

Collingwood Preparative Women Meeting 1883 - 1895

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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 of Women Friends held the 9th of 5th month 1883

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment

The Queries were all read in this meeting with answers to those usually answered at this time which are as follows and are directed to the Monthly Meeting

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The Advices were also read

We appoint Lizzie R Rorke and Hannah Moore to attend the next Monthly Meeting and report

This Meeting concludes to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

First Ans Most Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for worship the hour nearly observed

2nd Ans Most Friends are preserved in love one towards another differences have arisen we know of no care extended

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3rd Ans They are. The discipline has been seasonably administered not as much in the spirit of restoring love as would be desirable

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

5th Ans As far as we know

6th Ans They are

Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 13th of 6th month 1883

One of the representatives reports they both attended

Martha Moore and Anne Rorke are appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report

This Meeting concludes to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke Clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 11th of 7th mo 1883

One of the representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended the other did not attend

We appoint Martha Rorke and Sarah V Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as our representatives and report

This Meeting concludes to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke Clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 8th of 8th month 1883

Our esteemed Friend Matilda Branscomb acceptably attended this meeting with a minute of unity and concurrence from West Lake Monthly Meeting dated 7th month 19th 1883 the company and gospel labors of this dear Friend have been very encouraging and strengthening to us Our dear Friend Jane Cronks company has also been very acceptable

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This Meeting appoints Hannah Brown and Ann Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as our representatives and report

This Meeting concludes to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 12th of 9th month 1883

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment

The Queries were all read in this Meeting with answers to those usually answered at this time which are as follows and are directed to the Monthly Meeting

The Advices were also read

The time having expired for which the clerk was appointed Hannah Brown and Ann Rorke are appointed to bring forward the name of a Friend to serve this meeting as clerk for the ensuing year

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We appoint Sarah V Rorke and Lizzie R Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report

This Meeting concludes to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

1st Ans Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour is nearly observed no unbecoming behavior to remark

2nd Ans Friends are preserved in love one towards another we know of no differences among us and we believe Friends do avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction

3rd Ans 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 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 against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books

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4th Ans Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively as far as we know

5th Ans Friends avoid intoxicating liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion

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

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 10th of 10th month 1883

One of the representatives to the Monthly Meeting reports they both attended

The committee to bring forward the name of a Friend to serve as Clerk not being ready to report they are continued

Ann Rorke and Martha Rorke are appointed to attend the next Monthly Meeting as our representatives and report

This Meeting concludes to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 14th of 11th month 1883

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment

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The committee to bring forward the name of a Friend to serve this meeting as clerk proposed Martha Rorke which being approved of by the meeting she was appointed to that service for one year

The Queries were all read in this meeting with answers to those usually answered at this time which are as follows and are directed to the Monthly Meeting

The Advices were also read

We appoint Hannah Brown and Ella Rogers to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report

This Meeting concludes to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 12th of 12th month 1883

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting both attended

A request came to this meeting by way of the overseers signed Sarah Branscomb which this meeting directs to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting

Sarah V Rorke and Martha Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting and report

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 10th of 1st month 1884

One of the representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment

This meeting appoints Hannah Brown and Carrie E Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report to our next meeting

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 14th of 2nd month 1884

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting both attended

The Queries were all read in this meeting with answers to the six usually answered at this time which are as follows and are directed to the Monthly Meeting

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The Advices were also read

We appoint Martha Rorke and Ann Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as our representatives and report

This Meeting concludes to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

1st Ans Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline the hour is nearly observed no unbecoming behavior to remark

2nd Ans Friends are preserved in love one towards another if differences arise care is taken to end them Friends avoid talebearing and detraction

3rd Ans Friends endeavor to train up their children and other Friends children under their care in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us and to some degree in the plainness of dress language and deportment which it enjoins, they try to be good examples in these respects themselves and to guard their children against corrupt conversation and pernicious reading

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4th Ans Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively as far as we know

5th Ans Friends are clear of using intoxicating drinks and of frequenting taverns as far as we know

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

Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 13th of 3rd month 1884

The Clerk being absent Hannah Brown was appointed for the day

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended

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Annie Brown and Carrie Rorke were appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as our representatives and report

This Meeting concludes to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 10th of 4th month 1884

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment

We appoint Hannah Brown and Martha Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report

This Meeting concludes to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 8th of 5th month 1884

One of the representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended the other did not attend

The Queries were all read in this meeting with their answers which are as follows and are directed to the Monthly Meeting

The Advices were read also

This meeting appoints Fannie Rorke and Marianne Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as our representatives and report

This Meeting concludes to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

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1st Ans Most Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline the hour is nearly observed no unbecoming behavior to remark

2nd Ans Friends are preserved in love no differences known amongst us tale-bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged

3rd Ans Friends endeavor to train up their children and those of other Friends under their care to some extent 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 try to be examples in these respects themselves and to guard their children and others under their care against corrupt conversation not so guarded against pernicious reading as would be desirable

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

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5th Ans Clear in these respects

6th Ans We know of no poor requiring assistance all children educated for the ordinary duties of life

7th Ans Clear

8th Ans We know of none giving fear on these accounts

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

Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 12th of 6th month 1884

The Clerk being absent Hannah Brown was appointed for the day

Carrie Rorke and Ann Rorke were appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as our representatives and report

This Meeting concludes to meet at the usual time if permitted

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 10th of 7th month 1884

The Clerk being absent Hannah Brown was appointed for the day

One of the representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended

Hannah Brown and Lizzie R Rorke were appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report

The Yearly Meeting advises that the Preparative Meetings appoint a committee to receive voluntary subscriptions to purchase suitable reading matter for its members We appoint Hannah Brown and Lizzie R Rorke to receive suitable subscriptions

This Meeting concludes to meet at the usual time if permitted

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 14th of 8th month 1884

The clerk being absent Sarah V Rorke was appointed for the day

One of the representatives attended the Monthly Meeting

This Meeting appoints Ann Rorke and Sarah V Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report

This Meeting concludes to meet at the usual time if permitted

Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 11th of 9th month 1884

The clerk being absent Sarah V Rorke was appointed for the day

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The representatives to the Monthly Meeting did not attend

This Meeting appoints Lizzie R Rorke and Ann Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report

This Meeting concludes to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 9th of 10th month 1884

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment

Sarah V Rorke and Martha Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting and report

This Meeting concludes to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 13th of 11th month 1884

One of the representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended

The time having expired for which the Clerk was appointed Ann Rorke and Carrie E Rorke were appointed to bring forward the name of a Friend to serve in that capacity for the ensuing year

This Meeting appoints Lizzie R Rorke and Ann Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report to our next Meeting

This Meeting concludes to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 11th of 12th 1884

The committee appointed to bring forward the name of a Friend to serve as Clerk proposed Martha Rorke which being approved of by the Meeting she is appointed to that service for one year

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment

The Queries were all read in this Meeting with answers to the six usually answered at this time which are as follows and are directed to the Monthly Meeting

The Advices were also read

We appoint Ella Rogers and Marion Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as our representatives and report

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This Meeting concludes to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

1st Ans Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed no unbecoming behavior to remark

2nd Ans We believe Friends are preserved in love one towards another we know of no differences among us and Friends do avoid tale-bearing and detraction as far as we know

