

Leeds Monthly Meeting 1838 - 1855

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Leeds County is in eastern Ontario and Brockville is the major city associated with the area. As early as 1804, Quakers are noted in the county in the townships of Yonge and Elizabethtown. In 1818, Leeds Preparative meeting was established under Adolphustown. In 1824 a meeting house was built at Farmersville, now Athens, in Yonge Township and became Leeds Monthly Meeting. In 1825 Adolphustown (now a Prep meeting) joined Leeds and it was called Leeds Adolphustown Monthly Meeting. At the separation in 1828 both were Orthodox and the name became Leeds Monthly Meeting.

Kingston Prep was established in 1801 under Adolphustown and remained Orthodox and in 1841 came under Leeds MM. In 1855 Kingston became a Monthly Meeting due to the expansion in Camden and Storrington Townships. The above is from *The History of the Society of Friends (Quakers) in Canada*, Arthur Dorland, 1927, [89-90, 198, 202-5]. See also *the Society of Friends in Leeds County*, by Harry Blanchard [Canadian Quaker History Journal, No. 76, p.45-51.](#)

Dorland states that Leeds had a flourishing Quaker community from about 1830 to 1851. Eliza Brewer was a "most able woman minister" who travelled widely. She and her husband Johnson appear in these minutes. The meeting declined after 1855 and was laid down about 1895.

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Our Quarterly meeting is held on 4th as follows
In 2nd mo. at West Lake after the last 1st day
“ 6 “ “ Leeds “ 3rd 1st day
“ 10 “ “ W Lake “ - 1st 1st “
~~“ 11 “ “ Kingston “ 3rd “ “~~
“ 12 “ “ Kingston the 2nd 4th day after the 4th 1st in 11h mo.

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Canada Half years meeting pays four percent on all money required to be raised by the Yearly Meeting - and Leeds Monthly meeting Six percent of what is required by the half years meeting
Revised Quot - Minuted 11-2-47 Canada HY Meeting 2 $\frac{3}{5}$ and Leeds Monthly meeting 10 of that and Leeds preparative 60 & Kingston 40
Quarterly Meeting of West Lake is in 2nd month on 4 day after the last 1st day at West Lake

in 6 month at Leeds, the same as above

“ 10 “ “ West Lake on 4 day after 1st 1st Day

The Quotas are revised as follows Canada pays 4 percent on all monies required by the Yearly Meeting & Norwich & Pelham 34 West Lake 34 Yonge Street 32 - West Lake monthly 80 Leeds 20 Leeds Preparative 10 and Kingston 40

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At the Meeting for Sufferings held in New-York, the 1st. Of 12 mo. 1845.

The following communication from the Yearly Meeting of Friends in New-England, with the accompanying list of Correspondents, was received, and directed to be forwarded to our Quarterly and Monthly Meetings for their information and observance.

Richard Carpenter, Clerk.

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW-ENGLAND, SIXTH MONTH, 1845.

A secession from our Religious Society having to some extent taken place within the limits

of this Yearly Meeting, and divers meetings set up, bearing the name of, and claiming to be meetings of the Society of Friends, we have deemed it prudent measure, (though we trust not

actually called for in many of our meetings, on account of and disaffection towards Society within their borders,) in order to relieve our Friends abroad from any embarrassment in the acceptance of Certificates and other papers from New-England, to appoint correspondents in all our Monthly Meetings, whose duty it shall be to sign all certificates and other papers issued by those Meetings respectively, in addition to the usual signing of the Clerk. And any one of whom, within the limits of their respective Quarterly Meetings, may sign any document issued by such Quarterly Meeting.

In case of removal by death or otherwise, of any of the correspondents now appointed, Quarterly Meetings are authorised to supply any vacancies that may occur till the time of our next Yearly Meeting.

From the Minutes of said Meeting.

ABRAHAM SHEARMAN, Jun., Clerk.

CORRESPONDENTS OF NEW-ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING;
(APPOINTED SIXTH MONTH, 1845.)
RHODE-ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING.

	Correspondents.	Post Office Address
Rhode Island Monthly Meeting,	Jethro F. Mitchell,	Newport, R. I.
Greenwich do. do.	Rowland Greene,	Fiskville, “
Swansey do. do.	Oliver Earle,	Sawney, Mass.
Providence do. do.	Samuel Boyd Tobey,	Providence, R. I.

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING.

Salem Monthly Meeting.	Nathan Breed,	Lynn, Mass.
Seabrook do. do.	Moses Huntington, Jr.	Amesbury “
Weare do. do.	Abijah Johnson,	Weare, N. H.

SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting, Mass.	Maltiah Gifford,	West Falmouth,
Pembroke do. do.	Calvin Shepherd,	Pembroke, “
Nantucket do. do.	Cromwell Barnard,	Nantucket, “
Dartmouth do. do. P. Mass.	George Almay,	North Dartmouth P.
Westport do. do.	Samuel Slade,	Westport, “
New-Bedford do. do. “	John Howland,	New-Bedford,

FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING.

Falmouth Monthly Meeting, Plains	John W. Minot,	Westbrook, Stephen's P. O Mo
Durham do. do.	Thomas Jones,	South Durham, “

Windham do. do. Nathan Pope, Windham “

SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting, Arnold Aldrich, Wainsoaket P. O., R. I.
Uxbridge do. do. Benjamin Wheeler, Northbridge, Mass.
Richmond do. do. Levi Wheeler, Richmond, N. H.
Bolton do. do. James N. Fry, Bolton, Mass.

VASSALBOROUGH QUARTERLY MEETING.

Vassalborough Monthly Meeting, Daniel Taber, Vassalborough, Maine.
China do. do. Stephen Jones, Jr. Palermo, “
Unity do. do. Joseph Taber, Albion, “

DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING

Dover Monthly Meeting, Joseph Tuttle, Dover, N. H.
Berwick do. do. John D. Lang, North Berwick, Maine.
Sandwich do. do. Benjamin Fry, Centre Sandwich, N. H.

FAIRFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING.

Sidney Monthly Meeting, Samuel Taylor, Jr. Fairfield, Maine.
Litchfield do. do. Elijah Pope, Hollowell Cross
Roads, Maine
St. Albans do. do. David Douglas, East St. Albans.
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It is requested, in order that Certificated from other Yearly Meetings, may duly reach the Meetings to which they are directed within the limits of this, that they be addressed or sent to one of these Friends.

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To Leeds monthly meeting

West lake quarterly meeting of friends held at west lake 2nd mo 28th 1849

This meeting appears united with the quotas as follows That West lake monthly meeting Pay 80 percent, and Leeds Pay 20 percent on all monies Raised by the quarterly meeting

Taken from the minuts by W^m Garrett Clk

Pelham and norwich Pay 34% - West lake quarter Pay 34 yong Street Pay 32 -

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Leeds Monthly Meeting held at Yonge the 10th of 5th Month 1838

the Clerks time being expired this Meeting appoints David Wiltse to that service for one Year

The Committee appointed to Collect an account of Births and Deaths of friends and forward to the Recorder report attention paid they are Continued to report next Month

the Committee in Ephraim Lees Case report they made him a visit to good satisfaction and after waitty Consideration this Meeting unites in receiving him a member and appoints Harvy Wing and James Robison a Committee to inform him of the judgment of this Meeting and report to our next

the Committee appointed to bring up names for overseers has brought forward David Wiltse and Harvy Wing and they being separtely read and Considered this Meeting unites in appointing them to that service for one year -

this Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next Month

Leeds Monthly Meeting held at Yonge the 4th of 6 Month 1838

one of the Committee appointed to Collect an account of Births and Deaths of Friends and forward to the Recorder report their appointment answerd the other not present

