

West Lake Preparative Meeting, 1860-68

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West Lake was established in 1803 as a Preparative meeting under Adolphustown Monthly Meeting. Both men and women held their own meetings and recorded separate minutes. The men's minutes from this period have not survived. West Lake first built a meeting house on "Bowerman Hill" just west of Bloomfield. Due to growth, in 1817 a new and larger meeting house was built in eastern Bloomfield on the site of the current Bethany Christian Reformed Church. The old burial ground survives south of the road across from this meeting site. In 1821, West Lake was established as the Monthly Meeting and Adolphustown became a Preparative meeting. Subordinate meetings were Green Point, Ameliasburgh, Haldimand and Cold Creek. In 1828 the Quakers separated in two factions and this book was maintained by the Hicksite Quakers.

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This is a complete transcription and it is hoped that researchers will find it revealing about the life and times of these early Quaker settlers in Upper Canada. A microfilm done in 1974 is available at the Archives of Ontario. A more recent filming of the original minute book done by Ancestry.com is on line with a searchable nominal index. This full transcription and the Ancestry images will complement each other.

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**West Lake Prepareative Meeting
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West Lake Quotoes are

2 percent on the Quarterly Meetings

10 63 ---- on the Mo Meeting

47 ----- on the Prepareative Meeting

The clerk was appointed in 7th mo 1860

The committee to agree with some one to find wood and make fires were appointed in 10th mo

The committe on births and deaths to report before every Qr meeting

~~The committee to enclose the meeting house grounds reporting in 1st mo are continued united 5th mo~~

The Treasure appointed 9th mo 1861

The Treasurer settled with 12th mo 1862

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A list of Percentage

1 Charles G Bowerman 7 6 per	19 Archelaus Hubbs 2 3 per
2 W ^m Hubbs 4 3	20 Henry Hubbs 2 3
3 Stephen White } 4 Moses White } 6 5	21 Havaland Hubbs 4 Heavland
5 John White 4 3	22 John Kingston 1

6 Joseph Baker 2	23 Nicholas Lazier 2
7 Judah H Bowerman 3	24 X Lewis Lazier
8 Vincent } Bowerman 9 Levi V } 6	25 George G Lear 3
10 Cornelias Bowerman 4	26 Andrew Lamby 2
11 Amos Bowerman 2	27 Amos Hubbs 4 3
12 Amos Hubbs X Daniel Bowerman 1	28 James Noxon 3
13 Stephen Hubbs Bennet Bowerman 1	29 Richard Southard 2
14 Philip Clark 6 7 6	30 George Stephens ½ 2-3 Robert Taylor
15 Edward Cronk 7 6	31 Wm Valentine 5 4
16 Alexander Derbyshire 4 2	32 Levi Varney 1 ½
17 David Derbyshire 2	33 Sanford White 1
18 Job Elsworth 6	34 Thomas Warring 7 6
	35 Francis Warring 3
	36 Anthony White 1 Noah Penny 4 3

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West Lake Prepareative meeting of Friend held 11th mo 8th 1860~

The clerk being absent William Valentine was appointed for the day ~

One of the representatives to attend the mo meeting reports he attended no report of the other.

One of the committee to raise the ??? [smudge] defray the expences of meetings held at Picton report the money raised and paid.

One of the committee appointed in seventh mo. last to enclose the meeting house grounds report some progress they are continued.

John White & Vincent Bowerman are appointed to attend the mo meeting with the business from this and report ~

Then Adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held 12th mo 13th 1860

One of the representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attended

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual six whis are as follows. The advices were also read

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1st ans Friends generally with some exceptions are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and dicipline. The hour nearly observed. Two instances of unbecomeing behaviour besides sleeping and some care taken in the above deficiencies.

2nd Several instances of a want of love and unity between friends which are mostly under care. When differences have arisen some care ~~has been~~ exerted to end them. Tale bearing and detraction are discouraged but not so fully avided as could be desired ~

3rd Friends generally endeavour to train up their children and those of other friends under their care in the principles of the Christain religion as professed by us and in the plainness and simplicity of dress language and deportment which it enjoins. They are also good examples in these respects themselves, and do endeavour to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books

4th We believe friends generally are diligent

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in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collecttively.

5th Friends we believe avoid the use of distilled spiritous liquors except for medicinal purposes and are clear of frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion

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

Came to this meeting a proposal of marriage signed by Ambroce Chapin and Abagil Leavens which was directed to the mo meeting

The committee appointed to enclose the meeting house grounds report no farther progress they are continued

The committee appointed to agree with some persons to find wood and make fires sweep and take care of the meeting house house and yard report they have agreed with Thomas Wareing to find wood for one year for \$10.00 begining 12th mo 10st and Adison McFaul to make fires sweep and take care of the meeting house and yard for the sum \$16.00 for one year begining the 10 of 11th mo. They have also

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made some progress in collecting the last years sum they are continued.

Judah H Bowerman and Daniel Derbyshire are appointed to attend the mo meeting with the business from this and report.

No quarterly collection

Then adjourned

West Lake Preparative of Friends held 1st mo 10th 1861

The representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attended and produced a minute there from.

The mo meeting forward a minute to this directing us to raise our proportion of \$2000 for the yearly meetings use and pay to that meetings Clerk, and also to the observances of the extracts of 1859 respecting Schools.

Daniel Derbyshire Judah H Bowerman and Thomas Wareing are appointed to collect our proportion of the said sum and pay to this meeting Clerk, also to get the necessary information respecting schools agreeable

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to the extracts of 1859.

The committee appointed to enclose the meeting house grounds report nothing farther done they are continued to report in 5th mo next.

The committee to raise the money to defray the expences of the last years fuel and making fires &c report there is \$10 yet to be collected they are continued.

Jobe Elsworth and Amos Hubbs are appointed to attend the mo meeting as our representatives with the business from this and report

Then Adjourned

West Lake Preparative meeting of Friends held 2nd mo 14th 1861

The representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attend and produced a number of London Epistles

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to them as follows. The advices were also read

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

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the hour pretty nearly observed, two instances of unbecoming behaviour in them

2nd Friends are preserved in love one towards another with the exception of five instances where that unity which is so necessary for the preservation and prosperity of the truth does not exist When difference hath arisen care has been taken to end them Talebearing and detraction is discouraged but not altogether avoided

3rd We believe Friends do endeavour to train up their children and those of other Friends under their care in the principles of the christian religion as professed by us, and in the plainness and simplicity of dress Language and deportment which it enjoins. They are generally good examples in these respects themselves and they do endeavour to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books

4th We believe most Friends are diligent in reading the Scriptures of truth in their families collectively

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

6th We know of none so poor amongst us as to require assistance or any that is out of employment, their children and all others under our care appear to be in a way to get Education to fit them for the ordinary duties of life.

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

8th It does not appear but Friends are just in their dealings and punctual in fulfilling their engagements. They appear to be careful to conduct their business as becomes our religious profession We know of none who have given occasion for fear on those accounts

9th Care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness agreeable to discipline ~

The committee to raise our proportion of the yearly meeting money and to get the necessary information respecting schools report the money all raised and forwarded

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With respect to schools they report as follows there are 22 children between the age of 5 and 16 years also of which have been in the way of attending school. 19 have attended comon Schools 3 have attend Friends Boarding School. There is one boarding school under the care of the society and one the care of a Friend, each of which teach a first day School also

One of the committee to collect the money for wood and making fires &c report no farther progress they are continued

The committee on births and deaths report two birth and three deaths since the last report not yet recorded.

Thomas Warring and Charles G Bowerman are appointed to get a new stove and see that both are in a proper order to be used and produce the bill to the next meeting

No quarterly collection

Stephen Hubbs and Judah H. Bowerman are appointed to attend the mo meeting as our representatives and report

Then adjourned

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West Lake Prepareative meeting of Friends held 3rd mo 14th 1861 ~

One of the representatives to attend the mo meeting reports he attended

The committee to collect the money for finding wood and making fires report no farther progress, they are continued.

The committee appointed to get a new stove and put them both in order for use report they have fulfilled their ~~agreement~~ appointment the expences of which is \$13 Daniel Derbyshire and Stephen White are appointed to collect the said sum and pay to the committee ~

Charles G Bowerman and Richard Southard are appointed to attend the mo meeting as our representatives with the business from this and report

Then Adjourned

West Lake Prepareative meeting of Friends held 4th mo 11th 1861

The representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attended
One of the committee to collect the money for finding wood and

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making fires report some progress they are continued with Judah H Bowerman added

The committee to raise ~~to raise~~ the money for getting a new stove report the money all raised and paid over.

Vincent Bowerman and Charles G Bowerman are appointed to get the information of what percentage each member is willing to pay ~~yearly~~ towards all moneys the meeting thinks proper to raise ~

Edward Cronk & Joseph Baker are appointed to attend the mo meeting as our representatives with the business from this and to report ~

Then Adjourned

West Lake Prepareative meeting of Friends held 5th mo 9th 1861

One of the representatives to atend the mo meeting report they attended.

The committee to get the information of what percentage each member is willing to pay, report some progress but not

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completed they are continued

The committee to collect the money for finding wood and making fires reports the money all raised and paid over ~

Anthony Haight and Levi Varney are appointed to attend the mo meeting with the business from this and report.

