	}	meeting as our representatives with
Judah B Hutchison	}	the minutes from this & report

The business of this meeting is concluded

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Wellington preparative meeting of Friends held 11th Mo 10th 1875

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended and produced a minute directing this meeting to raise the balance of the money for the Boarding School and its quota of \$700 for the use of the Yearly meeting \$46.75. Also to report the insertion of the alteration in the Book of Discipline

Cory B Cronk & Judah B Hutchison were appointed to open subscription to raise our quota of said sums & pay to the clerk, als[o] to see that the alteration is made in the Discipline.

The committee continued to raise the Boarding School money to report when ready

The committee appointed to raise the money for building fires last year & agree with some one to build fires this year report attention they were continued

The committee on births & deaths report attention they were continued

Stephen Cronk } were appointed to attend the
and } monthly meeting as our representatives
John T Dorland } with the minutes from this & report

Then concluded

Wellington preparative meeting of friends held 12th Mo 8th 1875

The meeting book not being there the representatives in 11th Mo were not called upon to report ~~they~~

The committee in case of births & deaths report one instance of a birth which is forwarded to the recorder

The committee to settle with the friend for building fires last year and agree with some one to build fires take charge of the house & yard this year report the money raised and that they have agreed with Judah

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Hutchinson another year for \$20. which is satisfactory to this meeting

Josiah Morden } were appointed to attend the
and } the monthly meeting as our representatives
Anthony T Haight } with the minutes from this & repo[r]t

Then concluded

Wellington preparative meeting of friends held 1st Mo 12th 1876

The representatives report they attended

The clerk being absent Anthony Haight was appointed for the day

The queries were all read & the usual six answered as follows. The advices were also read

The committee in cases of births and Deaths report attention they are continued

John T Dorland } Were appointed to attend the
and } monthly meeting as our representatives
William Garratt } with the minutes from this & report

(Queries)

1st) Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship & Discipline. The hour nearly observed. no unbecoming behavior to remark

2nd) Friends are preserved in love one towards another as far as appears. If differences arise due care is taken to end them. Talebearing and detraction are discouraged & mostly avoided

3rd) Most Friends endeavor to train up their own children & those of other Friends under their care in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us & in the plainness & simplicity of dress language & deportment which it enjoins

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most friends are good examples in these respects themselves & endeavor to guard their children & all others under their care against corrupt conversation & the reading of pernicious books

4th) Most Friends are diligent in the reading of the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

5th) Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating drinks as far as appears except for medicinal purposes. none to charge with frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion

9th) care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to Discipline

Then concluded

Wellington preparative meeting of Friends held 2nd Mo 9th 1876

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report that one of them attended

The committee in cases of births & deaths report attention they were continued

Stephen Cronk } Were appointed to attend the
and } monthly meeting as our representatives
Judah B Hutchison } with the minutes from this & report

Then concluded

Wellington preparative meeting of friends held 3rd Mo 8th 1876

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

The committee in cases of births

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& deaths report one instance of a death which is forwarded to the recorder they are continued

John T Dorland and Cory B Cronk were appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes from this & report

Then Concluded

Wellington preparative meeting held 4th Mo 12th 1876

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they did not attend

The committee in cases of births & deaths report attention they are continued

Anthony T Haight and Judah B Hutchinson were appointed to attend the monthly meeting as representatives with the minutes & report

Then concluded

Wellington preparative meeting of Friends held 5th Mo 10th 1876

The representatives to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

The queries were all read in this meeting with the answers which are as follows the advices were also read

The committee in cases of births & deaths report attention they were concluded

The committee appointed to open subscription to raise our proportion of money for the use of the yearly meeting report the money raised & the alteration made in the Books of Discipline

The committee on the Boarding school money report attention they were continued

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The committee on statistics report 8 families 21 parts of families 69 members 14 children of school age attending common schools 1 death

Paul Haight } Were appointed to attend the monthly
and } meeting as our representatives with
Stephen Cronk } the minutes from this & report

1st) Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship & Discipline. The hour is nearly observed no unbecoming behavior to remark

2nd) Friends are preserved in love one towards another as far as appears. When differences have arisen care has been taken to end them. Talebearing & detraction are discouraged & mostly avoided

3rd) Friends endeavor to train up their children and those of other friends under their care in the principles of the christian religion as professed by us and in plainness and simplicity of dress language & deportment which it enjoins. Friends are mostly good examples in these respects themselves and endeavor to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and reading pernicious books

4th) Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

5th) Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating drinks except for medicinal purpose as far as we know. none to charge with frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion

6th) The poor amongst us are assisted and some relief afforded our and all others under our care are in a way to be educated for the ordinary duties of life

7th) Clear in the several points in this query

8th) Friends appear to be just in their engagements and careful to conduct their business as becomes

Right

our religious profession & when any give occasion for fear on these accounts they are labored with for their preservation and recovery.

