

Collingwood Preparative Meeting 1871 - 1891

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Grey County, along the shore of Georgian Bay, was opened in the 1840's for settlement and a number of Quakers from West Lake, Pickering and Yonge St moved there. Slowly, Quaker communities grew large enough to justify building meeting houses. The Collingwood meeting house was built in 1861 followed by Sydenham and St. Vincent, both in 1866. Grey Monthly Meeting was formed in 1871 over the Collingwood and Sydenham Preparative Meetings (1866) and the indulged St Vincent meeting. The meeting was Orthodox. These meetings were all laid down by 1900. See the detailed article about these meetings in the [Canadian Quaker History Journal, No. 49, pp. 3-10](#), 1991. See also "A Grey County Odyssey" in the [CQHJ, No. 55, p. 17](#), 1994.

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held at Collingwood the 23rd day of third Month 1871 under a minute of Grey Monthly meeting appointing it as a preparative meeting which is as follows "This meeting considering it advisable that Collingwood and Sydenham should constitute two separate preparative meetings (decides, subject to the approval of the Quarterly Meeting that Sydenham Preparative meeting shall be held exclusively at Sydenham and that a Preparative Meeting be established at Collingwood to be called Collingwood Preparative

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Meeting both meetings shall be held at 11 O'clock on fifth day preceding the Monthly meeting: this minute was submitted to the consideration of Women Friends and approved of

Thomas J Rorke was appointed Clerk for the day. Benjamin W Wood and Charles Clark are appointed as a committee to bring forward the names of two Friends to act as clerk and Treasurer respectively for this meeting and report next meeting

George Rorke and Benjamin Moore are appointed as our Representatives to attend the monthly meeting and report.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time in 4th Month next

Thos J Rorke
Clerk for the day

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~~Collingwood Preparative Meeting held at Collingwood the 25th day of fifth Month AD 1871~~

~~The Representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report that they were present~~

~~John Clark Benjamin W Wood are appointed as representatives to attend the Monthly meeting and report~~

~~The clerk of this meeting is directed to procure a book for the minutes of this meeting and also one for the Treasurer's use~~

Collingwood preparative meeting held at Collingwood the 27th day of Fourth Month AD 1871

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

The committee appointed to bring forward the names of friends to act as Clerk and Treasurer for the ensuing year named Thomas J Rorke for clerk and George Clark as Treasurer for this meeting for that time, which was united with by this meeting they are therefore appointed.

The Queries have been all read in this meeting and the answers given which are as follows they are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly meeting the advices were also read

Answer to 1st Query Friends generally are careful to attend most of our meetings for religious worship and discipline. the hour is nearly observed but they are not clear of all unbecoming behaviour in them.

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Answer to 2nd Friends appear to be preserved in love one towards another We know of no difference having arisen between them. We believe friends generally avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction

Answer to 3 Friends do we believe generally 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 to a good degree in the plainness and simplicity which it enjoins Most of them endeavor to be good examples in these respects themselves and to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books

Ans to 4th We believe friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their Families collectively

5 So far as we are aware friends avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal, and are clear of frequently taverns and attending places of diversion

6th The circumstances of the poor and those likely to require assistance are duly inspected we know of no case requiring ~~assistance~~ relief and they are advised and assisted in suitable employments, and their children and all others under our care are properly educated for the ordinary duties of life

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

8th We believe Friends are just in their dealings and mostly punctual in fulfilling their engagements and are 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 and recovery

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

Came to this meeting a request for membership for the children of Benjamin W Wood and Elizabeth H Wood it is directed to be forwarded to the Monthly meeting

Thomas Idle and Jeremiah Lapp are appointed as our Representatives to attend the monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time preceeding the monthly meeting

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative meeting held the 25th day of fifth month 1871

The Representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report that they were present –

The clerk of this meeting is directed to procure a book for the minutes of this meeting and also for the Treasurers use and call on said Treasurer for payment therefore

Thomas Idle, George Rorke Benjamin W Wood and Jeremiah Lapp are appointed as a committee to apportion the rate for the quota on the individual members of this meeting

John Clark and Benjamin W Wood are appointed as representatives to attend the monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet on the fifth day preceeding the last first day in Sixth month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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1871

Collingwood preparative meeting held the 22nd day of Sixth Month AD 1871

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

The committee for apportioning the Quota not being ready to report they are continued

Received by this meeting from the monthly meeting the consent of the Quarterly meeting to the establishment of the preparative meetings of Collingwood & Sydenham and also ~~the establishment~~ fixing the hour for holding said meeting at ten OClock

Recived Also a minute from the Monthly meeting advising the ~~monthly meeting~~ ~~advising the~~ preparatives that the quota appointed to each preparative ~~preparative~~ is to raise an equal amount

Benjamin Moore & Thomas Idle were appointed as our Representatives to attend the monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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1871

**Collingwood Preparative meeting held at Collingwood on the 27th day of Seventh Month
1871**

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report that they attended

The Committee to apportion the quota for this preparative report that the following should be the rate required from each of the following members

viz Richard Rorke, John Clark, B W Wood – 4 per cent
 Eli Rogers Thomas Idle William Rorke – 6 per cent
 George Clark, Jeremiah Lapp William H Rorke Ann Rogers 10 per cent
 Benjamin Moore – 12 per cent
 George Rorke, Thomas J Rorke 14 per cent

which report is united with by this meeting

Benjamin W Wood & William H Rorke are appointed as our Representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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1871

Collingwood preparative meeting held at Collingwood the 24th day of Eighth month 1871

One of the representatives appointed to attend the [Monthly] meeting reported that he attended

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the [answers] given to the usual six which are as follows they are directed to be forwarded to the monthly meeting the Advices were also read

Answer to 1 Query Friends generally are careful to attend [most of] our meetings for religious worship and discipline The hour is [cut off] observed but they are not clear of unbecoming behaviour in [them]

Answer 2nd Friends appear to be preserved in love one [towards] another, We know of no difference having arisen between them, We [believe] friends generally avoid and discourage talebearing and [detraction]

Answer 3rd Friends do we believe generally 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 to a [good] degree in the plainness and simplicity which it enjoins Most [of] them endeavor to be good examples in these respects themselves [and] to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books

Answer 4th We believe Friends are diligent in Reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

Answer 5 So far as we are aware Friends avoid and discourage the use of distilled spirituous liquors except for [purposes] strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns [cut off] attending places of diversion

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Answer 6 Query The circumstances of the poor and of those likely to require assistance are duly inspected, we know of no case requiring relief and they are advised and assisted in suitable employments and their children and all others under our care are properly educated for the ordinary duties of life

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

Eli Rogers and Benjamin Moore are appointed as our Representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative meeting held at Collingwood the [23rd] of ninth month 1871

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

John Clark and Benjamin Wood are appointed as our representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in next Month

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Collingwood preparative meeting held at Collingwood the 26th of tenth month 1871

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report that they did not attend

Came to this meeting a minute from the Monthly meeting directing the preparatives to raise their proportion of one hundred and fifty dollars for the Yearly meetings use and pay over to the Treasurer of that meeting

George Clark and Thomas J Rorke are appointed as a committee to collect our proportion of the said money and also two dollars and twenty-five cents to pay for books procured for this Meetings use

Jeremiah Lapp and Richard Rorke are appointed as representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month

Thos I Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held at Collingwood the 23rd of Eleventh Month 1871

The Representatives appointed to attend the last monthly meeting were both present

The Queries have been all read in this meeting and the answers given to the usual six which are as follows and are directed to be forwarded to the monthly meeting the advices were also read

Answer to 1st Most Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline although there is considerable deficiency in the middle of the week the hour is nearly observed – Not clear of unbecoming behaviour

2nd We believe Friends are preserved in love one towards another If differences arise care is taken speedily to end them and talebearing and detraction is mostly avoided and discouraged

3 Friends do mostly 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 some degree in the plainness and simplicity which it enjoins. Friends are mostly good examples in these respects themselves – And do endeavor to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt Conversation and measurably against the reading of pernicious books

4th We believe Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

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

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

The committee appointed to collect our Quota not ready to report are continued

Benjamin Moore and Thomas J Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in next Month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood

Preparative meeting held at Collingwood the twenty seventh day of twelfth Month 1871

One of the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting attended

The committee appointed to collect the Quota not ready to report they are continued

Thomas Idle and Benjamin Wood are [appointed] as our Representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

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Collingwood Preparative meeting held at Collingwood the twenty fifth day of First month 1872

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting both attended

The Queries have been all read in this meeting and the answers given to the usual six which are as follows, and are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly meeting the Advices were also read

Answer to 1st Query With some exceptions Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, the hour is nearly observed and mostly clear of unbecoming behaviour ~~in them~~

Answer to 2nd We believe Friends are preserved in love one towards another if differences arise care is taken speedily to end them and talebearing and detraction is discouraged and mostly avoided

Answer to 3 Friends mostly 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 some degree in the plainness and simplicity of dress language and deportment which it enjoins they 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

Answer to 4th Friends we believe are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

Answer to 5th Friends avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion

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1872

1 Month 25

Answer to 9th Query Care is generally taken to deal with offenders Seasonably in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

The committee Appointed to collect the Quota not being ready to report they are continued and directed to raise the amount of seven dollars altogether which includes the yearly meeting call books &c And pay over to Treasurer

John [T] Clark and George Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the next Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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**Collingwood preparative meeting held at Collingwood the 22nd day of Second Month AD
1872**

The Representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting attended the same

The Committee appointed to collect Quota not being ready to report are continued

This meeting having received directions from the Monthly meeting to raise their proportion of fifteen dollars for the use of the poor Thomas Idle and Benjamin Moore are appointed to attend to the same

William Rorke and Benjamin Moore are appointed as our Representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

The time for which the Clerk was appointed having expired William Rorke and Benjamin Moore are appointed as a committee to bring forward the name of a friend to serve as clerk for the ensuing year

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held at Collingwood the twenty eighth day of third month AD 1872

The committee appointed to bring forward the name of a friend to serve as clerk for the ensuing year proposed Thomas J Rorke name which was united with he is therefore appointed for one year

The ~~committee~~ representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report that they attended The committee to collect the quota are continued

The committee appointed to raise our proportion of money called for by the Monthly meeting for a fund for the use of the poor report attention to the same they are continued

George Rorke and Jeremiah Lapp are appointed as our representatives to attend the monthly meeting and report

~~Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month~~

George Clark and Elias Moore are appointed as a committee to See what can be done about getting someone to attend to the Meeting[house] and other necessary arrangements connected therewith

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held at Collingwood the twenty fifth of fourth month AD 1872

The Representatives appointed to attend last monthly meeting both attended

The Queries having been all read in this meeting and the answers given which are as follows and are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting the Advices were also read –

Answer to 1st Query Friends with some exceptions are careful to attend Most of our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour is nearly observed but they are not clear of unbecoming behaviour in them

Answer 2nd Friends appear to be preserved in love one towards another we know of no differences having arisen between them. We believe friends generally avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction

Answer 3rd Friends do we believe 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 a good degree in the plainness and simplicity which it enjoins. Most of them endeavor to be good examples in these respects themselves and to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of Pernicious books –

Ans. 5 So far as we are aware friends avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns and of attending places of Diversion

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

6 The circumstances of the Poor and of those likely to require assistance are duly inspected we know of no case requiring relief. their children and all others under our care are properly educated for the ordinary duties of life

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Answer 7th Query Friends are clear of complying with Military requisitions or of paying any fine or tax instead thereof

Answer to 8 Query We believe friends are just in their dealings and mostly punctual in fulfilling their engagements and are careful to conduct their business as becomes our religious profession. And when any give occasion for any fear on these accounts they are seasonably labored with for their preservation and recovery

Answer to 9 Query Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

The committee to collect the Quota Called for report a balance not yet paid in they are continued

The committee to raise our proportion of money called for by the monthly meeting for a fund for the poor not ready to report they are continued

The committee appointed with reference to the oversight of Meeting house and other like matters not ready to report they are continued –

John Clark Elias Moore are appointed as our Representatives to attend the monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative meeting held at Collingwood the 23rd of fifth Month 1872

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting reported that they both attended

The committee to collect the Quota not ready to report they are continued

The committee to raise our proportion of the money Called for by Monthly Meeting for a fund for the poor not ready to report they are continued

The committee appointed with reference to oversight of the meeting house not ready to report they are continued with the addition of Benjamin Moore's name to said Committee

George Rorke and Benj Moore are appointed as our Representatives to attend the Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next Month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative meeting held the 27th of Sixth Month AD 1872

The Committee appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended

The members of the business Committees not being present the business of these committees is laid over

Eli Rogers and Thomas J Rorke are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our Representatives and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in next Month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative meeting held the 25th of 7 Month 1872

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting reported that they both attended

The committee appointed to raise our proportion of money as a fund for the use of the poor report attention they are continued

The committee appointed to collect the Quota called for by this preparatives report that there is a balance still to be paid they are continued

The committee appointed to see what measures should be taken with respect to the care of the Meeting house report that Elias Moore will undertake the charge thereof for twelve dollars for the next year he agreeing to clean, furnish wood and make fires for that time which is united with by this meeting

Jeremiah Lapp and Benjamin Moore are appointed as our Representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood preparative Meeting held at Collingwood the 22nd of 8 Month 1872

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report that they did not attend

The Queries have been read in this meeting and the answers given to the usual six they are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting the Advices were also read

Answer to 1st Query Friends generally are careful to attend most of our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour is nearly observed but they are not clear of unbecoming behaviour in them

Answer to 2nd Friends appear to be preserved in love one towards another We know of no difference having arisen between them We believe friends generally avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction

Answer to 3rd Friends do we believe 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 to a good degree in the plainness and simplicity which it enjoins Most of them endeavor to be good examples in these respects themselves and to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books

Answer to 4th We believe friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

Answer to 5th So far as we are aware friends avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion

Ans 9th Care is ~~taken~~ generally taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline

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The committee appointed to raise our proportion of the money called for by the monthly meeting for a fund for the poor not being ready to report they are continued

The committee appointed to collect the Quota called for [cut off] report a balance yet unpaid they are continued

Jeremiah Lapp and George Rorke are appointed a committee to Collect our proportion of \$100 called for by the Yearly Meeting for the Book and tract Association and pay over to the Treasurer of the monthly meeting

Richard Rorke and William Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 26th of Ninth Month 1872

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report that he attended the other did not attend

The committee appointed to collect the Quota called for a fund for the use of the poor report a balance not collected they are continued

The committee appointed to collect the Quota called for by this meeting report not all collected they are continued

The committee appointed to collect our proportion of 100 called for Use of Book & tract Association not ready to report they are continued

Elias Moore and Thomas Idle are appointed as our Representatives to attend the monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thomas J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood preparative meeting held 24th 10 Month 1872

[illegible] The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report that they both attended

The committee Thomas J Rorke & George Clark appointed to collect our proportion of call for yearly meeting last season and amount required to pay for books for use of this preparative meeting [We] report that the money is raised and paid over to Treasurer who had paid over the proportion required for the use of the Yearly meeting some months ago

Total \$7.70 [illegible]

The Committee Benjamin Moore & Thomas Idle appointed to collect our proportion of the call made by the Monthly meeting for a fund for the use of the Poor have reported that the money is Collected and paid over –

The Committee appointed to collect our proportion of the Money Called for by the Yearly meeting for the Book & Tract Association not ready to report they are continued

William H Rorke and Eli Rogers are appointed as our representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in next Month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held 21st of 11 Month AD 1872

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report that they attended

The Queries have been all read in this meeting and the answers given to the usual six which are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting. the advices were also read

Answer to First Friends generally are careful to attend our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour is not very well observed nor are they clear of unbecoming behaviour in them

Answer to 2nd – Friends appear to be preserved in love one towards another [We] know of difference having arisen between them we believe friends generally avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction

3rd Friends do we believe 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 to a good degree in the plainness and simplicity which it enjoins – Most of them endeavor to be good examples in these respects themselves and to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books

4th We believe friends are diligent in Reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

5th So far as we are aware friends avoid the use of distilled [spirituous] liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns and ~~of of~~ attending places of diversion

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

The committee appointed to collect money for the use of the book and Tract association report that the money is collected and paid over

William H Rorke and Thomas Moore are appointed a committee to collect \$~~[57 1/2 being]~~ our proportion of \$2100 ~~being \$57 1/2~~ for the boarding School and for the Yearly Meetings use and pay to the Treasurer and report in first month next