3rd Ans 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 degree 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

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4th Ans Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families as far as we know

5th Ans Friends are clear in the several parts of this Query

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

Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 8th of 1st month 1885

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting did not attend

Anne Rorke and Martha Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting and report

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This Meeting concludes to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 12th of 2nd month 1885

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment

There came to this Meeting by way of the overseers a request for admission into membership signed Agnes Clark which is directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting

The Queries were all read in this Meeting with answers to the six usually answered at this time which are as follows and are directed to the Monthly Meeting

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The Advices were read also

This Meeting appoints Ella Rogers and Martha Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report

This Meeting concludes to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

1st Ans Most Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour is nearly observed no unbecoming behavior to remark

2nd Ans Friends are preserved in love one towards another no differences known amongst us talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged

3rd Ans Friends endeavor to train up their children and those of other Friends under their care to some extent in 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 try to be good examples in these respects themselves and to guard their children and others under their care against corrupt conversation and pernicious reading

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

5th Ans Clear in these respects

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

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 12th of 3rd month 1885

One of the representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended

Ella Rogers and Caroline E Rorke are appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as our representatives and report

This Meeting concludes to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the [9th] of 4th month 1885

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment

This Meeting appoints Fannie L Rorke and Anne Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report to our next meeting

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This Meeting concludes to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 14th of 5th month 1885

The clerk being absent Lizzie R Rorke was appointed for the day

The representatives to the last Monthly Meeting did not attend

The Queries have all been read and answered in this Meeting. The Advices were also read

This Meeting appoints Agnes Clark and Lizzie R Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as our representatives and report

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This Meeting concludes to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 11th of 6th month 1885

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment

Caroline E Rorke and Anne Rorke are appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report to our next Meeting

This Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time if permitted

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 9th of 7th month 1885

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting report they attended

This Meeting appoints Hannah Brown and Agnes Clark as our representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting and report

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 13th of 8th month 1885

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment

Martha Rorke and Ella Rogers are appointed as our representatives to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report

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This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 10th of 9th month 1885

One of the representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended the other did not attend

The Queries were all read in this Meeting with answers to the six usually answered at this time which are as follows and are directed to the Monthly Meeting

The Advices were read also

This Meeting appoints Lizzie R Rorke and Agnes Clark to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report to our next Meeting

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This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time if permitted

1st Ans Most Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed no unbecoming behavior to remark

2nd Ans Friends are preserved in love one towards another. We know of no differences among us and Friends do avoid and discourage tale-bearing and detraction as far as we know

3rd Ans Friends do endeavor to train up their children and those of other Friends under their care in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us and in the plainness and

simplicity of dress language and deportment which it enjoins. They try to be good examples in these respects themselves. Not as much care taken in regard to pernicious reading as would be desirable

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4th Ans As far as we know Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

5th Ans Friends are clear in the several parts of this Query

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

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 8th of 10th month 1885

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment

The time having expired for which the clerk was appointed Anne Rorke and Agnes Clark are appointed to bring forward the name of a Friend to serve this meeting in that capacity for the ensuing year and report to our next meeting

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This Meeting appoints Anne Rorke and Martha Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as our representatives [illegible] and report

This Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 12th of 11th month 1885

The Clerk being absent Lizzie R Rorke was appointed for the day

The Committee to bring forward the name of a Friend to serve this meeting as Clerk the ensuing year not being ready to report The same committee is continued another month.

One of the representatives to the last Monthly Meeting reports she attended the other one did not attend

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This Meeting appoints Hannah Brown and Ella Rogers to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as our representatives and report

This Meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted.

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 10th of 12th month 1885

One of the representatives to the last Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment

The committee appointed to bring forward the name of a Friend to serve this meeting as Clerk proposed Martha Rorke which being approved of by the Meeting she is appointed to that service for one year

The Queries were all read in this Meeting with answers to those usually answered at this time Which are as follows, they are directed to the Monthly Meeting

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The Advices were read also

This Meeting appoints Fannie L Rorke and Agnes Clark to attend the next Monthly Meeting as our representatives and report

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time if permitted

1st Ans Most Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed no unbecoming behavior to remark

2nd Ans We believe Friends are preserved in love one towards another. We know of no differences among us. And Friends do avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction

3rd Ans 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 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 against corrupt conversation and pernicious reading

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

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

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

Martha Rorke clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 14th of 1st month 1886

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting both attended

This Meeting appoints Annie Brown and Marian Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 11th of 2nd month 1886

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment

The Queries were all read in this Meeting with answers to the six usually answered at this time which are as follows

They are directed to the Monthly Meeting

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The Advices were also read

We appoint Lizzie R Rorke and Agnes Clark to attend the next Monthly Meeting as our representatives and report

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

1st Ans Most Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed no unbecoming behavior to remark

2nd Ans We believe Friends are preserved in love one towards another, We know of no differences among us, And Friends do avoid and discourage tale-bearing and detraction as far as we know

3rd Ans 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 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 others under their care against corrupt conversation and pernicious reading.

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

5th Ans We believe Friends are clear in the several parts of this Query

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

Martha Rorke clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 11th of 3rd month 1886

One of the representatives to the Monthly Meeting reports she attended The other did not attend

Hannah Brown and Sarah V Rorke are appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report

This meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 8th of 4th month 1886

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment

We appoint Ann Rorke and Fannie L Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as our representatives and report

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This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 13th of 5th month 1886

One of the representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended the other did not attend

The Queries were all read in this Meeting with their answers which are as follows They are directed to the Monthly Meeting

The Advices were read also

This Meeting appoints Agnes Clark and Sarah V Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report to our next Meeting

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This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

1st Ans Most Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and discipline, The hour nearly observed, no unbecoming behavior to remark

2nd Ans We believe Friends are preserved in love one towards another, We know of no differences among us, And Friends do avoid and discourage tale-bearing and detraction as far as we know

3rd Ans 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 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 others under their care against corrupt conversation and pernicious reading

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

5th Ans Friends are clear in the several parts of this Query

6th Ans We know of no poor requiring assistance all children educated for the ordinary duties of life

7th Ans Clear

8th Ans We know of none giving fear on these accounts

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

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Collingwood preparative Meeting of Women friends held 6th mo 18th 1886

The Clerk being absent Ann Rorke was appointed for the day

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended

This Meeting appoints Ann Rorke and Carrie Rorke to attend the Monthly Meeting and report

This Meeting concludes to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk for the day

Collingwood preparative Meeting of Women friends 7th mo 8th 1886

The clerk being absent Sarah V Rorke was appointed for the day

The representatives to the last Monthly Meeting did not attend to the appointment

We appoint Agnes Clark and Hannah Brown to attend the Monthly Meeting and report

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This Meeting concludes to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

ƒ Sarah V Rorke Clerk for the day

Collingwood preparative Meeting of Women friends held 8th mo 12th 1886

The Clerk being absent Lizzie R Rorke is appointed for the day

One of the representatives to our last Monthly Meeting attended

We appoint Caroline E Rorke and Ann [Rorke] to attend our next Monthly Meeting and report

This Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

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Lizzie R Rorke Clerk for the day

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends. held the 9th of 9th month 1886

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to The appointment

The Queries were all read in this Meeting with answers to the six usually answered at this time which are as follows

They are directed to the Monthly Meeting

The Advices were read also

This Meeting appoints Hannah Brown and Martha Rorke to attend the ensuing as our representatives and report

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

1st Ans Most Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed no unbecoming behavior to remark.