9th) care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline

Then concluded

Wellington Preparative meeting of friends held 6th Mo 7th 1876

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

The committee in cases of births & deaths report attention they are continued

The committee on the Boarding school money report \$15.08 raised since last year they were continued

Anthony T Haight } were appointed to attend the
and } monthly meeting as representatives
John T Dorland } with the business from this and report

Then concluded

Wellington preparative meeting of Friends held 7th 12th 1876

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

No account from the committee in cases of births & deaths they are continued

The committee on the Boarding school money report nothing raised since last report they are continued

Cory B Cronk } were appointed to attend the monthly
and } meeting as our representatives with the
Anthony Haight } minutes from this & report

Then concluded

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Wellington Preparative meeting of Friends held 8th Mo 9th 1876

The representative appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

On account of sickness no account from the committee in cases of births & deaths they are continued

William Garratt } Were appointed to attend
and } the monthly as representatives
John T Dorland } with the minutes from this and report

Our business being finished
the meeting concluded

Wellington Preparative meeting of friends held 9th Mo 13th 1875

The representatives to the monthly meeting report they attended

The queries were all read in this meeting with answers to the usual six which are as follows. the advices were also read

The committee in cases of births & deaths report one instance of a death which is forwarded to the recorder they were continued

Anthony T Haight } Were appointed to attend the monthly
and } meeting as representatives with
Allen M. Dorland } the minutes from this & report

We received at this time our proportion of the yearly meetings minutes for 1876

Right

1st) Most Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship & discipline. The hour is nearly observed No unbecoming behavior to observe

2nd) Friends are preserved in love one to towards another as far as appears. when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them Talebearing ~~is discouraged~~ and detraction is discouraged and mostly avoided

3^d) Most Friends endeavor to train up their children and those of other Friends under their care in the principles of the christian religion as professed by us and in the plainness and simplicity of dress language and deportment which it enjoins: most of them are good examples in these respects themselves and endeavor to guard their children and those of other friends under their care against corrupt conversation and reading pernicious books

4th) We believe friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

5th) Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating drinks as far as known, except for medicinal purposes. none to charge with frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion

9th) Care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

Then concluded

At Wellington Preparative meeting of Friends held 10th Mo 11th 1876

The representatives to the monthly meeting report they attended

The committee in cases of births & deaths report attention they were continued

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The time for which the clerk was appointed having expired Allen M Dorland was appointed to that service for one year

As the time for which the friend that has charge of the meeting house will expire next month Cory B Cronk and John T Dorland were appointed to open subscription to raise money to pay for building fires this year and agree with some one to build fires take charge of the house & yard another year & report

Judah B Hutchison } Were appointed to attend the
and } monthly meeting as representatives
William Garratt } with the minutes from this & report

Then concluded

Wellington preparative Meeting of Friends held 11th Month 8th 1876

The representatives report they attended

The committee appointed to raise money for building fires taking charge of meeting house etc report attention they are continued

The committee in case of births and deaths report attention they are continued
John T Dorland & Clark Bowerman are appointed to attend the Monthly as our
representatives and report

The concluded

Anthony Haight
Clerk for the day

Wellington Preparative of Friends Held 12th Month 13th 1876

The representatives to the Monthly report they attended and produced a Minute
from the Monthly directing this Meeting to raise \$100.18 as our proportion of \$1500.
ordered by the yearly for the use of the Boarding School Comm-

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also to raise the balance of the \$2000. ordered by the Yearly in 1872 for the Same
purpose and pay to the Treasurer of the four months meeting. Also to raise \$20.04 as
our proportion of \$300 ordered for the use of the Yearly this year and pay as above and
were also directed to raise \$10.52 as our proportion of \$52. to pay expences of a friend
travelling in the Ministry and pay to the committee appointed to have charge of the case
Wm Garratt & Paul C. Haight are appointed raise the two last sums and pay as directed.
the Boarding School money laid over for the consideration of next meeting

The committee appointed to settle with Judah B. Hutchinson for building fires &
taking charge of Meeting house & yards & building fires etc for another year report Settld
for last year & he agrees to perform the sam service for another for \$25. which is
satisfactory to the meeting

The committee in case of births & deaths report attention

Paul C. Haight } Are appointed to
and } attend the Monthly Meeting

Anthony T. Haight } as our representatives and report

Then concluded Anthony Haight
Clerk for the day

Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 1 Month 10th 1877

The Clerk being absent J. T. Dorland was appointed for the day

The representatives report they attended.

The Queries where all read & considered in this meeting & answers to the usual
six are as follows. The advices was also read.

Com^t. on births & deaths report attention

Arnoldi Haight & John T. Dorland was appointed to attend the Monthly meeting
with the business from this & report

the business being concluded , concluded John T. Dorland

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Wellington preparative Meeting of Friends 2nd Mo 7th 1877

The representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended
The committee in case of Births & Deaths report attention
Jonathan C. Bowerman and Judah B Hutchinson are appointed take the usual
course to raise \$100.18 as our proportion of \$1500. ordered by our last yearly for the
use of the Boarding School committee and pay to the treasurer of the four Month Meet
Thee committee report the money for the use of a friend travelling in the Ministry
raised and forwarded.
Anthony T. Haight & Cory B Cronk are appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly
Meeting as our representatives and report
Anthony Haight Clerk for the day

Wellington preparative Meeting of Friends held 3rd Month 7th 1877

The representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they
attended.
the committee in case of births & Deaths report attention.
Paul C. Haight and Judah B. Hutchinson are appointed to attend the ensuing
Monthly Meeting as our representatives and report to next Meeting
Then concluded Anthony Haight Clerk
for the day

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Wellington preparative of Friends held 4th Month 11th 1877

The representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they
attended
The committee in case of births & deaths report attention
John T. Dorland & Anthony T. Haight are appointed to attend the ensuing
Monthly as our representatives and report to next Meeting
Anthony Haight Clerk for the day

Wellington preparative of Friends held 5th Month 9th 1877

The representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report one of them
attended sickness the cause of the non attendance of the other
The queries were all read & the following answers were were prepared for the
Monthly Meeting the advices were also read.
Anthony Haight & Cory B. Cronk are appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly
Meeting as our representatives and report to next Meeting
The committee in case of Births & deaths report attention They ar continued
The committee to open subscription to raise our proportion of Money for the use
of the yearly Meeting report it raised and forwarded.
The committee to open subscription to raise the balance of \$2000 as ordered in
1873 report not all raised they are continued
The Comt appointed to open subscription to raise our proportion of \$1500. for the
Boarding School committee report not any received yet they are continued

the statistics are families 8 parts of families 16 Members 60 Children of School age 16 all attending common school