Jeremiah Lapp and Richard Rorke are appointed as our Representatives to attend the Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month

Thos J Rorke

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the twenty sixth day of the twelfth Month 1872

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting did not attend

Joseph Moore and Thomas Idle are appointed as our Representatives to attend next monthly meeting

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month

Thos J Rorke

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held at Collingwood the 23rd of first month AD 1873

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting attended

The Queries have been all read in this meeting and the answers given to the usual six which are as follows they are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly meeting the advices were also read

Answer to First Friends are mostly careful to attend our meetings for worship ~~on the first day~~ and discipline although considerable deficiency in the middle of the week the hour is pretty nearly observed not quite clear of unbecoming behaviour

Answer 2 Friends appear to be preserved in love one towards another we know of no difference having arisen between them We believe friends generally avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction

Answer 3rd Friends do we believe 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 to a good degree in the plainness and simplicity which it [enjoins]. Most of them endeavor to be good examples in these respects themselves and to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of Pernicious books

Answer to 4 We believe Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

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Answer to 5 Query In so far as we are aware friends avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns and of attending place of diversion

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

Came to this meeting proposals of Marriage signed by Thomas Idle and Jane H Mann they are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting

Eli Rogers and Jeremiah Lapp are appointed as our representatives to attend monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the twentieth of Second Month 1873

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting attended the other did not attend

The committee appointed in Eleventh month last to collect our proportion of \$21.00 dollars for the yearly meeting use and for boarding school, report that the money is not all collected they are continued

Richard Rorke and William Henry Rorke are appointed as our Representatives to attend the monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 27th of third month 1873

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting ~~both~~ were both present

The committee appointed to collect the Quota called for Yearly meeting' use &c not ready to report they are continued

Came to this meeting an acknowledgement of [departure] from the discipline of the Society in marrying a person not a member of our society and of otherwise departing from the good order

of friends [illegible] and with a request to be reunited with Friends # signed by Samuel Rorke it is directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting

Also handed to this meeting a request to be received into Membership signed Robert M Brown which is directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting

Also a joint request from Robert M Brown and Hannah Brown for the admission into membership of their Children. Annie M Brown Samuel S Brown Lydia S Brown and Joseph Brown be admitted as Members – which is directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting

Benjamin Moore & Thomas Idle are appointed as [our] representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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[illegible] 1 = 65

Collingwood preparative meeting held at Collingwood the twenty fourth day of Fourth Month 1873

[Clerk] The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting both attended

The Queries have been All read in this meeting and the Answers given which are as follows they are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly meeting the advices were also read

Answer to 1st Query Friends with some exceptions are careful to attend our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour is nearly observed not altogether clear of unbecoming behaviour

2nd Friends appear to be preserved in love one towards another we know of no difference having arisen among them We believe Friends generally avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction

3rd Friends do we believe 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 to a good degree in the plainness and simplicity which it enjoins Most of them endeavor to be good examples themselves and to guard their children and those of other friends under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of Pernicious books

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

5 So far as we are aware friends avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion

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6th The circumstances of the poor and of those likely to require assistance are duly inspected we know of no case requiring relief their children and all others under our care are properly 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

8 We believe most Friends are just in their dealings and punctual in fulfilling their engagements and are 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 is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

The committee appointed to collect Quota for the Yearly meetings use and for School purposes report money all collected

Elias Moore & Eli Rogers are appointed as a committee to bring forward the name of a Friend to serve as Clerk for the ensuing year

Joseph Moore, & James Wm Rogers are appointed as our Representatives to attend the monthly meeting and report

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1873 21/5 Month

Fifth Month

Adjourned to Meet at the usual time in next Month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

Collingwood Preparative meeting held [illegible] the twenty first of 5th Month AD 1873

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report that they attended

The comittee appointed to bring forward the name of a friend to serve as clerk for the ensuing year proposed Thomas J Rorke which was united with by this meeting he is therefore appointed for one year

Elias Rogers. George Rorke & ~~Eli Rogers~~ Elias Moore are named as a comittee to revise the Quota and produce their report to the preparative Meeting

Benjamin Moore and Eli Rogers are appointed as our Representatives to attend the Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 26th day of 6 Month 1873

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report that they attended

The comitted appointed to raise the Quota not being ready to report they are continued

Joseph Moore and Thomas Idle are appointed as our Representatives to attend the Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative meeting held the 24 of Seventh Month 1873

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report that they attended

The Comittee appointed to revise the Quota brought in the following report viz that Thos Moore, Joseph Moore Thomas Idle Eli Rogers Elias Moore Robt Brown be at six percent
Jeremiah Lapp Anne Rogers 8 per cent
W H Rorke George Clark 10 per cent
B Moore George Rorke Thos J Rorke 12

Which is united with by this meeting –

Came to this meeting a request signed by Samuel Rorke and Lydia E Rorke for the admission into membership of their children Barbara E – Samantha M – and James E Rorke which is directed to be forwarded to the monthly meeting

Elias Moore and Robert Brown are appointed as our Representatives to attend the next Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 28th of of 8 Month 1873

The Representatives appointed to attend last Monthly meeting report that they attended

The Queries have been all read in this meeting and the answers given to the usual six they are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly meeting the advices were also read

Answer to 1st Query Most Friends are careful to attend our Meetings for worship and discipline the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping

2nd Friends appear to be preserved in love one towards another we know of no difference having arisen between them we believe friends generally avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction

3rd Friends do we believe 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 to a good degree in the plainness and simplicity which it enjoins. Most of them endeavor to be good examples in these respects themselves and to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books

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

5th So far as we are aware friends avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion

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Answer to 9 Query ~~Care is taken generally to deal with offenders~~

Care is generally taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

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Eli Rogers and Thomas Idle are appointed as our representatives to attend the next Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the twenty fifth of Ninth Month 1873

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report that they attended

The monthly meeting having directed their Treasurer to pay over to the preparative meetings the Quota paid by each for the Boarding School Called for last Year which has been paid from another source to be disposed of as they may see fit; This meeting directs that said money remain in the Treasurer's hands until required for Use by this preparative

Eli Rogers and William H Rorke are appointed as a committee to settle with the Caretaker of the meeting house for the past year and give an order on the Treasurer for the payment thereof and make arrangements for the succeeding year

Benjamin Moore and Thomas H Moore are appointed as our representatives to attend the monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in next Month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative meeting held at Collingwood the twenty third of tenth Month 1873

The Representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report that they did not attend

One of the committee appointed to settle with the Caretaker report that they have given him an order for that service for the year that was expired. and made arrangements with him that he should continue the caretaking as heretofore during the succeeding year or until this meeting is notified that he can do so no longer

Robert Brown, Thomas J Rorke Elias Moore Benjamin Moore and Eli Rogers are appointed as a committee to make arrangements for building a shed for the use of this meeting as soon as possible, and also to make platform Horse Block and fencing lot

Elias Moore and Thomas Idle are appointed as our Representatives to attend the Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 27th of 11 Month 1873

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting reported that he attended the other did not attend -

The Queries having been all read in this meeting and the answers given to the usual six they are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly meeting the advices were also read

Answer to 1st Query Most Friends are careful to attend our meetings for Religious Worship and discipline the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping

2nd Friends appear to be preserved in love one towards another we know of no differences between them we believe friends generally avoid and discourage talebearing and detractions

3rd Friends do we believe 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 to a good degree in the plainness and simplicity which it enjoins Most of them endeavor to be good examples in these respects themselves and to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books

4th we believe friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

5 So far as we are aware friends avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquors [except] for purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion

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

The following minute was received from the Monthly meeting viz “the minutes of the yearly meeting are directed to the observance of Subordinate meetings Said meetings, to take the necessary course in all matters therein contained & directd to their attention this meeting

appoints Thomas J Rorke and Benjamin Moore as a committee to see that the necessary alterations are made in the discipline and report in Next Month

The committee appointed to attend to building a Shed and other improvements report that the shed is raised and finished except Shingling, the platform &c is completed and that an eve trough has been ordered that the expenses already incurred amount to

	\$66.88
and the estimate for completing the shed is -	<u>60.00</u>
	126.88

This meeting unites in accepting this report and appoints William H Rorke and Robert Brown as a committee to collect by Quota the sum of \$127.00 for shed also our proportion of 200 dollars called for by the Yearly Meeting and pay the same to the Treasurer of this meeting

Thomas H Moore and William H Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative meeting held 25th of 12 Month 1873

One of the Representatives appointed to the Monthly Meeting report that he attended the other did not attend

The Committee appointed to see that the necessary alterations are made in the discipline not ready to report they are continued

The committee appointed to collect the Quota called for in Eleventh month not ready to report they are continued

Jeremiah Lapp and Benjamin Moore are appointed as our Representatives to attend the monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in next Month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held at the 22nd of 1st Month 1874

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report that they attended

The Queries having been all read in this meeting and the answers given to the usual six they are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly meeting the advices were also read

Answer to 1st Query Most Friends are careful to attend our meetings for Religious worship and discipline the hour is nearly observed, not quite clear of sleeping -

Answer to 2nd Friends appear to be preserved in love one towards another we know of no differences having arisen between them and we believe friends generally avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction

3rd Friends do we believe endeavor to train up their children in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us, and to a good degree in the plainness and simplicity which it enjoins. Most of them endeavor to be good examples in these respects themselves and to guard their children and all others under their care, against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books

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

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Answer to 5th So far as we are aware friends avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion

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

The committee appointed to see that the necessary alterations are made in the book of discipline have been made report that as far as we are aware they have been made

The committee appointed to collect the Quota called for in Eleventh month not ready to report they are continued

Richard Rorke and Elias Moore are appointed as our representatives to attend the next Monthly meeting and report as our rep

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood preparative meeting held the 19 of 2nd Month 1874

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting reports that he attended the other did not attend

The committee appointed to collect the Quota called for in 11th Month not ready to report they are continued

Jeremiah Lapp & Robert Brown are appointed as a Committee to collect the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents being our proportion of the money called for by the Monthly meeting for the use of the Poor also the sum of twelve dollars for this preparative meetings use and pay over to the Treasurer

Elias Moore and William Rorke are appointed as our Representatives to attend the Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in next Month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 26th of 3rd Month 187[4]

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting both attended

The Committee appointed to collect ~~the Quota called~~ the Quota called for in 11th Month report amount collected and paid over to the Treasurer the amount being \$127 for shed &c and \$300 our proportion of the Yearly meeting call for \$200 which last sum the Treasurer is directed to pay over to the Monthly meetings Treasurer

The committee appointed to collect the money directed to be [paid] by the Monthly Meeting for the use of the Poor and for the [illegible] the use of this Preparative meeting not being ready to report they are continued

Jeremiah Lapp and George Rorke are appointed as our Representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative meeting held the 23 of 4 Month 1874

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report that they attended

The Queries have been all read in this meeting and the Answers given which are as follows they are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting the advices were also read

Answer to 1st Most Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious Worship and discipline although there is considerable deficiency in the middle of the week the hour is nearly observed not clear of unbecoming behaviour

Answer 2 Friends appear to be preserved in love one towards another we know of no difference amongst us And Friends avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction as far as as appears

Answer to 3 We believe 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 to some degree in the plainness and simplicity of dress language and deportment which it enjoins Most friends endeavor to be good examples in these respects themselves and to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of Pernicious books

4 Friends we believe are diligent in Reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

5 Friends avoid the use of all intoxicating drinks except for purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion

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Answer 6th The circumstances of the poor and of those likely to require assistance are duly inspected relief is seasonably afforded to them they are advised and assisted in suitable employments and their children and all others under our care are properly educated for the ordinary duties of life

7 Friends are clear of complying with Military requisitions and of Paying any fine or tax instead thereof

8 As far as we know Friends are 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 seasonably labored with for their preservation & recovery

9 [illegible] Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

The committee appointed to collect the money directed to be raised by the Monthly meeting for the use of the poor, and also the money for the use of this preparative Meeting report that it is not yet all paid they are continued

George Clark & Joseph Moore are appointed as our Representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month

Thos J Rorke

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Collingwood preparative meeting held the twenty eighth of fifth Month 1874

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

The committee appointed to collect the money directed to be raised by Monthly meeting for the use of the poor and the money for use of this preparative meeting report that they are all collected it is directed to be paid over to The Treasurer of this meeting and the sum required for a poor fund to be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Monthly meeting

Eli Rogers and Thomas Idle are appointed as our Representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

Thomas J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative meeting held the twenty fifth of 6th Month 1874

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report that they both attended

This meeting having been notified that the care taker of the meeting house wished to discontinue attending to it which information was given by him to one of the members of the former committee some weeks ago

William H Rorke & Eli Rogers are appointed to settle with him and give an order on the Treasurer for payment and make arrangements for the care of the house for the next year

Benjamin Moore and W H Rorke are appointed as our Representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report -

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next Month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the twenty third day of Seventh Month 1874

The – Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report that they both attended

The committee appointed with regard to taking care of the meeting house report some attention to it but not being ready to fully report they are continued –

The committee on the last collection of Quota for use of preparative meeting &c report that the amount is paid over to the Treasurer

Eli Rogers & George [illegible] Rorke are appointed as a committee to bring forward the name of a Friend to serve as Clerk of this meeting for the ensuing year -

Thomas H Moore and George [illegible] are appointed as our Representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 27th of 8 Month 1874

The Representatives appointed to attend the last monthly meeting were present

The committee to bring forward the name of a friend to serve as clerk for the ensuing year named Thos J Rorke which being united with by this meeting he is therefore appointed for that time

The Queries have all been read in this meeting and the answers given to the usual six, which are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly meeting; the advices were also read

Answer to 1st – Most Friends are careful to attend our Meetings for Worship and discipline the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping.

Answer 2 Friends appear to be preserved in love one towards another we know of no difference having arisen between them [We] believe friends generally avoid and discourage talebearing [and] detraction

Answer 3 Friends do we believe 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 to a good degree in the plainness and simplicity which it enjoins Most of them endeavor to be good examples these respects themselves and to guard their children and ~~those~~ all others ~~friends~~ under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books –

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Answer 4 We believe Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively –

Answer 5 So far as we are aware friends avoid the use of Intoxicating [~~distilled~~] ~~spirituous~~ drinks except for purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion

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

The committee appointed with regard to taking care of the meeting house not being present they are continued to report in next month

Thomas Idle and Robert Brown are appointed as our representatives to attend the Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held 24th of 9th Month 1874

The Clerk being absent George Rorke was appointed for the day

The representatives appointed to attend the last Monthly Meeting report that they attended

The committee appointed to settle with the Friend having charge of the meeting house &c and to engage one for the present year report the business arranged with the former caretaker and they have agreed with R Rorke for the ensuing year at the same rate of 12 dollars time commencing the 1st of 8 Month last

Jeremiah Lapp and William H Rorke are appointed to attend the Monthly meeting as our Representatives and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

George Rorke
Clerk for the day

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held at Collingwood the 23 of 10 Month 1874

Neither of the Representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting were present

Benjamin Moore and Thomas Idle are appointed to attend the Monthly meeting as our Representatives and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next Month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting held at Collingwood the 26 of 11 Month 1874

The Representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting both attended

The Queries have been all read in this meeting and the answers given to the usual six which are as follows, they are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly meeting the advices were also read

Answer to 1st Query Most Friends are careful to attend our Meetings for Worship and Discipline the hour is nearly observed not clear of sleeping

Answer 2 Friends generally appear to be preserved in love one towards another, one case of difference between parties, We believe friends generally avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction –

Answer 3rd Friends do we believe 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 to a good degree in the plainness and simplicity which it enjoins Most of them endeavour to be good examples in these respects themselves and to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books

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Answer 4 We believe friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

Answer 5 So far as we are aware Friends avoid and discourage the use of intoxicating drinks except for purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion

Answer to 9 Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline –

Eli Rogers and George Rorke are appointed a Committee to collect our proportion of \$300. dollars for the Yearly Meetings use and pay over to the Treasurer

James William Rogers and Benjamin Moore are appointed as our Representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 24th day of 12 Month 1874

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting was present

The committee appointed to collect our proportion of the money for the yearly meeting use not being ready to report they are continued

Jeremiah Lapp and William Rorke are appointed as our Representatives to attend the next Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held 28th of 1 Month 1875

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report that they attended

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers given to the usual six which are as follows and are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly meeting the advices were also read

Answer to 1st Query Most Friends appear careful to attend our meetings for Religious worship and discipline although there seems a slackness with some ~~especially~~ the hour is nearly observed not clear of unbecoming behaviour

Answer 2 Friends generally appear to be preserved in love one towards another. If differences arise care is taken to end them talebearing and detraction is not as generally avoided as would be desirable

3 Friends do we believe 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 to a good degree in the plainness and simplicity which [it] enjoins – Most of them endeavor to be good examples in these respects themselves and to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books.