Then Adjourned

West Lake Prepareative meeting of Friends held 6th mo 6th 1861 ~

One of the representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attended

The committee to get the information of what percentage each member is willing to pay report some progress but not yet completed they are continued. [written in the left margin adjacent to this is the following] Committee to report in tenth mo

One of the committee to enclose ~~it~~ a part of the meeting house grounds report it completed and the cost there of to be \$15.80. Judah H Bowerman & James Nonon are appointed to collect the said sum and pay to the committee.

Daniel Derbyshire Vincent Bowerman and Job Elsworth are appointed to finish

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fencing the meeting house grounds and to put up guard by it also to fix the shed and report in tenth mo ~

One of the committee on births and deaths reports there are two deaths and one birth not yet recorded

Charles G Bowerman, and Justice Merrill are appointed to attend the mo meeting as our representatives and report.

Then adjourned ~

West Lake Prepareative meeting of Friends held 7th mo 11th 1861 ~

The representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attended.

The Committee to get the information respecting what percentage each member is willing to pay report some progress though not completed they are continued.

One of the committee to collect the money for partly enclosing the meeting house grounds report they are not ready to make a report they are continued.

Came to this meeting by way of the overseers a request to be joined in

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membership with friends signed Smith Huff which was directed to the mo meeting

The Clerks time being expired Cornelias Bowerman & Charles G Bowerman are appointed to bring forward a name to ~~serve~~ the next meeting to serve as clerk for the ensuing year

Edward Cronk and Amos Bowerman are appointed to attend the mo meeting as our representatives with the business from this and report.

Then adjourned ~

West Lake Prepareative Meeting of Friends held 8th mo 8th 1861 ~

The representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attended.

The committee to bring forward a name to serve as clerk proposed Levi Bowermans name which was united with and he appointed to that service for one year

The committee to get the information of what percentage each member is willing to pay report no farther progress they are continued

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Our dear friend John Hodgkin attended this meeting with a certificate of concurrence and unity from the mo meeting of Lewis and chichester England endorsed by the Quartly meeting of Sussex Surrey - Hamshire and part of Dorsetshire with an accompanying minute of the yearly meeting of ministers and Elders held in London whose company and gospel labors have bee truly edifying and Satisfactory to us ~

The committee to collect the money for partly encloseing the meeting house grounds report the money nearly all raised they are continued

Johnson Brewer and Judah H Bowerman are appointed to attend the mo meeting as our representatives and to report

Then adjourned

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West Lake Prepareative meeting of Friends held 9th mo 12th 1861 ~

The representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attended

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to ~~the~~ Six of them as follows. The advices were also read

1st ans Friends are generally careful to attend all of our meetings for religious worship and dicipline though there are some exceptions The hour is nearly observed. No unbecomeing behaviour to remark except sleeping.

2nd Friends appear to be preserved in love one towards another except four instances in which care has been extended When differences have arisen care has been taken to end them Talebearing and detraction are discouraged and mostly avoided as far as appears.

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Principles of the Christain religion as professed by us and in the plainness and simplicity of dress language and deportment which it enjoins we trust they are good examples in these respects themselves and that they endeavour to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious book ~

4th We believe friends are mostly diligent in reading the holy Scriptures in their families collectively.

5th We know of no breach of this query ~~as far~~ amongst us.

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

The committee to get the information of what per cent each member is willing to pay report they have the 100 per subscribed.

The committee to collect the money for partly enclosing the meeting house grounds

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Treasurer appointed

report an overplus of money raised and the sum of money called for is paid over

Edward Cronk is appointed as treasurer of this meeting for one year and to produce receipts for all moneys received

Edward Cronk, Judah H Bowerman and Levi Bowerman are appointed to open subscriptions to collect the money for painting the out side of the meeting house and if successful they are also to see to completing the job

Cornelias Bowerman & Joseph Baker are appointed to attend the mo meeting as our representatives with the business from this and report.

Then Adjourned

West Lake Prepareative meeting of Friends held 10th mo 3rd 1861

The representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attended

The committee to see to the painting of the meeting house report some progress they are continued

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Thomas Warring and Edward Cronk are appointed to agree with some persons to find wood and make fires sweep and take care of the meeting house and yard Also to collect the money and pay to those for the past years Services

Daniel Derbyshire & Charles G Bowerman are appointed to attend the mo meeting as our representaives with the business from this and report

Then Adjourned

West Lake Prepareative meeting of friends held 11th mo 14th 1861 ~

The clerk being abcent Judah H Bowerman was appointed for the day

The ~~committee~~ representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attended and produced a number of addresses to Friends in North Carolina America from the yearly meetings of Friends held in London also a number of the New York Yearly meetings minutes and the extracts but not producing all the business they are continued

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The committee appointed to see to the painting of the meeting report the meeting house painted and some progress in collecting the expense for the same, the amount of the expense are \$70-00 they are continued

The committee to agree with some persons to sweep build fires and take care of the meeting house and yard and to furnish wood for the ensuing year also to collect the money and pay over to those for the past years services report they have agreed with Amos Bowerman to build fires sweep and take care of the meeting house for one year for the sum of \$16 and Thomas warring to furnish wood for the sum of \$10.. And have made Some progress in raising the money to defray the expences of the past year they are continued ~

The Treasurer produced a receipt of .95

The committee appointed to finish building the fence around the yard and put up guards by it, also to fix the shed, report Some pro-gress they are continued to report

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in fifth mo next.

Robert Saylor and Daniel Bowerman are appointed to attend the mo meeting as our representatives and produce the business from this and report

Then Adjourned

West Lake prepareative meeting of Friends held 12th mo 12th 1861

No account from the representatives to attend the mo meeting they are continued
[written in the left margin is the following]

The committee on repairs to report in 5th mo 1862

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual Six as follows. The advices wer[e] also read

1st We believe friends are generally careful to attend all our religious mtgs for worship and discipline, the hour nearly observed Clear of all unbecomeing behaviour except some instances of sleeping

2nd Love and unity is generally maintained amongst us as becomes our religious profession except four instances. When differances have arisen care has been extended to end them

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and care has been taken in the above deficiencies. Talebearing and detraction are discouraged ~~and mostly~~ but not so fully avoided as could be desired

3rd We ~~de~~ believe friends generally do endeavour to train up their children and those of other friends under their care in the principles of the cristiand religion as profesed by us and in the plainness and simplisity of dress language and deportment which it enjoines, they are generally good examples in these respects themselves. We believe they do endeavour to guard their children and all others under their care against the corrupt conversation and the reading of pernitiuous book ~

4th We believe most friends are careful in reading ~~reading~~ the holy Scriptures in their friends families collectively

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9th Care has been taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness

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and agreeable to our dicipline perhaps not so seasonably in all cases as would have been best
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Job Elsworth & Joseph Baker are appointed to attend the mo meeting as our representatives with the business from this and report

The representatives of 10th mo being continued to produce the remainder of the business have produced the following directing the prepareatives to raise their proportion of \$1600 for the Yearly Meetings use and \$2000 for the use of friends in North Carolina Yearly Meeting also to the observance of the extracts and the Educational fund. Charles G. Bowerman and W^m Valentine are appointed to collect our proportions of the \$3600 above sums and pay to this meetings treasurer

Stephen White & Johnson Brewer are appointed to make out a report respecting Schools also to open subscriptions for the educational fund agreeable to the extracts.

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The committee to collect the money for finding wood and making fires for the past year and also for painting the meeting house report some progress they are continued

Came to this meeting by way of the overseers a request to be joined in membership with friends signed William Brownard? which was directed to the mo meeting

The committee on births and death report them all forwarded except two ~~deaths~~ births -

No Quarterly collection

Then Adjourned

West Lake Prepareative meeting of Friends held 1st mo 9th 1862

The representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attended

The representatives to attend the mo meeting in 11th mo report they attended
[written in the left margin is the following]

The committee on births and deaths reported

The committee to collect the Yearly meeting money report some attention they are continued.

The committee to make out a report of schools and open subscriptions for

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the Educational fund report nothing done they are continued

The committee to collect the money for making fires and painting the meeting house report the money nearly all raised they are continued.

Came to this meeting by way of the Overseers three requests to be joined in membership with Friends. One Signed by Noah T Penny one by George W Stephens and one by William Southard Sen all of which was directed to the mo meeting

Edward Cronk and Amos Bowerman are appointed to attend the mo meeting as our representatives with the business from this and report.

Then Adjourned

West Lake prepareative meeting of friends held 2nd mo 13th 1862

One of the representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attended

The Qeries have all been read in this with the answers to them which

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are as follows. The advices were also read

1st query We belive friends are generally careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and dicipline although there is a slackness with some friends The hour nearly observed. Clear of all unbecomeing behaviour except that of sleeping and some care taken in the above deficiencies

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4th Some friends are diligent in reading the holy scriptures in their families collectively

- 5th Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears
- 6th We know of none that require assistance. We believe all children are in some way to get learning to fit them for business.
- 7th We believe they are
- 8th We believe friends are just in their dealings and punctual in fulfilling their engagements as far as appears. We believe know of none who give occasion for fear on these accounts
- 9th Care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline but not so seasonably in all cases as might have been best

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The committee to collect the yearly meeting money report the money all raised and forwarded

The committee to make out a report respecting schools and the Educational fund produced the following report. 19 children of a suitable age to attend Schools

2 attending schools under care of the meeting

2 Schools taught by member

Not any attending family school

14 attending mixed schools

3 receiving instructions at home

1 school under the care of meeting and 2 first-day schools

Subscription to the education fund 50

The committee to collect the money for finding wood and making fires report the money not quite all raised they are continued

The committee to collect the money for painting the meeting house report the money not yet all raised they are continued

Joseph Baker and Daniel Derbyshire are appointed to attend the mo meeting

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as our representatives with the business from this and report.