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Answers to queries 5th Mo 9th 1877

1 Ans Most Friends are careful to attend all our Meeting for worship and discipline. the hour is nearly observed No unbecoming behavior to remark

2nd Friends are preserved in love one towards an other. When difference arise care has been taken to end them. Talebearing & detraction ar discouraged and mostly avoided

3rd Friends endeavour to train up their children and those of other friends under their care in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us and in the plainness and simplicity of dress language & deportment which it enjoins and are mostly good examples in these respects themselves And endeavour to guard their children and others under their care against corrupt conversation and reading pernicious Books

4th Friend are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

5th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating drinks excepting for porpuses strictly medicinal (one instance excepted) and some care taken None to charge with frequenting taverns of of attending places of diversion

6th The poor among are ~~assisted~~ inspected assisted and Some relief afforded. Our children and all others under our care are in a way to be educated for the ordinary duties of life

7th Friend appear to be just in their dealings and punctual in fulfilling their engagements and careful to conduct their business as becomes our religious profession and when any give occasion for fear on these accounts they are labored with ~~their~~ for preservation & recovery

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9th Care is taken to deal with offenders seasonably (except in one instance) We trust in the spirit of Meekness and according to discipline

Anthony Haight { clerk for the day

Wellington preparative Meeting of Friends held 6th Month 13th 1877

The representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended

The committee in case of births & deaths report attention

Alen M. Dorland & Arnoldi Haight are appointed our representatives to attend the ensuing Monthly with the business from this & report

Anthony Haight { clerk for the day

Wellington preparative Meeting of Friends held 7th Month 11th 1877

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended

The committee on case of Births & Deaths report attention
{ Cory B. Cronk John T. Dorland are appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as our representatives and report
Anthony Haight {Clerk for the Day

Wellington preparative Meeting of Friend held 8th Month 8th 1877

One of the representatives report they attended
No account from the committee

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in case of births & deaths

Came to this Meeting by way of the overseers a complaint against Jacob Cronkhitee [hite] which is forwarded to the Monthly Meeting ~~which are~~
Anthony T. Haight and W^m Garratt are appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as our representatives and report to next Meeting
Anthony Haight Clerk for the Day

Wellington Preparative meeting of Friends held 9th Mo 12th 1877

The representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended The queries were all read in this meeting with the answers to the usual six which are as follows. The advices were also read

Answers

- 1st) Friends are generally careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship & Discipline except a few instances, more particularly in the middle of the week. The hour nearly observed one or two instances of unbecoming behavior in the young.
- 2nd) Friends are preserved in love one towards another. If differences arise due care is taken to end them. Friends do avoid talebearing and detraction as far as we know
- 3^d) Friends do endeavor to train their children and those of other friends under their care in principles of the christian religion as professed by us & in the plainness & simplicity of dress language & deportment which it enjoins

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and are generally good examples in these respects themselves & endeavor to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books

- 4th) Friends are diligent with very few exceptions in the reading of the Holy scriptures in their families collectively.
- 5th) Friends do avoid the use of intoxicating drinks excepting for purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting Taverns and of attending places of diversion as far as we know
- 6th) Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our Discipline

Cory B Cronk and John Garratt were appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives with the business from this and report

The committee in cases of births & deaths report attention They are continued
Then concluded

Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 10th Mo 10th 1877.

No account from the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting last month they were continued

The committee in cases of births & deaths report attention they are continued

As The Time for which the friend agreed to build fires take charge of the house & yard will expire next month

Arnoldi Haight & Anthony T Haight were appointed to open subscriptions to raise the money to pay for building fires this year & agree with someone to build

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fires take charge of the house & yard next year and report

Received at this time a sufficient number of the London Yearly Meetings Epistles for 1877 to distribute among our members

Judah B Hutchinson & Anthony Haight were appointed our representatives to the monthly meeting with the minutes from this and report

Then concluded

Wellington preparative meeting of Friends held 11th Mo. 7th 1877

The representatives report they attended.

The time for which the Clerk was appointed having expired and he wishing to be released Arnoldi Haight name being proposed was united with & he was appointed to that service for one year.

One of the representatives reports he attended in 9th Month

The Committee in case of births & Deaths report attention they are continued.

The Committee appointed to settle with Judah Hutchinson for building fires etc and engage a person for that purpose another year report attention they are continued.

William Garratt & John T. Dorland are appointed our representatives to the Monthly Meeting with the minutes from this and report

Then Concluded

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Wellington preparative meeting of Friends held 12th Mo 12th 1877

The Clerk being absent Allen M Dorland was appointed for the day

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

The committee in case of births and Deaths report attention they are continued

The committee appointed to settle with the friend for building fires last year and agree with some one for another year report attention they are continued.

Anthony T Haight & Paul Haight are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives with minutes from this and report

Then Concluded

Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 1st Mo 9th 1878

The representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report They attended

Answers to Queries

1st Friend are generally careful to attend all our meetings of worship and discipline although a slackness in some is apparent the hour is nearly observed no unbecomg behavior to remark.

2nd Friends are preserved in love one towards another If differences arise due care is taken to end them

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And we believe Friends do avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction

3rd We believe Friends do endeavor to train up their children and those of other Friends under their care in the principles of Christian Religion as professed by us and in the plainness and simplicity of dress language and deportment which it enjoins And are generally good examples in these respects themselves, And do endeavor to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and ready pernicious books.