Was forwarded to this Meeting from the preparative Meeting a request Signed John Brewer and after being read and Considerd this Meeting unites in appointing Joseph Derbyshire and Abraham Palmer a committee to enquire in to his life and Conversation and to make him avisit and report their se[n]se in his Case to our next Meeting -

was forwarded to this Meeting from the preparative Meeting and acknowledgement signed Josiah Pollard [Bullard?] and after being read and Considered this Meeting unites in appointing James Robinson and Isaac Benedict a Committee to enquire in to his life and Conversation and to make him avisit and report

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their sense in his Case to our next Meting

was forwarded to this Meeting from the preparative Meeting a request signed Robert M. Austin and after being read and Considerd this Meeting unites in appointing Otis Smith and Joseph Derbyshire a Committee to enquire into his life and Conversation and to make him avisit and report their sense in his Case to our next Meeting

this Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next Month

Leeds Monthly Meeting held at Yonge 12th of 7 Month 1838

the Queries was all read and Considerd in this Meeting and the answers to the usual five are as follows

1 Query - we believe friends are mostly careful to attend all our Meetings for Religious worship and dicipline the hour is nearly observed, not alltogether Clear in that of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior appears in them

2 Query - we believe that love and unity is generally maintained as becomes brethren, if differences arise due Care is taken speedily to end them we believe friends do discourage tale bearing and detraction and mostly avoid them

3 Query, we believe friends do endeavor to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of speach bebehavior and apperel and do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in areligious life and conversation consistent with our christian profesion - we believe the Scripters of truth are frequently read in friends famalies and they do extend due care in thes[e] respects towards others under their tuition

4 Query - we believe friends do avoid the use of distilled spiritous liquors expecting for perposes strictly medicinal - we know of none that frequent taverns or places of deversions

9 Query - we believe Care is taken seasonable to deal with offenders in the spirit of mekness and agreeable to dicipline

the Committee in Josiah Bullards case report they made him avisit to good satisfaction and after weighty consideration this Meeting unites in accepting his acknowledgement and receiving him a member of our Christain society and appoints

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Levi Smith and Abraham Palmer a committee to inform him of the judgment of this Meeting and report to ur next Meeting

the Committee in John Brewers Case report they made him avisit to good degree of satisfaction and after weighty Consideration this Meeting unites in receiving him amember of our Christian sosiety and appoints Jonathon Pheris [Ferris?] and Hervy Derbyshire a committee to inform him of the judgment of this Meeting and report to our next Meeting

the Committee in Robert M Austins case report they made him avisit to good satisfaction, and after weighty Consideration this Meeting unites in receiving him a member of our Christian Sosiety and appoints Daniel Derbyshire and Gehiel Wing a committee to inform him of the judgment of this Meeting and report to our next Meeting

the peculiar situation of Kingston Meeting being revived in this Meeting and after weighty deliberation had this Meeting unites in appointing -; James Robinson, Isaac Benedict-; Joseph Derbyshire and Jonathan Pheris-; a Committee to join with a committee of women friends to have the Care of that Meeting for one year and to report to this Meeting quartily -

this Meeting unites in appointing Philip Wing, Joseph Wiltse and Jonothan Pheris as representatives to attend the half Years Meeting with the substracts from the minits of this Meeting & report

No quarterly collection

this Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next Month

Leeds Monthly Meeting held at Yonge the 9 of 8 - MOnth 1838 -

one of the Committee in Josiah Bullards Case report their appointment answerd the other not present

one of the Committee in John Brewers Case their appointment not answered they are Continued to report next Month

one of the Committee in Robert M Austins case report their appointment answered the other not present

this Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next Month

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Leeds Monthly Meeting held at Yonge the 13 of 9 Month 1838 -

The Representatives appointed to attend the half years Meeting - report they attended to their appointment and produced the following extracts -

the Committees appointed to revise the quotes of the half years Meeting report that Norwich pay 24 - percent Pelham 10 Yonge street 30 W-Lake 30 and Leeds 6 percent on all Monies raised by the half years meeting - and also the Epistles of our yearly Meeting with the Epistles of the London Yearly Meeting which were both read with good Satisfaction

one of the committees in John Brewers Case inform he is not ready to report the[y] are continued

was forwarded to this Meeting from the preparative Meeting a complaint against James Wiltse as follows whereas Jame Wiltse has so far deviated from the good order of our religious society as to united himself to another religious society we think it best to lay it before the Monthly Meeting for further Consideration - which after waiety deliberation this Meeting unites in appointing Abraham Palmer and James Robison a Committee to make him a visit and report their sense in his case next Month

was forward to this Meeting from the preparative Meeting a complaint against Willard Smith as follows Willard Smith has so far deviated from the good order or our society as to neglect the attendance of our meetings of Discipline and unite with another society in their various doctions and after weighty deliberation we think best to lay before the monthly meeting for further consideration which after weighty deliberation this Meeting unites in appointing Josiah Bullard and Joseph Wiltse a committee to make him a visit and report their sense in his Case next Month.

this Meeting directs its members to pay into the hands of the Clerk the Money required by the half years Meeting for the Yearly Meetings use which is 14/6

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this Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next Month.

Leeds Monthly Meeting held at Yonge; 11 of 10 Month 1838

The Queries were read and considered in this Meeting and the answers to the usual five are as follows -

An^s 1 - Query we believe most friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for Religious worship and diciplin the hour is nearly observed; not all together Clear in that of sleeping; no other unbecoming behavior appears in them

2-Query we believe love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes brethren if differences arise care is taken seasonably to end them we believe friends do discourage tale bearing and detraction and mostly avoid them

3 Query we believe most friends are careful to keep themselves there own and other friends children under their Care in plainness of speech and behavior and apperel, we believe they do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profesion we believe the scripters of truth are frequently read in friends famalies and they do extend due care in these respects towards others under their tuition

4 Query we believe friends do avoid the use of distilled spiritous liquors excepting for purposes strictly medicinal we know of none that frequent taverns or attend places of diversion

9 Query we believe Care is taken in a good degree seasonable to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to dicipline -

One of the committee in John Brewers case report their appointment answered the other not present

The committee James Wiltses case report they made him a visit and he manifesting no disposition to give friends satisfaction this Meeting unites in disowning him and appoints Abraham Palmer and Harvy Wing a committee to make out an answer or testimony of denial as the case may require and

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produce to our next meeting

The committee in Willard Smiths case report they made him a visit and he manifesting no disposition to give friends satisfaction this meeting unites in disowning him and appoints Isaac Benedict and Joseph Derbyshire a Committee to make out an essay or testimony of denial and produce to our next Meeting

One of the Committee appointed to the care of Kingston Meeting report three of them attended and that they found nothing disordily but sum disunity which requires farther labour of this Meeting

Quartily Collection 2/6^d

This Meeting Adjourns to meet the usual time next month

Leeds Monthly Meeting held at Yong 8 of 11 Month 1838 -

one of the Committee in James Wiltses case report their appoint answerd and had produced the following minit whereas James Wiltse has so far deviated from the good order of our Religious sosiety as to unite himself to another Religious sosiety and he being timely labord with; and manifesting no disposition to give friends satisfaction this Meeting unites in disowning him until such time as he shall manifest a well grounded wish to return which we hope he may do which after deliberation thereon this Meeting appoints Levi Smith and James Robison a Committee to inform him of the judgment of this Meeting and to furnish him with a cobby from this minit if required & also to inform him or his right of appeal and report to our next Meeting

the Committee in Willards Smith case report their appointment answerd and has produced the following minute whereas Willard Smith has so far deviated from the principle of friends as to join with another sosiety & to unite with them in their deveral devotions

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and he being timely labord with for his preservation he manifesting no disposition to give friends satisfaction this Meeting therefore unites in disowning him as being a member of our religious society until such time as he shal manifest A wel[!] grounded wish to return which we hope he may do which after deliberation thereon this Meeting appoints Abraham Palmer & Joseph Wiltse a committee to inform him of the judgment of this Meeting & to furnish him with a copy from this minute if required & also to inform him of his right of appeal and report to our next meeting

This Meeting appoints Harvey Derbyshire and Abraham Palmer a comittee to bring up a name for an overseer to fil the place of Harvy Wing deseased and produse to our next Meeting -

This Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month.