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2nd Ans We believe Friends are preserved in love one towards another, We know of no differences among us, And Friends do avoid and discourage tale-bearing and detraction as far as we know

3rd Ans 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 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 others under their care against corrupt conversation and pernicious reading

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

5th Ans Friends are clear in the several parts of this Query

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

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 14th of 10th month 1886

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting both attended

The time having expired for which the Clerk was appointed Anne Rorke & Agnes Clark are appointed to bring forward the name of a Friend to act in that station for the ensuing year and report to our next meeting

This Meeting appoints Sarah V Rorke & Fannie L Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report to our next Meeting

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This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 11th of 11th Month 1886

One of the representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment

The committee appointed to bring forward the name of a Friend to serve this meeting as clerk proposed Martha Rorke which being approved of by the Meeting she is appointed to that service for one year

Ella Rogers and Agnes Clark are appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as our representatives and report

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 9th of 12th month 1886

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting both attended

The Queries were all read in this Meeting with answers to those usually answered at this time which are as follows they are directed to the Monthly Meeting

The Advices were also read

This Meeting appoints Hannah Brown and Martha Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report to our next meeting

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time if permitted

1st Ans Most Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and discipline. The hour nearly observed. No unbecoming behavior to remark

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2nd Ans Friends are preserved in love one towards another. If differences arise care is taken to end them. Friends endeavor to avoid and discourage tale-bearing and detraction

3rd Ans We believe most Friends endeavor to train up their children and those of other Friends under their care, In the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us And to guard their children, and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books. Deficiencies are apparent in the other parts of this Query

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

5th Ans 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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9th Ans Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our Discipline

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 13th of 1st month 1887

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting did not attend

We appoint Caroline E Rorke and Agnes Clark to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as our representatives and report

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 10th of 2nd month 1887

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment

The Queries were all read in this meeting with answers to the six usually answered at this time which are as follows They are directed to the Monthly Meeting

The Advices were read also

This Meeting appointed Fannie L Rorke and Martha Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

1st Ans Most Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and discipline, The hour nearly observed No unbecoming behavior to remark.

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2nd Ans Friends are preserved in love one towards another, If differences arise care is taken to end them. Friends endeavor to avoid and discourage tale-bearing and detraction

3rd Ans We believe most Friends endeavor to train up their children and those of other Friends under their care in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us But in dress and address, deficiencies are apparent. We believe Friends endeavor to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books

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

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

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

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 10th of 3rd month 1887

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting both attended

We appoint Caroline E Rorke and Agnes Clark to attend the next Monthly Meeting as our representatives and report

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time in next Month if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 14th of 4th month 1887

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment

This Meeting appoints Anne Rorke and Sarah V Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report to our next Meeting

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 12th of 5th month 1887.

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting report they attended

The Queries were all read in this Meeting

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With their answers, which are as follows They are directed to the Monthly Meeting

The Advices were read also

We appoint Martha Rorke and Carrie E Rorke to attend the next Monthly Meeting as our representatives and report

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

1st Ans Most Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and discipline, The hour nearly observed No unbecoming behavior to remark

2nd Ans Friends are preserved in love one towards another. If differences arise care is taken to end them, Friends endeavor to avoid and discourage tale-bearing and detraction

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3rd Ans We believe most Friends endeavor to train up their children and those of other Friends under their care, in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us.. But in dress and address difficiencies are apparent. We believe Friends endeavor to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books

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

5th Ans Friends avoid the use of intoxicating drinks excepting for purposes strictly medicinal, And are clear of frequenting taverns, and attending places of diversion

6th Ans We know of no poor requiring assistance all children are educated for the ordinary duties of life

7th Ans Clear

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8th Ans We know of none giving fear on these accounts

9th Ans Care is taken to deal with offenders We trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our Discipline

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 9th of 6th month 1887

One of the representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended

This Meeting appoints Lizzie R Rorke and Sarah V Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 14th of 7th month 1887

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting report they did not attend

We appoint Agnes Clark and Martha Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report to our next meeting

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 11th of 8th month 1887

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment

We appoint Lizzie R Rorke & Anne Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting As our representatives and report

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This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends, held the 8th of 9th month 1887

One of the representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended

The Queries were all read in this meeting with answers to those usually answered at this time, which are as follows they are directed to the Monthly Meeting

The Advices were also read

This Meeting appoints Agnes Clark and Sarah V Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report to our next meeting

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This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

1st Ans. Most Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and discipline. The hour nearly observed. No unbecoming behavior to remark

2nd Ans. Friends are preserved in love one towards another. If differences arise care is taken to end them. Friends endeavor to avoid and discourage tale-bearing and detraction

3rd Ans. We believe most Friends endeavor to train up their children and those of other Friends under their care, In the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us. But in dress and address difficiencies are apparent. We believe Friends endeavor to guard their children and all others under their care. against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books

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

5th Ans. 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

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

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 13th of 10th month 1887

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment.

We appoint Caroline E Rorke and Lizzie R Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report to our next Meeting

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This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 10th of 11th month 1887

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting both attended

This Meeting appoints Anne Rorke and Fannie L Rorke to attend the next Monthly Meeting as our representatives and report

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 8th of 12th month 1887

One of the representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment

The Queries were all read in this Meeting with answers to the six usually answered at this time which are as follows, They are directed to the Monthly Meeting

The Advices were read also

This Meeting appoints Agnes Clark and Anne Rorke to bring forward the name of a Friend to serve as clerk for the ensuing year. and report to our next [meeting]

We appoint Martha Rorke and Lizzie R Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as our representatives and report

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

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1st Ans. Most Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and discipline, The hour nearly observed No unbecoming behavior to remark

2nd Ans. Friends are preserved in love one towards another, If differences arise care is taken to end them. Friends endeavor to avoid and discourage tale-bearing and detraction

3rd Ans. We believe most Friends endeavor to train up their children and those of other Friends under their care. In the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us. But in dress and address difficiencies are apparent We believe Friends endeavor to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books

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

5th Ans. 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

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

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 12th of 1st month 1888

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting both attended

The committee to bring forward the name of a Friend to serve this Meeting as clerk proposed Martha Rorke which being approved of by the Meeting she is appointed to that service for the ensuing year

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There came to this Meeting by way of the overseers a proposal of marriage signed William Henry Clendenan and Ella Rogers. It is directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting

We appoint Agnes Clark and Hannah Brown to attend the next Monthly Meeting and report

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 9th of 2nd Month 1888

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One of the representatives to the Monthly attended to the appointment

The Queries were all read in this Meeting with answers to the six usually answered at this time. They are as follows and are directed to the Monthly Meeting

The Advices were read also

This Meeting appoints Fannie L Rorke and Mary Elizabeth Leavens to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as our representatives and report

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

1st Ans. Most Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and discipline, The hour nearly observed No unbecoming behavior to remark

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2nd Ans. Friends are preserved in love one towards another. We know of no differences among us. Friends endeavor to avoid and discourage tale-bearing and detraction