Answer to 4 We believe friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

Answer to 5 So far as we are aware friends avoid the use of all intoxicating drinks except for purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion

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Answer to 6 The circumstances of the Poor and of those likely to require assistance are duly inspected ~~No cases requiring assistance are duly inspected~~ ~~No cases requiring~~ from the meeting –

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

The committee appointed to collect our proportion of the money required for the yearly meetings use report that the money is collected and paid over to the Treasurer who is directed to pay the same to the Monthly meeting Treasurer

Joseph Moore & George Clark are appointed to collect fifteen dollars our proportion for use of the poor directed to be raised by the Monthly meeting –

George Rorke Jeremiah Lapp and Benjamin Moore are appointed to Audit the Accounts of the Treasurer of this meeting and report –

Eli Rogers and George Clark are appointed as our representatives to attend the next Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative meeting held the 25th of 2nd Month 1875

The Representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting did not attend on account of storm

The committee appointed to collect our proportion for the use of the poor directed to be raised by the M Meeting not having reported they are continued

The Committee to audit the Treasurer's accounts not being ready to report they are continued

Jeremiah Lapp & Robert Brown are appointed as our Representatives to attend the next Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
clerk

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Collingwood Preparative meeting held the 25th of third month 1875

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting attended –

The comittee [business] laid over to report at next meeting

Eli Rogers and Charles Clark are appointed as our representatives to attend next monthly meeting and report

adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 22nd of fourth Month 1875

The Representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting did not attend

The Queries have been all read in this meeting and the Answers given which are as follows they are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly meeting the advices were also read

Answer 1 Most Friends are careful to attend our Meetings for Religious worship and discipline the hour is nearly observed Not quite clear of unbecoming behaviour therein

Answer to 2 Friends generally appear to be preserved in love one towards another we know of no difference amongst us Friends avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction

3rd Friends do we believe 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 to a good degree in the plainness and simplicity which it enjoins most Friends endeavour to be good examples in these respects themselves and to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of Pernicious books

Answer 4 Friends are diligent in Reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

Answer 5 Friends avoid the use of all intoxicating drinks [except] for purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion

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Answer to 6 The circumstances of the poor and of those likely to require assistance are duly inspected relief is seasonably afforded them, they advised and assisted in suitable employments and their children and all others under our care are properly educated for the ordinary duties of life

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

Answer 8 As far as we know Friends are 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 this account they are labored with for their preservation and recovery

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

The committee appointed to collect our proportion of the money required for the use of the poor they are continued with an addition to the committee of Benjamin Moore

The committee appointed to Audit the Treasurers accounts report that they have attended to the business and find the accounts correct and a balance on hands of \$28.09

Jeremiah Lapp and Charles Rogers are appointed as our representatives to attend the next Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next Month

Thos J Rorke

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Collingwood preparative meeting held at Collingwood 5 Month 27th 1875

George Rorke appointed clerk for the day

The committee to raise our proportion of money for the use of the poor not being ready to report are Continued

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Monthly meeting report they attended

Benjamin Moore and Robert Brown are appointed to attend the next Monthly meeting as our representatives and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

George Rorke
Clerk for the day

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Collingwood preparative meeting held the 24 of 6 Month 1875

The Representatives appointed to attend last monthly meeting attended the same

The committee appointed to raise our proportion of money required by the Monthly meeting for the use of the Poor not being ready to report they are continued

George Clark and Thomas Idle are appointed to attend the next Monthly meeting as our Representatives and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 22nd of 7 Month 1875

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Monthly Meeting ~~report that they attended the~~ were present thereat

The committee appointed to collect our proportion of money required by the monthly meeting for the use of the Poor not being able ready to report they are continued

This meeting has received a request directed to the monthly meeting for the admission into membership with our Society the minor children of Jeremiah Lapp & Sarah Lapp which is directed to be forwarded to the Monthly meeting

Benjamin Wood & Jeremiah Lapp are appointed as our Representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next Month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood preparative meeting held the 26th day of 8th Mo 1875

The Representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting attended the same

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers given to the usual six which are [as follows] and are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting the advices were also read

Answer to 1st Most Friends are careful to attend our Meetings for Religious worship and discipline the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of unbecoming behaviour in them

Answer to 2 Friends generally appear to be preserved in love one towards another except a case which is under care Friends generally avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction

Answer to 3 Friends do we believe 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 to a good degree in the plainness and simplicity which it enjoins Most Friends endeavor to be good examples themselves in these respects and to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of Pernicious books

Answer 4 Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

Answer 5 Friends avoid the use of all intoxicating drinks except for purposes strictly medicinal, and are clear of frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion

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Answer to 9 Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline –

William H Rorke and Eli Rogers are appointed as a Committee to procure wood for the use of this meeting and agree with some person to act as caretaker for the ensuing year and also make a settlement for the past year. for services performed –

The committee appointed to collect the Quota required for the use of the Poor report not all collected they are continued

The time for which the clerk of this meeting was appointed having expired Eli Rogers and Jeremiah Lapp are appointed as a committee to bring forward the name of a Friend to serve as clerk for the ensuing year

Benjamin Moore and William H Rorke [are] appointed as our Representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held 23rd of 9 Month 1875

The committee appointed to bring forward the name of a friend to serve as clerk for the ensuing year named Thomas J Rorke which was united with by this meeting he is therefore appointed for that time –

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report that they were present

The committee appointed to make arrangements for the caretaking of the Meeting house & not being ready to report they are continued

The committee to collect the Quota required by the Monthly meeting for the use of the poor report not all collected they are continued

Adjourned to meet at the time fixed on by the Yearly meeting and consented to by the Subordinate meetings in next month being the Second Fourth day in each month at ten O'clock

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative meeting held [13] of 10 Mon 1875

The committee appointed to make arrangements for the Caretaking of the Meeting house not having reported they are continued -

The Committee to collect the Quota called on for the use of the poor report not all collected they are continued to report in 1st Month next

Joseph Moore and Thomas Idle are appointed as our representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet on the second Fourth day in next Month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood preparative meeting held the 10 of 11 Mo 1875

Neither of the Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting attended and no report to this meeting from them

The committee appointed to make arrangements for the caretaking of the meeting house not yet ready to report they are continued

Thomas H Moore and Robert Brown are appointed as our Representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the time appointed in next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood preparative meeting held the 8th of 12 Month 1875

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report that they attended

The Queries have been all read in this meeting and the answers given to the usual six which are as follows the advices were also read

Answer to 1st Most Friends are careful to attend our Meetings for Religious worship and discipline the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of unbecoming behaviour therein

Answer to 2nd Friends appear to be preserved in love one towards another we know of no difference amongst us. Friends avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction

3rd Friends do we believe 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 to a good degree in the plainness and simplicity which it enjoins most Friends endeavor to be good examples in these respects themselves and to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books –

Answer to 4th Friends are diligent in Reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

Answer to 5 Friends avoid the use of all intoxicating drinks except for purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion as far as we know

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

The committee appointed to make arrangements for the Caretaking of the meeting house not ready to report they are continued

Jeremiah Lapp & Thomas H Moore are appointed as a committee to collect our proportion of \$700 dollars called for by the Yearly meeting and pay the same to the Treasurer and [make] the report in third month next

Benjamin Moore and Thomas H Moore are appointed as our representatives to attend the next Monthly meeting and report

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 12th day of first month 1876

The Clerk being absent George Clark was appointed for the day

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting reports he attended

Owing to the circumstance that so many friends being absent the business of this meeting is laid over until next meeting

Eli Rogers and Thomas Moore are appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly meeting as our [Representatives] and report

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month

(Entered by Thos J Rorke Clerk)

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Collingwood preparative meeting held the 9 of Second Month 1876

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report that they attended

The Queries have been all read in this meeting and the answers given to the usual six which are as follows they are directed to be forwarded to the monthly meeting the advices were also read

Answer to 1st Query With some exceptions friends are careful to attend our Meetings for Religious worship and discipline the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of unbecoming behaviour therein

Answer to 2 Friends appear to be preserved in love one towards another, we know of no difference amongst us Friends avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction

3rd Friends do we believe 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 to a good degree in the plainness and simplicity which it enjoins Most Friends endeavor to be good examples in these respects themselves and to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books

Answer to 4 We believe Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively -

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Answer 5 Friends avoid the use of all intoxicating drinks except for purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion as far as we know

Ans 9 Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline -

The committee appointed to make arrangements for taking care of the meeting house report that they have attended to the business and paid the Caretaker for last year

The committee appointed to collect our proportion of money called for by the Monthly meeting for the use of the poor report that it is collected being fifteen dollars

Benjamin Moore and George Clark are appointed as our representatives to attend the Monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held at Collingwood the 8th day of 3rd Month 1876

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting reported that they both attended

The committee appointed to collect the Quota called for by the Yearly meeting not being ready to report they are continued

Thomas Idle and William H Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood preparative meeting held the 12th day of fourth month 1876

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report that they attended

The committee appointed to collect the Quota called for report that the principal part of the money called for is collected a balance yet to collect they are continued

George Clark & Benjamin Moore are appointed as a committee to to make a revision of the Quota list ~~and for this preparative meeting~~ and produce their report to this preparati meeting

Jeremiah Lapp and George Rorke are appointed as our Representatives to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next Month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood preparative meeting held the 10th day of 5 month 1876

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports that he attended the other that he did not attend

The Queries have been all read in this meeting and the answers given which are as follows they are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly meeting the advices were also read

Answer to 1 Qury With some exceptions Friends are careful to attend our meetings for Religious Worship and discipline the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of unbecoming behaviour therein

Answer to 2 Friends appear to be preserved in love one towards another we know of no difference amongst us Friends avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction

3rd Friends do we believe 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 to a good degree in the plainness and simplicity which it enjoins most Friends endeavor to be good examples in these respects themselves and to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books

Answer to 4 We believe Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

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Answer 5 Friends avoid the use of all intoxicating drinks except for purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion as far as we know

6th The circumstances of the poor and of those likely to require assistance are duly inspected relief is seasonably afforded them they are advised and assisted in suitable employment and their children and all others under our care are properly educated for the ordinary duties of life

7 Friends are clear of complying with Military requisitions or of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof

8th As far as we know Friends are 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 this account they are labored with for their preservation and recovery

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

The Committee appointed to collect the Quota called for by the Yearly meeting reports that the amount required is nearly all collected and this meeting directs the money to be paid to the Treasurer and also directs the Treasurer to pay it over [and] the balance required to the Treasurer of the Monthly meeting

The committee to revise the Quota not being ready to report they are continued

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Eli Rogers and Benjamin Moore are appointed as our Representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke

Collingwood preparative Meeting held the fourteenth of 6 Month 1876

The clerk being absent George Clark was appointed Clerk for the day

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report that they attended

The committee appointed to revise the Quota report that they have attended to their appointment and have submitted the accompanying report which is satisfactory to the meeting and is therefore adopted and is as follows

John J Clark, Thomas Moore, Joseph Moore, Charles Clark and Benjam Wood at two per cent each	p ct 2
Eli Rogers & Robert Brown six per cent each	[6]
George Clark , Jeremiah Lapp & Thomas Idle 10 p ct	10
George Clark at twelve per cent	12
William H Rorke, T J Rorke, George Rorke and Benjam Moore at 13	13
Total	106

Robert Brown and George Clark are appointed as our representatives to attend the ensuing Monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month

George Clark
clerk for the day

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Collingwood preparative meeting held the twelfth day of seventh Month 1876

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting reports that he attended the other that he was not able to attend

Jeremiah Lapp & George Rorke are appointed to audit the Treasurers account and report

Thomas Idle and Eli Rogers are appointed as our Representatives to attend the Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next Month

Thos J Rorke
clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the Ninth day of eighth 1876

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Monthly Meeting not being present it was mentioned that they attended the same

The Committee appointed to audit the Treasurers account not being ready to report they are continued

The time for which the Clerk of this meeting was appointed being about to expire George Clark and Jeremiah Lapp are appointed as a committee to bring forward the name of of a friend to serve as Clerk for the ensuing year

Benjamin Moore and George Clark are appointed as our Representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next Month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the thirteenth day of Ninth Month 1876

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report that they attended

The Queries have been all read in this meeting and the answers given to the usual six which are as follows they are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting the advices were also read

Answer to 1 Qury Most Friends are careful to attend our Meetings for Religious worship and discipline the hour is nearly observed not clear of unbecoming behaviour in them

Answer 2 Friends appear to be preserved in love one towards another we know of no difference amongst us. Friends avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction

3 Qury Friends do we believe 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 to some degree in the plainness and simplicity which it enjoins Most Friends endeavor to be good examples in these respects themselves and to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of Pernicious books

Answer 4 We believe Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

Answer 5 Friends avoid the use of all intoxicating drink except [cut off] purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns and places of diversion as far as we know

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Ans 9th Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

The committee appointed to audit the Treasurers accounts report that they have done so and find them correct and that there is a balance on hand of \$14.35.

The committee appointed to bring forward the name of a friend to serve as clerk for the ensuing year named Thos J Rorke which was united with by this meeting he is therefore appointed for that time

Eli Rogers and Jeremiah Lapp are appointed as our representatives to attend the next Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative meeting held the Eleventh day of tenth Month 1876

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting reports that he attended the other was also present

William H Rorke and Benjamin Moore are appointed to attend the next monthly meeting as our Representatives and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood preparative meeting held the Eleventh Month eighth 1876

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Monthly meeting reported that they attended

William H Rorke and Eli Rogers are appointed as a committee to settle with the caretaker of this meeting house and make arrangements for the ensuing year

Charles Clark and Thomas Idle are appointed as our representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held 13 of 12 Month 1877

No reports from Representatives appointed to attend last Monthly Meeting both were present

One of the committee appointed to settle with the Caretaker of the meeting house reports that the settlement is made with the caretakers and arrangements are made for the ensuing year

Came to this meeting an acknowledgement from William H Rorke and Ann Rorke for having transgressed the good order of the Society by marrying contrary to discipline which is directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting

Benjamin Moore and Eli Rogers are appointed as our Representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month

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Collingwood preparative meeting held the 11th day of 1st Month 1877

The representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report that they were unable to attend owing to stormy weather

The Queries have been all read in this meeting and the Answers given to the usual six as follows which are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly meeting the advices were also read

Ans to 1st Some friends are careful to attend our Meetings for Religious worship and discipline, the hour is nearly observed not clear of unbecoming behavior in them

2nd Friends appear to be preserved in love one towards another except in one instance in which some care has been taken Friends avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction

3rd Friends do we believe 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 to some degree in the plainness and simplicity which it enjoins most Friends endeavor to be good examples in these respects themselves and to guard thier children and all others under thir care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books

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

5th Friends avoid the use of intoxicating drinks except for purposes strictly medicinal and of frequenting taverns except in one instance in which some care has been taken; and of attending places of diversion as far as we know

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Answer 9 Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

Samuel Rorke and Jeremiah Lapp are appointed to attend the Monthly meeting as our representatives and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 14th day of Second Month 1877

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report they attended

The Monthly Meeting having directed the collection of our proportion of the funds called for by the Yearly meeting minutes it is laid over for one month

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George Clark and George Rorke are appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly meeting as our representatives and report

Robert Brown, George Rorke and Thomas Idle are appointed to ascertain if the Scriptures are read daily in friends families and to encourage such as neglect it

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 14th day of third Month 1877

The Representatives appointed to attend the last monthly meeting report that they attended

George Clark and William H Rorke are appointed as a comittee to collect our proportion of the Quota called for [by] the Yearly Meeting and also our proportion of the 1500 Called for by the same meeting for School [purposes] if it is found that that amount has not already [been] provided for otherwise