4th We believe friends are diligent in reading the Holy scriptures in their families collectively.

5th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating drinks except for purposes strictly medicinal and are clear as far as known of or frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion.

9th Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline.

The Queries were all read in this meeting with the answers to the usual six The advices were also read

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The committee in case of Births & Deaths report one instance of Deaths which has been forwarded to the recorder.

The committee appointed to settle with the friend for building fires last and engage some one another year report last years service paid for and agree with Anthony T. Haight to build fires and have the care of the house and yard one year for 25\$

John T Dorland & Anthony T. Haight are appointed to apportion and collect our proportion of money for the Yearly Meetings use and report in fifth month next.

Judah B Hutchinson and Cory Cronk are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes from this and report

Then Concluded

Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 2nd Mo 13th 1878

The representatives report they attended

The committee in the case of births and Deaths report attention

John T. Dorland & William Garratt are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with minutes from this and report.

Then Concluded

Arnoldi Haight

Clerk

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Wellington Preparative meeting of Friends held 3rd Mo 13th 1878

The representatives report they attended

The Com. in case of births and deaths report attention

Judah Hutchinson & Anthony T. Haight are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting as our representy and report.

Then Concluded

Arnold Haight Clerk

Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 4th Mo 10th 1878

The representatives report they attended

The com. in case of births and deaths report attention.

Cam to this meeting by way of the overseers a request to become a member of our society Signed John T Dorland jur which is directed to be forwarded to the monthly meeting.

Cory Cronkite and Allen Dorland are appointed to attend the Mo Meting as our representatives and report.

Then Concluded

A. Haight

Clerk

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Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 5th Mo 8th 1878

The representatives report they attended

The Queries were all read in this meeting and answers as follows, the advices were also read

Ans 1st Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for Religious Worship and discipline except a few instances particularly in the middle of the week the hour nearly observed no unbecoming behavior to remark.

Ans 2nd Friends are preserved in love one with another as far as appears when differences arise care is taken to end them and we believe talebearing and detraction is discouraged and avoided

Ans 3rd Friends do endeavor to train up their children and those of other friends under their care in the principles of the Christian Religion as professed by us and in the plainness and simplicity of dress language and deportment which it enjoins and are generally good examples themselves and do endeavor to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books
Ans 4 Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

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Ans 5th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating drinks except for purposes strictly medicinal as far as appears and are clear of frequenting Taverns and of attending places of diversion

Ans 6 The circumstances of the poor have been inspected none likely to much assistance all children are likely to get education to fit them for the ordinary duties of life

Ans 7 Clear in the several parts of this querie

“ 8 Friends appear just in their dealing and punctual in fulfilling their engagements and appear carefull to conduct this business as becomes our religious profession. There has none given occasion for fear on these accounts

As 9 We believe care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to ur discipline.

The com. in case of Births & Deaths report attention.

The com. appointed to apportion and collect the money for the Yearly Meetings use report not all raised ~~and therefor~~ forwarded they are continued

Judah Hutchinson & Arnoldi Haight are appointed to attend the m. Meeting as our representatives and report

Then Concluded

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The statistics this year is No of families 9 parts of families 19 Members 70, Children of School age 10, attending common schools, Births & Deaths 1 Received into membership 1, Disowned 1, resigned 0 By enquiry the scriptures are read Dayly in all friends families & in most of parts of families.

Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 6th Mo 12th 1878

The Representatives report they attended.

The Committee in Case of Births & Deaths report attention

The Com. appointed to apportion & collect money for the Yearly Meetings use report raised and forwarded

Allen Dorland & Paul Haight are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting as our representatives & report

Then Concluded

Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 7th Mo 10th 1878

The representatives report they attended

The Com. on case of Births and deaths report attention.
Cory Cronk & Anthony T Haight are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting as
our representatives and report
Then Concluded

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Wellington Preparative Meeting Friends held 8th Mo 7th 1878

The Clerk being absent Anthony Haight was appointed for the day
One of the representatives report they attended
The Com. in case of Births and Deaths report attention
Came to this meeting by way of the overseers a request for membership signed
Ruphus Garratt which was directed to the Monthly Meeting
Juddah B Hutchinson & John T. Dorland are appointed to attend the M. Meeting
as our representatives and report
Then Concluded

Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 9th Mo 11th 1878

The Queries were all read and answers to the usual six are as follows the
advices were also read
Ans 1st Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for worship and discipline except a
few instancs the hour mosly observed no unbecoming behavior to remark
Ans 2 Friends are preserved in love one towards another as far as appears when
differences arise care is taken to end them and we believe talebearing and detraction is
discouraged and avoided

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Ans 3 Friends do endeavor to train up their Children and those of other friends under
their care in the principles of the Christian Religion as professed by us, in plainness and
simplicity of dress, language and deportment which it enjoins are generally good
examples themselves and do endeavor to guard their children and all others under their
care against corrupt conversation and reading pernicious books.
Ans 4 Friends are diligent in reading the Holy scriptures in their families collectively
Ans 5 Friend do avoid the use of all intoxicating drinks except for purposes strictly
medicinal as far as appears, and are clear of frequenting taverns or attending places of
diversion
Ans 9 We believe care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit
of meekness and agreeable to our discipline.
The Com. in case of Births & Deaths report attention

Allen M Dorland & Anthony T Height are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting
as our representatives and report
Then Concluded

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Wellington Preparative meeting of Friends held 10th Mo 9th 1878

The representatives report they attended and produced a sufficient number of
Yearly Meeting's minutes.

No report from Com. in case of Births and deaths.