3rd Ans. We believe most Friends endeavor to train up their children and those of other Friends under their care. In the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us. But in dress and address deficiencies are apparent We believe Friends endeavor to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books

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

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5th Ans 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

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

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 8th of 3rd month 1888

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting did not attend

We appoint Marion Rorke and Anne Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report to our next Meeting

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 12th of 4th Month 1888

One of the representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment

This Meeting appoints Lizzie R Rorke and Fannie L Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 10th of 5th month 1888

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One of the representatives to the Monthly Meeting reports she attended. The other did not attend

The Queries were all read in this Meeting with their answers which are as follows They are directed to the Monthly Meeting

The Advices were also read

This Meeting appoints Agnes Clark and Anne Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report

This Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

1st Ans Most Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and discipline. The hour nearly observed No unbecoming behavior to remark

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2nd Ans Friends are preserved in love one towards another. If differences arise care is taken to end them. Friends endeavor to avoid and discourage tale-bearing and detraction

3rd Ans We believe most Friends endeavor to train up their children and those of other Friends under their care. in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us. But in dress and address. difficiencies are apparent. We believe 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

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

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

6th Ans The circumstances of the poor and of those who appear likely to require assistance are inspected, and some relief afforded. They are advised and assisted in suitable employments Their children and all others under our care are properly educated for the ordinary duties of life

7th Ans Clear in the several parts of this query

8th Ans We know of none giving fear on these accounts

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

Martha Rorke clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friend held the 14th of 6th month 1888

This Meeting appoints Anne Rorke and Fannie L Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 12th of 7th month 1888

The clerk being absent Anne Rorke was appointed for the day

The representatives report they attended the Monthly Meeting

This Meeting appoints Agnes Clark and Sarah V Rorke to attend the Monthly Meeting As our representatives and report

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This Meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 8th mo 9th 1888

The clerk being absent Lizzie R Rorke was appointed for the day.

The representatives report they attended the Monthly Meeting

Lizzie R Rorke and Fannie L Rorke are appointed representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting and report

This Meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 13th of 9th month 1888

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment

The Queries were all read in this meeting with answers to the six usually answered at this time they are as follows and are directed to the Monthly Meeting

The Advices were read also

We appoint Agnes Clark and Anne Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as our representatives and report

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 11th of 10th month 1888

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting did not attend

This Meeting appoints Lizzie R Rorke and Fannie L Rorke to attend the next Monthly Meeting and report

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 8th of 11th month 1888

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment

This Meeting appoints Sarah V Rorke and Martha Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as our representatives and report

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This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 13th of 12th month 1888

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting report they attended

The time having expired for which the clerk was appointed Agnes Clark and Anne Rorke were appointed to bring forward the name of a Friend to serve in that capacity for the ensuing year and report to our next meeting

This Meeting appoints Sarah V Rorke and Agnes Clark to attend the next Monthly Meeting and report

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This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 10th of 1st month 1889

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment

This Meeting appoints Lizzie R Rorke and Anne Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 14th of 2nd month 1889

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting report they both attended

The committee appointed to bring forward the name of a Friend to serve this Meeting as clerk proposed Martha Rorke which being approved of by the Meeting she is appointed to that service for one year

The Queries were all read in this Meeting with answers to the six usually answered at this time they are directed to the Monthly Meeting. The Advices were read also

We appoint Lizzie R Rorke and Martha Rorke to attend the next Monthly Meeting as our representatives and report

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

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1st Ans Most Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline. The hour nearly observed clear of all unbecoming behaviour in them

2nd Ans Friends are preserved in love one towards another. No differences that we know of Friends avoid and discourage tale-bearing and detraction

3rd Ans 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. but in plainness of dress language and deportment which it enjoins, difficiencies are apparent They appear to be good examples themselves in these respects, We trust they endeavor to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation But in the reading of pernicious books a greater care is necessary

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

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

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

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 14th of 3rd month 1889

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment

This Meeting appoints Agnes Clark, and Sarah V Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report

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This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 11th of 4th month 1889

The representatives to the last Monthly Meeting report they attended

This Meeting appoints Lizzie R Rorke and Martha Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report to our next meeting

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 9th of 5th Month 1889

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment

The queries were all read in this Meeting with their answers. which are as follows they are directed to the Monthly Meeting

The Advices were read also

This Meeting appoints Agnes Clark and Anne Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as our Representatives and report

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

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1st Ans Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and discipline. The hour nearly observed Clear of all unbecoming behavior in [them]

2nd Ans Friends are preserved in love one [towards] another. No differences that we know of Friends do avoid and discourage tale-bearing and detraction

3rd Ans Most Friends endeavor to train up their children and those of other Friends under their care, in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us. But in the plainness and simplicity of dress language and deportment which it enjoins deficiencies are apparent. Most Friends are good examples in these respects themselves. They endeavor to guard their children, and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books

[Page 90 Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends 1883-1895 - 99-0-4]

4th Ans Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively as far as we know

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

6th Ans The circumstances of the poor are duly inspected relief seasonably afforded And advised and assisted in suitable employments. Their children and all others under our care are in a way to be educated for the ordinary duties of life

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

8th Ans Friends are just in their dealings and punctual in fulfilling their engagements And are careful to conduct their business as becomes our religious profession. When any give occasion for fear on these accounts they are seasonably labored with for their preservation and recovery

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

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 13th of 6th month 1889

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended

This Meeting appoints Lizzie R Rorke & Martha Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report to our next Meeting

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This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 11th of 7th month 1889

The representatives appointed to attend the last Monthly Meeting did not attend

This Meeting appoints Marion Rorke and Agnes Clark to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 8th of 8th month 1889

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The clerk being absent Lizzie R Rorke was appointed for the day

One of the representatives to the last Monthly Meeting reports she attended

This Meeting appoints Anne Rorke and Lizzie R Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time next Month if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting Of Women Friends held the 14th of 11th month 1889

We appoint Sarah V Rorke and Anne Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 12th of 12th month 1889

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment

The Queries were all read in this Meeting with answers to the six usually answered at this time they are as follows and are directed to the Monthly Meeting

The Advices were read also

This Meeting appoints Agnes Clark and Sarah V Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as our representatives and report

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

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1st Ans Most Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and discipline. The hour nearly observed Clear of all unbecoming behavior in them

2nd Ans Friends are preserved in love one towards another. No differences that we know of. Friends do avoid and discourage tale-bearing and detraction

3rd Ans Most Friends endeavor to train up their children and those of other Friends under their care, in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us. But in the plainness and simplicity of dress language & deportment which it enjoins difficiencies are apparent. Most Friends are good examples in these respects themselves. They endeavor to guard their children and all others under their care. against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books.