The committee on births and deaths report all forwarded except two births.

No Quarterly collection

Then adjourned

West Lake Preppareative meeting of Friends held 3rd mo 13th 1862

The representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attended

The committee to collect the money for finding wood and making fires report it not quite all raised they are continued

The committee to collect the money for painting the meetinghouse report the money all raised

This meeting concludes to raise the sum of \$100 in advance for the use of this meeting and appoints Amos Bowerman Charles G Bowerman and Alexander Derbyshire

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to collect the said sum and pay to this meetings treasurer and take his receipt.

Alexander Derbyshire and Levi Bowerman are appointed to attend the mo meeting with the business from this and report.

Then Adjourned ~

West Lake Prepareative meeting of Friends held 4th mo 10th 1862

One of the representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attended

A number of London yearly meeting Epistols was produced to this meeting from their mo meeting for the benefit of this meeting.

The committee to collect the money for finding wood and making fires report the appointed answered

The committee to collect the sum of \$100 for the use of this meeting report Some progress they are continued to report in 6th mo next

Jobe Elsworth and Philip Clark are appointed to attend the

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mo meeting as our representatives with the business from this and report

Then Adjourned

West Lake Prepareative meeting of Friends held 5th mo 8th 1862 ~

No account from the representatives to attend the mo meeting they are continued to report next mo

The committee appointed to finish building the fence around the yard and repair the shed and the seats of the meeting house report some prgress they are continued

Joseph Baker and Amos Bowerman are appointed to attend the mo meeting as our representatives and report

Then Adjourned

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West Lake Prepareative meeting of Friends held 6th mo 5th 1862

The representatives to attend the mo meeting report that One of them attended

One of the representatives to attend the mo meeting in fourth mo reports they attended.

The committee to finish building the fence around the meeting hours and repair the Shed and seats report some farther progress they are continued and the Clerk directed to give the committee an Order on the treasurer to the amount of \$20.00

The committee to collect the sum of \$100 for the use of this meeting report some progress they are continued

One of the committee on births and deaths report them all forwarded

Robert Sailor and Thomas Warring are appointed to attend the mo meeting as our representatives with the business from this and report

Then Adjourned

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West Lake Preparative meeting of Friends held 7th mo 10th 1862

The representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attended.

The committee to finish building the fence around the meeting house and repair the shed &c produced the following report.

Bill of lumber &c

146 feet of lumber -	-	\$1--22 cts
260 1 ¼ in plank	-	3..25
120 ,, 2 X 4 scantling	-	1..20
290 ,, 1 ¼ in plank	-	3..00
400 ,, 1 in boards	-	3..45
300 ,, do	-	2..70
283 ,, do	-	2..46
430 ,, do	-	3..48
120 ,, do	-	1..45
450 .. do	-	3..60
<u>360</u> ,, do	-	<u>3..06</u>
3199		\$28..69

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	\$	cts
Cost of lumber brought forward	28..68	
Building 34 rods & 12 ft of fence	17..31 ½	
Small gate & setting 4 posts	4..00	
and ripping 6 boards	1..00	
building guards	8..00	
building manger under shed		
and repairing benches	7..01	
79 ^{lbs} nails ,4 ½ ^{lb}	3..55	
hinges for 2 gates	2..75	
drawing lumber	6..00	
40 posts C G Bowerman	4..00	
36 staples and rings	1..00	
Job Elsworth for cedar	3..00	
4 days word .50 per hr	2..00	
use of team one da	0..50	
One day drawing cedar to Bloomfield	1..25	
42 post	<u>4 20</u>	
.50 to Albert Jero for	90..31 ½	
leveling ground	<u>50</u>	
Cr for Old lumber \$2..00	90..81 ½	
do for cash <u>20..00</u>	<u>22..00</u>	
Cr 22..00	Dr 68..81 ½	

leaving a balance unpaid of \$68..81 ½ which the meeting directs to be paid

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as soon as it can be collected and the committee to be continued to finish repairing the shed and also to level and fix the yard.

The committee to collect sum of \$100.00 for the use of this meeting report some progress they are continued

Levi Varney and Richard Southard are appointed to attend the mo meeting as our representatives with the business from this and report

Then adjourned

West Lake Preparative meeting of friends held 8th mo 14th 1862

The clerk being absent Thomas Warring is appointed for the day

No account from the representatives to attend the mo meeting they r - continued.

This meeting directs the clerk to give Daniel Derbyshire and order on the treasurer for the sum of \$68.81 ½ Settling the expences of repairs to

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this date. The committee to collect the sum of \$100.00 for the use of the meeting report some farther progress they are continued.

Charles G Bowerman & Thomas Warring are appointed to attend the mo meeting with the business from this and report.

Then Adjourned

West Lake Preparative meeting of Friends held 9th mo 11th 1862

The Clerk being absent Thomas Warring was appointed for the day

The representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attended

The Queries were all read in this meeting with the answers and advices and the usual Six answered as follows

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5th Friends are clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

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

No account from the representatives to attend the mo meeting in 7th mo they are continued ~

The committee to collect the sum of \$100 for the use of this meeting report farther progress they are continued

Daniel Bowerman and Noah Penny are appointed to attend the mo meeting with the business from this and report

Then adjourned

West Lake Prepareative meeting of Friends held 10th mo 2nd 1862

One of the representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attended but not producing the business they are continued to produce it at the next meeting

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No account from the representatives to attend the mo meeting in seventh they are continued.

One of the committee to raise the Sum \$100,00 for the use of this meeting report some farther progress they are continued

~~The~~ Judah H Bowerman and Stephen White are appointed to collect the sum \$50 for the use of this meeting and pay to the treasurer and take his receipt and report

One of the committee on births and deaths report them all forwarded

Daniel Derbyshire and Vincent Bowerman are appointed to agree with Some friends to find wood and make fires sweep and take care of the meeting house and year for one year.

Daniel Bowerman & Judah H Bowerman are appointed to bring forward a name at the next meeting to serve as clerk for ~~one~~ the ensuing year

Nicholas Lazier and Justice Merrills are appointed to attend the mo meeting

Right

\$45.00 for adolpustown burying ground
as our representatives with the business from this and report

Then Adjourned

West Lake preative meeting of Friends held 11th mo 13th 1862

One of the representatives to attend the mo meeting reports he attended and the other gave a reason for his non attendance, they produced the extracts to which we are directed to the observance of 1

The representatives to produce the business from 9th mo & continued, produced a minute directing us to raise our proportion of \$45.00 to defray at the expences of fencing the burying ground at Adolphustown

No account from the representatives to attend the mo meeting in 7th mo they are continued

[in the left margin adjacent to the above sentence is the following]

back minute in 8th mo

The committee to raise the sum of \$100.00 for the use of this meeting report it all raised and produced a receipt from the Treasurer.

The committee to bring forward a name to serve as clerk proposed

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Levi Bowermans name which was united with and he appointed to that service for one year.

The committee to raise the sum of \$50.00 for the use of this meeting report they have raised \$22.00 they are continued.

The Clerk is directed to give the representatives and order on the treasurer for \$21.15 it being our proportion of money called for by the mo meeting

The Clerk is also directed to give Amos Bowerman and Order on the treasurer for \$16.00 for his services in making fires sweeping and taking care of the meeting house and yard for the past year.

The committee to agree with some friends to find wood sweep and make fires and take care of the meeting house and yard report they have agreed with Amos Bowerman to make fires sweep and take care of the meeting house and yard, for the sum of \$16.00 and Thomas Warring to find wood for \$12,00

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for one year.

Alexander Derbyshire and Anthony Haight are appointed to get the nescessary information required by the yearly meeting respecting schools, also to solicit subscriptions for the Educational fund according to the extracts and report in 2nd mo

Robert Sailor & Alexander Derbyshire are appointed to attend the mo meeting with the buisiness from this and report

Then Adjourned

West Lake Preparrative Meeting of Friends held 12th mo 11th 1862

The representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attended.

The quires have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual Six which are as follows The advices were also read

1st ans Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and dicipline. The hour nearly observed One instance of unbecomeing behaviour

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in time of public speaking and also a few instances of sleeping

2nd Friends are generally preserved in love one towards another except four instances which are under care, when difference have arisen care has been taken to end them, perhaps not so seasonably as in all cases as might have been best. Tale bearing and detraction is discouraged but not so fully avoided as is desired

3rd We believe friends generally do endeavour to train up their children in the principles of the christian religion as professed by us. And in the plainness of dress and address which it enjoins We believe they are generally good examples themselves in these respects Friends do endeavour to guard their children and all others under their care against the corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books

4 Some friends are careful in the reading of the scriptures in their

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families collectively though we fear too many are neglectful of this important duty.