John T Dorland & Cory Cronk are appointed to open subscription to raise money
and pay for building fires and having care of meeting hous last year and agree with
some person for the same for one year

John T Dorland & Allen Dorland are appointed to attend the Mo. Meeting as our
representatives and report

Then Concluded

Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 11th Mo 13th 1878

The Representatives report one of them attended

The Com. in case of births and deaths report attention.

The Com. appointed to open subscription to raise money to pay for building fires
last year and engage some one for another year report the appointment not answered
they are continued

Judah Hutchinson and Anthony Haight are appointed to attend the Mo Meeting
as our representatives and report. Concluded

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Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 12th Mo 11th 1878

The representatives report they attended

The Com. in case of births & Deaths report attention

The Com. appointed to open subscription and raise money to pay for building
fires last year and agree with some one another year report money all raised and paid
over and have agreed with Anthony T Haight to build fires and have charge of house and
yards one year for twenty five dollars

Anthony T Haight & Anthony Haight are appointed to apportion and collect our
proportion of 550\$ as ordered by the yearly meeting and pay to the treasur of Four
Months Meeting

John T Dorland & Cory Cronk are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting as
our representatives and report

The Concluded

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Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 1st Mo 8th 1879

The representatives report one of the attended

The Queries were all read in this and answers to the usual six are as follows. The advices were also read

Ans to Queries

Ans 1st Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for Religious Worship and discipline except a few instances, the hour nearly observed no unbecoming behavior to remark

Ans 2 Friends are preserved in love one towards another as far as appears when differences arise care is taken to end them and we believe talebearing and detraction is discouraged and avoided

Ans 3rd Friends do endeavor to train up their children and those of other friends under their care in the principles of the Christian Religion as professed by us in the plainness and simplicity of dress language and deportment which it enjoins are generally good examples themselves and do endeavor to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and reading pernicious books

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Ans 4 Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

Ans 5 Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating drinks except for purposes strictly medicinal as far as appears and are clear of frequenting taverns, one instance of attending a place of diversion

Ans 9 We believe care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline.

The Com. appointed to apportion and collect our proportion of 550\$ for the yearly meetings use report the appointment not answered they are continued to report in 5th month next

The Com. in case of births & deaths report attention.

Arnoldi Haight & Anthony T Haight are appointed to attend the Monthly meeting as our representatives and report

Then Concluded

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Wellington Preparative meeting of Friends held 2nd 12th 1879.

The representatives report they attended

The time for which the clerk was appointed being expired Arnoldi Haight's name was proposed and being united with by the meeting and he was appointed to that service for one year

No report from com. in case of births & Deaths.

John T. Dorland & Rufus Garratt are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives and report

Then Concluded.

Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 3rd Mo 12th 1879

The representatives report they attended
The Com. in Case of Births & Deaths report attention
Anthony Haight & Judah Hutchinson are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting
as our representatives and report
Then Concluded

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Wellington Preparative meeting of Friends held 4th Mo 9th 1879

The representatives report they attended
The Com. in case of births & Deaths report attention.
John T Dorland & William Garratt are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting as
our representatives and report
Then Concluded

Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 5th Mo 7th 1879

The Representatives report they attended
The Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers are as follows the
advices were also read
Ans 1st With few exceptions friends are careful to attend meetings on the first day of the
week as marked neglect of attending midweek meeting is apparent. some care taken the
hour nearly observed. no unbecoming behavior to remark.
Ans 2nd Friends are preserved in love one towards another if differences arise care is
taken to end them and they avoid talebearing and detraction as far as appears.

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Ans 3 Friends endeavor to train up their Children and those of other Friends under their
care in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us and the plainness and
Simplicity of dress language and deportment which it enjoins and appear to be good
examples in these respects themselves and do endeavor to guard their Children and all
other under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading pernicious books
Ans 4 Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively
Ans 5 Friends do avoid the use of intoxicating liquors except one instance (Some care
taken) and are clear of frequenting taverns and of tending places of diversion
Ans 9 Care is taken Seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and
agreeable to discipline.

The com. Appointed to apportion and collect our proportion of 550\$ for the Yearly
meetings use report not all raised they are continued

The Com in case of Births & Deaths report attention
Annen Dorland & Anthony Haight are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as
our representatives and report.
Then Concluded

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Wellington Preparative meeting of Friends held 6th mo 11th 1879

The representatives report they attended

The com. appointed to apportion and collect the money for the yearly meetings use report raised and forwarded

The com. in case of Births and Deaths report attention

Anthony Haight & Cory Cronk are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives and report

Then Concluded

Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 7th M. 9th 1879

The representatives report they attended.

The com. in case of births and deaths report attention.

Josiah Morden & John T. Dorland are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our repres[entatives] and report.

Then Concluded

Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 8th mo 13th 1879

One of the representatives report thy attended

The com. in case of Births & Deaths report attention

Anthony Haight & Cory B Cronk are appointed to attend the MM as our representatives and report

Then Concluded

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Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 9th Mo 10th 1879

The representatives report they attended

The Queries were all read and answers to the usual six are as follows. the advices were also read

Ans 1st Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for Religious Worship and discipline except a few instances. The hour nearly observed, no unbecoming behavior to remark.

Ans 2 Friends are preserved in love one towards another as far as appears when differences arise care is taken to end them and we believe talebearing and detraction is discouraged and avoided

Ans 3 Friends do endeavor to train up their children and those of other friends under their care in the principles of the Christian Religion as professed by us in the plainness and simplicity of dress language and deportment which it enjoins and appear to be with few exceptions good examples in these respects themselves and do endeavor to guard their children and all others in their care against corrupt conversation and and reading pernicious books.

Ans 4 Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively.