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4th Ans. ~~Most~~ Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively as far as we know

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

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

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 13th of 2nd Month 1890

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The Queries were all read in this Meeting with answers to the six usually answered at this time They are as follows and are directed to the Monthly Meeting

The Advices were read also

This Meeting appoints Anne Rorke and Martha Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report to our next meeting

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

1st Ans. Most Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline. The hour nearly observed No unbecoming behavior to remark

2nd Ans. Friends are preserved in love one towards another. If differences arise care is taken to end them Friends endeavor to avoid and discourage tale-bearing and detraction

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3rd Ans. We believe most Friends endeavor to train up their children. and those of other Friends under their care. In the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us. But in dress and address difficiencies are apparent. We believe Friends endeavor to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books

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

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

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 13th of 3rd month 1890

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment

The time having expired for which the clerk was appointed Agnes Clark and Lizzie R Rorke are appointed to bring forward the name of a Friend to serve this meeting as clerk for the ensuing year and report to our next meeting

This Meeting appoints Carrie E Rorke and Agnes Clark to attend the next Monthly Meeting and report

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This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 10th of 4th month 1890

One of the representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended

The committee to bring forward the name of a Friend to serve as clerk not being ready to report they are continued.

This meeting appoints Anne Rorke and Martha Rorke to attend the next Monthly Meeting as our representatives and report

This meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 8th of 5th Month 1890

The committee appointed to bring forward the name of a Friend to serve this Meeting as clerk proposed Martha Rorke which being approved by the Meeting she is appointed to that service fore the ensueing year

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting report they attended

The queries were all read in this Meeting with their answers which are as follows they are directed to the Monthly Meeting.

The Advices were read also

This Meeting appoints Sarah V Rorke and Agnes Clark to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report to our next Meeting

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This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

Ans 1st Most Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline. The hour nearly observed. No unbecoming behavior to remark

2nd Ans. We believe Friends are preserved in love one towards another. We know of no differences among us. And Friends do avoid and discourage tale-bearing and detraction as far as we know

3rd Ans. 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 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 against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books

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

5th Ans. Friends are clear in the several parts of this query

6th Ans. We know of no poor requiring assistance. all children are educated for the ordinary duties of life

7th Ans Clear.

8th Ans. We know of none giving fear on these accounts

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

Martha Rorke clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 12th of 6th month 1890

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended

Carrie E Rorke and Anne Rorke are appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as our representatives and report

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting Of Women Friends held the 10th of Seventh Month
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One of the representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment

This Meeting appoints Agnes Clark and Martha Rorke to attend the next Monthly Meeting and report

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 14th of 8th month 1890

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended

This Meeting appoints Anne Rorke and Sarah V Rorke to attend the next Monthly Meeting and report

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This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 11th of 9 mo 1890

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment

The Queries were all read in this meeting with answers to the six usually answered at this time which are as follows They are directed to the Monthly Meeting

The advices were read also

This Meeting appoints Agnes Clark and Martha Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report to our next meeting

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This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time next Month if permitted

1st Ans. Most Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline. The hour nearly observed. No unbecoming behavior to remark

2nd Ans Friends are preserved in love one towards another. If differences arise care is taken to end them Friends endeavor to avoid and discourage tale-bearing and detraction

3rd Ans. We believe most Friends endeavor to train up their children and those of other Friends under their care. In the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us. But in dress and address difficiencies are apparent. Friends endeavor to guard their children and all others under their care. against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books

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

5th Ans 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

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

Martha Rorke clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 9th of 10th month 1890

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended

This Meeting appoints Lizzie R Rorke and Fannie L McBride to attend the next Monthly Meeting as our representatives and report

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 13th of 11th Month 1890

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting at to the appointment

This Meeting appoints Agnes Clark and Martha Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report

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This meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time next Month if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 11th of 12th Month 1890

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended

The queries were all read in this meeting with answers to the six usually answered at this time which are as follows these are directed to the Monthly Meeting

The Advices were also read

Fannie L McBride having married a person not a member of our society Agnes Clark and Lizzie R Rorke are appointed to visit her to see if she wishes to retain her membership and report to our next Monthly Meeting

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This Meeting appoints Anne Rorke and Sarah V Rorke to attend the next Monthly as our representatives and report

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

1st Ans. Most Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and discipline. The hour nearly observed no unbecoming behavior to remark.

2nd Ans Friends are preserved in love one towards another. If differences arise due care is taken to end them Friends endeavor to avoid and discourage

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting Of Women Friends held the 12th of 2nd month 1891

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting report they attended

The Queries have all been read in this Meeting with the answers to the six usually answered at this time.

The Advices were also read

We appoint Anne Rorke and Agnes Clark to attend our next Monthly Meeting and report

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

1st Ans Most Friends are careful to attend all our [meetings] for religious worship and discipline The hour nearly observed Clear of all unbecoming behavior

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2nd Ans Friends are preserved in love one towards another. If differences arise care is taken speedily to end them and Friends do avoid tale-bearing and detraction

3rd Ans Most Friends endeavor to train up their children and those of other Friends under their care. in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us. In dress and address deficiencies are apparent. They try 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 Ans We believe Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

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

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

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting Of Women Friends held 12th of 3rd Month 1891

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment

This Meeting appoints Martha Rorke and Sarah V Rorke to at the ensuing Monthly Meeting as our representatives and report

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This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting Of Women Friends held the 9th of 4th month 1891

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended

This Meeting appoints Carrie E Rorke and Agnes Clark to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report to our next Meeting

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 14th of 5th Month 1891

One of the representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended

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The Queries were all read in this Meeting with their answers which are as follows they are directed to the Monthly Meeting

The Advices were also read

This Meeting appoints Sarah V Rorke and Martha Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as our representatives and report

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time next Month if permitted

1st Ans Most Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline. The hour nearly observed. Clear of all unbecoming behavior in them.

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2nd Ans Friend are preserved in love one towards another. No differences that we know of, Friends do avoid and discourage tale-bearing and detraction

3rd Ans Most Friends endeavor to train up their children and those of other Friends under their care, in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us. But in the plainness and simplicity of dress. language, and deportment, which it enjoins. deficiencies are apparent Most Friends are good examples in these respects themselves. They endeavor to guard their children and all others under their care, against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books

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[illegible] [6th Ans] Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively as far as we know

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

6th Ans The circumstances of the poor and of those who appear likely to require assistance are duly inspected and relief seasonably afforded The are advised and assisted in suitable employments, Their children and all others under our care are in a way to be educated for the ordinary duties of life

7th Ans Friends are clear of complying with military requisitions [illegible] and of paying any fine or tax instead thereof

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8th Ans. Friends are just in their dealings and punctual in fulfilling their engagements and are careful to conduct their business as becomes our religious profession, When any give occasion for fear on these accounts they are seasonably labored with for their preservation and recovery

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

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood preparative meeting of Women Friends held the 11th of 6 mo 1891

The Clerk being absent Sarah V Rorke was appointed for the day

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended

We appoint Agnes Clark and Sarah V Rorke our representatives to the Monthly Meeting and report

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This Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

Sarah V Rorke Clerk for the day

Collingwood preparative meeting held 9 of 7th mo 1891

The clerk being absent Sarah V Rorke is appointed for the day

We appoint Sarah V Rorke and Marion Rorke as our representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting and report

~~[Tak]~~ Sarah V Rorke Clerk for the day

Collingwood preparative meeting of women friends held 13 of 8 mo 1891

The clerk being absent Sarah V Rorke is appointed for the day & The representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended

We appoint Sarah V Rorke and Carrie [Rorke] to attend the Monthly Meeting and report

This Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

~~Taken fr~~ Sarah V Rorke clerk for the day

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Collingwood preparative Meeting of Women friends held 10th of 9 mo 1891