5 We believe they are

9 Care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline perhaps not so seasonable in all cases as might have been best ~

One of the representative to attend the mo meeting in 7th mo report they attended ~

The committee to raise the sum of \$50.00 for the use of this meeting report some farther progress they are continued

James Noxen & Stephen White are appointed examine the accounts of the treasurer of this meeting and report

The committee on births and deaths report them all forwarded

Anthony Haight & William Hubbs are appointed to attend the mo meeting

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with the business from this and report

Then Adjourned ~

West Lake Prepare meeting of Friends held 1st mo 8th 1862 [sic] [1863]

One of the representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attended.

One of the committee to raise the sum of \$50.00 for the use of this meeting report it not yet all raised they are continued

One of the committee to examine the accounts of the treasure report attention they are continued

George Lear & Amos Hubbs are appointed to attend the mo meeting with the business from this and report

Then Adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held 2nd mo 12th 1863

The representatives to attend the mo meeting report, they attended and forwarded a number of pamphlets and epistles for the use of the meeting

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The Queries have all been read in this meeting and answerd as follows The advices were also read

1st ans Friends are generally careful to attend all our meetings ~~of~~ on the first day of the week but our mid week meetings are by many sorrowfully neglected The hour is nearly observed ~~with~~ a few exseptions (~~of sleeping~~ Friends are clear of unbecomeing behaviour as far as appears and some care taken

2nd Friends are generally preserved in love one toward another. There are however 5 instances in which a want of this love is ~~maintained~~ manifested Some care has been taken in these differences but not so seasonable in all cases as might have been best. Talebearing & detraction is not so fully avoided and discouraged in all cases as is desired some care taken

3rd We would hope most friends do endeavouir to train up their children

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and those of other friends under their care in the principles of the Christain religion as professed by us and in the plain ness ~~of~~ and simplicity of dress language and deportment which it enjoins. We fear that friends are not as good examples in these respect as ~~is~~ could be desired We believe Friends do endeavouir to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books

4 We believe most friends are diligent in reading the holy Scripturs in their families collectively

5 We believe Friends are clear in the Several parts of this query

6 We know of none So poor as to require assistance

7 They are

8 Friends are just in their dealing and punctual in their engagements as far as appears They are generally careful to conduct their business as becoms our religeous profession no individual that we know of that have

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given occasion for care on the above accounts

9 Care has been taken to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and according to discipline but not altogether as Seasonably as would have been best

No account from the commitee to raise the Sum of \$50 they are continued

Our quoto of the money for the yearly meeting use not yet raised

There have been no destrants for the past year

The clerk is directed to give an order to Thomas Wareing for \$10 to pay for the wood furnished the meeting for the past year

The committee aponted to procure information respecting Schools made the folling report which is forwarded to the mo meeting

in the preparative meeting

20 attending district Schools
1 attending Friends Boarding School
4 not attending any School to young distance to far
3 receiving instruction at home
1 Firstday School kept through the year
No money received by Subscription on the educational fund.

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Treasures accounts examined

The committee to examin the accounts of the Treasurer made the following report
We youre committee to examine the Treasurer accounts find it as follows
Came into the Treasure hands Since 10 mo 3^d 1861 \$136..95^{cts} out of Said Sum has
been paid the following Sums by order of the preparative meeting
To Daniel Derbyshire 20 dollars for repairing Shed & fences
To D Derbyshire for making repairs & improvements about the meeting house \$68..81
To Amos Bowerman for Services at the meeting house \$16..00
To the representatives of the preparative meeting to defray the expence of fencing the
the burying ground at Adolphut Town \$21..15
Whole amount paed by the Treasurer up to this date \$125..96 which being deducted
from

136..95 leaves a ballance on hand
of \$10..99 ---

The Clerk is directed to give an order to the representatives for \$17..19 to pay to the mo
meetings clerk being our quoto for the yearly meetings use

Robert Sailor and Daniel Bowerman are appointed to attend the Mo

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meeting as our representatives and report

Then adjourned

West Lake Prepareative meeting of Friends held 3rd mo 12th 1863 ~

The representatives to attend the mo meeting report that one of them attended ~

The committee appointed to make repairs about the meeting house report them not quite
completed they are continued to report in 6th mo next

The committee to raise the sum of \$50..00 for the use of this meeting report it not quite
all raised they are continued.

Joseph Baker and Levi Varney are appointed to attend the mo meeting as our
representatives with the business and report

Then Adjourned

West Lake Prepareative Meeting of Friends Held 4th mo 9th 1863

One of the representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attended but not
producing the business from it they are continued

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The committee to collect the sum of \$50,00 for the use of this meeting report some progress though not quite all raised they are continued

The meeting directs that \$25.00 shall be raised for the use of the preparative meeting and appoints Edward Cronk and Daniel Derbyshire to collect the said sum and pay it to the treasurer and produce his receipt

Stephen White and Noah Penny are appointed to attend the mo meeting as our representatives with the business from this and report

Then Adjourned

West Lake preparative meetings of Friends held 5th mo 14th 1863

One of the representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attended

One of the representatives to attend the mo meeting in 4th mo and continued to produce a minute directing us to raise our proportion of \$50.00 for

Right

the use of the Quarterly Meeting and pay to the mo meetings Clerk.

One of the Committee to raise the sum of \$50.00 for the use of this meeting report they are not ready to report they are continued ~

The committee to raise the sum of \$25. For this meetings use report it not all raised they are continued.

This meeting directs the clerk to give the representatives and order on the treasurer for \$16.45 it being our proportion of \$50.00 called for by the mo meeting.

William S Hubbs and George Stephens are appointed to attend the mo meeting as our representatives with the business from this and report ~

Then adjourned

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West Lake preparative Meeting of Friends held 6th mo 4th 1868 [sic] [1863]

No account from the representatives to attend the mo meeting they are continued

One of the committee to raise the sum of \$50,00 for the use of this meeting report it not all raised they are continued.

One of the committee to raise the sum of \$25.00 for the use of this meeting report they are not ready to make a report they are continued

Came to this meeting by way of the Overseers a complaint against Zacariah Haight which was directed to the mo meeting.

Came to this meeting by the overseers a complaint against Archelaus Southard which was directed to the mo meeting

One of the committee on births and deaths report one birth not yet forwarded to the recorder.

W^m Valentine & George Lear are appointed to attend the mo meeting as ~~th~~ our representatives

Right

with the business from this and report

Then Adjourned ~

West Lake prepareative meeting of Friends held 7th mo 9th 1863.

The representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attended

One of the representatives to attend the mo meeting in fifth mo report they attended

The committee to raise the sum of \$50.00 for the use of this meeting report it not quite all raised they are continued.

The committee to raise the sum of \$25.00 for the use of this meeting report it not all raised yet they are continued

Came to this meeting by way of the Overseers a complaint against John Stanly White which was directed to the mo meeting

Daniel Bowerman & Judah H Bowerman are appointed to attend the

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mo meeting as our representatives with the business from this and report

Then Adjourned ~

West Lake Prepareative Meeting of Friends held 8th mo 13th 1863

The representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attended.

The committee to raise the sum of \$50.00 for the use of this meeting produced a ~~minute~~ a [sic] receipt from the treasurer to the amount of \$49.10 the committee are released.

The committee to raise the sum of \$25.00 for the use of this meeting report it not all raised they are continued

Came to this meeting by way of the Overseers a complaint against Robert Saylor which was directed to the mo meeting

Amos Bowerman & Wm Hubbs are appointed to attend the mo meeting as our representatives with the business from this and report.

Then Adjourned

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West Lake Prepareative Meeting of Friends held 9 mo 10th 1863 ~

One of the representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attended and produced a number of yearly meeting minutes & ??? [smear] and extracts but not producing a minute from the mo meeting they are continued.

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

1st Ans query Friends are careful (with several exceptions) to attend all our meeting for worship & dicipline the hour nearly observed, no unbecomeing behaviour to remark except a few instances of sleeping, and some care taken.

2nd We believe Friends are preserved in love one towards another except in four instances individual cases which is under care. We trust cae has been taken spedily to end differences, and we trust Friends do mostly avoid tale-bearing and detraction

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Friends under their care in the principles of the Chrstain religion as professed by us and in the plainness and Simplicity of dress, languag, and deportment which it enjoyns, they are generally good examples in these respects themselves and we believe do endeavour to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books

4th We believe that most Friends are diligent in the reading of the holy Scriptures in their Families collectively

5 ^{ans} Friends do avoid the use of distiled Spirituous liquors except for medicinal purposes, and are clear of frequenting taverns or of attending places of diversion Several instances excepted

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6 ^{ans} We trust care has been taken Seasonably to deal with offenders one instance excepted, we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our dicipline ~

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One of the committee to raise the sum of \$25,00 for the use of the meeting report it not all raised they are continued.

Came to this meeting by way of the Overseers a complaint against Bennet Bowerman which was directed to the Mo meeting.

Judah H Bowerman & Edward Cronk are appointed to attend the mo meeting as our representatives with the business from this and report ~

Then Adjourned

West Lake Prepareative meeting of Friends held 10th mo 10th 1863 ~

One of the representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attended.

The committee to collect the sum of \$25.00 for the use of this meeting produced the treasurers receipt for the full amount.

One of the representatives to attend the mo meeting in 8th mo produced a minute directing this meeting to raise our proportion of \$3,000 for the yearly meetings use and pay to the mo meetings clerk also to the observance

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of the extracts respecting Schools and the number of members within our limits to perform which William Hubbs & George Lear were appointed.

William Valentine & Edward Cronk are appointed to agree with some persons to agree find wood make fires sweep and take care of meeting house and yard for one year also to raise the money to pay those for the past year services.