The committee to ascertain whether the Scriptures of truth are read in friends families daily not being ready to report they are [continued]

Thomas J Rorke and John Haight are appointed as our representatives to attend the next Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 11th day of Fourth Month 1877

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the last monthly meeting reported that they both attended

The committee appointed to collect the Quotas called for by the yearly meeting purposes not being ready to report they are continued

The committee to ascertain whether the Scriptures of truth are read in friends families not being ready to report they are continued

George Rorke and Jeremiah Lapp are appointed as our Representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative meeting held the 9th day of fifth month 1877

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Monthly meeting reported that they both attended

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers given which are as follows they ~~advices~~ are directed to be forwarded to the monthly meeting the advices were also read

Answer to 1 Query Some Friends are not careful to attend all our Meetings for Religious worship and discipline, the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of unbecoming behaviour therein

Answer 2 Friends generally appear to be preserved in love one towards another we know of no difference amongst us Friends avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction

Answer 3 Query – Friends do we believe 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 to some degree in the plainness and simplicity which it enjoins Most Friends endeavor to be good examples in these respects themselves and to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious Books

Answer to 4 Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

5 Friends avoid the use of intoxicating drinks except for purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as we know -

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6 The circumstances of the poor and of those likely to require assistance are duly inspected and relief is seasonably afforded them they are advised and assisted in suitable employments and their children and all others under our care are properly educated for the ordinary duties of life ~~of Friends are clear of frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as we know~~

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

8th with some exceptions Friends are just 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 is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

The committee appointed to enquire [wethr] the Holy Scriptures are read in friends families to encourage any that neglect it report that they find they are read in friends families

The committee appointed to Collect our proportion of the Quotas called for by the Yearly meeting report that the money is collected and paid over to the Treasurer of this meeting –

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Robert Brown and Thomas Idle are appointed as our Representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month

Thos J Rorke – clerk

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Collingwood Preparative meeting held the 13th day of 6 Month 1877

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports that they attended and that there was an [discussion] in the extracts of the minutes forwarded relative to the Collective of our proportion of the Quota called for which [illegible]

George Clark and Benjamin Moore are appointed as our Representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke - clerk

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Collingwood Preparative meeting held the 11th day of 7 Month 1877

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

Benjamin Wood & John [T] Clark are appointed as our Representatives to attend the next Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 8th day of Eighth Month 1877

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting attended the other was not present

The time for which the Clerk of this meeting was appointed being about to expire Thomas Idle and Eli Rogers are appointed to bring forward the name of a friend to act clerk for the ensuing year -

Benjamin Moore and Eli Rogers are appointed as our Representatives to attend the Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in next Month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held 9 Month 12 1877

The committee appointed to bring forward the name of a friend to act as clerk for the ensuing year named Thomas J Rorke which was united with by this meeting he is therefore appointed for that time

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the last Monthly meeting reported that he attend the other reports that he did not attend

The Queries having been all read in this meeting and the answers given to the usual six which are as follows they are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly meeting the advices were also read

Answer 1st Query Some friends are not careful to attend all our meetings for Religious worship and discipline the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of unbecoming behaviour therein

2nd Query Friends ~~do we believe endeavor to~~ generally appear to be preserved in love one towards another we know of no difference amongst us Friends avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction

3rd Friends do we believe 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 to some degree in the plainness and simplicity which it enjoins most Friends endeavor to be good examples in these respects themselves and to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of Pernicious books

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4th Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

5 Friends do avoid the use of intoxicating drinks except purpose strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion

9 Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

George Clark William H Rorke Benjamin Moore and George Rorke are appointed as a committee to have the foundation of the Meeting house repaired and the chimneys completed and draw on the Treasurer of this meeting for funds for that purpose – The same committee are also appointed to raise the amount required by Quota on this meeting collect the same and pay over to the Treasurer

Joseph Moore and Samuel Rorke are appointed as our Representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 10th day of tenth Month 1877

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the last monthly meeting attended the other did attend neither were present to day

Robert Brown and Jeremiah Lapp are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 14 of 11th Month 1877

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting reported that they both attended and that our proportion of the yearly meeting call is directed to be raised and paid in 4th Month next

The Queries having been all read in this meeting and the answers given to the usual six they are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly meeting

Answer to 1st Qury some friends are not careful to attend all our meetings for Religious worship and discipline the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of unbecoming behaviour therein

2 Qury Friends generally appeared to be preserved in love one towards another we know of no difference amongst us Friends avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction

3 Friends do we believe 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 to some degree in the plainness and simplicity which it enjoins [most] Friends endeavor to be good examples in these respects themselves and to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of Pernicious books

4 Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

5 Friends do avoid the use of intoxicating drinks except for purposes strictly medicinal and of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion as far as we know

9 Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably with our discipline

~~George Clark W H Rorke, Benjamin Moore and George Rorke are appointed a comittee to have the foundation of the Meeting house repaired and the chimneys completed and draw on the Treasurer of this meeting for that purpose The same committee are also appointed to raise the amount required~~

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W H Rorke and Benjamin Moore are appointed as our Representatives to attend the monthly meeting & report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
clerk

Collingwood Preparative meeting held the 12 day of 12 Month 1877

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting [reports] that they both attended

John Haight and Robert Brown are appointed as our representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next Month

Thos J Rorke
clerk

Collingwood Preparative meeting held the ninth day of first Month 1878

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting reported that he did not attend the other was present

The Querys were all read in this meeting and the answers given to the usual six which are as follows they are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly meeting the advices were also read

Ans to 1st Qury All our meetings for worship and discipline [are] not as largely attended by friends as is desirable Neither is the hour as carefully observed as it should be and not quite clear of unbecoming behaviour therein

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Answer to 2 There are differences in this meeting between some Friends which are under consideration, and we believe that friends generally avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction

3 Friends do we believe 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 to some degree in the plainness and simplicity which it enjoins Most Friends endeavor to be good examples in these respects themselves and to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books

4 Friends are diligent in reading the Holy scriptures in their families collectively

5 Friends do avoid the use of intoxicating drinks except for ~~the~~ purposes strictly medicinal and of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion as far as we know

9 Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

The committee appointed to have the Meeting house repaired not being ready to report they are continued –

Eli Rogers and William H Rorke are appointed as a committee to settle with the caretaker of the meeting house and make arrangements for Caretaking and fuel for the ensuing year

Robert Brown and George Rorke are appointed as a committee to collect our proportion of \$300 called for for the Yearly meetings use and pay over the same before fourth month next

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Benjamin Moore and Eli Rogers are appointed as our representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

Collingwood Preparative meeting held the thirteenth of Second Month 1878

One of the Representatives reported that they both attended the Monthly meeting

The Committee appointed to see to the repairs on the meeting house report that the matter has been attended to and that the sum of \$12.00 has been paid for [Mason] work and \$1.87 ½ for lime all of which is submitted Signed on behalf of Comitte G Clark also that the \$25-50 has been collected for the preparative meetings use The committee appointed to settle with the Caretaker not being ready to report are continued - - George Rorke and [Benjamin] Moore are appointed as a committee to audit the Treasurers account – George Clark and William H Rorke are appointed as our Representatives attend the Monthly meeting and report –

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 13 of 3rd Mo 1878

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting reported that he attended the other did not attend

The committee appointed to settle with the caretaker of the meeting house and make arrangements for ensuing year report that the business is settled

The committee appointed to audit the Treasurers account not being ready to report they are continued

Samuel Rorke and Thomas Idle are appointed as our representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next Month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held tenth day of Fourth Month 1878

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting reports that they both attended

The committee appointed to Audit the Treasurer's accounts report that they [have] attended to the business and find a balance of \$16.08 in the Treasurers hands \$9 of which is required to be paid over for yearly meeting purposes

~~Jeremiah Lapp and R~~ The committee appointed to collect our proportion of \$300 called for by the yearly meeting report that the money required and a small [surplus] has been raised and paid to the Treasurer of this meeting who is directed to pay over the same to the Monthly meeting Treasurer forthwith

Jeremiah Lapp and Robert Brown are appointed as our representatives to attend the next Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative meeting held the Eighth day of fifth month 1878

The representatives report that they both attended

The Queries have been all read in this meeting and the answers given to Which are as follows they are directed to be forwarded to the monthly meeting the advices were also read

Answer to 1 Qury Friends have not all been careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour has been nearly observed not clear of unbecoming behaviour

Ans to 2 We believe most Friends are preserved in love one towards another when differences arise we believe care is taken speedily to end them friends do discourage talebearing and detraction

Answer to 3 Friends do we believe 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 to some degree in the plainness and simplicity of dress language and deportment which it enjoins they try to be good examples in these respects themselves and to guard their children and all others under their care in some measure against corrupt conversation and reading of Pernicious Books

Answer to 4 Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

answer 5 Friends avoid the use of intoxicating drinks except for purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion as far as we know

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Answer to 6 There is one instance in which relief is needed and where their children are not receiving proper Education for the ordinary duties of life Assistance and advice has been extended

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

8 Most Friends are we believe just in their dealings [and] punctual in fulfilling their engagements and careful [to] conduct their business as becomes our ~~Christian~~ religious [profession] and when any give occasion for fear on these [accounts] they have been labored with for their preservation and recovery

Ans 9 Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

John [T] Clark and Wm H Rorke are appointed [as] our representatives to attend the monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood preparative meeting held the twelfth day of Sixth month 1878

It is reported that both Representatives attended the last monthly meeting

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Benjamin Moore and George Clark are appointed as our Representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next Month -

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Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative meeting held the tenth day of seventh Month 1878

One of the Representatives to the Monthly meeting reported that they both attended

Robert Brown and Eli Rogers are appointed as our representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative meeting held the 14th day of eighth month 1878

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting reported that they both attended

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Benjamin Moore and Thomas J Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

* The time for which the Clerk was appointed being about to expire next Month Benjamin Moore and Eli Rogers are appointed to bring forward the name of a friend to act as clerk for the ensuing year

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 11 of 9 Mo 1878

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report that he attended the other ~~reports that he~~ was unavoidably absent.

The committee to bring forward the name of a friend to act as clerk for the ensuing year named Thomas J Rorke which was united with by this meeting he is therefore appointed for that time

The Queries have been all read in this meeting and the answers given to the usual six which are as follows they are directed to be forwarded to the monthly meeting the advices were also [read]

Ans to 1 Qury All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are not as largely attended by friends as is desirable neither is the hour [cut off] carefully observed as it should be and not quite clear of unbecoming behaviour therein

Ans 2 There are difficulties in this meeting between some friends which are under consideration and we believe that friends generally avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction

3 Friends do we believe endeavour to train up their children [and] those of other friends under their care ~~against corrupt conversation~~ [in] the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us and to [some degree] in the plainness and simplicity which it enjoins they try to be good examples in these respects themselves and to guard their children [and] all others under their care in some measure against corrupt [conversation] and reading Pernicious books.

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Answer to 4th Qury Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

5th Friends avoid the use of intoxicating drinks except for purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion, as far as we know -

9th Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline -

Thomas Idle and Eli Rogers are appointed as our representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

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Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the Ninth day of tenth Month 1878

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting reported that he attended the other was also present

Jeremiah Lapp and John Haight were appointed as our representatives to attend the monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the thirteenth day of Eleventh month 1878

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting reported that he attended the other was also present

Eli Rogers and William H Rorke are appointed as a committee to settle with the caretaker and make arrangements for the ensuing year and give an order on the Treasurer for the amount

George Clark and Benjamin Moore are appointed as our Representatives to attend the Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 11 day of 12 Month 1878

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting reported that he attended the other was also present

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers given to the usual six which are as follows they are directed to be forwarded to the monthly meeting the advices were also read

Answer to 1st Query all our meetings for worship and discipline are not as largely attended by friends as is desirable neither is the hour as carefully observed as it should be. not quite clear of unbecoming behaviour

Answer to 2 There are differences in this meeting between some friends which are under consideration, and we believe that friends [generally] avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction

Ans to 3 Friends do we believe 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 to some degree in the plainness and simplicity which it enjoins, Most friends endeavor to be good examples in these respects themselves and to [guard] their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books

Answer to 4 Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

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Answer to 5 Friends do avoid the use of intoxicating drinks except for purposes strictly medicinal and of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion as far as we know

Ans 9 Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

The committee appointed to settle with the caretaker and make necessary arrangements for the ensuing year report that they have settled with him and agreed with Louis Rorke for attending to fires &c for the ensuing year

Thomas J Rorke and Benjamin Moore are appointed as our Representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next week

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the Eighth day of first Month 1879

The Representatives appointed to attend the last monthly meeting report that they were present

Came before this meeting a complaint from the overseers of unjust dealings against Robert Brown which is directed to be forwarded to the monthly meeting

George Rorke and William H Rorke are appointed [as] our representatives to attend the monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next Month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held twelfth day of Second Month 1879

The Representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report that one of them was present

Thomas J Rorke and John Haight were appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 12 day of third month

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report that they attended

Came to this meeting a complaint by way of the overseers against Jeremiah Lapp which is directed to be forwarded to the Monthly meeting

Eli Rogers & George Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke

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Collingwood Preparative meeting held at the Ninth day of Fourth Month 1879

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

Eli Rogers and Benjamin Moore are appointed as a committee to collect our proportion of the money required for the use of the yearly meeting and also a further sum of ten dollars for the use of this preparative meeting

Benjamin Moore and John Haight are appointed to attend Monthly Meeting as our Representatives and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held 14 of 5 Mo 1879

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting reported that they both attended

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the Answers given to which are as follows they are directed to be forwarded to the monthly meeting the advices were also read

Ans to 1 Our Meetings for worship and discipline have been sadly neglected the hour nearly observed not clear of unbecoming behaviour

2nd We believe friends are preserved in love except in one instance which is under care Friends do avoid tale bearing and detraction as far as we know

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 to some measure in the plainness and simplicity of dress language and deportment which it enjoins & they endeavor to be good examples in these respects themselves and to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and pernicious reading

4th Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

5 Friends avoid the use of all intoxicating drinks except for purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as we know

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6th the circumstances of the Poor and of those likely to require Assistance are duly inspected and relief seasonably afforded and advised

7th Friends are clear in the requirements of this query

8th Friends are just in their dealings and punctual in fulfilling their engagements when any gives occasion for fear on these accounts they are seasonably labored with for preservation and recovery

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders, we trust seasonably and the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

The committee appointed to collect our Quota for the yearly meeting use and also [illegible] for use of this preparative Meeting not being ready to report they are continued

William H Rorke and Thomas Idle are appointed as our representatives to attend the next M Meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 11th of 6 [Month] 1879

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

The committee appointed to collect the Quota for the Yearly Meeting use, and also for the use of this preparative meeting have paid over to that part required for the Yearly meeting to one of the [Representatives] from the M Meeting to Quarterly Meeting but not [being] ready to report fully they are continued

Robert Brown & John Haight are appointed [as] our representatives to attend the next Monthly and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next Month

Thomas J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative meeting held the Ninth day of Seventh month 1879

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Monthly meeting report that they attended

The committee appointed to collect the Quota required not being ready to report they are continued

Thomas Idle and Thomas J Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the next Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the thirteenth day of Eighth Month AD 1879

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report that they attended

The Committee appointed to collect the Quota required not being ready to report they are continued to report in tenth Month next

Jeremiah Lapp and Benjamin Moore are appointed as our representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in ninth month next

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood preparative meeting held the tenth day of ninth month 1879

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Monthly meeting report that they attended

The Queries have been all read in this meeting and the answers given to the usual six which are as follows they are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly meeting the advices were also read

Answer to 1 Qury Most Friends are careful to attend our meeting on first day much neglected in the middle of the week the hour nearly observed not clear of unbecoming behaviour and disgraceful [issues]

2nd Ans Friends are not preserved in as much love one towards another as would be desirable when differences arise Some care is taken to end them talebearing and detraction discouraged and mostly avoided as far as we know

3rd We believe 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 they try to be good examples in these respects themselves and do endeavor to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books

4 we believe Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

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~~Ans 5 We believe Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families coll~~

Ans 5 Friends avoid the use of intoxicating drink except for purposes strictly medicinal we know of none frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion

9 Some care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

Thomas Idle and Eli Rogers are appointed as our Representatives to attend the next Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in next Month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Grey Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sydenham the 18th of 10th mo 1879