Leeds Monthly Meeting held at Yonge 13-of 12 Month 1838

the Committee in Willards Smiths Case report their appointment answerd

the Committee in James Wiltses Case report their appointment answerd

the committee appointed to bring up a name for an overseer in the place of Harvey Wing has brought forward Josiah Brulard name which after waity deliberation thereon this Meeting unites with and appoints hom to that serves

this Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next Month

Leeds Monthly Meeting held at Yonge the 10 of 1 Month 1839

the Queries ware all read and Considerd in this Meeting and the answers as forwarderd from the preparative are as follows

An^s 1 - all our Meetings for Religious worship and dicipline are attended tho a slackness in some friends and some care has ben extended towards them the hour is nearly observed not alltogether Clear in that of sleeping no other unbecuming behavior appears in them

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2 - We believe love and unity are in a good degree maintaind as becomes Brethren; if differences arise Care is taken seasonable to end them; we believe friends do discourage tale bareing and detraction and mostly avoid them

3 we believe the most of friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of speech behavior and appearl and we believe they do endeavor by example and pcept to train them up in a Religious life and Conversation Consistent with our Christian profession; we believe the scripters of truth are frequently read in friends famalies and we believe they do extend a due Care in these respects towards others under their tuition

4 we believe friends do avoid the use of distild spiritous liquors excepting for purposes strictly medicinal; we know of none that frequent taverns or places of diversion

5 we believe the Circumstances of the poor is duly inspected; we believe relief is seasonably afforded them when required; we believe the[y] are advised and assisted in sutch employment as they are Capable of; we believe their Children and all others under our care are instructed in Schoollearning to fit them for business

6 we know of none that Keep Company with those not of our Society on account of marriage; we know of no parents that Connive at their Children keeping Company with sutch;. We know of none that attend the marriages of those that go out from amongst us or marriages acomplisht by a priest one Case excepted and Care taken.

7 we believe friends are clear in the several parts of this Qury

8 we believe friends do endeavor to perform their promises and pay their just debts we know of none that extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our Religious profision or who give occasion for fear on those accounts

9 we believe that Care is in a good degree taken seasonable to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

10 we believe they are

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this Meeting appoints Abraham Palmer and Philip Wing Repesantatives to attend the half yearly Meeting with the extracts taken from the Minits of this Meeting and report next month

Apart of the Committee appointed to the Care of Kingston Meeting inform this meeting they are not prepared to make a full report but some attention paid

Quartily Collection - 1[£]..9..2.. which this Meeting directs its Clerk to pay over to the treasere and take his receipt for the same.

this Meeting directs its Clerk to make out a certificate of removal for Frances Shelden and forwardit to the Monthly Meeting where he belongs

this meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next Month

Leeds Monthly Meeting held at Yonge 14- of 2- Month 1839 -

the representatives appointed to attend the half yearly Meeting inform this Meeting they did not attend but has given a reasonable excuse why they did not attend

this Meetings Quota for the Yearly Meetings use has been forwarded to the half yearly Meeting -

the Clerk informs this Meeting that he has forwarded a certificate of remooval to Frances Shelden according to this Meetings direction

was forwarded to this Meeting from the preparative Meeting an acknowledgement Signed Sala Blanchard which after deliberation has this Meeting unites in appointing James Robison, David Wiltse and Josiah Bulard a Committee to enquire into his life and Conversation and to make him a visit and report their sence in his Case next Meeting

was received from the half yearly Meeting the following minit - was Received and read to good satisfaction an Epistle from the meeting of sufferings held in London by adjournment on the 10 of the 12 Month 1838 which is directed down

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to the observence of the different monthly meetings and to all the remote branches whare no establisht meeting is held - Signed in and by direction of Canada half yearly meeting of friends held at west Lake by adjournment from the 29th to the 31st of 1st mo 1839 and also an apistle

from the meeting of suffrages held in London which was read in this meeting to good satisfaction

this Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

Leeds Monthly Meeting held at Yonge 14th of 3 Month 1839

the Committee in Sala Blanchards Case report attention paid but not fully satisfied they are Continued to report next Meeting

Was forwarded to this Meeting from the preparative meeting a request signed James Mathie jr. and James Dow Jr which after deliberation had this Meeting unite in appointing Abraham Palmer, Otis Smith and Josiah Bulford a Committee to enquire into their life and Conversation and to make them a visit and report their sense in their Case to our next Meeting

this Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

Leeds Monthly meeting held at yonge the 11th of 4th month 1839

The nine Queries were read and considered in this meeting and the answers to the usual five are as forwarded from the preparative meeting as follows

Answer 1st All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended altho a Slackness in some friends, the hour is nearly observed not altogether Clear in that of Slooping [sleeping?] no other unbecoming behavior appears

Ans 2nd We believe love and unity are generally maintained as becomes brethren one case excepted and that under care, if differences arise care is taken seasonably to end them; we believe friends do discourage tale bearing and betrayal [detraction?] and mostly avoid them

Ans 3rd The most of friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour

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and apparel we believe they do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession. We believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families & we believe they do extend a due care in Respects to wards others under their tuition

Ans. 4th We believe friends do avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal we know of only one instance that frequent taverns or attend places of diversion and that under care

Ans 9th We believe care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our Discipline

The clerk being absent Philip Wing was appointed for the day

The Committee in Sala Blanchers case report that they are not ready to report report [sic], they are continued to report to our next meeting

Oone [sic] of the committee with another friend in the case of James Dow Jr and James Matthie jr report that they made them a visit to good satisfaction and learn nothing but that their lives and conversation are consistent with our religious profession and after deliberation there on this meeting unite in receiving them in to membership with us, and appoints Philip Wing & Hervey Derbyshire to inform them their of and report to our next meeting

James Robinson and Gehiel Wing are appointed to bring forward names for Overseers

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month.

Leeds Monthly Meeting held at Yonge the 9-of 5 Month 1839

the Clerks time being expired this Meeting unites in reappointing David Wiltse to that serves for one year

the Committee in Sala Blanchards Case inform this Meeting they are not ready to report in full they are Continued to report to our next Meeting

the Committee in James Dows Jun^r and James Mathie Jun^r Case report attention paid but their business not finished they are Continued to report to our next Meeting

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the Committee appointed to bring up names for overseers has brought forward Abraham Palmer - & Joseph Wiltse and they after being separately read and Considered; this Meeting unites in appointing them to that serves for one year.

was forwarded to this Meeting; from the womens Meeting a minute from the half yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders the consideration of appointing Rebecca Benedict an Elder which after deliberation there on this Meeting unites in appointing Josiah Bullard & James Robison a Committee to Join with a Committee of women friends to her objections if there is any and report to our next Meeting -

this Meeting adjourns to Meet the usual time next month

Leeds Monthly Meeting held at yonge the 13 of ??? [smear] Month 1839

the Committee in Sala Blancher's case report they made him a visit to a degree of satisfaction which after deliberation there on this Meeting unites in excepting his acknowledgement and receiving him again into membership with us, and appoints Johnson Brewer and Gehiel Wing a committee to inform him of the judgment of this Meeting and report to our next Meeting.

the Committee in James Dow Sen^r and James Mathie Jun^r Case report their appointment answered

one of the Committee in Rebecca Benedick's Case inform this Meeting they are not ready to report they are Continued to report next Meeting

the treasurers time being expired this Meeting unites in reappointing Joseph Wiltse to that serves for one year

this Meeting request its treasurer to make out a true statement of the Money paid into his hands and also the money paid out to whom paid & for what purpose and produce to our next meeting

this Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next Month

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Leeds Monthly Meeting held at Yonge 11-of 7- Month 1839

the Queries was read and Considered in this Meeting & the answers to the usual five; as forward from the preparative meeting are as follows

An^s 1 - we believe friends are mostly Careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and dicipline; the hour is is nearly observed; not as Clear in that of sleeping as Could be wisht and some Care taken; no other un becuming behavior appears in them

An^s 2 - we believe love and unity are in a good degree maintained as becomes brethern; if differences arise we believe Care is taken in a good degree seasonable to end them; we believe tale bareing and detraction is discouraged and mostly avoided.