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\$16,00 to A. Bowerman

\$12 00 to T Warring

\$28 00

Archelaus Hubb & Joseph Baker are appointed to attend the mo meeting as our representatives with the business from this and report

Then Adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held 11 mo 12th 1863 ~

One of the representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attended and produced a number of London Epistles.

One of the committee to raise our proportion of the yearly meetings money and to get the nessary information respecting

Right

Schools and also the number of members within our limits reports they are not ready to report they are continued with Levi Bowerman ~~continued~~ added.

The committee to agree with some persons to find wood and make fires &c, and pay those for the past years services report attention they are continued.

This meeting directs the clerk to give Amos Bowerman an order on the treasurer for \$16,00 due him for making fires sweeping &c. Also to give Thomas Warring an order for \$12,00 due him for finding wood for the past year.

Nicholas Lazier and Henry Hubbs are appointed to attend the mo meeting as our representatives with the business from this and report

Then Adjourned

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Wes Lake Preparative meeting of Friends held 12th mo 10th 1863

The representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attended.

The queries were all read in this meeting with the answers to the usual six which are as follows The advices were also read ~

1st ans Friends are generally careful to all attend all our meetings for worship and dicipline, although Some Frien[d]s are deficient in this important duty especially in the middle of the week The hour is nearly observed. No unbecomeing worthy of remark except a few instances of sleeping and some care taken ~

2 ans Friends are preserved in love one towards another as far as appears no differances known amongs us Tale bearing bearing [sic] and detraction is discouraged and most avoided

3 query Most friends do endeavioir to train up their Children and those

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of other friends under their care in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us and in the simplicity of dress language and deportment which it enjoins. Friends are generally good examples themselves in these respects, We believe friends do endeavour to guard their Children and others under their Care against corrupt Conversation and the reading of pernicious books

4 ans We believe most friends are diligent in reading of the holy Scripture in their families Collectively

5 ans Friends do avoid the use of distilled Spirited liquors except for purposes medicinal or attend places of diversion as far as appears and none known to frequent Taverns,

9 ans Care is taken to deal with offenders seasonably we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline.

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The committee to raise our proportion of the yearly meeting money and to get the necessary information according to the extracts not ready to report they are continued

The committee to agree with some persons to find wood make fires &c and pay those for the past years services report further attention they are continued

George Stephens & Jobe Elsworth are appointed to attend the mo meeting as our representatives with the business from this and report

Then Adjourned

West Lake Preparative meeting of Friends held 1st 14th 1864

One of the representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attended

The committee to raise our proportion of the yearly meeting money and to get the necessary information according to the extracts not ready

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to report they are continued ~

The committee to agree with some persons to find wood and make fires &c also to collect the money for the past years Services produced the treasures receipt and report they have agreed with Thomas Warring to find wood for \$12,00 and Amos Bowerman to make fires sweep and take care of the meeting house and yard for \$16,00 for the ensuing year

Thomas Warring and John White are appointed to attend the mo meeting as our representatives with the business from this and report

Then Adjourned

West Lake Preparative meeting of Friends held 2nd mo 11th 1864

The representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attend.

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers which are as follows. The advices were also read

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X^{1st} ans Most friends appear careful to attend all our meeting for religious worship and discipline although there is a great deficiency with some friends especially in the middle of the week. The hour nearly observed. Clear of all unbecoming behaviour except a few instances of sleeping some care taken in the above deficiency

2nd Friends appear to ~~appear~~ be preserved in love one towards another except three instances individual cases Care is taken to end differences but not seasonably in all cases as might have been best. Tale bearing and detraction is discouraged but not so fully avoided as is desired

3rd Most friends do endeavour to train up their children and those under their care in the principles of the christian religion as professed by us and in the plainness and simplisity of dress Language and deportment which it enjoins.

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Most friends appear to be good examples in these respects themselves: We believe they do endeavour to guard their children and all others under their care against the corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books

4th We believe most friends are dilligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families Collectively

5 Friends are clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

6th We know of no poor amongst us who require assistance

7th Friends are clear of complying with military re-quisions and of paying any fine or tax in Lew their of

8th friends are clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears except one instance.

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders but not so seasonable in all cases as is might have been best Offendrs have been treated in the spirit of meekness and restoring love agreeable to diciple on instance excepted

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The committee to raise our proportion of the yearly meetings money and to get the nessary information according to the extracts not ready to report they are continued

Jobe Elsworth and James Noxen are appointed to attend the mo meeting as our representatives with the business from this and report

The committee on births and deaths report them all forwarded except one death.

Then Adjourned

West Lake Prepreative meeting of Friends held 3rd mo 10th 1864

One of the representatives to attend the mo meeting reports he attended and a satisfactory reason given for the non attendance of the other.

The committee to raise our proportion of the yearly meetings money and to get the nessary information according to the extracts report the money and the

Right

information forwarded but the money not all raised they are continued

George G Lear and Joseph Baker are appointed to attend the mo meeting with the business from this and report

Then Adjourned

West Lake Prepareative meeting of Friends held 4th mo 14th 1864

The representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attended ~

The committee to raise our proportion of the yearly meeting money report the money not yet all raised they are continued.

Stephen White and Levi Varney are appointed to attend the mo meeting with the business from this & report

Then Adjourned

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West Lake Prepareative meeting of Friends held 5 mo 12th 1864

One of the representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attended

One of the committee to raise our proportion of the yearly meetings money report some progress but not completed they are continued.

Came to this meeting from the mo meeting a minute directing us to raise our proportion of \$50.00 for the use of the poor. Accordingly In accordance there with this meeting appoints Stephen White and Thomas Warring to raise the sum of \$25,00 and pay to this meetings treasurer

Noah Penny and Vincent Bowerman are appointed to attend the mo meeting with the business from this and report

Then Adjourned

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West Lake Prepareative meeting of Friends Held 6 mo 2nd 1864

The representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attend

The committee to raise our proportion of the Yearly meetings money report the money forwarded but not all raised they are continued.

The committee to raise our proportion \$50,00 for the use of the poor report some progress they are continued

George Lear & Charles G Bowerman are appointed to have charge of repairing the fence around the burying ground Also to purchase a spade Shovel and rope for the use of the burying ground Also to collect the money to defray the expences there of

Alexander Derbyshire & George G Lear are appointed to attend the mo meeting as our representatives with the business from this and report

Then adjourned

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West Lake Prepareative Meeting of Friends held 7th mo 14th 1864

The representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attended

One of the committee to raise our proportion of the yearly meeting money report the appointment answered.

The committee to raise our proportion of \$50.00 for the use of the poor report ~~some~~ progress \$14.00 raised for which the clerk is directed to give an order on the treasurer for, they are continued

The committee to have charge of repairing the fence around the burying ground and to purchase a spade & shovel for the same produced the following report

Lumber	1240 ft at - .85 = \$10.56
drawing lumber	1.25
to 20 posts	1.40
hard ware bill	3.25
rope	.15
for making 22 $\frac{2}{3}$ rds fence .40	<u>9.6</u>
	\$25.67

Right

Edward Cronk & Alexander Derbyshire are appointed to collect the said sum and pay to this meetings treasurer~

James Noxen & Amos Hubbs are appointed to attend the mo meeting with the business from this and report.

Then adjourned

West Lake Prepareative meeting of Friends held 8 mo 11th 1864

The representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attended.

The committee to raise our proportion \$50,00 for the use of the poor report it not all raised they are continued

The committee appointed to raise the money for making the fence around the burying ground report it not all raised they are continued with Vincent Bowermans name added

The Clerk is directed to give an order on the treasurer for the amount of the bill for building fence to George Lear

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Wm Valentine and Edward Cronk are appointed to attend the mo meeting as our representatives and report.

Then adjourned

West Lake Prepareative meeting of friends held 9 mo 8th 1864

The representatives report they attended and produced a number of yearly meeting minutes and also of reports of Committees of representatives Mtgs

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual Six which are as follows The advices were also read

1st Most Friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, although there is quite a deficiency with some especially in the Middle of the week The hour nearly observed. Clear of all unbecoming behaviour except a few instances of sleeping and some care taken in the above deficiencies

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2nd Friends are preserved in love one towards another as far as appears No differences amongst us that requires any care. Talebearing and detraction is ~~avoided~~ discouraged and mostly avoided

3rd Most friends do endeavour to train up their children and those under their care in the principles of the christain religion as profesed by us and in the plainness of and simplicity of dress language and deportment which it enjoines Most friends appear to be good examples themselves in these respects We believe they do endeavour to guard their children and all others under their care against the corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books

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5th Friends are clear in the several parts of this qury as far as appears

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

The committee appointed to raise \$25,00 for the use of poor report it not all raised they are continued

The committee appointed to raise the money for fencing the burying ground report it not all raised they are continued

Edward Cronk Joseph Baker and Vincent Bowerman are appointed to arrange with John Bull about the fence on the west side of of [sic] the burying ground.