An extract was received from the Quarterly Meetings Minutes directing the Monthly Meetings to raise their proportion of \$450.00 for the use of the Yearly Meeting and the Preparative Mtgs are directed to the observance of the same and to pay the money to the Monthly Meetings Treasurer in 4th mo next. The preparative Meetings are directed to raise their proportion of \$3.00 to defray expenses of binding 3 copies of Friends Library. and to pay for Minute book. also of \$20.00 for the use of the poor

Taken from the Minutes

Joseph [M] Rogers
Clerk pro term

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Clerk expired

Collingwood preparative meeting held the eighth day of tenth Month 1879

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting reports that the were present

The committee appointed to collect the Quota required not being ready to report they are continued

The time for which the Clerk of this meeting was appointed having expired Jeremiah Lapp and Robert Brown are appointed as a committee to bring forward the name of a friend to act as Clerk for the ensuing year

Benjamin Moore and Robert Brown are appointed as our representatives to attend the next Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next Month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the twelfth day of Eleventh Month 1879

The Committee appointed to bring forward the name of a friend to act as a Clerk proposed Thomas J Rorke which was united with by this meeting he is therefore appointed for the ensuing year

The committee appointed to collect the Quota report a small balance yet unpaid they are continued

Thomas Idle and John Haight are appointed as our Representatives to attend the Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the tenth of twelfth Month AD 1879

On of the Representatives appointed to attend the last Monthly Meeting reports that he attended

The Queries have been all read in this meeting and the answers given to the usual six they are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly meeting the advices were also read

Answer to 1st Query Some neglect apparent in the attendance of our meeting for worship and discipline the hour nearly observed not clear of unbecoming behaviour some care taken

2 Friends appear to be preserved in love one toward another with some exceptions when difficulty arise some care is taken to end them talebearing and detraction discouraged and most avoided

3rd Friends endeavor to train up their children and those of other friends under their care in the Principles of Religion professed by us and some care exercised in regard to dress language and deportment which it enjoins they mostly desire to be examples themselves and to guard their families from Corrupt Conversation and pernicious reading

4th Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

5 Friends avoid the use of intoxicating drinks except for purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as we know –

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Answer to 9 Query Care is taken to deal seasonably with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and [agreeably] to our discipline

The Committee appointed to collect the Quota [not] being ready to report they are continued

Thomas J Rorke and Robert Brown are appointed as our representatives to attend the monthly meeting and report

Benjamin Moore and George Rorke are appointed as a [committee] to settle with the caretaker and make arrangements for [the] ensuing year

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month –

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the fourteenth day of fourth Month AD 1880

The representatives appointed to attend the last Monthly meeting report that they attended

Charles Clark and Robert Brown are appointed as a committee to collect our proportion of the yearly meeting Call of \$450 and also proportion of 23 dollars for the use of the monthly meeting also \$12 for the use of this preparative meeting to

The former Committee on Quota not being yet ready to report they are continued

The committee to settle with caretaker and make arrangements for ensuing year not being ready to report are continued

George Rorke and Jeremiah Lapp are appointed to bring forward the name of a friend to act as Treasurer to this meeting if on enquiry they find it necessary

Charles Clark and William H Rorke are appointed as our Representatives to attend the next Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 11 of 2nd Month 1880

The Representatives attended the last monthly meeting

The Queries have been all read in this meeting and the answers given to the usual six [they] are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly meeting the advices were also read*

The comittee [appointed] to collect the Quotas not being ready to report they [are] continued

The Committee appointed to settle with the Caretaker and make arrangements for the ensuing year report that they have done so and given Louis Rorke the amount of eight dollars for the year ending 10 of 11 Month 1879 on the treasurer ~~and also~~

The Comittee to bring forward the name of a Friend to act as Treasurer named William Moore which being satisfactory to this meeting was united with he is therefore appointed as [Treasurer] and Eli Rogers and John Clark are appointed a comittee [to] audit the Treasurer's accounts and transfer the books to him

James W Rogers and Robert Brown are appointed as our Representatives to attend next Monthly meeting and report

The former Comittee on Quota report that the money is collected and the balance will be paid over in a short time

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* Answer to 1st Query Some Friends appear Careful to attend our meetings on first day midweek meetings considerably neglected the hour nearly observed not clear of unbecoming behaviour

2nd Most Friends are preserved in love towards each other when differences arise care is taken to end them talebearing and detraction discouraged and generally avoided

3rd Friends desire to attain to the standard contained in this Query they also feel that there are deficiencies apparent amongst us

4 Friends are diligent in reading the Holy scriptures in their families Collectively

5 Friends avoid the use of intoxicating drinks except for purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as we know

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

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month –

Thos J Rorke

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 10th day of 3 Month 1880

The Representative appointed to attend the last Monthly meeting reported that they did not attend

The committee appointed to collect the Quotas not being ready to report they are continued

The committee appointed to Audit the Treasurers accounts and transfer the same not being ready to report they are continued

John Haight and Benjamin Moore are appointed as our representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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We the committee appointed to examine the late treasurers books & hand them over to the new treasurer have attended to the appointment we found the books correct with a ballance of hand of \$6.20

John [T] Clark
Eli Rogers

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 12 of fifth Month 1880

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Monthly meeting were not present

The Queries have been all read in this meeting and the answers given which are as follows they are directed to be forwarded to the monthly meeting the advices were also read

Answer 1st With some exceptions Friends are careful to attend our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour is nearly [observed] not clear of unbecoming behaviour in them

2nd With some exceptions Friends are preserved in love one towards another when differences arise due care is taken to end them Friends do avoid tale bearing 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 the Christian religion as professed by us in the plainness and simplicity of dress and language and deportment which it enjoins they are good examples themselves and endeavour to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of Pernicious books as far as we know

4th Friends are careful to read the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

5 Clear as far as we know

6 We believe the circumstances of the Poor and those likely to [require] assistance are duly inspected and relief seasonably afforded them they are advised and assisted to suitable employments and their [children] and all others under our care are properly educated for the ordinary duties of life

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7 Friends are clear as far as we know

8 We believe friends are just in their dealings and punctual in fulfilling their engagements and careful to conduct their business as becomes our religious profession if any give occasion for fear on these accounts they are seasonably labored with for their preservation and recovery

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders seasonably in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline as far as we know

One of the Committee to Collect the Quota reports that it is not all collected The Treasurer is directed to pay the amount required for the yearly meetings use to the Treasurer of the Monthly meeting to enable it to be forwarded the committees are continued

Jeremiah Lapp and Benjamin Moore are appointed as our representatives to attend the monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative held the 9th day of 6 Month 1880

The Representative appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report that they attended

The Committee appointed to collect the Quota required report not yet completed they are continued

Eli Rogers and Robert Brown are appointed as our representatives to attend the Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 14th day of Seventh Month 1880

The Representatives appointed to attend Monthly Meeting report that they attended

The committee appointed to collect the quota not being ready to report they are continued

George Rorke and Jeremiah Lapp are appointed as our representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the Eleventh of Eighth Month 1880

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

The committee appointed to collect the Quota not being ready to report they are continued

John Haight and Thomas Idle are appointed as our representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 8 of 9 Month 1880

The Clerk being absent Jeremiah Lapp is appointed for the day

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report that they both attended

The Quries have been all read in this meeting and the answers given to the usual six they are directed to be forwarded to the monthly meeting the advices were also read

The Committee appointed to collect the Quota not being ready to report they are continued

John [T] Clark and William H Lapp are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives and report

1st Qury some Friends are careful to attend all of our meetings the hour is nearly observed Not clear of unbecoming behaviour ~~therein~~ Some care taken

2nd Friends are preserved in love one towards another with some exceptions when differences arise some care taken speedily to end them We believe that talebearing and detraction are mostly avoided and discouraged

3 With some exceptions we believe Friends do 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 of dress language and deportment which it enjoins

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They are good examples in these respects themselves and endeavor to guard their children and others under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books

4th We ~~know~~ believe Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

5th We know of no case requiring attention as enjoined in the several parts of this Qury

9th Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders [we] trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to [discipline]

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Jeremiah Lapp
Clerk for the day

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 13th of 10 M. 1880

No report from the representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting but they were both present thereat

The committee appointed to collect the Quota not being ready to report they are continued and this meeting directs the Treasurer to send to the Monthly Meeting Treasurer \$11.50 our proportion of the call by the Monthly meeting if that amount of money is on hands

Robert Brwn and John Haight are appointed as a comittee to bring forward the name of a friend to act as clerk to the meeting for the ensuing year

Benjamin Moore and Thomas J Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the next Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 10th day of 11 Month 1880

The Representatives appointed to attend the last monthly meeting report that they were unable to attend one on account [øf] sickness –

The Committee appointed to bring forward the name of a friend to act [as] Clerk to this meeting for the ensuing year proposed Thos J Rorke which was united with by this meeting he is therefore appointed for that time

The Committee appointed to Collect the Quota not having [completed] their work they are continued

Came to this meeting a complaint against [Elias] Moore for disturbing our religious meetings and opposing our Ministers it is directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting

Came to this meeting a complaint against Robert Brown for publicly opposing our ministers and denying the authority of the Scriptures which having been considered by this meeting is not united with and handed back to the overseers for further consideration

W H Rorke and Jeremiah Lapp are appointed as our representatives to attend the next monthly meeting [and] report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 8th day of twelfth Month 1880

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report that they attended

The Queries have been all read [in] this meeting and the answers give to the usual six which are as follows they are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting the advices were also read

Answer to 1st Query Friends are not careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour is nearly observed but not clear of unbecoming behaviour in them

2nd Some Friends are not preserved in love one towards another Some care has been taken to end these differences, In some degree Friends do avoid talebearing and detraction

3rd So far as we know 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 and deportment which it enjoins they are good examples themselves and endeavor to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books

4th Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

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[Ans to] to 5 Qury Clear as far as we know

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

The committee appointed to collect the Quota not having completed their work they are continued

Jeremiah Lapp and Thos Idle are appointed as a committee to settle with the Care taker and make arrangements for the ensuing year and purchase wood for fuel

Came to this meeting a complaint against Robert Brown for publicly opposing our Ministers and for Misconstruing the Scriptures, which is directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting not with unity of this meeting but by the majority of those present

John Haight and Benjamin Moore are appointed as our representatives to attend the next Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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9 of 6 mnth

The Representatives appointed to attend the last monthly meeting report that they attended

The Committee appointed to Collect the Quota required [illegible] report not yet completed they are continued

Eli Rogers & Robert Brown are appointed as our representatives to attend the monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at usual time next month

14/7 mnth

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Monthly Meeting report that they attended –

The Committee to collect the quota not being ready to report they are continued

George Rorke & Jeremiah Lapp are appointed as our representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

Adjourned

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Collingwood 1st Mo 12th 1880

To Collingwood Preparative Meeting

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Dear Friends

Please take notice that I hereby tender my Resignation as Treasurer of your Meeting, and am ready to hand over every thing in my possession belonging to the meeting to whomsoever you may appoint to receive the same. Explanations are unnecessary as I presume the meeting will understand the reason why

Respectfully your Friend
George Clark

To T J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 12th day of 1st Month 1881

~~The Representatives appointed to Collect the~~ The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report that they attended

The committee appointed to collect the Quota report that they have collected all that they are able to on the Quota and that they have paid over the amount to the Treasurer there being a balance of four dollars & 44 cts not maade

The committee appointed to make arrangements for the ensuing year not being ready to report they are continued

Benjamin Moore and George Rorke are appointed as a committee to raise the Quota for this meeting

Eli Rogers and William H Rorke are appointed as our Representatives to attend the Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative meeting held the Ninth day of Second Month 1881

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report that he did not attend the other was present

The Queries have been read in this meeting and the answers given to the first and second which are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly meeting the advices were also read

Ans to 1st Most friends are careful to attend all of our meetings for worship the hour nearly observed

2 [Anser] Friends are not wholly preserved in love one towards another when differences arise care is taken speedily to end them

The committee appointed to settle with the caretaker and make arrangements for the ensuing year not [reporting] they are continued

The committee to revise the Quota not being ready to report they are continued

Thos Idle and Thomas J Rorke are appointed as our Representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting and report – Adjourned to meet at the [usual] time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

Collingwood preparative Meeting held the Ninth day of third Month 1881

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report that he attended the other was not present

The committee appointed to settle with the caretaker and make arrangements for the ensuing year not being quite ready to report they are continued

The Committee appointed to revise the Quota made the following report proposing that Friends should pay the percentage opposite their names as follows

John Clark, John Haight, Robert Brown	2 pr cent
James W Rogers, Eli Rogers	6 pr cent
Thomas Idle and Jeremiah Lapp – also	10 pr cent
Charles Clark, George Clark	

W H Rorke	12 pr cent
Benjamin Moore, Thos J Rorke, George Rorke	13 pr cent

which was united with by this meeting and adopted Total 109

Charles Clark and William Moore are appointed as our representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 13th day of 4 Month 1881

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting both attended

The Committee appointed settle with the care [taker] and make arrangements for the ensuing year reported that they have done so and agreed to pay for the Ensuing year [illegible] in Eleventh Month last including cleaning of Meeting house the sum of ten dollars there has also been paid the sum of \$4.50 for wood which this meeting directs shall [be] repaid by the Treasurer as soon as possible to Jeremiah Lapp

John Haight and John [T] Clark are appointed as [a] committee to collect Quota for use of this meeting & the yearly meetings use amounting to the sum of seventy five dollars and [pay] the same to the Treasurer of this Meeting

Benjamin Moore and George Clark are appointed as a committee to fence the Burying Ground in the best manner [as] way opens

Eli Rogers and Jeremiah Lapp are appointed as our representatives to attend the monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 11th day of 5th Month 1881

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Monthly meeting reported that they both attended

The Queries have been all read in this meeting and the answers given to 7 which are as follows they are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly meeting the advices were also read

Answer to 1 Qury Some Friends are not careful to attend all of our meetings for worship the hour nearly observed

2nd Not as much as we should be, where differences arise some care is taken to end them

3rd They are, but we fear the discipline is not altogether administered in accordance with this Query

4 Friends are in the practice of reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

5 We believe our members are clear of these things

6 as far as we know they are

7 There are ~~none~~ [illegible] ~~and~~ they are o

George Clark & Wm Moore are appointed as our representatives to attend the next M Meeting and report

They comittee appointed to collect the Quota not ready to report they are continued the treasurer is directed to pay over to the Monthly Meeting treasurer the amount required for Yearly Meeting use

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next Month

Thos J Rorke
clerk

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Collingwood preparative meeting held the Eighth day of Sixth Month 1881

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the last Monthly meeting reports that they both attended

The committee appointed to collect the Quota [not] being ready to report they are continued

John Clark and Benjamin Moore are appointed as our representatives to attend the next Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the thirteenth day of seventh Month 1881

The representatives appointed to attend the last monthly meeting were both present

The committee appointed to collect the Quota not being ready to report they are continued

George Clark & William Lapp are appointed as our representatives to attend the next Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the tenth day of Eighth Month 1881

The representatives appointed to attend the last monthly meeting were both present

The committee appointed to collect the quota not being ready to report they are continued

Jeremiah Lapp and Thomas J Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thomas J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 14th of 9 Month 1881

The Clerk being absent George Clark was appointed Clerk for the day

one of The Representatives appointed to attend the last Monthly report one of them attended

The committee appointed to collect the Quota not being ready to report are continued

John [T] Clark and William H Rorke are appointed to attend the next monthly meeting as our Representatives and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month

George Clark
Clerk for the day
[illegible]

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 14 of 9th Month 1881

The Clerk being absent George Clark was appointed Clerk for the day

The Representatives appointed to attend last Monthly Meeting report one of them attended

The Committee appointed to collect the Quota not being ready to report they are continued

John [T] Clark and William H Rorke are appointed to attend the next monthly meeting as our representatives and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month

George Clark
Clerk for the day

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the twelfth day of tenth month 1881

Neither of the Representatives appointed to attend last Monthly meeting are present but it is stated that they both attended last Monthly meeting

One of the Committee appointed to Collect the Quota states that they are not ready to report they are continued

George Clark and George Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Preparative Meeting Collingwood held ninth day of Eleventh Month 1881

Neither of the Representatives appointed to attend the last monthly meeting were present

The committee appointed to Collect the Quota not being ready to report they are continued

Benjamin Moore and John Haight are appointed as a committee to bring forward the name of a friend to serve as clerk for the ensuing year