An^s 3 - we believe most friends are Careful to keep them selves their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of speech behavior and apperel; we believe they do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a rligeous life and conversation Consistent with or Christian profesion; we believe the scripters of truth are frequently read in friends famalies; and we believe they do extend a due Care in these respects towards others under their tuition.

An^s 4 - we know of nothing but what friends are Clear in the severall parts of this query -

An^s 9 - we believe Care is taken in a good degree seasonable to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to dicipline.

this Meeting appoints Gehiel Wing, Joseph Wiltse and Philip Wing as representatives to attend the half yearly Meeting with the abstracts from the minits of this of this [sic] Meeting and report

the Committee in Sala Blanchers Case report their appontment answerd

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the treasuer informs this Meeting that he has £0..1..107 ? of the Meetings Money in his hands at the Commencement of his new appointment -

the Joint Committee of men and women friend appointed to the Care of Kingston Meeting inform report they find nothing but that is is ordly Conducted

this Meeting unites with the womens Meeting in the appointment of Rebecca Benedict to the station of an elder and directs its Clerk to forward a Copy of this minit to the preparative Meeting of ministers and Elders

was forwarded to this Meeting from the preparative Meeting an acknowledgement signed Albert Blancher; which after deleberation there on this Meeting unites in appointing James Robison and Jonson Brewer a committee to enquire into his life and Conversation and to make him avisit and report their sense in his Case to our next Meeting

this Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next Month

Leeds Monthly Meeting held at Yonge 8- of 8 Month 1839

one of the Committee in Albert Blanchers case report they made him avisit to good satisfaction and find nothing in his life and Conversation but what is Consistent with truth which after deliberation thereon this Meeting unites in excepting his acknowledgement and receiveing him again into membership with us and appoints Joseph Wiltse and Daniel Derbyshire a Committee to inform him of the Judgment of this Meeting & report to our next Meeting

this Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next Month

Leeds monthly Meeting held at Yonge 12th of 9 Month 1839

The minuet in Albert Blanchards Case being read but neither of the Committee being present no report appears.

One of the representatives appointed to attend the half Yearly Meeting Report that he attended and has produced the

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following minute from the half Yearly Meeting

Canada half years Meeting held at Yongstreet by adjournment the 28th and 29th of 8th Month 1839

It appears by the minuets received that the Subordinate Meetings are requested to rais their proportion of One thousand Dollars for the use of the Yearly Meeting also in Addition One thousand Dollars more for the use and relief of the native Indians as directed by the minutes received and pay to the Clerk of this Meeting also a number of London Epistles and memmorial directed to the observance of the Monthly Meetings Also directs its Subordinate to rais their proportion of \$250 for the use of the boarding School

Taken from the minuats of said Meeting by

William Garratt Clerk

this Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

Leeds Monthly Meeting held at yonge the - 10- of 10 Month 1839

the Queries were read and Considered in this Meeting and the answers to the usual five are as follows -

An^s 1 - we believe friends are in a good degree Careful to attend all our Meetings for worship and dicipline the hour is nearly observed; and mostly Clear in that of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior appears in them

2 we believe love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes brethern if differences arise Care is taken seasonable to end them; talebareing and detraction is dis Couraged and mostly avoided

3 - we believe friends are in a good degree Careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of speach behavior and apperel and we believe they do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profesion; altho there is a departure in some of our youth in plainness in which Some Care has been taken; we believe the scripters of truth are frequently read in friends famalies and a due ~~respects~~ Care taken in those respects towards others under their tuition

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4 we know of nothing but what friends are Clear in the several parts of this Query

9 we believe Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to dicipline

the Committee in Albert Blanchers Case report there appointment answerd

this Meeting directs its members to pay to the Clerk of this Meeting their proportion of one thousand dollars as directed by the yearly Meeting

this Meeting appoints Philip Wing & Joseph Wiltse a Committee to open subscriptions for the raising of one thousand [sic] dollars for the relief of the native Indians also one thousand dollars for the use of the boarding School; and report to this meeting in first Month 1840
this Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next Month.

Leeds Monthly Meeting held at yonge 14th of 11 Month 1839

this Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

Leeds Monthly Meeting held at yonge 12 of 12 Month 1839

Was forwarded to this Meeting from the preparative Meeting a request signed Eri Hayse which after deliberation had this Meeting unite in appointing Isaac Benedict and Gehiel Wing a committee to enquire into his life and Conversation and to make him a visit and report their sense in his Case to our next Meeting

the recorder's time being expired; and the minutes being called up, this Meeting unites laying it over to be read up next Month

the appointment of the overseers of the poor having expired this Meeting unites in appointing Joseph Wiltse and Abraham Palmer to that Service for one year

the subject of appointing a Committee to attend funerals being revived in this Meeting, that they may be conducted according to our discipline this

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Meeting unites in appointing Herry Derbyshire, James Robison and Joseph Wiltse to that Service for one year

our friend Herry Derbyshire having laid before this Meeting his prospect of visiting all or nearly all the Meetings belonging to Canada half yearly Meeting and also the attending of some Meetings among those not of our Society, this Meeting unites in leaving him to pursue his prospect as truth opens the way and directs the Clerk to furnish him with a minute to that effect

this Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next Month

Leeds Monthly Meeting held at yonge the 9th of 1- Month 1840

the queries were all read and considered in this Meeting and the answers as forwarded from the preparative Meeting are in substance as follows -

An^s 1 we believe friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour is nearly observed and they are mostly clear of sleeping; and we know of no other unbecoming behavior in them

2 - We believe love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes brethren if differences arise care is taken speedily to end them; we believe friends do discourage tale bearing and detraction and mostly avoid them

3 - We believe friends [sic] are mostly careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel altho there is a departure in some of our youth and care taken we believe they do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession; the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and they do extend a due care in those respects towards others under their tuition

4 - We believe friends do avoid the use of distilled spiritous liquors excepting for purposes strictly medicinal or the frequenting of taverns or attending places of diversion; excepting some of the youth and that under Care

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5 - we believe the Circumstances of the poor and of those who appear likely to require assistance are duly inspected and relief is Seasonably afforded them; we believe they are advised and assisted in such employment as they are Capeable of; we believe their Children is instructed in School learning to fit them for business

6 - we know of none that Keep Company with those not of our Sosiety on account of marriage nor parents that Conniveing at their Children Keeping Company with sutch nor of any that attend marages of those who go out from amongst us or marages accomplist by a priest

7 we believe friends are Clear in the several parts of this query

8 we believe friends do strive to perform there promises and pay there just debts but in Some instances some friends has not been able to meet their engagements according to promise and has ben taken we believe friends are Careful not to extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profesion; and we believe those who give occasion for fear on those accounts are timely labored with for their preservation and recovery

9 we believe Care is taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our disaplne.