Came to this meeting by way of Overseers a request to be joined in membership with friends signed Joseph C Brown which is directed to the mo meeting

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John White and George Stevens are appointed to attend the mo meeting with the minutes from this and report

Then Adjourned

West Lake pareative meeting of Friends held 10th mo 13th 1864

One of the representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attended

The committee to raise our proportion of \$50,00 for the poor report about the same as last mo they are continued

The committee to raise the money for fenceing the burying ground report it not all raised they are continued

The committee appointed to agree with John Bull about the fence on the west side of the burying ground not making a full report they are continued to report in fifth mo next also to dispose of the old boards now on hand

Thomas Warring & George Lear

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are appointed to attend the mo meeting with the business from this and report

Then Adjourned ~

West Lake preparative meeting of Friends held 11 mo 10th 1864

The representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attended

The committee to raise our proportion of \$50,00 for the poor report some progress they are continued

Edward Cronk produced a receipt for \$25.67 received from the committee to raise the money for fencing the burying ground

Jobe Elsworth & Charles G Bowerman are appointed to agree with some persons to find wood and make fires sweep and take care of the meeting house and yard for the ensuing year, also to collect the sum of \$26,00 and pay to those for the past years services.

Amos Hubbs and Alexander Derbyshire are appointed to attend the mo meeting

Right

with the business from this and report

Then Adjourned

West Lake Preparative meeting of Friends held 12th mo 8th 1864

One of the representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attended

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

1st Most Friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline. One meeting excepted which was not held according to the order of friends although there is quite a deficiency with Some especially in the middle of the week The hour nearly observed. Clear of all unbecoming behaviour except a few instances of sleeping and some care taken in the above deficiencies.

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9th Care has been taken to deal with offenders seasonable and we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to dour dicipline ~

The committee to raise our proportion of \$50.00 for the poor report Some farther progress, this meeting releases the committee and diricts the clerk to give the representatives an order on the treasurer for the remainder of our proportion

The committee to agree some persons to find wood make fires sweep and take care of the meeting house and yard report they have agreed with Thomas Warring to find wood for the sum of \$10.00 and Amos Bowerman to sweep and take care of the meeting house and year for the ensuing year for \$16,00 and some progress in raising the money

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for the past years services. The clerk is directed to give the Thomas Warring an order on the treasurer for the sum of \$10.00 and Amos Bowerman an order on the treasurer for the sum of \$16.00.

The committee on births and deaths report them all forwarded ~

Wm Hubbs and Edwarded [sic] Cronk are appointed to attend the mo meeting with the business from this and report.

Then Adjourned

West Lake Prepareative meeting of Friends held 1st mo 12th 1865

The representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attended

The committee to raise the money for finding wood making fires &c report it not all raised they are continued

The Clerks time having expired Cornelias Bowerman & Jobe Elsworth are appointed to bring forward a name to serve as C for the ensuing year

Joseph Baker & Noah Penny

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are appointed to attend the mo meeting with the business from this and report

Then Adjourned

West Lake prepareative meeting of Friends held 2nd mo 9th 1865

One of the representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attended

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

1st Most Friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline although there is a great slackness with some especially in the middle of the week. The hour nearly observed. Clear of all unbecoming behaviour except a few instances of sleeping and care taken in the above deficiencies.

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3rd Most Friends do endeavour to train up their children and all others under their care in the principle of the Christian religion as professed by us and in the plainness of dress, language and deportment which it enjoins. Most Friends appear to be good examples in these respects themselves. We believe they do endeavour to guard their children and all others under their care against the corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books.

4th we believe most friends are diligent in the reading the Holy scriptures in their families collectively.

5th Friends do avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal. They are clear of frequenting taverns but not so clear of attending places of diversion.

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as is desired

6th We know of no poor amongst us who require assistance. We believe that all children under our care are in a way to get education for the ordinary duties of life.

7th Friends are clear of complying with military requisitions and of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof.

8th Friends are clear of the several parts of this query as far as appears.

9th Care has been taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline.

No account from the committee to bring forward a name to serve as clerk. they are continued.

One of the committee to raise the money for finding wood and making fires report attention though the money not all raised. they are continued with Stephen White's name added.

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Levi Varney and Wm Valentine are appointed to attend the mo meeting.

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with the business from this and report also to collect the necessary information required by the extracts and forward to the mo meeting.

Then adjourned.

West Lake preparative meeting of friends held 3rd mo 9th 1865

The representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attended

The committee to raise the money for finding wood making fires &c report the money all raised, they are directed to produce the treasurers receipt at the next meeting

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Clerk appointed

The committee to bring forward a name to serve as clerk proposed Levi V Bowerman's name which was united with and he appointed to that service for one year

Charles G. Bowerman & Alexander Derbyshire are appointed to attend the mo meeting with the business from and report

Then Adjourned

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West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held 4th mo 13th 1865

The representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attended.

The committee to raise the money for finding wood making fires and so forth produced the treasurer,s receipt for \$26,00

The committee appointed to agree with John Bull about the fence between him and the meeting house grounds requesting another friend added to the committee Thomas Warrings name was added

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The fence between John bull and the meeting house grounds

Jobe Elsworth and Stephen White were appointed to attend the mo meeting with the business from this and report

Then Adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held 5th mo 11th 1865

The representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attended.

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Report that John Bull is to keep up all the fnce from the road south to the mill pond, and Friends all north of the road. They also prodused a receipt the Treasurers receipt for .75^{cts}

John White and Edward Cronk are appointed to attend the mo meeting as our representatives and report

Then Adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held 6th mo 1st 1865

One of the representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attended.

Wm Valentine & Joseph Baker are appointed to attend the mo meeting with the business from this and report
Then Adjourned

West Lake Prepareative meeting of Friends held 7th mo 13th 1865

One of the representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attended.
Alexander Derbyshire and George Lear are appointed to attend the mo meeting with the business from this and report
Then Adjourned

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West Lake Prepareative meeting of Friends held 8th mo 10th 1865

The representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attended
Joseph Baker & Edward Cronk are appointed to attend the mo meeting with the business from this and report
Then Adjourned

West Lake Prepareative Meeting of Friends held 9th mo 14th 1865

One of the representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attended.
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5th Friends do avoid the use of distiled spirituous liquors excep[t] for purposes strictly medicinal. They are clear of frequenting taverns. A few instances of attending a place of diversion.

9th Care has been taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our dicipline but not so seasonable in some cases as would have been best

Came to this meeting by way of the Overseers a complaint against Noah T Penny which was directed to the mo meeting

Wm Hubbs and Levi Varney are appointed to attend the mo meeting with the business from this and report.

Then Adjourned

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West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held 10th mo 12th 1865

The representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attended

George Lear Levi Varney & Alexander Derbyshire are appointed to agree with some persons to find wood, make fires sweep and take care of the meeting house and yard for the ensuing year. Also to collect the sum of \$26.00 and pay to those for the past years services.

Joseph Baker & Amos Hubbs are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the business from this and report

Then Adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 11th mo 9th 1865

The representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attended.

We are directed by the mo meeting to raise our proportion of \$30.00 for the Yearly meetings use.

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The committee to agree with some persons to find wood sweep make fires &c report they have agreed with Thomas Warring to find wood for the sum of \$12.00 and Amos Bowerman to make fires, sweep and take care of the meeting house and yard for the sum of \$16.00 for one year ~ The money is not all raised they are continued

Archelaus Hubbs and Marmaduke Richmond are appointed to raise our proportion of the Yearly meetings money and pay to this meetings treasurer.

John White and V Bowerman are appointed to attend the mo meeting as our representatives with the business from this and report.

Then Adjourned ~

West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held 12th mo 14th 1865

One of the representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attended

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

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1st ans Friends appear to be careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and dicipline, though there is a great slackness with some and some care taken The hour nearly observed. No unbecoming behaviour to remark, except a few instances of sleeping

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4th We believe most friends are dilligent in reading the Holy scriptures in their families collectively

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5th Friends do avoid the use of distilled Spirituous liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal. One instance of going to a tavern and using spirituous liquors, some care taken – clear of attending plauses of diversion

9th care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our dicipline but not so seasonable in all cases as would have been best.

The committee to collect the money to pay those for finding wood and making fires &c not ready to make a ful report they are continued.

This meeting directs the clerk to give Amos Bowerman an order on the treasurer for the sum of \$16.00. Also to give Thomas Warring an order for the sum of \$10.00.

The committee to raise our proportion of the yearly meetings money report it not all raised they are continue.

Thomas Warring & Andrew Lamby are appointed to attend the mo meeting with the business from this and report.

Then adjourned. ~

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West Lake Prpareative meeting of Friends held 1st 11th 1866

One of the representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attended.

The committee to collect the money to pay those for finding wood and making &c report no farther progress they are continued

One of the committee to raise our proportion of the yearly meetings money report it not quite all raised they are discontinued.

Alexander Derbyshire Edward Cronk and Levi V Bowerman are appointed to wait on each member and see what percentage they are willing to pay on all moneys required by the meeting. also to collect the remainder of the two above sums, together with some other expences. making \$16.00.

Came to this meeting by way of the overseers a request to be joined in membership with us signed Robert H Saylor which was directed to the mo meeting

George Lear & Amos Bowerman

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are appointed to attend the mo meeting with the business from this and report

Then Adjourned

West Lake Prepareative Meeting of Friends held 2nd mo 8th 1866 ~

No account from the representatives to attend the mo meeting they are continued

The queries have all been read in this meeting and the answers to them which are as follows. The advices were also read

1st Most friends appear to be careful to attend all our meetings for worship and dicipline although there is a great slackness with some especially in the middle of the week. The hour

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2nd Friends are preserved in love one toward another as far as appears. No differences amongst us that require and care Talebearing and detraction is discouraged and mostly avoided
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This meeting directs a minute to the mo meeting requesting that the quotas of the preparative meetings may be revised

The committee appointed to collect the sum of \$16.00 and see what percentage each member is willing to pay, not ready to report make a full report they are continued.