The clerk being absent Sarah V Rorke is appointed for the day The representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the six usually answered at this time

The advices were also read

We appoint Fannie McBride and Ann Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report

Sarah V Rorke clerk for the day

Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 10th Month 8th 1891

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment

This meeting appoints Martha Rorke and Anne Rorke to attend the next Monthly Meeting as our representatives and report

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This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting Of Women Friends held the 12 of 11th month 1891

The representatives to the last Monthly Meeting both attended

This Meeting appoints Fannie McBride and Agnes Clark to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting Of Women Friends held 12th Month 10th 1891

One of the representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended

The Queries were all read in this Meeting with answers to the six usually answered at this time which are as follows. and are directed to the Monthly Meeting

The Advices were read also

This Meeting appoints Anne Rorke & Martha Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

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1st Ans Most Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline. The hour nearly observed. No unbecoming behavior to remark

2nd Ans Friends are preserved in love one towards another. If differences arise care is taken to end them Friends do avoid and discourage tale-bearing and detraction

3rd Ans We believe most Friends endeavor to train up their children and those of other Friends under their care In the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us But in dress and address difficiencies are apparent Friends endeavor to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books

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4th Ans Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively as far as we know

5th Ans 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

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

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 1st Month 14th, 1892

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment

The time having expired for which the clerk was appointed, Agnes Clark and Lizzie R Rorke were appointed to bring forward the name of a Friend to act in that capacity and report to our next meeting

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This Meeting appoints Anne Rorke and Sarah V Rorke to attend the next Monthly Meeting as our representatives and report

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting Of Women Friends held 2nd Month 11th 1892

The committee to bring forward the name of [a] Friend to serve as clerk not being ready to report they are continued

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The representatives to the Monthly Meeting report they attended

The Queries were all read in this meeting with answers to the six usually answered at this time. They are as follows, and are directed to the Monthly Meeting

The Advices were read also

This Meeting appoints Martha Rorke and Anne Rorke to attend the next Monthly Meeting and report

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

1st Ans. Most Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline The hour nearly observed, No unbecoming behavior to remark.

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2nd Ans Friends are preserved in love one towards another. We know of no differences among us. Friends do avoid and discourage tale-bearing and detraction

3rd Ans. We believe most Friends endeavor to train up their children and those of other Friends under their care. In the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us. But in dress and address deficiencies are apparent. Friends endeavor to guard their children and all others under their care, against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books

4th Ans Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively as far as we know

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

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

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 3rd Month 10th 1892

The committee to bring forward the name of a Friend to serve this meeting as clerk proposed Martha Rorke which being approved by the meeting she is appointed to that service for one year

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment

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This Meeting appoints Marion Rorke and Martha Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as our representatives and report

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 14th of 4th month 1892

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended

This Meeting appoints Agnes Clark and Sarah V Rorke to attend the next Monthly Meeting and report

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting Of Women Friends held the 12th of 5th Month 1892

One of the representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment

The Queries were all read in this meeting with their answers which are as follows they are directed to the Monthly Meeting ~~the~~

The advices were read also

This Meeting appoints Martha Rorke and Anne Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

1st Ans. Most Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and discipline. The hour nearly observed Clear of all unbecoming behavior in them.

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2nd Ans Friends are preserved in love one towards another. No differences that we know of. Friends do avoid and discourage tale-bearing and detraction

3rd Ans. Most Friends endeavor to train up their children and those of other Friends under their care, in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us. But in the plainness and simplicity of dress, language and deportment which it enjoins deficiencies are apparent. Most

Friends are good examples in these respects themselves. They endeavor to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and pernicious reading

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4th Ans. Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively as far as we know.

5th Ans. Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating drinks except for purposes strictly medicinal, and are clear of frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion

6th Ans. The circumstances of the poor and of those who appear likely to require assistance, are duly inspected and relief seasonably afforded. They are advised and assisted in suitable employments. Their children and all others under our care are in a way to be educated for the ordinary duties of life

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

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8th Ans. Friends are just in their dealings and punctual in fulfilling their engagements, and are careful to conduct their business as becomes our religious profession. When any give occasion for fear on these accounts they are seasonably labored with for their preservation and recovery

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

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 6th Month 9th 1892

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment

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This Meeting appoints Agnes Clark and Fannie McBride to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as our representatives and report

This meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time in next Month if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting Of Women Friends held the 14th of 7th month 18[91]

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting report they attended

This Meeting appoints Sarah V Rorke and Martha Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report to our next meeting

This Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next Month if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting Of Women Friends held 8th Month 11th 1892

One of the representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment

This Meeting appoints Agnes Clark and Anne Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly as our representatives and report

This meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk.

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting Of Women Friends held the 8th of 9th month 1892

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting report they attended

The Queries were all read in this meeting with answers to those usually answered at this time which are as follows They are directed to the Monthly Meeting

The Advices were also read

This Meeting appoints Sarah V Rorke and Agnes Clark to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report to our next meeting

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

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1st Ans. Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and discipline, The hour nearly observed. Clear of all unbecoming behavior in them

2nd Ans. Friends are preserved in love one towards another. No differences that we know of. Friends do avoid and discourage. tale-bearing and detraction

3rd Ans Most Friends endeavor to train up their children and those of other Friends under their care, in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us. But in dress and address deficiencies are apparent. Most Friends are good examples in these respects themselves. They endeavor to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and pernicious reading

[Page 139 Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends 1883-1895 - 99-0-4]

4th Ans. Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively as far as we know

5th Ans. Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating drinks except for purposes strictly medicinal. And are clear of frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion

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

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 13th of 10th mo 1892

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment

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This Meeting appoints Kate Rorke and Anne Rorke as our representatives to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time in next Month if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting Of Women Friends held the 10th of 11th Month 1892

One of the representatives to the Monthly Meeting reports she attended

This Meeting appoints Anne Rorke and Fannie L McBride to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report to our next meeting

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting Of Women Friends held 8th of 12th month 1892

One of the representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment

The Queries were all read in this meeting with answers to the six usually answered at this time They are as follows and are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting

The Advices were read also

This Meeting appoints Sarah V Rorke and Martha Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report

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This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

1st Ans. Most Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline. The hour nearly observed. Clear of all unbecoming behavior in them

2nd Ans Friends are preserved in love one towards another. No differences that we know of. Friends do avoid and discourage tale-bearing and detraction

3rd Ans. Most Friends endeavor to train up their children and those of other Friends under their care. In the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us. But in the plainness and simplicity of dress, language and deportment which it enjoins, difficiencies are apparent

Most Friends are good examples in these respects themselves. They endeavor to guard their children and all others under their care. against corrupt conversation and pernicious reading

[Page 143 Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends 1883-1895 - 99-0-4]

4th Ans Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively as far as we know

5th Ans Friend do avoid the use of all intoxicating drinks except for purposes strictly medicinal And are clear of frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion

9th An Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders, We trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our Discipline

Martha Rorke clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting Of Women Friends held the 12th of 1st Month 1893

The representatives to the last Monthly Meeting attended.