10 - they are

 this Meeting appoints James Robison, Joseph Wiltse and Peter Night as representatives to attend the half yearly Meeting with the abstracts take from the minits of this Meeting and report

 the Committee in Eri Hayses Case report they made him avisit to good satisfaction; and find nothing but what his life and Conversatin with our religious profesion; and after deleberation there on this meeting unites in receiving him a member with us and appoints Johnson Brewer and Daniel Derbyshire a Committee to inform him of the Judgment of this Meeting and report next month

 the recorders time being expired it is thought best to lay it over until next Month

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 this Meetings Quota for the Yearly Meetings use is not all raised and the Clerk is directed to forward what he has received to the Clerk of the half yearly Meeting

 Some progress is maid in raising money by subscription for the use of the half yearly Meeting in establishing the boarding School

 this meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

Leeds Monthly Meeting held at yonge th[e] 13-of-2 Month 1840

 one of the repretatives apointed to attend the half yearly Meeting report they attended the rest not present

 the Committee in Eri Hayses Case report their appointment answerd

the recorders time being expired this Meeting unites in reappointing Joseph Derbyshire to that seves for one year

this meeting appoints Abraham Palmer and Joseph Wiltse a Committee for one year to Collect an account of births and deaths of friends and forward to the recorde[r]

was forwarded to this Meeting from the preparative Meeting a request signed James Blancher which after deliberation had this Meeting unites in appointing Isaac Benedict and Abraham Palmer a Committee to enquire in to his life and Conversation and to make him avisit and report their se[n]se in his Case next Month

was forwarded to this Meeting from the preparative Meeting a request Signed Ebenezer Blancher which after deliberation had this Meeting unites in appointing David Wiltse and Jonson Brewer a committee to enquire in to his life and Conversation and to make him avisit and report their sense in his Canse [Case?] next Month

our friend Philip Wing informs this Meeting that this Meetings quota for the yearly Meetings use was paid over to the Clerk of the half yearly Meeting

this Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next Month

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Leeds Monthly Meeting held at yonge the 12 of 3 Month 1840

the Comittee in James Blanchard Case report attention paid they are Continued to report next Month

one of the Committee in Ebenezer Blanchards case report attention paid they are Continued to report next Month

Was forwarded to this Meeting from the preparative Meeting a request signed Jeddeziah Wing Jn^r which after deliberation thereon this Meeting unites in appointing Josiah Bullard and James Robison a Committee to enquire in to his life and Conversation and to make him avisit and report their Sense in his Case to our next Meeting.

this Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next Month

Leeds Monthly Meeting held at yonge - 9 of 4 - Month 1840

the queries ware read and Considerd in this Meeting and the answers to the usual five as forward from the preparative Meeting are as follows

1 - queries we believe friends are in a good degree Careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and dicipline; the hour is mostly observe and mostly Clear in that of sleeping; no other unbecoming behavior appears in them

2 we know of nothing but love and unity is maintained as becomes brethern we know of no deffirences to arise and we believe tale beaing and detraction is discouraged and mostly avoided

3 we believe that friends are in a good degree Careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of dress and simplisity of maners becoming our Christian profesion; we believe the scripters of truth are frequently read in friends famalies and that they do extend a due care in those respects towards others under their tuition

4 we believe friends are Clear in the several parts of this query on instance except and that under care

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9 we believ[e] Care is take[n] in a good degree seasonable to deal with offenders in the spirit of meeknes and agreeable to dicipline

the Comittee in James Blanchers Case report their minds satisfied which after deliberation had this Meeting unites in receiving him a member of our Christian Society and appoints Daniel Derbyshire and Albert Blancher a committee to in[form] him of the judgment of this Meeting and report next month

the Committee in Ebenezer Blanchers Case report they made him avisit to good satisfaction which after deliberation had this Meeting unites in receiving him a member of our Christian Sosity and appoints Abraham Palmer and Jonson Brewer a committee to inform him of the judgment of this meeting and report next Month

the Committee in Jedediah Wings jun^r Case report they made him avisit to good satisfaction which after deliberation had this Meeting unites in laying it over to be Considerd next Meeting

was forwarded to Meeting from the preparative Meeting a complaint against Daniel Smith which after deliberation had this Meeting unites in laying it over to be considerd next Meeting

was forwarded to this Meeting from the preparative Meeting an acknowledgement signed James Wiltse the third which after deliberation had this Meeting unites in appointing Jonson Brewer and James Robison a committee to enquire into his life and Conversation and to make him avisit and report their sence in his Case to our next Meeting

this Meeting appoints Joseph Derbyshire and James Robison a Committee to bring up names for overseers and produce at our next Meeting

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Leeds Monthly Meeting held at yonge 14th of 5 Month 1840

the Clerks time being expired this Meeting unites in reappointing David Wiltse to that serves for one year

the Committee in James Blanchers Case report their appointment answerd

the Committee in Ebenezer Blanchers Case report their appointment answerd

Jedediah Wing J^{nr} Case was read up in this Meeting and after deliberation thereon this Meeting unites in receiving him a member of our Christain sosity and appoints Jonson Brewer and Joseph Wiltse a committee to inform him of the judgment of this Meeting and report to our next Meeting

The Case of Daniel Smith was read up in this Meeting and after deliberation thereon this meeting unites in appointing Isaac Benedict and Abraham Palmer a Committee to make him avisit and report their sense in his Case to our next Meeting

the Committee in James Wiltses Case report they enquired into his life and Conversation and think it not Consistent with friends principles which after deliberation had this Meeting unites in appoi[n]ting Daniel Derbyshire and Philip Wing a Committee to hand him his acknowledgement and report next Month

the Committee appointed to bring up names for overseers has brought forward Josiah Bullard, Isaac Benedict also Jonson Brewer and they being seperately read and Considerd this Meeting unites in appointing them to that serves for one year

was forwarded to this Meeting from the preparative Meeting arequest signed Joseph Danbey which after Deliberation had this Meeting appoints Abraham Palmer and Philip Wing a Comittee to enquire into his life and Conversation and to make him avisit and report their sense in his Case to our next Meeting

this Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next Month

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Leeds Monthly Meeting held at yonge 11 of 6 Month - 1840

the Committee in Jeddediah Wings Jn^r Case report their appointment ans.

the Committee in Daniel Smiths Case report they made him avisit and that his mind is not to Continue any longer with friends which after deliberation had this Meeting unites in disowning him and appoints Joseph Derbyshire and Albert Blancher a Committee to make out a minit of denial and produce to our next Meeting for its approbation

the Committee in Joseph Danbey Case report they made him avisit to verry good satisfaction which after deliberation had this Meeting unites in laying it over to be Considerd to our next Meeting.

the Committee in James Wiltses Case report their appointment answerd

this Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next Month

Leeds Monthly Meeting held at yonge 9th of 7 - Month 1840

the Queries were read and Considerd in this Meeting and the answers to the usual five are as follows

An^s 1 - friends are in a good degree Careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and dicipline the hour is nearly observed and mostly Clear in that of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior appears in them

2nd we believe love and unity is maintained as becomes brethern we know of no differences to arise amongst us we believe friends do discourage tale bearing and detraction and mostly avoid them

3rd we believe friends are Careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of speech behavior and apperel and do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and Conversation Consistent with our Christian profesion we believe the scripters of truth are frequently read in friends famalys and they do extend a due Care in these respects towards others unde[r] their tuition

4th we believe friends do avoid the use of distiled spiritous liquor excepting for perposes strictly medicinal we know of none who frequent taverns or attend places of diversion