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Ans 5 Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating drinks except for purposes strictly medicinal as far as appears and are clear of frequenting taverns and two instances of attending places of diversion

Ans 9 We believe care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline.

The com in case of births and deaths report attention

Arnoldi Haight & William Garratt are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting as our representatives and report.

Then Concluded

Wellington Preparative meeting of Friends held 11th Mo 8th 1879

The Representatives report they attended and produced our proportion of London Yearly meetings epistles.

The Com. in case of Births & Deaths report attention

Judah Hutchinson & Cory B Cronk are appointed to attend the Monthly meeting as our representatives and report.

Then Concluded

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Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 11th Mo 12th 1879

One of the representatives report they attended

Anthony T Haight & John T Dorland are appointed to apportion and collect our proportion of money for the yearly meetings use this year and pay to the clerk of the M. Meeting and report in fifth mo. next

Arnoldi Haight & Allen Dorland are appointed to apportion and collect money and pay for building fires and havng care of meeting house and yards and agree with some one for the same for one year

The Com. in case of births & Deat[hs] report one instance of a Death which has been forwarded

William Garratt & Arnoldi Haight are appointed to attend the M. Meeting as our representatives and report

Then Concluded

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Wellington Preparative meeting of Friends held 12th Mo 10th 1879

The representatives rport they attended

The com. appointed to apportion and collect money and pay for the building fires etc report attention they are continued

The com. in case of Births & deaths report attention they are continued

Anthony T Haight & Judah Hutchinson are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives and report.

Then concluded

Wellington Preparative meeting of Friends held 1st Mo. 7th 1880

The representatives report they attended

The Queries were all read in this meeting and answers to the usual six are as follows. the advices were also read.

Ans to Queries

Ans 1st Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for Religious Worship and discipline except a few instances Some care taken the hour nearly observed no unbecoming behavior to remark.

Ans 2nd Friends are preserved in love one towards another as far as appears when differences arise care is taken to end them and we believe talebearing and detraction is discouraged and avoided

Ans 3rd Friends do endeavor to train up their children and those other friends under their care in the principles of the Christian Religion as professed by us

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in plainness and simplicity of dress language and deportment which it enjoins and are generally good examples in these respects themselves and do endeavor to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and reading pernicious books

[4] Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively.

The com. appointed in case of building fires etc report they have agreed with Anthony T. Haight to build fires and have care of the meeting house and yards one year for 25\$ time to expire in 11th mo. next. also the money not all raised for to pay for the same last year.

The Com. in case of B. & D. report attention

John T. Dorland & William Garratt are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives and report

Then Concluded

Wellington Preparative meeting held 2nd mo 17th 1880

The representatives report they attend[ed]

The com. in case of buildg fires etc report the money all raised and paid over.

The Com. in case of Births & deaths report attention

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Judah Hutchinson & Anthony T. Haight are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives and report

Then Concluded

Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 3rd mo. 10th 1880

The Representatives report they attended

The time for which the Clerk was appointed being expired Arnoldi Haight's name was proposed and united with and he was appointed to that service one year

The Com. in case of B & Death report attention

John T Dorland & Cory Cronk are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives and report

Then Concluded

Wellington Preparative meeting of Friends held 4th Mo 7th 1880

One of the representatives report he attended one absent on account of sickness.

The Com. in case of Births & Deaths report attention.

Anthony B Haight & David Brown are appointed to attend the M meeting as our representatives and report

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Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 5th Mo 12th 1880

One of the representatives report he attended one absent on account of sickness

Ans to Queries

Ans 1st Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for Religious Worship and discipline except a few instances the hour nearly observed no unbecoming behavior to remark

Ans 2nd Friends are preserved in love one towards another as far as appears when differences arise care is taken to end them. and we believe talebearing and detraction is discouraged and avoided

Ans 3rd Friends do endeavor to train up their children and those of others friends under their care in the principles of the Christian Religion as professed by us in the plainness and simplicity of dress language and deportment which it enjoins. they are generally good examples in these respects themselves and do endeavor to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and reading pernicious books

Ans 4th Friends are diligent in reading the Holy scriptures in their families collectively

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Ans 5th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating drinks except for purposes strictly medicinal are clear of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion.

Ans 6 The circumstances of the poor have been inspected none likely to need assistance all children in a position to get education to fit them for the ordinary duties of life.

Ans 7th Clear in the sevel parts of this query

Ans 8th Friends appear just in their dealings punctual in fulfilling their engagements and appear careful to conduct their business as becomes our religious profession, with one exception.

Ans 9 We believe care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline

The queries were all read in this meeting and answers
the advices were also read

The Com. in case of Births & Deaths report attention

The Com. appointed to apportion and collect our property of money for the yearly meetings use report all raised and forwarded

Came to this meeting by way of the overseers a complaint against James & Albert Pettet for neglecting the attendance of our meeting

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which was forwarded to the monthly meeting

Anthony Haight & Allen M Dorland are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives and report

Then Concluded

Wellington Preparative meeting of Friends held 6th mo. 9th 1880

The representatives report they attended

The Com in case of Births & Deaths report attention

Arnoldi Haight & John Dorland are appointed to attend the Mo, Meeting as our represent[atives] and report.

Then Concluded

Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 7th 7th 1880

The representatives report they attended

The Com in case of Births & Deaths report attention.

Cory Cronk & Judah Hutchinson are appointed to attend the M. M as our representatives and report

Then Concluded

Wellington preparative Meeting of friends held 8th Month 11th /80

The representatives report they attended

The Com in case of births & deaths report atten-

Anthony Haight & John T. Dorland are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting as our reprssen- and report

This Meeting Concludes

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Wellington Preparative meeting of Friends held 9th m 8th 1880

The Clerk being absent Anthony Haight was appointed for the day.