Charles Clark and Benjamin Moore are appointed to settle with the caretaker and make arrangements for the ensuing year

B. Moore and Jeremiah Lapp are appointed as our representatives to attend the monthly meeting and report

The Queries have been all read in this meeting and the [answers] given to the usual two the Advices were also read

Answer 1st Query Some Friends are not careful to attend all of our meetings for worship the hour is nearly observed

2nd Not as much as we should be when differences arise some care is taken to end them –

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 14th of twelfth Month 1881

The Representatives appointed to attend the last monthly meeting report that they were both present

The committee appointed to Collect the Quota not being ready to report are continued

[The] committee to bring forward the name of a friend to act as clerk named Thomas J Rorke which having been united with by this meeting he is therefore appointed for the ensuing year

The committee to settle with the caretaker not being ready to report in full are continued

William H Rorke and George Clark are appointed as our representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative meeting held the 11 of 1 Month

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report He attended the other did not attend

The Committee to collect the Quota not being ready to report fully are continued

The committee to make arrangements for the ensuing year and settle with the caretaker report that they have settled with him and made arrangements same as previous year

Eli Rogers and Charles Clark are appointed as our Representatives to attend the next Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood preparative Meeting held the 8th of second Month AD 1882

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting reported that they both attended

The committee to collect the Quota report that the money has been paid into the Treasurer

Thomas Idle and William H Rorke are appointed to examine Treasurers account and report

The Queries have been read in this meeting and the answers given to the usual two the advices were also read

1st Query Some friends are not careful to attend all our meetings for worship also the hour is not observed

2nd Query Not as much as should be when differences arise some care is taken to end them

Jeremiah Lapp and Benjamin Moore are appointed as our representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month –

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative meeting held the eighth day of third Month 1882

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One of the Representatives appointed to attend the last monthly meeting report that they both attended

The committee appointed to examine the Treasurers account not reporting it is laid over until next meeting

Benjamin Moore and George Clark are appointed to have repairs to shed made

George Clark and George Rorke are appointed as our Representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the twelfth day of Fourth Month 1882

The Clerk being absent George Clark was appointed clerk for the day

The Representatives appointed to attend last Monthly meeting report the both attended

The Committee appointed to get repairs made to shed report the work performed and this meeting directs that an order be issued on the Treasurer for a sufficient amount to pay for same – The resignation of J J Moore of Emerson Manitoba was presented at this meeting and is directed to be forwarded to the Monthly meeting

Benjamin Moore and John Haight are appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly meeting as our Representatives and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month

George Clark
Clerk for the day

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held 10 of 5 Mo 1882

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting reported that he attended the other did not attend -

The Queries have been all read in this Meeting and the answers given to six Which are as follows. they are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly meeting the advices were also read

Answer to 1st Query Friends are not all careful to attend all our meetings for worship The hour is nearly observed

2nd Friends are not all preserved in love one towards [another] if differences arise due care is not always taken to end them as speedily as would be desirable

3rd Our Meetings for transacting the affairs of the church are regularly held The discipline is not seasonably administered.

4th We believe friends are in the practice of reading the Holy Scriptures daily in their families Collectively with time for reverend waiting on the Lord

5th Friends are clear of the Manufacture and sale or [use] of any intoxicating Liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal as far as we know

6th We believe Friends are just in their dealings and punctual in fulfilling their engagements

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The committee appointed to examine the Treasurers accounts not being ready to report they are continued

George Clark and Thomas Idle are appointed as our representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 14th of of Sixth Month 1882

The representatives appointed to attend the last monthly meeting both attended

The committee appointed to examine the Treasurers accounts not being ready to report they are continued

John [T] Clark and Eli Rogers are appointed as our Representatives to attend the next Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the twelfth day of Seventh month 1882

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the last monthly meeting reported that he attended the other that he did not attend

The Committee appointed to examine the Treasurers accounts not being ready to report they are released and John [T] Clark and Eli Rogers are appointed to attend to the business

The extracts from the minutes of the Monthly Meeting respecting raising our proportion of money for the yearly Meeting's use having been read it is the opinion of this meeting not expedient to raise the money for that purpose on the grounds that the Christian principles and doctrines of our Society as friends are not carried out [according] by said Yearly meeting nor according to the Scriptures

William H Rorke and George Clark are appointed as our representatives to attend the Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood preparative Meeting held the twelfth day of Seventh Month AD 1882

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting reported that he attended the other that he did not attend

The committee appointed to Examine the [Treasurers] accounts not being ready to report they are released and John [T] Clark and Eli Rogers are appointed to attend to the business

The extracts from the minutes of Monthly meeting respecting raising our proportion of money for the Yearly Meeting use having been read it is the opinion of this meeting that it is not expedient to raise the money for that purpose on the grounds that the Christian Doctrines and principles of our Society as friends are not carried out by the said yearly meeting nor according to the Scriptures

William H Rorke and George Clark are appointed as our representatives to attend the monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the ninth day of Eighth Month 1882

The Representatives appointed to attend the last monthly meeting both attended

The committee appointed to examine the Treasurers accounts not being ready to report the are continued

Benjamin Moore and George Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood preparative Meeting held the 13th of 9 Month 1882

The Representatives appointed to attend the last monthly meeting report that they attended

One of the Committee appointed to examine the Treasurers accounts report the service performed and a balance of \$8.62 on hands which is accepted by this meeting as satisfactory

John [T] Clark and Thomas Idle are appointed as our Representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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One of the Committee appointed to examine the treasurers accounts reports the servise performed found the accounts correct with a cash ballance of \$8.62

Signed

[J T] Clark

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Collingwood Preparative meeting held the 11th of 10 Mo 1882

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting both attended

George Clark and Benjamin Moore are appointed as our representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

~~Collingwood preparative meeting held the 12th of~~

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the Eighth day of Eleventh Month 1882

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Monthly meeting report that they attended

George Rorke and George Clark are appointed as a committee to settle with the caretaker and make arrangements for the ensuing year

George Rorke and Robert M Brown are appointed as our representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting and report

George Rorke George Clark John [T] Clark Robert M Brown Eli Rogers ~~and~~ Thomas J Rorke and William H Rorke are appointed as a committee to make out and produce to the next Monthly Meeting and [illegible] a statement of our views with regard to our objections to the Doctrine and principles inculcated and practiced by the Yearly Meeting as referred to in the minute made by this meeting on Quota called for

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 14th day of twelfth Month 1882

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report that they both attended

The committee to settle with the caretaker and make arrangements for ensuing year not being ready to report they are continued

The Extracts from the minutes of the monthly meeting directing observance of the Yearly meetings minutes have been received from the Clerk of the Monthly meeting

The time for which the Clerk was appointed having expired the following friends are appointed to bring forward the name of a friend to act for the ensuing year viz Robert Brown Thos Idle Eli Rogers and George Rorke

Eli Rogers and Benjamin Moore are appointed as our representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the tenth day of first Month 1883

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report that he was not there the other was also absent

The Committee to bring forward the name of a friend to act as Clerk having named Thos J Rorke which being united with by this meeting he is therefore appointed to act for the ensuing year

The committee to make arrangements report that they have given an order to caretaker for the sum of ten dollars and purchased three cords of wood for 80 cents per cord they are continued

This meeting has come to the conclusion to raise ten dollars for running expences of the Preparative Meeting and Robert Brown and George Clark are appointed to collect ~~that~~ the above amount by Quota from the members and pay over to the Treasurer and report

Charles Clark and Robert M Brown are appointed as our Representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held at Collingwood the 14th day of 2nd Month 1883

On of The representatives appointed to attend the monthly reported that they were both present

The committee to make arrangements for ensuing year not reporting they are continued

The committee appointed to Collect Quota called for not being ready to report they are continued

Eli Rogers and Robert Brown are appointed as our Representatives to the next monthly Meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the fourteenth day of third Month 1883

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports that he attended the other was not present

One of the committee appointed to make arrangements for the ensuing year respecting care of [Meeting] house &c reports that they have purchased four cords of wood and an order for payment therefore on the [treasurer] has been given at 85 cents per cord –

The committee appointed to collect Quota Called for not being ready to report they are continued

William H Rorke and John Haight are appointed as our representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 11th day of fourth Month 1883

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting reported that he attended the other that he did not attend

The committee appointed to Collect the Quota called for not being ready to report they are continued

Benjamin Moore & George Clark are named as a Committee to revise the Quota for this meeting and report

Eli Rogers and Thomas J Rorke are appointed as our Representatives to attend the Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 9 day of 5 Month 1883

One of the committee appointed to attend the monthly meeting reported that they both ~~attended~~ were present

one of The Committee to collect the Quota called for reported that the collection has been made and the amount required will be paid over

The Committee appointed to revise the quota [not] being ready to report they are continued

The Queries have been all read in this meeting and the answers given which are as follows and are directed to be forwarded to the monthly meeting the advices were also read

Answer to 1st Friends are not all careful to attend all our Meetings for worship the hour is very well observed

2nd Qury Friends do not all appear to be preserved in [love] one towards another if differences arise care is taken seasonably to end them

3rd All our Meetings for transacting the affairs of the Church are regularly held the discipline is seasonably and impartially administered and in the [spirit of] [illegible] love

4 Qury We believe all Friends are in the habit of reading the Holy Scriptures in their families Collectively with time [for] waiting on the Lord in whatever way he may be [pleased] to direct

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5 Our Members are all clear of the Manufacture Sale and use of all intoxicating liquors except for purposes strictly Medicinal as far as we know

6th as far as appears Friends are just in their dealings and punctual in fulfilling their engagements

7 Qury Cannot prepare an answer for this Query

Benjamin Moore and Robert M. Brown are appointed as our representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 13th of 6 Month 1883

The representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting reported that they both attended.

The Committee appointed to revise the Quota not being ready to report they are continued

George Rorke and Eli Rogers are appointed as our representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the Eleventh day of Seventh Month 1883

The Representatives appointed to attend the last monthly meeting report that they both attended

The committee appointed to revise the Quota not being ready to report they are continued

Received an Extract from the Monthly Meeting directing this preparative Meeting to appoint a [committee] to collect and pay our proportion of \$300 called for by the Yearly Meeting last year and report next meeting – this meeting does not yet see its way open to appoint such committee

George Clark and W H Rorke are appointed as our Representatives to attend the next monthly [meeting] and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month or at the call of the Clerk if the action of the Monthly meeting affects the independence of this preparative meeting

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 8th day of Eighth Month 1883

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Monthly meeting report that they attended

It has been proposed in this meeting that we as a Preparative Meeting do adopt the Discipline formerly used by us and lay aside the one latterly in use as not legally nor according to our practice as friends properly adopted which is united with by this meeting

George Rorke and Robert Brown are appointed as our Representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting and report

The Committee appointed to revise the Quota not being ready to report the business is laid over

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 12th day of Ninth Month 1883

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Monthly meeting report that they attended

The Queries have been all read in this meeting and the Answers given to the usual six which are as follows they are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting the Advices were also read

Ans to 1st Most friends are careful to attend our meetings for Religious worship & Discipline the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of unbecoming behaviour therein

2 Friends generally appear to be preserved in love one towards another talebearing and detraction is avoided and discouraged

3 Friends do we believe 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 to a ~~good~~ some degree in the plainness and simplicity of dress language and [deportment] which it enjoins Most Friends endeavor to be good examples in these respects themselves and to guard their Children and all others under their care against corrupt Conversation and reading of Pernicious books

4 Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

5 Friends avoid the use of intoxicating drinks except for purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as we know

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

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John Haight and Robert Brown are appointed as our representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next Month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 10th day of tenth Month 1883

one of the Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting was present the other did not attend

Eli Rogers and George Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the next Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the fourteenth day of of Eleventh Month 1883

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the last Monthly meeting attended the other was not present

The Queries have been all read in this meeting and the answers given to the usual six which were as follows (the advices were also read) they are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting

Answer to 1st Most Friends are careful to attend our meetings for Religious worship and Discipline the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of unbecoming behaviour therein

Ans 2nd Query Friends generally appear to be preserved in love one towards another talebearing and detraction is avoided & discouraged

3rd Friends do we believe 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 to a good degree in

the plainness and simplicity which it enjoins Most friends endeavor to be good examples themselves and to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and reading of pernicious [books]

Answer 4 Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

5th Friends avoid the use of intoxicating drinks except for purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as we [know]

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

Robert Brown and George Rorke are appointed as a committee to settle with the caretaker & make arrangements for the ensuing year -

George Clark & Thomas J Rorke are appointed as a committee to bring forward the name of a friend to act as Treasurer the funds heretofore having been misappropriated also to revise the Quota

William H Rorke and George Clark are appointed as our representatives to attend the Monthly meeting and report.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the twelfth day of 12th Month 1883

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Monthly meeting report that they attended

The committee appointed to settle with the caretaker & make arrangements for next year not ready to report they are continued

William H Rorke name was produced by the Committee appointed to bring forward the name of a friend to act as Treasurer in place of the late Treasurer whom this Meeting removes. William H Rorke name having been united with he is therefore appointed as Treasurer to this Preparative Meeting

The committee to revise the Quota proposed that the following as our New Quota List viz

George Rorke, & Thomas J Rorke	20 per cent
William H Rorke & George Clark	15 per cent

Eli Rogers, Robert Brown, John Haight & J W Rogers

10 per cent

which was united with by this Meeting

Eli Rogers and John Haight are appointed as a committee to raise the sum of \$15 dollars for Current expenses of this Preparative Meeting & pay into Treasurers hands

George Rorke & John Haight are appointed as our Representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting and report – Adjourned to meet on the fifth day after the second 4th day in next Month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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~~Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 12 day of 12 Month 1883~~

~~The Representatives Committee appointed to settle with caretaker & Make arrangements for next year not ready to report they are continued~~

~~W H Rorke name having been proposed in place of former Treasurer whom this meeting hereby removes we are united in appointing said William Henry Rorke as Treasurer to this Preparative meeting—~~

~~The following Revision of the Quota having been laid before this meeting it is united with— We the Comittee propose that the following be the Quota for this meeting~~

George Rorke, & Thomas J Rorke	20 per cent
W H Rorke & George Clark	15 per cent
Eli Rogers, Robert Brown, John Haight and James William Rogers	10 per cent

~~The following friends Eli Rogers & John Haight are appointed as a Committee to raise the sum of 15 dollars for Current expenses of this preparative Meeting & pay into Treasurers hands—~~

~~George Rorke & John Haight are appointed as a committee to representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting and report.~~

~~Adjourned to meet on the fifth day after the Second fourth day in next month~~

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the tenth day of first month 1884

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the last monthly meeting reported that he attended the other reports that he was not present for cause

The Committee appointed to settle with the Caretaker & Make arrangements for Ensuing year that they have given an order on the Treasurer for the sum of ten dollars for the past year and have agreed with Thomas J Rorke to take charge of Meeting house for ensuing year at usual rate

The committee to collect the Quota called for not being ready to report they are continued

The time for which the Clerk was appointed ~~having~~ [expiring] this day Robert Brown & John D Haight are appointed as a committee to bring forward the name of a Friend to act as Clerk for the ensuing year

William H Rorke and Robert Brown are appointed as our Representatives to attend the Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet on the second fifth day in next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood preparative Meeting held the fourteenth day of Second month 1884

The committee appointed to bring forward the name of a Friend to act as clerk named Thomas J Rorke the former clerk which is united with by this meeting he is therefore appointed Clerk for the ensuing year

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Monthly Meeting report that they attended

The Queries have been all read in this meeting and the Answers given to the usual six which are as follows they are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly meeting the advices were also read

Ans to 1st Most Friends are careful to attend our meetings for religious worship and Discipline the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of unbecoming behavior therein

2 Friends generally appear to be preserved in love one towards another talebearing and detraction is avoided & discouraged we know of no differences ~~among us~~ in our meeting requiring care

3 Friends do we believe 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 to some degree in the plainness and simplicity of dress language & deportment which it enjoins. Most Friends

endeavour to be good examples in these respects themselves and to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and reading of Pernicious books

4 Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

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5 Friends avoid the use of intoxicating drinks except for purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as we know

9 Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

George Rorke and John Haight are appointed as our Representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet on the second fifth day in next month

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 13 of 3 Mo 1884

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the last Monthly Meeting reports that he attended the other reports that he did not attend for cause

Eli Rogers and Robert Brown are appointed as our representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month the second 5th day in the month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

Collingwood preparative meeting held the 10th day of 4th Month 1884

The Representatives appointed to attend the last monthly meeting Report that they attended

George Clark and John Haight are appointed as our Representatives to attend the monthly meeting and report

Robert Brown & W H Rorke are appointed as a committee to see to the repairs of shed and report

Adjourned to meet at the regular time next month

Thos J Rorke

Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 8th day of 5 Month 1884

The Representatives appointed to attend the last monthly meeting report that they both attended.