Joseph Baker and John White are appointed to attend the mo meeting with the business from this and report

Then Adjourned

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The first money for the yearly meeting house

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West Lake Preparative meeting of Friends held 3rd mo 8th 1866

The representatives to attend the mo meeting report they did not attend

The representatives to attend the mo meeting in first mo report they attend and produced a minute directing us to raise our proportion of \$817.00 and pay to the treasurer of the mo meeting

The following friends are appointed to agree upon some plan to collect the money of this meeting also to collect our proportion of \$817.00 as directed by the mo meeting and report. Namely Levi V Bowerman Charles G Bowerman George G Lear & Levi Varney

The committee to collect the sum of \$16.00 & see what percentage each member is willing to pay, report rather discouraging. The money being raised in the meeting the committee is dis-continued.

The Clerk is directed to give Charles G Bowerman and order on the treasurer for the sum of \$16.00 X X X

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Andrew Lamby & Johnson Brewer are appointed to attend the mo meeting with the business from this and report

Then adjourned

West Lake Preparative meeting of Friends held 4th mo 12th 1866 ~

One of the representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attended and produced a number of papers of the Freed Men and London Epistles.

The committee to raise our proportion of \$817.00 report about one quarter raised, they are continued

Levi Bowerman and Levi Varney are appointed to audit the treasures accounts and report.

Stephen White and Amos Bowerman are appointed to attend the mo meeting as our representatives and report
Then adjourned

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West Lake Preparative meeting of Friends held 5th mo 10th 1866

The representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attended.
The committee to collect our proportion of \$817.00 report attention they are continued
The committee to audit the accounts of the treasurer not ready to report they are continued
Edward Cronk and John White are appointed to attend the mo meeting with the business from this and report
Then Adjourned.

West Lake Preparative meeting of Friends held 6th mo 7th 1866

One of the representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attended
The committee to collect our proportion of \$817.00 report attention they are continued
The committee to audit the treasurers accounts report attention they are continued

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Robert Saylor & Alexander Derbyshire are appointed to get a new small gate made to the yard and make some other repairs that is required.
Amos Hubbs & Alexander Derbyshire are appointed to attend the mo meeting as our representatives and report
Then Adjourned

West Lake Preparative meeting of Friends held 7th mo 12th 1866

The representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attended.
The committee to collect our proportion of \$817.00 report attention they are continued
The committee to audit the treasurers accounts report no settlement made yet. Wm S Hubbs name was added to the committee
The committee to make some repairs about the meeting house and yard produced the following report.

6 staples 3 hasps for gate	\$00.60
hinges and latches for gate	.90
2 locks	.60
one gate 1 post	.85
for drawing gravel and removing stone	\$1.00

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Labour for hanging gate and putting on locks and trimings	\$1.00
1 additional lock	.20
Making a sum total of	\$5.25

Heviland Hubbs and John White are appointed to attend the mo meeting as our representatives and report
Then Adjourned

West Lake Preparative meeting of Friends held 8th mo 9th 1866

No account from the representatives to attend the mo meeting they are continued

The committee to collect our proportion \$8,17,00 report no farther progress they are continued

The Committee to audit the treasurers accounts report attention they are continued

The committee to collect the money for making repairs about the meeting house report the money all raised they are continued to produce the

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\$50

Treasurers receipt at the next meeting

Came to this meeting from the mo meeting a minute directing us to raise our proportion of \$50.00 for the support of the poor

Alexander Derbyshire and Robert Saylor are appointed to collect the money and pay to the treasurer of this meeting.

An Order was given to Robert Saylor Alexander Derbyshire to the amount of \$5.25 for making repairs about the meeting house

Cornelius Bowerman and Vincent Bowerman were appointed to attend the mo meeting as our representatives and report

Then Adjourned

West Lake preparative meeting of Friends held 9th mo 13th 1866

The representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attended

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual Six which are as follows. The advices were also read.

1st ans All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended though there appears

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2nd ans Friends are preserved in love one towards another when differences arise care is taken to end them Talebearing and detraction are discouraged and mostly avoided

3rd Friends endeavour to train up their children and those of other Friends under their care in the plainness principles of the christain religion as profess by us And in the plainness and simplicity of dress language and deportment which it enjoins They are generally good examples in these respects themselves and they endeavour to guard their children and all others under their care against the corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books

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5th We know of no friends who use distilled spirituou liquors except fo purposes strictly medicinal Clear of attending taverns. Three instances of attending a place of diversion

9th ans Care is taken to deal with offenders though perhaps not so seasonably in all cases as would have been best. We believe labour is bestowed in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to Discipline

The representatives to attend the mo meeting in 7th mo report they attended

The committee to collect the money for making repairs produced the treasurer,s receipt for \$5.25.

The committee to audit the Treasurers accounts produced the following report which was accepted.

To the West Lake Preparative Meeting

We your committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer have examined the accounts and fined the sum of \$229.68

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has been paid into his hands since the last settlement 2nd mo 12th 1863 and that out of this the sum of \$206.41 has been paid to this date, leaving in the hands of the treasurer \$23.27

Levi Varney
Wm Hubbs committee
Levi V Bowerman

9th mo 13th 1866

The Treasurer requesting to be released the meeting thinks best to grant his request.

The Clerk is directed to pay Wm Hubbs the sum of \$1.00 out of the funds on hand and the rest \$22.27 to be applied in making up our proportion of the \$817.00.

The committee to collect our proportion of \$50.00 for the poor report \$12.00 raised which is directed to be forwarded to the no meeting

The committee to raise our proportion of \$817.00 report some progress the amount that has been raised up to this date is \$167.27

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Wm Valentine and Amos Hubbs are appointed to attend the mo meeting with the business from this and report

Then adjourned

West Lake Preparative meeting of Friends held 10 mo 4th 1866

The representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attended.

The committee to raise our proportion of \$50.00 for the poor report some progress but not all raised they are continued.

The committee to raise our proportion of \$817.00 report some farther progress they are continued.

Edward Cronk and Robert Saylor are appointed to attend the mo meeting with the business from this and report

Then Adjourned

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West Lake Preparative meeting of Friends held 11th mo 8th 1866

The representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attended a number of yearly meeting minutes and extracts

The committee to collect our proportion of \$50.00 for the poor report the money all raised. (I at this time received \$6.05) and paid over.

The committee to raise our proportion of \$817.00 report attention they are continued

Came to this meeting a request to retain his membership on account of marrying a person not a membership with Friends signed Moses O Nichols Which was directed to the mo meeting

Stephen White & George Lear are appointed to agree with some persons to find wood make fires sweep and take care of the meeting house and yard for one year. Also to collect the sum of \$28.00 and pay those for the past years services.

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Alexander Derbyshire and Joseph Swetman are appointed to attend the mo meeting as our representatives and report
Then Adjourned

West Lake Prepareative meeting of Friends held 12th mo 13th 1866

One of the representatives to attend the mo meeting report they did not attend
The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual six which are as follows. The advices were also read ~
The answers are all the same as in 9th mo except the 5th ans
5^{ans} Clear of the several parts of this querie as far as appears ~
The committee to raise our proportion of \$817.00 report attention they are continued
The committee to agree with some persons to find wood make fires sweep and take care of house & report they have agreed with John Kingston to furnish wood for the sum of \$12.00

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and Amos Bowerman to make fires sweep and take care of the house and yard for ~~one year~~ \$16.00 for one year.

The money for the past year is not all raised. they are continued
Levi Varney and Jobe Elsworth are appointed to attend the mo meeting as our representatives and report
Then Adjourned

West Lake Prepareative meeting of Friends held 1st mo 10th 1867

The representatives to attend the mo meeting report that one of them attended
The committee to raise our proportion of \$817.00 report attention, they are continued
One of the committee to raise the money for finding wood and making fires report attention they are continued.
Moses Nichols and Levi Bowerman are appointed to attend the mo meeting as our representatives and report
Then Adjourned

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West Lake Prepareative meeting of Friends held 2nd mo 14th 1867

The clerk being absent Levi Varney was appointed for the day
The queries were all read and the answers to the usual six which are as follows. The advices were also read ~
1st answer All our meetings for worship and dicipline are attended by most Friends though there is a negligence with some The hour is not so fully observed as would be best No unbecomeing behaviour except a few instances of sleeping ~
2nd 3rd and 4th the same as in 9th mo
5th We know of no Friends who use distilled spirituous liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal Clear of frequenting taverns or of attending plaices of diversion
9th Care is taken to deal with offenders and we believe in a good degree as queried after ~

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\$116,00

The representatives to attend the mo mtg report they attended
The Committee to raise our proportion of \$8,17.00 for the Quarterly meetings use report progress They are continued

The committee to raise the money for finding wood and building fires report the money raised and paid over

Charles G Bowerman and Amos Bowerman are appointed to attend the mo meeting as our representatives and report

The Concluded

West Lake Preparative meeting of Friends held 3rd mo 14th 1867

One of the representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attended

The committee to raise our proportion of \$817.00 report some progress they are continued. they are also directed to collect \$116.00 in addition to the above sum.