This meeting appoints Anne Rorke and Martha Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 9th of 2nd Month 1893

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment

The Queries were all read in this meeting with answers to the six usually answered at this time which are as follows they are directed to the Monthly Meeting

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The Advices were read also

This Meeting appoints Sarah V Rorke and Agnes Clark as our representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting and report

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

1st Ans. Most Friends are careful to attend all our our meetings for religious worship and discipline The hour nearly observed Clear of all unbecoming behavior in them

2nd Ans. Friends are preserved in love one towards another. No differences that we know of. Friends do avoid and discourage tale-bearing and detraction

[Page 146 Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends 1883-1895 - 99-0-4]

3rd Ans. Most Friends endeavor to train up their children and those of other Friends under their care. In the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us. But in the plainness and simplicity of dress, language, and deportment which it enjoins difficiencies are apparent Most Friends are good examples in these respects themselves, They endeavor to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and pernicious reading.

4th Ans. Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively as far as we know.

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5th Ans. Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating drinks, except for purposes strictly medicinal. And are clear of frequenting taverns or of attending places of diversion

9th Ans. Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders, We trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our Discipline

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting Of Women Friends held the 9th of 3rd Mo 1893

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting report they attended

This Meeting appoints Sarah V Rorke and Martha Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report

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This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 13th of 4th Month 1893

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment

The time having expired for which the clerk was appointed. Anne Rorke and Sarah V Rorke are appointed to bring forward the name of a Friend to serve in that capacity for the ensuing year and report to our next meeting

This Meeting appoints Anne Rorke and Martha Rorke to attend the next Monthly Meeting as our representatives and report

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This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting Of Women Friends held 5th Month 11th 1893

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting report they attended

The committee appointed to bring forward the name of a Friend to serve this meeting as clerk, proposed Martha Rorke which being approved of by the Meeting she is appointed to that service for one year

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The Queries were all read in this meeting with their answers which are as follows and are directed to the Monthly Meeting

The Advices were also read,

This Meeting appoints Agnes Clark and Sarah V Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

1st Ans. Most Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and discipline, the hour nearly observed, Clear of all unbecoming behavior in them.

2nd Ans. Friends are preserved in love one towards another. No differences that we know of. Friends do avoid and discourage tale-bearing and detraction

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3rd Ans. Most Friends endeavor to train up their children, and those of other Friends under their care, in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us. But in the plainness and simplicity of dress, language, and deportment which it enjoins deficiencies are apparent, Most Friends are good examples in these respects themselves. They endeavor to guard their children, and all others, under their care, against corrupt conversation and pernicious reading

4th Ans. Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively as far as we know

5th Ans Friends do 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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6th Ans. The circumstances of the poor and of those who appear likely to require assistance, are duly inspected and relief seasonably afforded. They are advised and assisted in suitable employments Their children and all others under our care are in a way to be educated for the ordinary duties of life.

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

8th Ans. Friends are just in their dealings and punctual in fulfilling their engagements, and are careful to conduct their business as becomes our religious profession When any give occasion for fear on these accounts they are seasonably labored with for their preservation and recovery

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

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting Of Women Friends held the 13th of 7th month 18[93]

The clerk being absent Sarah V Rorke was appointed for the day

Agnes Clark and Sarah V Rorke were appointed as our representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting and report

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time next month if [permitted]

Martha Rorke clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 10th of 8th Month 1893

The clerk being absent Sarah V Rorke was appointed for the day

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting reports they attended -

We appoint Anne Rorke and Agnes Clark to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report.

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time. in next month if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting Of Women Friends held the 14th of 9th Month 1893

The clerk being absent Anne Rorke was appointed for the day.

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The representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended.

The Queries were all read in this Meeting with answers to the six usually answered at this time which are as follows and are directed to the Monthly Meeting

The Advices were also read,

We appointed Agnes Clark and Anne Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report.

1st Ans Most Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and discipline. The hour nearly observed, No unbecoming behavior to remark

2nd Ans Friends are preserved in love, one towards another. When differences arise care is taken to end them Tale-bearing and detraction discouraged and avoided

[Page 156 Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends 1883-1895 - 99-0-4]

3rd Ans 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. Though more care is desirable as regards the plainness and simplicity of dress, language and deportment which it enjoins. Friends are generally good examples in these respects themselves, We believe they endeavor to guard their children and all others under their care, against corrupt conversation and pernicious reading

4th Ans Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively as far as we know

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5th [Ans] 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.

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

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 12th of 10th [m] 1893

The clerk being absent Sarah V Rorke was appointed for the day

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting reports they attended.

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Anne Rorke and Fannie McBride were appointed as our representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting and report.

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted.

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting Of Women Friends held the 9th of 11th Mo 1893

One of the representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment

This Meeting appoints Agnes Clark and Sarah V Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report to our next meeting

This meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted.

Martha Rorke clerk

[Page 159 Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends 1883-1895 - 99-0-4]

Collingwood Preparative Meeting Of Women Friends held the 11th of 1st Month 1894

This Meeting appoints Anne Rorke and Martha Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as our representatives and report

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting Of Women Friends held 2nd mo 8th 1894

The representatives to the last Monthly Meeting report they attended

The queries were all read in this meeting with answers to the six usually answered at this time. They are as follows and are directed to the Monthly Meeting.

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The Advices were also read

This Meeting appoints Agnes Clark and Martha Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report.

This meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

1st Ans. Most Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and discipline. The hour nearly observed. No unbecoming behavior to remark.

2nd Ans. Friends are preserved in love one towards another. No differences that we know of. Tale-bearing and detraction, discouraged and avoided

3rd Ans. 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. Though more care is desirable as regards the plainness and simplicity of dress, language, and deportment which it enjoins. Friends are generally good examples in these respects themselves. They endeavor to guard their children and all others under their care, against corrupt conversation and pernicious reading.

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4th Ans Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively as far as we know

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

[Page 162 Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends 1883-1895 - 99-0-4]

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

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 3rd [mo] 8th 1894

One of the representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended

This Meeting appoints Anne Rorke and Martha Rorke as our representatives to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report

This meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

[Page 163 Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends 1883-1895 - 99-0-4]

Collingwood Preparative Meeting Of Women Friends held 4th mo 12th 1894

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment

The time having expired for which the clerk was appointed Anne Rorke and Sarah V Rorke are appointed to bring forward ~~in this meeting~~ the name of a Friend to serve in that station for the ensuing year and report to our next meeting

This meeting appoints Sarah V Rorke and Anne Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report

This meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting Of Women Friends held 5th Month 10th 1894

The committee appointed to bring forward the name of a Friend to serve this meeting as clerk proposed Martha Rorke which being approved of by the meeting she is appointed to that service for one year

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting report they attended

The queries were all read in this meeting with their answers which are as follows. They are directed to the Monthly Meeting

The Advices were read also

This meeting appoints Anne Rorke and Agnes Clark as our representatives to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting And report.

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This meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted.

1st Ans Most Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline. The hour nearly observed. No unbecoming behavior to remark.

2nd Ans. Friends are preserved in love, one towards another, No differences that we know of. Tale-bearing and detraction discouraged and avoided

3rd Ans. 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. Though more care is desirable as regards the plainness and simplicity of dress, language and deportment which it enjoins. Friends are generally good examples in these respects themselves, They

endeavor to guard their children, and all others under their care, against corrupt conversation and pernicious reading.