The committee to see to repairs of shed not ready to report they are continued

George Rorke & George Clark are appointed as our representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting and report

The Queries have been all read in this meeting and the answers given which are as follows they are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting. the advices were also read

Answer to 1st Query Most Friends are careful to attend our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of unbecoming behavior therein

2nd Friends appear to be preserved in love one towards another talebearing and detraction is avoided and discouraged we know of no differences in our meeting requiring care

3 Friends do we believe endeavor to train up their children and those of Friends under their care in the principles of Christian religion as professed by us, and to some degree in the plainness and simplicity of dress language and deportment which it enjoins Most Friends endeavor to be good examples in these respects themselves and to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and reading of pernicious Books

4 Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families Collectively

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Answer 5 Friends avoid the use of intoxicating drinks except for purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as we know

6th Relief is afforded to the circumstances of the poor and of those likely to require assistance children and all others under our care are properly educated for the ordinary duties of life

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

8th Friends are just in their dealings and punctual in fulfilling their engagements and careful to conduct their business as becomes our religious profession as far as we know

9 Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

Adjourned to meet at the regular time next Month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 12th of 6 Month 1884

J Haight
G Rorke

The Representatives appointed to attend the last monthly meeting were both present

The Committee to see to repairs of shed not being ready to report they are continued

George Rorke and John Haight are appointed as [our] representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and [report]

Adjourned to meet at the regular time next month

Thos J Rorke
[Clerk]

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 10th of 7 Mo 1884

One of the representatives appointed to attend the last M Meeting attended the other was not present having started for Yearly Meeting

The committee appointed on repairs of shed not being ready to report they are continued

Robert M Brown and Thos J Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the next Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet on the second fifth day in next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 14th day of 8 Month 1884

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting reported that they attended

No report from the Committee on repairs the business is laid over

George Rorke and George Clark are appointed as our representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next Month the second fifth day in the month

Thos J Rorke

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 11th day of 9 1884

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting Reports that he attended the other was not present

- One of the committee on repairs says they are not ready to report they are continued

The Queries have been all read in this meeting and the answers given to the usual [six] the advices were also read they are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting

Answer to first Most Friends are careful to attend our Meetings for Religious Worship and discipline the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of unbecoming behaviour therein

2nd Friends appear to be preserved in love one towards another talebearing and detraction is avoided and discouraged we know of no differences in our meeting requiring care

3 Friends do we believe endeavor to train up their children and those of Friends under their care in the principles of the Christian Religion as professed by us and to some degree in the plainness and simplicity of dress language and deportment which it enjoins Most Friends endeavor to be good examples in these respects themselves and to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and reading of pernicious books

4 Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families Collectively

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5th Friends avoid the use of intoxicating drinks except for purposes strictly medicinal, and are clear of ~~attending~~ frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion [as] far as we know

9 Care is taken seasonably to deal with [offenders] we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

Eli Rogers and Thomas J Rorke are appointed [as] our Representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting and report -

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting 9th of 10 Month 1884

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting reports that they both attended

The committee on repairs not reporting they are continued

George Clark and George Rorke are appointed as our Representatives to attend the next Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next Month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting held 13 of 11 Month 1884

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting reported that he attended the other was not present

The committee on repairs report attention they are continued

~~Eli Rogers and~~ John Haight and George Clark are appointed as our Representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next Month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

* John Haight and Eli Rogers are appointed a comittee to settle with the Caretaker and make arrangements for the ensuing year

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the Eleventh day of twelfth Month 1884 –

One of the Representatives report that both were present

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers given to the usual six they are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting the advices were also read Answers same as last Quarter

The committee on repairs not being ready to report they are ~~directed~~ Continued

John Haight & Eli Rogers the committee appointed to settle with the caretaker and make arrangements for the ensuing year not being ready to report they are continued

William H Rorke and Thomas J Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 8th day of 1st Month

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting reports that they did not attend

The committee on repairs not ready to report they are continued

The committee appointed to settle with the caretaker and make arrangements for ensuing year not being ready to [report] are continued John Haight and William H Rorke [are] appointed as our representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

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Adjourned to meet at the usual time next Month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 12th day of 2nd Month 1885

One of the representatives report that they both attended last Monthly Meeting

The Queries have been all read in this meeting and the answers given to the usual six they are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting the advices were also read

Answer to 1st Most Friends are careful to attend our Meetings for Religious Worship and discipline the hour is nearly observed

2nd Friends appear to be preserved in love one towards another. talebearing and detraction is avoided and discouraged, We know of no differences in our meeting requiring care

3rd Friends do we believe 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 to some degree in the plainness and simplicity of dress language and deportment which it enjoins. Most friends endeavor to be good examples in these respects themselves and to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and reading of pernicious books

4th Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

5 Friends avoid the use of intoxicating drinks except for purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion as far as we know

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

The committee on repairs not being ready to report they are continued to report in fifth Month next

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The committee to make arrangements and settle with the caretaker not being present they are continued

George Rorke and Robert Brown are appointed as our Representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

William H Rorke and Robert Brown are appointed as ~~illegible~~ Representatives Committee to collect our proportion of the Yearly meeting call of \$75 and \$15 dollars for the use of this preparative meeting in all \$20 and pay over to Treasurer

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

Collingwood preparative meeting held 12 day of 3rd Mo 1885

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting attended the other was not present

The committee appointed to collect the Quota not being ready to report they are continued

The committee to settle with the caretaker not [present] they are continued to

George Clark and George Rorke are appointed as a committee to bring forward the name of a friend to act as clerk for the ensuing year

Thomas J Rorke and George Clark are appointed as our Representatives to attend the next Monthly meeting and report – Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood preparative Meeting held 9th day 4 Month 1885

The committee appointed to bring forward the name of a Friend to act as clerk proposed Thos J Rorkes name which is united with by this meeting he is therefore appointed to that station for the ensuing year

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

One of the committee appointed to settle with the Caretaker report that the business is concluded

the committee appointed to collect the Quota not present they are continued

George Rorke & Eli Rogers are appointed as our representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

Collingwood preparative meeting held the 14th day of 5 Month 1885

The Queries have been all read in this meeting and the answers given to them which are as follows the advices were also read they are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting

~~the~~ [act] 1 Friends are careful to attend our Meetings for Religious worship and discipline the hour is nearly observed no unbecoming behaviour to report

2 Friends appear to be preserved in love one towards another talebearing and detraction is avoided and discouraged we know of no differences in our meeting requiring care

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The Representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting were not present

Ans 3-4-5-6-7-8-9 same as last

One of the Committee appointed to collect the Quota reports that the money is paid over to the Treasurer who is directed to acct to the Monthly Meetings Treasurer

Thos J Rorke and George Clark are appointed as our Representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next Month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 11th day of 6th Month 1885

The Representatives appointed to attend the last monthly meeting reported that they attended

Louis Rorke and George Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 9 day of 7 Mo 1885

One of The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting attended the other was ~~absent at~~ gone to Yearly Meeting

Robert Brown and Eli Rogers are appointed as our Representatives to attend the next Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke

Clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 13 of 8 Mo 1885

The Clerk being absent George Clark was appointed Clerk for the day

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting reports that they both attended

George Clark and George Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in next Month

George Clark
Clerk for the day

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held 10 day of 9 Month 1885

The Representatives appointed to attend the monthly Meeting report that they both attended

The Queries have been all read in this meeting and the answers given to the usual six which are as follows they are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting the advices were also read

Answer to 1st Query Friends are careful to attend our Meetings for worship and discipline the hour is nearly observed No unbecoming behaviour to report

2nd Friends appear to be preserved in love one towards another tale bearing and detraction is avoided and discouraged, we know of no differences in meeting requiring care

3 Friends do we believe 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 to some degree in the plainness and simplicity which it enjoins Most Friends endeavor to be good examples in these respects themselves and to guard their children ~~and those of friends under~~ against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books

4th Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

5th Friends avoid the use of intoxicating drinks except for purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion as far as we know

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

Eli Rogers and William H Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting 10th Month 8th 1885

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the last Monthly Meeting attended –

George Rorke and George Clark are appointed as our representatives to attend the Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 12th day of Eleventh Month 1885

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Monthly meeting report that they were not present

Robert Brown and George Clark are appointed as a committee to settle with the caretaker and make arrangements for the ensuing year

Eli Rogers and Robert Brown are appointed as our representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 10th of 12 Month 1885

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Monthly Meeting [attended] the other was not present

The Committee appointed to make arrangements for ensuing year [not] ready to report they are continued – The Queries were all read in [this] Meeting and the answers given to the usual six they are directed to [be] forwarded to the Monthly Meeting the advices were also read

The answers same as those of 9th Month except in first the Word Most

W H Rorke and Thos J Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting 14 of 1st Month 1886

The representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting attended

The committee appointed to make arrangements for caretaking of house & not ready to report they are continued

Eli Rogers and George Rorke are appointed as ~~our rep~~ a committee to collect Quota called for by Y Meeting and fifteen dollars for preparative meeting purposes

Adjourned to meet at usual time Next Month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 11th day of Second Month 1886

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Monthly Meeting were present

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers given to the usual six they are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting the advices were also read

The Committee with respect to the care of the Meeting house & not being ready to report they are continued

Eli Rogers and William H Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next Month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 11th day of 3rd Month 1886

The Representatives appointed to attend last Monthly meeting were not present

The committee appointed to ~~attend the~~ Make arrangements for ensuing year and settle with the caretaker not being ready to report are continued

George Rorke and Robert Brown are appointed as our representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting and report

The committee appointed to collect the Quota not being ready to report they are continued

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next Month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

Collingwood preparative Meeting held the 8 day of 4th Month 1886

The representatives appointed to attend the last [Monthly] were present – One of the Committee appointed to settle with the Caretaker &c reported that the business is attended to

The committee appointed to Collect the Quota not being present they are continued – Thomas J Rorke and Eli Rogers are appointed as our representatives to attend the Next Monthly Meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the thirteenth of 5 Month 1886 –

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Monthly Meeting were not present

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers which are as follows they are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly meeting the advices were also read

Answer to 1st Friends are not all careful to attend our meetings for Worship and discipline the hour is nearly observed no unbecoming behaviour therein to report

2nd Friends appear to be preserved in love one towards another talebearing and detraction is avoided and discouraged we know of no differences in meeting requiring care –

Ans 3 Friends do we believe 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 to some degree in the plainness and [illegible] meeting simplicity which it enjoins Most Friends endeavor to be good examples in these respects themselves and to guard their children against corrupt Conversation and reading of pernicious books –

4 Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

5 Friends avoid the use of intoxicating drinks except for purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion as far as we know

6th Relief is afforded to the circumstances of the poor and of those likely to require assistance Children and all others under our care are properly educated for the ordinary duties of life

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

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Answer 8th Qury Friends are just in their dealings and punctual in fulfilling their engagements and are careful to conduct their business as becomes our religious profession as far as we know

9 Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

One of the Committee appointed to collect the Quota report that it is collected and paid over to the Treasurer

Thomas J Rorke and George Clark ~~were appointed~~ [as our] representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 11 day of 6 Mo 1886

The Representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting attended

Eli Rogers and George Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 8th day of Seventh Month 1886

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report that they were not present

George Clark and Robert Brown were appointed as a Committee to bring forward the name of a friend to act as clerk for the ensuing year

George Clark and William H Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting and report – Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

Collingwood preparative Meeting held 12 of 8th Month 1886

The representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting ~~were pre~~ both attended

The Committee to bring forward name of a friend to act as as Clerk not reddy to report they are continued

George Rorke and Eli Rogers are appointed as our representatives to attend the monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 9th day of ninth Month 1886

The committee to bring forward the name of a Friend to act as clerk proposed Thomas J Rorke which being united with by this meeting he is therefore appointed to that service for the ensuing year -

The Representatives appointed to attend the last monthly meeting were both present –

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers given to the usual six which are as follows they are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting the advices were also read

Answer to 1 Friends are mostly careful to attend our meetings [for] Worship and discipline the hour is nearly observed. no unbecoming behaviour therein to report

Ans 2nd Friends appear to be preserved in love one towards another talebearing and detraction is avoided and discouraged we know of no differences in meeting requiring care

3rd Friends do we believe 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 to some degree [in] the plainness and simplicity which it enjoins. Most Friends endeavor to be good examples in these respects and to guard their children against corrupt conversation and reading of pernicious books

4th Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

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Ans 5 Friends avoid the use of intoxicating drinks except for purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns and of attending places diversion.

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

George Clark and Thomas J Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

Collingwood preparative meeting 10 Month 14th 1886

The representatives appointed to attend the last monthly meeting were present

George Rorke and George Clark were appointed to attend the next monthly meeting and report ~~taken from the minutes by~~ as our representative

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke

Collingwood preparative meeting held the 11th day of 11th Month 1886

The representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report that they were both present

George Clark and Thomas J Rorke were appointed as a Committee to examine Treasurer accounts and report

Thomas J Rorke and William H Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next Month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 9 of 12 Month [1886]

One of The representatives appointed to attend the last monthly meeting was present the other did not attend

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers given to the usual six they were directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting answers to 1-2 as before 3 We believe there are some deficiencies in the several requirements of this Query 4-5 + 9 as usual

The committee appointed to examine Treasurer accounts not ready to report they [are] continued. Eli Rogers & Robt Brown are appointed a committee to collect Quota for Yearly Meeting and preparative Meeting amounting to the sum of \$15 and pay over to Treasurer

Robert Brown and William H Rorke are appointed as our Representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting and report

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

Collingwood preparative meeting held the 13 of 1st Mo 1887

The representatives appointed to attend the last [Monthly] were not present

The committee appointed to examine the Treasurer accounts not ready to report they are continued

The committee appointed to Collect [the] Quota not reporting they are continued

William H Rorke and Louis Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 10 day of 2 Mo 1887

The Representatives appointed to attend last Monthly Meeting were present – The Queries were all read in this Meeting and the answers given to the usual six they are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting the advices were also read

Answer to 1st Friends are mostly careful to attend our meetings for worship and discipline the hour is nearly observed no unbecoming behaviour in them to report

Ans 2 Friends appear to be preserved in love one towards another, talebearing and detraction is avoided and discouraged We know of no differences in meeting requiring care

3rd We believe there are some deficiencies in the sevral requirements of this Query.