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5th we believe Care is taken seasonable to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and measureable agreeable with dicipline

this Meeting appoints Jonathon Ferris, Gehiel Wing and David Wiltse as representatives to attend the half yearly meeting with the abstracts taken from the minits of this meeting and report

the Committee appointed to make out a minit of denial in Daniel Smiths Case has prodused the followind [sic] minit which after deliberation had this Meeting unites with; with Some alteration; and appoints Daniel Derbyshire and Robert Austen a Comittee to inform him of the judgment of this Meeting and to furnish him with a Copy of this minit if required also to inform him of his right of; of appeal and report to our next Meeting

the Case of Joseph Danbey was read up in this Meeting which after deliberation had this Meeting unites in receiving him a member of our Christian Sosity and appoints Isaac Benedict and Albert Blancher a committee to inform him of the judgment of this Meeting and report to our next Meeting

Came into this Meeting from the Kingston Meeting a request to have a preparative Meeting in that place which after deliberation thereon this Meeting unites with after in septing? the last fifth day instead of the first, and after obtaining the unity of the womens Meeting this Meeting unites in forwarding it to the half yearly Meeting for their Consideration

our friend Otis Smith laid before this Meeting his prospect of visiting in Christian love nearly all the northe parts of this yearly Meeting also the holding of some Meetings among those not of our sosity which after deliberation thereon this Meeting unites in leaving him to persue his prospect as truth opens the way and directs its Clerk to furnish him with aminit to that affect

Quartily Collection 0..3..9 which this Meeting directs its Clerk to pay over to the treasuer and take his receipt for the sums

this Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next Month

Leeds Monthly Meeting held at yonge 13th of 8th Month 1840

the Committee in Daniel Smiths case report there appointment answerd

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the Committee in Joseph Danbeys Case report their appointment answerd

Our Esteemed friend James Jones attended this Meeting and Prodused a certificate of Concurrence from China Monthly Meeting of friends in the State of Main held 14th of 1st Month 1840 - endorsed by Vasalborough Quarterly Meeting held the 13th of 2nd Month 1840, whose Company and Gospel labors amungst us have been to good Satisfactions and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

Our Esteemed friend John Hawks attended this Meeting a Companion of James Jones with a minute of Concurrence from Litchfield Monthly Meeting held at holowel the 20th of 3rd Month 1840, his Company was exceptable with us and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

this Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next Month

Leeds Monthly Meeting held at yonge - 10 - of 9 - Month - 1840

our friend Philip Wing informs this Meeting that the minits of this Meeting was forwarded to the half yearly Meeting and that Jonathon Ferris one of the representatives attended and a reasonable excuse given why the others did not attend.

was received in this Meeting from the half yearly Meeting the following minute was received from the New York yearly Meeting a minute directing its subordinate Meeting to raise their proportion of five hundred dollars for the yearly Meetings use and pay to the hand of this Meetings Clerk; also a number of New York and London Epistles together with some memorials and other books which this Meeting directs to the observance of its subordinate Meetings, the different Monthly Meetings are directed to continue voluntary subscription for the purpose of raising the remaining Sum of £250 for the use of the boarding School

this Meeting appoints Philip Wing and Isaac Benedict a committee to open voluntary subscription for the raising our proportion of £250 for the use of the boarding School

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and to be paid over to the half yearly Meeting for that purpose
this Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next Month

Leeds Monthly Meeting held at yonge 8 - of - 10 - Month 1840

the Queries were read and Considerd in this Meeting and the answers to the usual five are as follows

An^s 1st We believe friends are Careful to attend all our Meetings for worship and dicipline the hour is mostly observed mostly Clear in that of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior appears in them

2nd we believe love and unity is maintained as becomes brethren when differences arise due Care is taken Speedly to end them we believe tale bearing and detraction is mostly avoided and discouraged

3rd we believe friends are Careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of speech behavior and apperel and do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and Conversation Consistent with our Christian profession we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends famalies and do extend a due Care in these respects towards others under our tuition

4th. we believe friends are Clear in the several parts of this query

9th. we believe Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders with truth in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeably to disipline

was forwarded to this meeting from the preparative meeting arequest signed Turner Liley which after deliberation there on this meeting unites in appointing James Robison and Isaac Benedict a Committe to enquire into his life and Conversation and to make him a visit and report there sense in his Case to our next Meeting

this Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

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Leeds Monthly Meeting held at yonge - 12 - of 11 - Month 1840

the Committee in Turner Lileys Case report they made him a visit to good satisfaction which after deliberation had this Meeting unites in receiving him a member of our Religious society and appoints Abraham Palmer and Philip Wing a Committee to inform him of the judgment of this Meeting and report to our next Meeting

this Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

Leeds Monthly Meeting held at yonge the 10 of the 12 Month 1840

one of the committee in Turner Lileys Case report their appointment answerd the other not present

Was forwarded to this Meeting from the preparative Meeting a request signed Aaron Blanchard which after deliberation had this Meeting unites in appointing Isaac Benedict and Jonson Brewer a Committee to enquire into his life and Conversation and to make him avisit and report there sense in his Case to our next Meeting.

the appointment of the Committee to attend friends having expired this Meeting unites in appointing Daniel Derbyshire and Jonson Brewer to that serves for one year

the appointment of the overseers of the poor having expired this Meeting unites in appointing Albert Blanchard and Jonson Brewer to that serves for one year

this Meeting adjourns to Meet the usual time next month

Leeds Monthly Meeting held at yonge 14 - of 1 Month 1841 -

the Queries were read and Considerd in this Meeting and the answers are as follows
An^s 1st we believe most friends are Careful to attend all our religious meetings for worship and dicipline; the hour is nearly observed, mostly Clear in that of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior appears in them

2e^d we believe love and unity is in a good degree

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maintained as becomes brethren; and when differences arise Care is taken speedily to end them; we believe friends avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction

3 - we believe friends are in a good degree Careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under there Care in plainness of speech behavior and apperel all tho there is a manifest departure in some of the youth in plainness of speech and apperal and friends do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and Conversation Consistent with our religious profesion; we believe the scripters of truth are frequently read in friends famalies and a due Care in this respects towards others under their tuition

4th we believe friends do avoid the use of distiled spiritous liquors excepting for perposes strictly medicinal except one instance and that is under Care, we know of none who frequent taverns or attend places of diversion

5th we believe the Circumstances of the poor and those who appear likely to require assistance are duly inspected relief has been measureably been afforded them and they are advised and assisted in sutch imployments as they are Capable of and we believe most friends Children are instructed in school learning to fit them for business

6th we know of none who keep Company with those not of our sosity on account of marage; we know of none who attend the marages of those who go out from us or marriages accomplisht by a Priest; except one young friend who attended a marage accomplisht by a priest

7th we believe friends are Clear in the several part of this Query

8th we believe friends are punctual in performing their promises and in having their just debts; with the exception of those who have not the means for so doing we believe friends are Careful not to extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession and we believe those who

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give occasion for fear on these accounts are timely labored with the their preservation and recovery