Received from the mo meeting

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\$303.34

a number of London Epistles and reports of the freed men

Amos Hubbs & George Stephens are appointed to attend the mo mtg as our representatives and report

The Concluded ~

West Lake Preparative meeting of Friends held 4th mo 11th 1867

The clerk being absent Levi Varney was appointed for the day

The representatives informed that they attend the mo meeting

Received from the mo meeting a minute directing us to raise our proportion \$303.34 towards building the yearly meeting house

The committee to collect our proportion of money for building the yearly meeting house report attention they are continued

Stephen White, James W Noxen are appointed to attend the mo meeting as our representatives and report Then Concluded ~

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West Lake Preparative meeting of Friends held 5th mo 9th 1867

One of the representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attended.

The committee to collect our proportion of money to build the yearly meeting house report attention they are continued

Wm Hubbs & Robert Saylor are appointed to attend the mo meeting as our representatives and report

Then concluded

West Lake Preparative meeting of Friends held 6th mo 6th 1867

The representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attended

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers which are as follows. The advices were also read

1st ans All our meetings for religious worship and dicipline are attended although a slackness prevails with some friends espiciely in the middle of the week. No unbecoming behaviour in them to remark except a few instances of sleeping and care taken

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2nd Friends appear to be preserved in love one towards another. When differences have arrisen care has been taken to end them. Talebearing and detraction we trust is discouraged and mostly avoided

3rd We believe do endeavour in a good degree to train up their children and those of other friends under their care in the principles of christian religion as professed by us and in the principles plainness and simplicity of dress language and deportment which it enjoins. they are generally good examples in these respects in these respects themselves and do endeavour to ~~train-up~~ guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books

4th Friends are genally dilligent in reading the holy Scriptures, in their families collectively as far as appears.

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6th The circumstances of the poor and of those who appear likely to require assistance have been inspected and relief afforded. We believe all children under our care are in a way to get education to fit them for business

7th Friends are clear of complying with military requisitions or paying fine or tax instead there of. one instance excepted.

8 We believe Friends are generally just in their dealings and punctual in fulfilling their engagements. We know of none who have conducted their business so as to bring reproach on our profession, nor any that have given occasion for fear on those accounts

9 Care has been taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to dicipline.

The committee to raise our proportion of money to build the yearly meeting house report attention they are continued.

Amos Hubbs & Levi Bowerman are appointed to attend the mo meeting as our representatives and report Then concluded

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\$26.60

West Lake Prepareative meeting of Friends held 7th mo 11th 1867

The representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attended.

The committee to raise our proportion of the money to build the yearly house report some more collected they are continued (\$47.00 behind)

Levi Varney & Charles G. Bowerman are appointed to attend the mo meeting as our representatives and report

Then concluded ~

West Lake Prepareative meeting of Friends held 8th mo 8th 1867

The representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attended.

James Noxen & Robert Saylor are appointed to raise our proportion of \$300.00 (it being \$26.60) required for the use of the yearly mtg

The committee to raise our proportion of the money to build the yearly house report about the same as last mo

Andrew Lamby & Levi V. Bowerman were appointed to attend the mo meeting and report.

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West Lake Prepareative meeting of Friends held 9th mo 12th 1867

The representatives to attend mo meeting report they attended

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers whi to the usual six which are as follows

The advices were also read ~

~~The committee to ra~~

1st ans All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended tho there is a slackness with some Friends particularly in the middle of the week. The hour is nearly observed. Clear of unbecoming behaviour as far as appears, except some instances of sleeping.

2nd Love and unity are generally maintained as becomes brethern. We know of no differences amongst us. Tale bearing and detraction are discouraged and generally avoided.

3rd Friends endeavour to train up their children and those of other friends under their care, in the principles of the Christain

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

5th ans We do not know of any who use Spirituous liquors except for medicinal purposes nor any who frequent taverns or have attended places of diversion

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust agreeably to dicipline but not in all cases as soon as would be best ~

The committee to raise the money for the yearly meetings use report attention they are continued

The committee to raise our proportion of money to build the yearly meeting House report some more paid in they are continued

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Cornelius Bowerman and George Stephens are appointed to attend the mo meeting as our representatives and report

Then concluded ~

West Lake Prepareative Meeting of Friends held 10^{mo} 10th 1867

One of the representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attended

One of the committee to raise the money for the yearly meetings use report attention they are continued

The committee to rais our proportion of money to build the yearly meeting house report some more collected they are continued

A package of yearly meeting minutes and London Epistles were received at this time.

Wm Valentine & Levi Varney were appointed to attend the mo meeting as our representatives and report ~

Then concluded

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\$70,00 - \$50,00

West Lake Prepareative meeting of Friends held 11^{mo} 14th 1867

One of the representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attended.

A minute was received from the mo meeting directing us to raise our proportion of \$70,00 (28) for the yearly meetings use. also to the observance of the minute with respect to schools and the number of Friends families. Robert H Saylor and Alexander Derbyshire are appointed to collect our proportion of the money and to get the necessary information required.

The committee to raise our proportion of money to build the Yearly Meeting house report some more collected they are continued

Received a minute from the mo meeting directing us to raise our proportion of \$50,00 for the support of the poor. Thomas Warring and George W Stephens are appointed to collect our proportion of the above \$50,00

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Stephen White & Andrew Lamby are appointed to raise the money (\$28) to pay for the last years services in finding wood making fires sweeping, taking care of the house & yard. also to agree with some persons to do the same for the ensuing year ~

Robert Saylor and George Stephens are appointed to see to changeing the doors of the house also to put a door through into the passage at the end of the house and produce a bill to the meeting.

Robert Saylor and Richard Southard are appointed to attend the mo meeting with the business from this and report.

Then concluded ~

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West Lake Prepareative meeting of Friends held 12th mo 12th 1867

No account from the representatives to attend the mo meeting they are continued

The committee to collect our proportion of money for the yearly meeting use report some progress the are continued

The committee to raise our proportion of money to build the yearly meeting house report some more raised they are continued

One of the committee to raise our proportion of \$50,00 for the support of the poor report some raised (paid in \$7.20) they are continued

One of the committee to raise the money to pay those for find wood & making &c report they have agreed with John Kingston to furnish wood for the sum of \$12.00 and Amos Bowerman to make fires sweep and take care of the house and yard for the sum of \$16.00 for the ensuing year and some progress in raising the money they are continued

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One of the committee to see to changing the doors of the meeting house report it not done yet, they are continued to report in 4th mo next.

George Lear and James Noxon are appointed to attend the mo meeting as our representatives and report

Then Concluded

West Lake Prepareative meeting of Friends held 1st mo 9th 1868

One of the representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attended.

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual six which are as follows. The Advices were also read

(Moses Nichols & Stephen White are appointed to attend the mo meeting as our representatives and report)

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Ans 1st All our meetings are attended though too much neglected by some Friends especially in the middle of the week. The hour not so generally observed as it should be Not quite clear of unbecoming behaviour and some care taken

2nd We believe Friends are preserved in love one towards another No differences known amongst us Talebearing and detraction are discouraged and genarly avoided

3rd Friends generally endeavour to train up their children measurably as queried after though deviations are apparent. Most Friends appear to be good examples in these respects themselves and they endeavour to guard their children and those under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books

4th We believe the Holy Scriptures are read in most friends families collectively

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One of the representatives to attend the mo meeting in 11th mo report they attended ~

The committee to collect our proportion of money for the yearly meetings use report it not quite all raised they are continued

The to collect our proportion of money to build the yearly meeting house report some more raised they are continued.

One of the committee to raise our proportion of \$50.00 for the support of the poor report some more raised & paid in \$7.77 they are continued

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The committee raise the money to pay for finding wood & making fires report some progress they are continued

Came to this meeting by way of the Overseers a complaint against John V Terrill which is directed to the mo meeting

Then concluded ~

West Lake Prepareative meeting of Friends held 2nd mo 13th 1868

The representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attended.

Alexander Derbyshire & Levi V Bowerman are appointed to attend the mo meeting as our representatives and report

The committee to collect our proportion of money for the yearly meetings use report some progress they are continued.

The committee to raise our proportion of money to build the yearly meeting house report about the same as last mo they are continued

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Left

The committee to raise our proportion of \$50 for the support of the poor report it not all raised they are continued

One of the committee to raise the money to pay those for finding wood and making fires report attention they are continued.

Then concluded

West Lake Prepareative meeting of Friends held 3rd mo 12th 1868

The representatives to attend the mo meeting report they attended.

George Stephens and Stephen White are appointed to attend the mo meeting as our representatives and report.

The committee to raise our proportion of money for the yearly meetings use report \$4.82 uncollected. they are discontinued ~

The committee to raise our proportion of \$50.00 money to build the yearly meeting house report no more collected and \$13.75 uncollected. they are discontinued

Right

One of the committee to raise the money for finding wood & making fires report \$6.50 yet behind they are continued.

This meeting thinks it best to release the above three committees and appoints Levi Bowerman Charles G Bowerman Robert Saylor and Wm Hubbs to collect the remainder of the above sums seperately. Also to agree upon some plan of raising the money required by the meeting.

One of the committee to raise our proportion \$50.00 for the support of ~~report~~ the poor report (\$1.00) not quite all raised they are continued

Then Concluded ~

[THE END]