The representatives report they attended

The queries were all read and answers to the usual six are as follows the advices were also read.

The Com. in case of Berths & Deaths report attention.
Allen M Dorland & Clark Bowrman are appointed to attend the monthly meeting
as our representaves and rport
The concluded

Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 10th mo 13th 1880

One of the representatives report he attended
The Com. in Case of B & Deaths rport attention.
Cory Cronk & Alfred Crawford are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as
our representatives and report.
Then Concluded

Wellington Preparative meeting of Friends held 11th 10th 1880

The representatives report they attended
Clark Bowerman and Allen Dorland are appointed to apportion and collect money
and pay for building fires and having care of the meeting house and yards last year and
agree with some one for the same for one year

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The Com. in case of births & deaths report attention
Judah B Hutchinson and Anthony T Haight are appointed to attend the monthly
meeting as our representatives and report.
Then Concluded

Wellington Preparative Meeting of friends held 12th 8th 1880

The representatives report they attended and produced the business from the
Monthly meeting.
Arnoldi Haight & Judah Hutchinson are appointed to apportion and collect our
proportion of 500\$ for the yearly meetings use and report in fifth month next and pay to
the clerk of the M Meeting
The Com. appointed to collect money and pay for the buildg fires etc report
attention they are continued
The Com.in case of Births & Death report attention.
Ruphus Garratt & Anthony Haight are appointed to attend the month meetg as
our rep. and report
Then Concluded

Wellington Preparative meeting of Friends held 1st mo 12 1881

One of the representatives reports he attended.
The Queries were all read in this meeting and answers to the usual six are as
follows

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the advices were also read

ans to Queries

Ans 1st Friends are carefull to attend all our meetings for religious worship and with a few exceptions the hour generally observed no unbecoming behavior to remark.

Ans 2nd Friends are preserved in love on towards another if differences arise care is taken to end them and avoid talebearing and detraction as far as we know.

Ans 3rd Friends do endeavor to train up their children and those of other friends under their care in the principles of the Christian Religion as professed by us and in the plainness and simplicity of dress language and deportment which it enjoins are generally good examples in these respects themselves and do endeavor to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and reading pernicious books.

An 4th We believe friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

Ans 5th Friends do avoid the use of intoxic liquorrs except for purposes strictly medicinal are clear of frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion

An 9th We believe care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to out discipline

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The Com. appointed to collect money and pay for building fires & report the money raised and paid over for that purpose last Allen Haight offering to build fires and have care of the meeting house and yards for one year for 30\$ we agree to pay said amt. for said service time to expire in 11th mo. next.

No rep from the Com. in case of births & Deaths.

Arnoldi Haight & Clark Bowerman are appointed to attend the monthly meetig as our reps. and report.

Then Concluded.

Wellington Preparative meeting of Friends 2nd mo. 9th 1881

The Rep. report they attended

The Co. in case of births & deaths report attention.

Ruphus Garratt & Judah Hutchinson are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives and report

Then Concluded

Wellington Preparative meeting of Friends held 3rd mo 9th 1881

One of the rep. report they attended

The Com. in case of B. & Deaths report attention.

received at this time two requests to be joined in membership which are signed R G Hubbs & Amos Garratt

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This preparative is directed to adopt the New York yearly meeting discipline as directed by last yearly meeting

John T Dorland & Arnoldi Haight are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our rep. and report

Then Concluded

Wellington Preparative meeting of friends held 4th mo 13th 1881

The time for which the Clerk was appointed having expired Arnoldi Haight s name was proposed and united with and he was appointed in that service for one year

The representatives report they attended

No report from the com. in case of birth and deaths.

Cory Cronk & Clark Bowerman are appointed to build or repair fences around the yards as they have porpose and this meeting agrees to meet the expense of the same

Anthony Haight & John Dorland are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives and rport.

Then concluded

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Wellington Preparative meeting of Friends held 5th mo 11th 1881

The rep. report they attended

The Com. in case of Births & Deaths report attention.

The Com.appointed to apportion & collect our proportion of money for the yearly meetings use reports 27 ½ Dollars raised and forward as directed.

Paul Haight & Anthony T Haight are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our rep. and report

~~Then Concluded~~

Ans 1st

Queries

Most friends attend all our meetings for worship the hour is nearly observed

Ans 2nd We believe friends are preserved in love one towards another We know of no differences among us.

The Queries were all read and ans to the usual number

The advices were also read

Then Concluded

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Wellington Preparative meeting of friends held 6th mo 8th 1881

The rep. report they attended

The Clerk being absent Anthony Haight was appointed for the day

The Com. in case of Births & Deaths report attention

The Com. appointed to apportion and collect our proportion of money for the yearly meetings use report not all they are continued to rais and forward as directed.

Cory Cronk & John T Dorland are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our rep. and report.

Then Concluded

Wellington Preparative meeting of Friends held 7th mo 13th 1881

No report from the representatives

The Com in case of births and deaths report attention

The Com. appointed to collect our proportion of money for the yearly meetings use report not all raised they are continued

Amos Garratt & Paul Haight are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives and report

Then Concluded

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Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 8th 10th 1881

The clerk being absent Anthony Haight was appointed for the day

One of the rep. report they attended

The Com. in case of Births & Deaths report attention

The com. appointed to collect money for the yearly meetings use report not all raised they are continued to report in Tenth month next

The com. appointed to build fence around the meeting house grounds report most completed they are continued to make further repairs and call on John T Dorland for money to meet the expenses as there is some funds left in his hands for that purpose.

Anthony T Haight & Ruphus Garratt are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our rep and report.