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

10th they are

this Meeting appoints Gehiel wing, Ebenezer Blanchard and Joseph Wiltse as representatives to attend the half yearly Meeting with the extracts taken from the minits of this Meeting and report

the Committee in Aaron Blanchards Case report they made him avisit to a good degree of satisfaction which after deliberation thereon this Meeting unites in receiving him a member of our religious sosity and appoints Abraham Palmer and James Robison a Committe to inform him of the judgment of this meeting and report to our next Meeting

this Meetings quota was raised which this meeting directs its Clerk to forward the same to the Clerk of the half yearly Meeting by the representatives

this Meeting directs the Committee appointed to open volentary subscription for the raising of our proportion of £250 for the use of the boarding school to forward what they have raised to the Clerk of the half yearly Meeting and pr[o]duce his receipt for the same

no quartily Collection

this Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next Month

Leeds Monthly Meeting held at yong the 11 - of 2 - Month 1841

the representatives appointed to attend the half yearly report they attended and have produset the following minit

at Canada half yearly Meeting held at West Lake the 3 and 4th of 2^{ed} Month - 1841 - it appears by the minits from Leeds Monthly Meeting that they have raised a part of the Money for the use of the boarding school they are desired to keep open voluntary subscriptions for the purpose of

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raising the remaining sum which is ten pounds and forwardit to the next Meeting by order of said Meeting also this Meeting appears united with a request from Leeds Monthly Meeting with respect to the holding a preparative Meeting of friends to be Caled kingston Preparative Meeting to be held the last fifth day in each Month and to report to the Monthly Meeting once in three months

was received from the half yearly Meeting aminit of Concurrence in the establishing a preparative Meeting and also a meeting of worship to be holden in the township of Kingston to be Caled Kingston preparative Meeting of friends to be held the last fifth day in each Month and

to report to the Monthly Meeting once in three Months that is in fourth seventh tenth and first Months in each year; and the Meeting of worship to be held on first and fifth day in each week at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon; and after deliberation there on this Meeting unites in appointing Isaac Benedict and Phillip Wing a committee to join a Committee of women friends to open and establish said Meeting of worship and discipline and report to our next Meeting.

the Committee in Aaron Blancherds Case report their appointment answerd
was forwarded to this Meeting from the preparative Meeting a request signed Alven Orton which after deliberation thereon this Meeting unites in appointing Abraham Palmer and James Robison a Committee to enquire into his life and Conversation and to make him a visit and report their sense in his Case to our next meeting

was forwarded to this Meeting from the preparative Meeting a request signed Lyman Abels which after deliberation there on this Meeting unites in appointing Josiah Bullard and Joseph Derbyshire a Committee to enquire into his life and Conversation and to make him a visit and report their sense in his Case to our next meeting

this Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next Month

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Leeds Monthly Meeting held at yonge 11th of 3rd Month 1841

the Committee appointed to open and establish a preparative Meeting and a meeting of worship at Kingston report their appointment answerd

the Committee in Alven Ortons Case report they made him a visit to good satisfaction which after deliberation thereon this Meeting unites in receiving him a member of our Religious Society and appoints Eri Hays and Turner Liley a Committee to inform him of the judgment of this Meeting and report to our next meeting

the Committee in Lyman Abels Case report they made him a visit to good satisfaction which after deliberation thereon this Meeting unites in receiving him a member of our Religious Society and appoints Josiah Bullard and Philip Wing a Committee to inform him of the judgment of this Meeting and report to our next meeting

was forwarded to this Meeting from the preparative Meeting a request signed Carmi Hays which after deliberation thereon this Meeting unites in appointing James Robison and Isaac Benedict a Committee to enquire into his life and conversation and to make him a visit and report their sense in his Case to our next Meeting

was forwarded to this Meeting from the preparative Meeting an acknowledgement signed Jedediah Wing which after deliberation thereon this Meeting unites in appointing Josiah Bullard, Abraham Palmer and Otis Smith a Committee to return him his acknowledgment and report to our next Meeting

this Meeting appoints Jonathon Feris and Philip Brower overseers to Kingston preparative Meeting for the term of two Months

this Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next Month

Leeds Monthly Meeting held at yonge 8th of 4 - Month 1841

the representatives of the different preparative Meetings was Cald and they was all present

the Queries and the answers as forwarded from the preparative meetings, were read and
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Considered in this Meeting and the summary of which are as follows

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An^s 1 Most friends are Careful to attend all our Meetings for worship and discipline altho some are to slack therein the hour mostly observed not Clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark

2. Love and unity are maintained as becomes brethren one instance excepted Some Care taken and when differences has arisen Care has been taken to end them no tale bearing or detraction to remark

3 friends are Careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel and do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in areligious life and Conversation Consistent with our profesion altho some are quite deficient therein the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends famalies and care is taken towards others under our tuition

4 We believe friends do avoid the use of distiled spiritous liquors excepting for medicinal purposes and are Clear of freauinting [frequentering] taverns or attending places of diversions

9 we believe Care is taken seasonable to deal with offenders in we trust the spirit of meekness and measurable agreeable to dicipline

one of the Committee in Alven Ortens Case report their appointment answerd the other not present

the Committee in Liman Abels Case report their appointment answerd

the Committee in Carmi Hayses Case report they made him avisit to good satisfaction which after deliberation thereon this meeting unites in receiving him a member of our religious society and appoints James Blanchard and Gehiel Wing a Committee to inform him of the judgment of this meeting and report to our next meeting

the Committee in Jedediah Wings Case not having attended to their appointment this Meeting in reviewing it unites in appointing Josiah Bullard, James Robison, Sala Blanchard and Isaac Benedict a Committee to inquire into his life and Conversation and to make him avisit and report their sense in his Case to our next Meeting

Came into this Meeting from Leeds preparative Meeting a request from Robert M? Austin and Sary Austin to have their Son james Austin received into membership

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with us which this Meeting unites with

was received from Leeds preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders the suggestion of the half yearly Meeting of appointing Isaac Benedict and James Robison to the station of elders in this Meeting and after Consideration thereon this meeting unites in appointing Philip Wing and Ghiel Wing to hear objections if any and report to our next meeting

This Meeting unites in appointing Abraham Palmer, James Blancher, Peter Knight and Joseph Ferris a Committee to bring up names for overseers to our preparative meetings and produse the same to our next meeting

this Meeting appoints Philip Wing and Isaac Benedict as trustees to take Charge of the title of the Ground on which our Meeting house and Burial ground are situated and git the same recorded

this Meeting unites in appointing Hervy Derbyshire and Philip Wing a Committee to asertain the minds of friends as respects the enlargement of our Meeting house and building sheds by the same and to open subscription for the raising of a Capital to Complete the same and report to our next meeting

No quartily Collection

this Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next Month

Leeds Monthly Meeting held at Yonge the 13th of 5 Month 1841

The clerks time being expired this Meeting unites in appointing Turner Lillie to that Service for one year.

The Committee in Carmi Hays' Case reports their appointment answered.

The Committee in Jedidiah Wings' Case report they made him a visit. But could not gain that Satisfaction they could wish; which after deliberation thereon, this Meeting unites in appointing Salah Blanchard and Joseph Wiltse, a Committee to return him his acknowledgement; and report to our next Meeting

The Committee appointed to hear objections in Isaac Benedicts, And James Robisons Case Report that in Isaac Benedicts, there ware none which after deliberation had this meeting unite in appointing him an

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Elder and directs the Clerk to inform the select preparative meeting of the Same; But in James Robison's Case there being some little objection this Meeting unites in Continuing the Same Committee to Report next Month

The Committee appointed to Bring up names for overseers, has Brought forward, Philip Brewer and Isaac Brock for Kingston and Jehial Wing and Johnson Brewer for Leeds; and they being separately read and considered, this meeting unites in appointing them to that service for one year.

The committee appointed to take charge of our Meeting hous[e] and its locations report attention paid and are Continued

The committee appointed to open Subscription to enlarge our Meeting house and Build sheds report attention paid and are continued an other month

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month.

Leeds Monthly Meeting held at Yonge 10th 6 Month 1841

The representatives being Called, One answered to his name the other not present

The Committee in Jedediah Wing's Case report their appointment answered

The Committee in James Robsons Case, being called ware not present which after consideration thereon this Meeting unites in continuing them an other Month

One of the Committee appointed to open Subscriptions to enlarge our Meeting house &c reports attention paid and are continued

This Meeting adjourns to Meet the usual time next Month.