4th Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

5th Friends avoid the use of intoxicating drinks except for purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion

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

The committee appointed to collect the Quota not being ready to report they are continued The committee to examine the Treasurers accounts not being ready to report they are continued – George Clark and Thos J Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting and report – Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held 10 day of 3 Mo 1887

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting were present

The committee to collect the quota report that the money is paid into Treasurer

The committee appointed to examine the Treasurer accounts report that they have done so and [find] a balance on hand to this date of \$8.94 signed by Committee George Clark & T J Rorke

Eli Rogers and William H Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting & report

Adjourned to meet at usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

Collingwood preparative Meeting held the 12 day of 5 Month 1887

The Representatives appointed to attend last Monthly Meeting attended

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers given to them are as follows they were directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting the advices were also read

Ans to 1 With some exceptions Friends are careful to attend our meetings for worship and discipline the hour is nearly observed no unbecoming behaviour in them to report

2 Friends appear to be preserved in love one towards another talebearing and detraction is avoided and discouraged we know of no difference amongst requiring care

3rd ~~Friends do~~ We believe There are some deficiencies in the requirements of this Query ~~endeavor to train up their children and those of other friends under their care in principles of the Christian [religion] as professed by us and to some degree in the plainness and simplicity which it [enjoins] Most Friends endeavor to be good examples in these respects and to guard their children against corrupt conversation and reading of Pernicious books~~

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4 Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

5 Friends avoid the use of intoxicating drinks except for purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion as far as we know

6 relief is afforded to the circumstances of the poor and of those requiring assistance Children and all others under our care are properly educated for the ordinary duties of life

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

8 Friends are just in their dealings and punctual in fulfilling their engagements and are careful to conduct their business as becomes our religious profession as far as we know –

9 Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline –

Eli Rogers and George Clark are appointed as our representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

Collingwood preparative meeting held the 9 day of 6 Month 1887

The representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting reported that they attended

Thomas J Rorke and George Rorke were appointed as our representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report – The Treasurer is directed to pay over to M Meeting Treasurer the Quota called for by the yearly meeting

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month –

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 14 day of 7 Month 1887

The representatives appointed to attend the last monthly meeting were not present

George Clark and Eli Rogers are appointed as our Representatives to attend the monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

Collingwood preparative meeting held the 11th day of 8th Month 1887

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Monthly meeting report that they attended

George Rorke and George Clark are appointed as our representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next [month]

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Thos J Rorke

Collingwood preparative meeting held the eighth day of ninth month AD 1887

The representatives to attend the last M Meeting report they attended

The Queries were all read and the answers given to the usual six they are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly meeting the advices were also read

Answer to 1st Query With some exceptions Friends are carefull to attend our meetings for worship and discipline the hour is nearly observed no unbecoming behaviour in them to [report]

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2nd Friends appear to be preserved in love one towards another talebearing and detraction is avoided and discouraged we know of no differences amongst us requiring care

3rd We believe there are some deficiencies in the requirements of this Query

4th Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

5th Friends avoid the use of intoxicating drinks except for purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion as far as we know

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

Eli Rogers and George Rorke were appointed as our Representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting held 13 of 10 Mo 1887

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting both attended

George Clark & Eli Rogers are appointed as a committee to bring forward the name of a friend to act as clerk for the ensuing year

William H Rorke and George Clark are appointed as our representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting and report

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Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 10th of 11th Month 1887 –

No report from the committee appointed to bring forward the name of a friend to act as clerk they are continued

W H Rorke and Thomas J Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next Month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

Collingwood preparative Meeting held the eighth day of twelfth month 1887 –

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

The committee appointed to bring forward the name of a friend to act as clerk propose Thos J Rorke name which was united with by this meeting he is therefore appointed to that service for the ensuing year

George Clark and Eli Rogers are appointed as our representatives to attend the Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos Rorke
Clerk

Collingwood preparative meeting held the 12th day of 1 Month 1888 – One of the Representatives appointed to attend the last Monthly Meeting report that he attended the other was not present – Eli Rogers and George Clark are appointed as ~~our representatives~~ a committee to procure wood and make arrangements for the ensuing year and also as a committee to collect Quota for Yearly meeting & preparative Meeting purposes –

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Came before this preparative meeting a proposal of marriage Signed by William H Clendenan and Ella Rogers which is directed to be forwarded to the next Monthly Meeting

George Clark and George Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the next M Meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at usual time next Month

Thos J Rorke

Collingwood preparative Meeting held the 9th day of 2 Month 1888

The Representatives were both present at last Monthly Meeting – The Queries have been all read in this Meeting and the answers given to the usual six they are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting the advices were also read –

W H Rorke and Thos J Rorke are appointed as our Representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting and report

The committee with regard to Collection of Quota & other purposes are continued Not being ready to report

Adjourned to meet at usual time next Month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

Collingwood preparative meeting held the 8th day of 3 Mo 1888

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting was present the other did not attend – The committee with respect to the Collection of Quota and other arrangements Not ready to report they are continued

George Rorke and George Clark are appointed as our Representatives to attend the monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 12th day 4 Mo

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report that they attended

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The Committee appointed to collect the Quota report Attention they are continued

Thomas J Rorke and George Clark are appointed as our representatives to attend the Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke

Collingwood preparative meeting held the 10th day of 5 Mo 18[88]

The Representatives report that they were both present at last Monthly meeting

The committee appointed to Collect Quota report attention they are continued

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers given they are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting the advices were also read

George Rorke and George Clark are appointed as our representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held 14 of 6 [Month] 1888

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report that they were both present

The committee appointed to collect the Quotas called for reports that the money was collected and paid over to the Treasurer

W H Rorke and Eli Rogers are appointed as our representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 12 day of 7 Month 1888

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

Thos J Rorke and George Clark are appointed as our representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting held 9 day of 8 Mo [1888]

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting ~~were~~ report that they attended

George Rorke and George Clark are appointed as our representatives to attend the next Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 13 day of 9 Month 1888

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Monthly Meeting were both present

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers given to the usual six they were directed to be forwarded to the Monthly [Meeting] the advices were also read

Answer to 1st Qury – Most Friends are careful to attend our Meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour is nearly observed no unbecoming behaviour in them to remark

2nd Friends appear to be preserved in love one towards another talebearing and detraction is avoided and discouraged we know of no differences amongst us requiring care -

3rd Friends do we believe 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 to some degree in the plainness and simplicity which it enjoins. most Friends endeavor to be good examples in these respects themselves and to guard their Children against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books

4 Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively –

5 Friends avoid the use of intoxicating drinks except for purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion as far as we know

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

W H Rorke and Eli Rogers are appointed as our representatives to attend the Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next [Month]

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting 11 of 10 Month 1888

The Clerk being absent George Rorke was appointed Clerk for the day – The Representatives appointed to attend the last M Meeting report that they attended

Eli Rogers and George Rorke were appointed as our Representatives to attend the next M Meeting and report –

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

by – George Rorke Clerk for the day

Collingwood preparative meeting held 8th day of 11 Month 1888

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Monthly Meeting report that they were present

Thomas J Rorke and Eli Rogers are appointed as our Representatives to attend next Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

Colling preparative Meeting [illegible]

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 13th day of 12 Month 1888

One of the Representatives appointed to attend last Monthly Meeting reports they both attended

The Clerk being absent George Clark was appointed Clerk for the day

George Clark and Walter Rorke are appointed to attend the next Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

George Clark Clerk for day

Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 10th day of 1st Month In joint Session 1888

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting reports that they attended

George Clark and Thomas J Rorke are appointed as a [committee] to collect the Yearly Meeting Quota and also Quota for Preparative Meeting & Pay over to Treasurer

Thomas J Rorke and W H Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 14 day of 2 Month 1889

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting attended

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers given to the usual six they are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting the advices were also read

George Rorke and W H Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the Monthly meeting and report

The Committee to collect the Quota not being ready to report are continued Adjourned to meet at usual time

Thos J Rorke
clerk

Collingwood preparative meeting held the 14th of 3 Month 1889

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

The committee appointed to collect the Quota are continued

George Clark & Eli Rogers are appointed as our representatives to attend the monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood preparative Meeting held the 11 day of 4th Month AD 1889

The clerk being absent George Rorke was appointed Clerk for the day

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

The Committee appointed to collect the Quota are continued

The time for which the Clerk was appointed having expired George Clark and George Rorke are appointed to propose the name of a friend to act as Clerk for the ensuing year to next meeting

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

George Rorke
Clerk for the day

Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 9th day of 5 Month

The committee to bring forward the name of a friend to act as Clerk propose Thos J Rorke name which being united with he is therefore appointed to that service for ensuing year

The Queries have been all read in this meeting and the answers given they are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly meeting the advices were also [illegible]

The comitee appointed to collect Quota report attention they are continued

George Rorke and William H Rorke are appointed to attend next monthly meeting as our representatives & report

Adjourned to meet at usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood preparative Meeting held 13 day of 6th Month 1889

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report that they both attended

The committee appointed to collect Quota report that all the money collected amounting to \$72 has been paid over to the Treasurer of this Meeting and this meeting directs that it be applied to payment of the Quota called for by Yearly Meeting and balance for use of this Preparative –

Eli Rogers and Thomas J Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting and report

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

Collingwood preparative meeting held the Eleventh day of Seventh Month 1889

The Representatives report that they both attended the last monthly meeting

George Clark & George Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report –

It appears that through an Error our proportion of one hundred dollars too much has been raised and paid over by this meeting notice thereof should be forwarded to M Meeting

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the Eighth of Eighth Month 1889

The clerk being absent George Rorke was appointed for the day

The Representatives appointed to attend the last M Meeting report that they attended

W H Rorke and George Clark are appointed to attend the next Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

G Rorke clerk for day [illegible]

Collingwood preparative Meeting 10/10 No report last Month

Eli Rogers and George Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend Monthly Meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at usual time

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting held 14th of 11 Mo 1889

The representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report that they attended

George Clark and William H Rorke are appointed to attend the Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at usual time next Month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative meeting held the 12/12 Mo 1889

The Representatives appointed to attend the M Meeting report that they attended

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers given to the usual six which are as follows they are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly meeting the advises were also read

Answer to 1st Query Most Friends are careful to attend our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour is nearly observed no unbecoming behaviour in them to remark –

2nd Friends appear to be preserved in love one towards another talebearing and detraction is avoided and discouraged we know of no differences amongst us requiring care

3rd Friends do we believe 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 to some degree in the plainness and simplicity which it enjoins Most Friends endeavor to be good examples in these respects themselves and to guard their children against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books

4th Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

5th Friends avoid the use of intoxicating drinks except for purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion as far as [illegible]

9th Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline – George Rorke and W H Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the M Meeting & report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 13 day of 2nd Month 1890

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers given to the usual six they were directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting the advices were also read

George Clark & Wm H Rorke were appointed as our representatives to attend the Monthly meeting and report

Robert Brown and George Rorke were appointed as a committee to collect the Yearly meeting Quota Called for also the sum of twelve dollars for preparative Meeting expences

Adjourned to meet at the usual time

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 13 day of 3rd Month 1890

George Rorke and Thomas J Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the monthly meeting and report Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

Collingwood preparative Meeting held 10 of 4th Month 1890

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report that they attended – William H Rorke & George Clark are appointed as our representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held 8 day of 5 M Mo 90

The representatives to attend the Monthly meeting attended

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the Answers given to Which are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting the advices were also read

The time for which the clerk was appointed having expired Eli Rogers and George Clark are appointed as a committee to bring forward the name of a friend to act as clerk for the ensuing year

Eli Rogers and W H Rorke are appointed as our Representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

The committee to collect the Quota not being ready to report they are continued

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 12th day of 6 Month 1890

The Representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report that they were present

Eli Rogers and George Clark

The comittee to bring forward the name of a Friend to act as clerk for the ensuing year not being ready to report they are continued

The committee appointed to collect the quota not being ready to report, are also continued

Eli Rogers and Wm H Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting held 10th day of 7 Month 1890

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report [attendance]

The Committee appointed to bring forward the name of a Friend to act as clerk named Thomas J Rorke which being united with by this meeting he is therefore [appointed] to serve as clerk for the ensuing year

The committee to collect Quota not being ready to report are continued

Thos J Rorke and George Clark are appointed as our Representatives to attend the Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood preparative meeting held the 12 of 8 Mo 1890

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report that they were present

Committee appointed to collect the Quota not ready to report are continued

Thomas J Rorke and Eli Rogers are appointed as our Representatives to attend the monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at usual time

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

Collingwood preparative meeting held 11 day of 9 Month 1890

One of the representatives appointed to attend Monthly Meeting was present

The Quries have been all read in this meeting and the answers given to the usual six they are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly meeting the advices were also read

The comittee appointed to collect the Quota are continued

George Clark and Eli Rogers are appointed as our representatives to attend M Meeting & report

Adjourned to meet at usual time

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 9 day of tenth Month 1890

The Representatives appointed to attend the M Meeting both attended – George Rorke and Thos J Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the Monthly meeting and report The [Comittee] to collect Quota not ready to report are continued Adjourned to meet at usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

Collingwood preparative meeting held the 13 day of 11th Mo 1890

The Representatives appointed to attend the monthly Meeting both attended

The committee to collect the Quota are continued

Eli Rogers and W H Rorke are appointed as our Representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 11 day of 12 Month 1890

The representatives appointed to attend the last Monthly meeting [report] that they attended –

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers [given] to the usual six which are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting the advices were also read

The committee to collect the Quota are continued

George Rorke and Thomas J Rorke are appointed as our Representatives to attend the Monthly meeting & report

Adjourned to meet at usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 8th day of 1 Mo 1891

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the last Monthly Meeting reported that he was present the other did not attend

The Committee to collect the Quota were continued – George Clark and William H Rorke are appointed as our Representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report – Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 12 of 2 1891

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report that they attended

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers given to the usual six which are as follows they are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting the advices were also read

Answer to 1-2-3 4 5 & 9 same as [illegible] Month 12 1889

Eli Rogers and George Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the monthly meeting and report The committee to collect Quota are continued Adjourned to meet at usual time

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

Collingwood preparative Meeting held the 12 day of 3 Month 1891

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting attended

No report from the Committee to Collect Quota the same committee Robert Brown and George Rorke are appointed to Collect Quota for Yearly Meeting call and fifteen dollars for use of this Meeting – William H Rorke and Thomas J Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting and report – Adjourned to meet at usual time next month

Thos J Rorke

Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held 9 day 4 Month 1891

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report that they attended

Eli Rogers and George Clark are appointed as our Representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting & report

Adjourned to meet at usual time next month

[T Rorke]

Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 14 day of 5 Mo 1891

The Representatives appointed to attend Monthly meeting report that they attended – The Queries were all read in this Meeting and the answers given they are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting the advices were also read -

The committee to collect the Quota not ready to report they are Continued

George Rorke and Thos J Rorke and George Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting and report

Adjourned to met at the usual time

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

Collingwood preparative Meeting 11 of sixth Month 1891

The Representatives appointed to attend M Meeting were present

Comittee to collect Quota report attention they are continued

Eli Rogers and George Rorke are appointed Representatives to attend the monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at usual time

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Preparative Meeting held 9 day of 7 Month 1891

One of the Representatives appointed to attend Monthly Meeting attended – Committee to Collect Quota are continued

Thomas J Rorke and Eli Rogers are appointed Representatives to attend the Monthly meeting and report

Eli Rogers and George Rorke are appointed as a committee to bring forward name of a friend to serve as clerk for ensuing year – Adjourned to meet at usual time

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

Preparative Meeting held the 13 day of 8 Month 1891

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

The committee to bring forward name of a Friend to act as clerk for the ensuing year proposed Thomas J Rorke name which being united with by this meeting he is therefore appointed to serve as clerk for following year

The committee to collect quota are continued

George Rorke and Eli Rogers are appointed as Representatives to attend the next Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at usual time

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held tenth day of Ninth Month AD 1891

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting attended the other was not present – The committee to collect the Quota not ready to report they are continued all collected but a small balance – The Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers given to the usual six they are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting the advices were also read

George Clark and Eli Rogers are appointed as our Representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 8th of 10 Month 1891

Representatives appointed to attend M Meeting report that they attended

Committee to collect Quota Not ready to report are Continued

William H Rorke and George Clark are appointed as our Representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at usual time next Month –

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 12 of 11 Mo 1891

one of the Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting reports that they were present

The committee to collect the Quota not ready to report they are continued

Thomas J Rorke and William H Rorke are appointed as representatives to attend the next Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at usual time next month

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

Collingwood preparative meeting held the 10th day of 12 Mo 1891

The representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report that they attended

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers given to the usual six the advices were also read

they answer to the Queries are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting

The Committee to collect Quota not ready to report they are continued

Eli Rogers and George Rorke are appointed as our Representatives to attend the monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next Month –

Thos J Rorke
Clerk

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1873

Time of Holding the Quarterly meetings of Yonge Street - Quarter
In 2nd Month and 12 Month ~~after~~ the third [Sunday] in the month
In 9 Month 7th day ~~after the 4 first day~~ at 10 am

In 5 Month the last Seventh day [illegible] the month

Yearly Meeting

The last 6th day but one in Sixthe Month

Grey Monthly Meeting the third 5th day alternately Sydenham Colld

Quota 1879 – Yonge St 2 M [40 p-ct]
Grey Monthly Meeting – 15 [illegible]
Collingwood preparative ½ of M M
Quota 1884 Pelham [2nd] 25 per cent
1888 Yonge Street 2nd 40 per cent
West Lake – 35 per cent
Coll Prept 70 + Sydenham 30 per cent

75	
<u>35</u>	
375	9.00
<u>225</u>	<u>70</u>
26.25	[63000]
	<u>15</u>
	7.130

Quota Sydenham 30 + Colg 70