Then Concluded

Wellington Preparative meeting of Friends held 9th mo 7th 1881

One of the rep report they attended

Ans to Queries

1st Quer Most Friends attend all our meetings for worship the hour is nearly observed

2nd We believe Friends are preserved in Love one towards another we know of no differences among us

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The Queries were all read and answers to the usual number the advices were also read

The Com. in case of Births and deaths report attention

Amos Garratt & John Dorland are appointed to attend The monthly meeting as our rep. and report.

Then Concluded

Wellington Preparative meeting of friends held 10th mo 12th 1881

The rep. report they attended

No report from Com. in case of Birth & Deaths

Anthony T Haight & Arnoldi Haight are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our rep. and report.

Then Concluded

Wellington Preparative meeting held 11 mo 9th 1881

The rep. report they attended

Cory Cronk & Clark Bowerman are appointed to apportion and collect 30\$ and pay for building fires and having care of house and yards last year and agree with some one for the same for another year

No report from com. in case of Births and deaths

John T Dorland & Paul Haight are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our rep. and report.

Then Concluded

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Wellington Preparative meeting of Friends held 12th mo 7th 1881

One of the reprer. report they attended

Anthony T Haight & Cory Cronk are appointed to apportion and collect our proportion of 300\$ for the use of the yearly meeting ~~use~~ this year and report in fifth month next and produce statistics as required by yearly meeting minutes.

The com. appointed to Collect money and pay for building fires etc rep money not all raised and have agreed with Anthony T Haight to build fires and have care of the house and yards for one year for 30 dollars time to expire at preparative meeting in 11th month next.

Then Concluded

Wellington Preparative meeting of Friends held 1st mo 1882

The Clerk being absent Anthony Haight was appointed for the day

One of the rep. report they attended

The Queries were all read and answers as follows the advices were also read
Ans 1st Most friends attend all our meetings for worship the hour is nearly observed

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Ans 2nd We believe friends are preserved in love one towards another we know of no differences among us

The Com. appointed to raise money and pay for building fires & report not all rised they are continued

Amos Garratt & Paul C. Haight are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our rep. and report

Then Concluded

Wellington Preparative meeting of friends held 2nd mo. 8th 1882

The rep. report they attended

The Com. appointed to collect money and pay for building fires etc report the appointment answered

Hiram McFaul & Anthony T Haight are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our rep. and report

Then Concluded

Wellington Preparative meeting of Friends held 3 mo 8th 1882

One of the representatives reports they attended

Amos Garratt & Cory Cronk are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our rep. and report.

Then Concluded

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Wellington Preparative meeting of Friends held 4th mo. 12th 1882

The time for which the clerk was appointed being expired Arnoldi Haight's name is proposed and united with and he is appointed to that service for one year

The rep. report they attended

Clark Bowerman & John T Dorland are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives and report.

Then Concluded

Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 5th 10th 1882

The rep. report they attended

The Queries were all read and answers are as follows the advices were also read

The com. appointed to apportion and collect our proportion of money for the yearly meeting report not all raised they are continued to raise as directed.

Received at this time a request to be joined in membership with us Signed Henry Hutchinson which is directed to the monthly meeting

Amos Garratt & Cory Cronk are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our rep. and report

Then Concluded

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Institute meeting May 27

Mrs Ohare [D Hare?]

Mrs M Trumper

Mrs Sutton

Mrs Hauck [Mrs Houct]

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Wellington Preparative meeting of Friends held 6th 7th 1882

The rep. report they attended

The com. appointed to collect money for the use of the yearly meeting rep. the appointment answered

Anthony T Haight & Clark Bowerman are appointed to attend the monthly meetg as our rep and report

Then concluded

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Wellington Preparative meeting of friends held 7th 12th 1882

The rep report they attended

Cory Cronk & Marmaduke Hiram McFaul Hutchinson [Hiram McFaul was written over Marmaduke Hutchinson]

are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our rep. and report

Then Concluded

Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 9th Month 13th 1882

The Clerk being absent John T. Dorland Jr was appointed for the Day

The representatives ~~report they attended~~ not being being present to report they are continued to report next Month.

The Queries were all read & the following answers prepared for the Monthly Meeting the advices were also read

Clark Bowerman and Marmaduke Hutchinson are representati[ves] to attend the ensuing Monthly Meetings & report

This Meeting concludes

Wellington Preparative of friends held 10th Month 11th 1882

~~The representatives~~

The rep. appointed to attend the Monthly in 7 Month report they attended

The time for which Anthony T Haight was imployed having expired Amos T Haight Cory B Cronk are appointed to open subscription to pay for last years expences and agree with with some one for building fires

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furnishing wood & to have charge of house and grounds next year & report to next Meeting

Cory B. Cronk & Paul C Haight are appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as our representatives and report.

Then concluded

Anthony Haight { Clerk for the day

Wellington Preparative meeting of friends held 11th mo 8th 1882

The rep report they attended

The com. appointed to collect mony for buldg fires etc report attention they are continued

Amos Garratt Cory B Cronk Hiram M[c]Faul John T Dorland Clark Bowerman are appointed to ascertain the probable cost of a buildg lot in the village for meetg house and report

Anthony T Haight Ichabod Bowerman are appointed to attend the monthly meetg as our rep and rport

Then concluded

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Received at this time a request to be a friend with us signed Henry Hutchinson which is directed to the monthly meeting

Amos Cronk were appointed to attend as our

Cory Cronk representatives and report

Then Concluded

Wellington Preparative Meeting of Friends held 8 Mo 9-1882

The representatives report they attended

Paul Haight

Hiram McFaul are appointed to attend the monthly meeting a sour representatives and report

This meetg concludes

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