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4th Ans. Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively as far as we know.

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

6th Ans. The circumstances of the poor and of those who appear likely to require assistance are duly inspected, and relief seasonably afforded. They are advised and assisted in suitable employments. Their children and all others under our care, are properly educated for the ordinary duties of life

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

8th Ans. Friends are just in their dealings and punctual in fulfilling their engagements, and are careful to conduct their business as becomes our religious profession. When any give occasion for fear on these accounts they are seasonably labored with for their preservation and recovery

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

Martha Rorke clerk

[Page 168 Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends 1883-1895 - 99-0-4]

Collingwood Preparative Meeting Of Women Friends held 6th Month 14th 1894

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment

This meeting appoints Anne Rorke and Martha Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report to our next meeting –

This meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting Of Women Friends held the 12th of 7th month 1894

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting report they attended

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This Meeting appoints Agnes Clark and Sarah V Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting Of Women Friends held the 9th of 8th Month 1894

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment

This meeting appoints Sarah V Rorke and Martha Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as our representatives and report

This meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting Of Women Friends held 9th [mo] 13th 1894

The Queries were all read in this meeting with answers to the six usually answered at this time which are as follows they are directed to the Monthly Meeting the

The Advices were also read

This Meeting appoints Sarah V Rorke and Martha Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

1st Most Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline. The hour nearly observed No unbecoming behavior to remark.

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2nd Ans Friends are preserved in love one towards another, No differences that we know of. Tale-bearing & detraction discouraged and avoided

3rd Ans 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. Though more care is desirable as regards the plainness, and simplicity of dress, language, and, deportment which it enjoins. Friends are generally good examples in these respects themselves. They endeavor to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and pernicious reading.

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4th Ans. Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively as far as we know

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

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

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting Of Women Friends held [illegible] the 11th of 10th month 1894

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment

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This meeting appoints Agnes Clark and Anne Rorke as our representatives to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report

This meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting Of Women Friends held 8th of 11th mn 1894

The representatives to the last Monthly Meeting attended

This Meeting appoints Sarah V Rorke and Martha Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting & report to our next meeting

This meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting Of Women Friends held the 13th of 12th mn 1894

The representatives to the last Monthly Meeting attended

This meeting appoints Agnes Clark and Anne Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report

This meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

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Collingwood Preparative Meeting Of Women Friends held the 10th of 1st mo 1895

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment

This Meeting[illegible] appoints Sarah V Rorke and Martha Rorke as our representatives to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report

This meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting Of Women Friends held 2nd Mo 14th 1895

The clerk being absent Anne Rorke acted for the day

The representatives to the last Monthly Meeting attended

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The Queries were all read in this meeting with answers to the six usually answered at this time, which are as follows. They are directed to the Monthly Meeting

The Advices were also read

Anne Rorke & Carrie Rorke were appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting & report

This meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

1st Ans Most Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline.

The hour nearly observed, No unbecoming behavior to remark

2nd Ans Friends are preserved in love one towards another, No differences that we know of.

Tale-bearing and detraction discouraged and avoided.

3rd Ans 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. Though more care is desirable, as regards the plainness and simplicity of dress, language, and deportment which it enjoins Friends are generally good examples in these respects themselves, They endeavor to guard their children, and all others under their care, against corrupt conversation and pernicious reading

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4th Ans Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively as far as we know

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

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

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting Of Women Friends held the 14th of 3rd Month 1895

This Meeting appoints Sarah V Rorke and Martha Rorke as our representatives to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report.

The time having expired for which the clerk was appointed Agnes Clark and Anne Rorke are appointed to bring forward the name of a Friend to serve in that capacity for the ensuing year, and report to our next meeting

This meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted.

Martha Rorke clerk

[Page 179 Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends 1883-1895 - 99-0-4]

Collingwood Preparative Meeting Of Women Friends held the 11th of 4th mo 1895

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting report they attended

The committee appointed to bring forward the name of a Friend to serve this meeting as clerk not being ready to report, they are continued

This Meeting appoints Anne Rorke and Martha Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report to our next Meeting

This meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

[Page 180 Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends 1883-1895 - 99-0-4]

Collingwood Preparative Meeting Of Women Friends held Fifth Month 9th 1895

The committee appointed to bring forward the name of a Friend to serve this meeting as clerk proposed Martha Rorke which being approved of by the meeting she was appointed [illegible] that service for one year

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment

The queries were all read in this meeting with their answers which are as follows, they are directed to the Monthly Meeting -

The Advices were read also

This meeting appoints Sarah V Rorke and Agnes Clark to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as our representatives and report

[Page 181 Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends 1883-1895 - 99-0-4]

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

1st Ans. Most Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline. The hour nearly observed. No unbecoming behavior to remark

2nd Ans. Friends are preserved in love one towards another. No differences that we know of, Tale-bearing and detraction discouraged and avoided.

3rd Ans. 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, Though more care is desirable, as regards the plainness and simplicity of dress, language, and deportment which it enjoins. Friends are generally good examples in these respects themselves. They endeavor to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation, and pernicious reading

[Page 182 Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends 1883-1895 - 99-0-4]

4th An. Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively as far as we know.

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

6th Ans. The circumstances of the poor and of those who appear likely to require assistance are duly inspected, and relief seasonably afforded. They are advised and assisted in suitable employments. Their children and all others under our care are properly educated for the ordinary duties of life

[Page 183 Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends 1883-1895 - 99-0-4]

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

8th Ans Friends are just in their dealings and punctual in fulfilling their engagements, and are careful to conduct their business as becomes our religious profession. When any give occasion

for fear on these accounts, they are seasonably labored with for their preservation and recovery.

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

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting Of Women Friends held 6th month 13th 1895

The clerk being absent Anne Rorke was appointed for the day

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One of the representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended

This meeting appoints Anne Rorke and Agnes Clark to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report

This meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting Of Women Friends held 7th month 11th 1895

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment

This meeting appoints Sarah V Rorke and Jessie Rorke as our representatives to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report.

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This meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

Collingwood Preparative Meeting Of Women Friends held 8th month 8th 1895

One of the representatives to the Monthly Meeting report they both attended

This meeting appoints Agnes Clark and Martha Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report to our next meeting

This meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

[Page 186 Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends 1883-1895 - 99-0-4]

Collingwood Preparative Meeting Of Women Friends held 9th mo 12th 1895

The representatives to the last Monthly attended to the appointment

The queries were all read in this meeting with their answers which are as follows They are directed to the Monthly Meeting. The Advices were read also.

This meeting appoints Anne Rorke and Martha Rorke as our representatives to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report

This meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted.

First Ans Most Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, The hour nearly observed. No unbecoming behavior to remark.

2nd Ans Friends are preserved in love one towards another, No differences that we know of. Tale-bearing and detraction discouraged and avoided.

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3rd Ans. 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, Though more care is desirable, as regards the plainness and simplicity of dress, language, and deportment, which it enjoins Friends are generally good examples in these respects themselves. They endeavor to guard their children, and all others under their care, against corrupt conversation and pernicious reading.

4th As Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively as far as we know

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

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

Martha Rorke clerk