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Leeds Monthly Meeting held at Yonge the 8 of 7 Month 1841

The representatives being called were present except one.

The Queries and Answers as forwarded from the Preparative Meetings were read and Considered in this Meeting. A summary of which are as follows
Answer, 1st Friends are in a good Degree careful to attend all our religious Meetings for worship and dicipline the hour mostly observed. Mostly clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour appears in them.

2nd We believe Love and unity are in a good Degree maintained as becomes Brethren except in a few instances. We know of no differences to aris[e] among us except in two instances. We believe friends do Discourage and mostly avoid tail bearing and Ditraction except in one instance. Some care taken in the above deficiencies

3ly We believe friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and Dress except a few instances in that of plainness among the youths and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation Consistent with our religious profession We fear the Scriptures of truth are not so frequently read in frends famelies as we would wish and we do extend a care in these respects to others under our tuition

4thly. We believe friends do avoid the use of Distilled Spirituous liquours excepting for purpouses strictly medicinal except in one instance and that under care We know of none who frequent Taverns or attend places of Diversion

9thly. We believe care is taken seasonaby a good Degree to Deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of Meekness and measurably agreeable to our Dicipline.

This Meeting appoints Josiah Bullard, Philip Brewer, James Blanchard and Harvy Derbyshire as Representatives to attend the half yearly Meeting with the extracts taken from the minutes of this Meeting and report.

The Committee in James Robisons case report that all objections are removed which after Deliberation had thereon this meeting unites in appointing him An Elder and Directs the Clerk to inform the Select preparative Meeting of the Same.

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The Committee appointed to take charge of our Meeting house and its Location report attention paid and are Continued

The Committee to open Subscription to Enlarge our Meeting house &c, report attention paid and are Continued.

Came to this Meeting from Leeds preparative Meeting a request Signed David Olds Which after deliberation thereon this Meeting appoints Abraham Palmer and Johnson Brewer, Isaac Benedict a Committee to inquire into his life and conversation and Make him a visit and report their sense of his case to our next Meeting

A Quarterly Collection of fifteen shillings and three pence was raised which the Clerk is Directed to pay over to the Treasurer and receive his Receipt

This Meeting adjourns to Meet the usual time next month

Leeds Monthly Meeting held at Yonge the 12th of 8 Month 1841

The representatives being called, were present except one.

The Committee to take charge of our Meeting house and its location, report attention paid and are continued.

The Committee appointed to open Subscription to enlarge our Meeting house &c report attention paid and are continued.

The Committee appointed to visit David Olds report they made him a visit to good Satisfaction; And that there was not any thing appeared in his life and Conversation but what was consistent with our Religious profession, and after deliberation thereon, this Meeting unites in Receiving him a member of our Religious Society; and appoints Ebenezer Blanchard and Daniel Derbyshire a committee to inform him of the conclusion of this Meeting and, report to our next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting adjourns to Meet the usual time next Month.

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Leeds Monthly meeting held at Yonge the 9th of 9 M. 1841

This Meeting appoints Philip Wing assistant Clerk until next 5 Month when the present Clerks time expires

This Meeting was informed by a friend that One of the Representatives attended the half years Meeting with the Extracts taken from this Meeting and the same friend Delivered the Yearly Epistles &c. One of the Representatives gave a reasonable excuse for his non attendance the Other not present

This meeting appoints P. Wing and James Robison a Committee to apportion to Each Preparative Meeting their share of the Money to be raised by this meeting and Report next Month.

The Committee to take charge of our Meeting house & its Location are continued

The Committee appointed to Enlarge our Meeting house build Sheds &c are continued

One of the Committee in David Olds Case report their appointment answered the other not present.

This meeting adjourns to Meet the usual time next Month.

Leeds Monthly Meeting held at Yonge the 14th of 10 M. 1841

The Representatives being called were all present.

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

Ans 1st Most friends are careful to attend all our Meeting for worship and discipline although Some are slack therein the hour nearly observed not clear in that of Sleeping Some care taken, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

2nd Love and unity are maintained as become brethren except three instances and them under care. When differences arise we believe care is taken seasonably to end them and do mostly avoid tail bearing and detraction

3rd We believe friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of Speech and apparel although there is a Departure in Some Friends in that of Speech and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in

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4ly We believe friends do avoid the use of Distilled Spiritous Liquors except for purposoes strictly Medicinal one instance excepted and that under care. We think none attends taverns or places of Diversion.

5thly We believe friends are careful to deal with offenders in the spirit of truth And measureably agreeable to our Dicipline

The committee appointed to apportion the Quotas for the Preparative Meetings Report that Leeds Preparative Meeting raise 60 pr Cent and Kingston Preparative Meeting 40 pr Cent on all sums required for this Meetings use with which this Meeting Unites and directs their preparative Meetings to observe the Same.

The Committee appointed to take charge of our Meeting house its Location report progress and are continued

The Committee appointed to enlarge our Meeting house build Sheds &c are Continued

A Quarterly Collection of twoo Shillings and Six pence was raise And the Clerk is to pay the same to the Treasurer and receive his receipt

This Meeting adjourns to Meet the usual time next Month.

Leeds Monthly Meeting held at yonge the 11th of 11th mo 1841

The Trustees appointed to take charge of the title of the meeting house & Burial report that they have obtained a deed for the same

The committee appointed to repair our Meeting house and Build sheds report progress and are continued

This Meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month

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Leeds Monthly Meeting held at Yonge the 9th of 12th month 1841

The committee appointed to repair the meeting house and build shead report progress and are continued

The time for which the committee was appointed to attend the funerals of Friends and the friends of those not in membership with us who are intered in our grounds having expired this meeting unites in appointing Philip Wing, Harvey Darbyshire and David Wiltse to that service for one year

The time for which the Overseers of the poor was appointed having expired this meeting unites in appointing Joseph Wiltsea, Aaron Blancher and Philip Wing to that service for one year.

Our beloved friend Harvey Derbyshire laid before this meeting a prospect of visiting in Gospel Love the meetings comprising Fiske? and Scipio Quarterly meetings and of holding some meetings amongst those not of our society and after weighty deliberation there on and having the concurrence of the womens meeting therein this meeting unites in leaving him at liberty to persue his prospects as truth opens the way he being a Minister in unity with us and as such we recommend him to the ministry of friends to whom he may come and directs the clerk to furnish him with a copy of this minute

This Meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month

Leeds Monthly Meeting held at yonge the 13th 1st month 1842

The Queries were all read and considered in this meeting and the answers as forwarded from the preparative meetings are in substance as follows

The representatives being called were all present except one.

Ans. 1st Most Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for Religious worship and Dicipline although some are Slack there in the hour nearly observed not Quite clear in that os Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark.

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Ans 2nd We believe love and unity are in a good degree maintained as become brethren (one instance excepted and some care taken) If differences arise we believe due care is taken spedily to end them. We believe friends do discourage and mostly avoid tail bearing and Detraction

3rd We believe friends are careful to Keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and appaerin and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life a[nd] conversation Consistant with our Christian profession Yet some are deficient therein We believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and extend a due care in those respects to others under their tuition

4 We believe friends do avoid the use of Distilled Spiritous liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal and we believe there are none among us who frequent Taverns or attend places of Diversion

5th The circumstances of the poor are inspected and some relief afforded and our children are provided in some way to obtain Schooling to fit them for business one family excepted.

6th We believe there are none among us who keep Company with those not of our Society on account of marriage and that friends do not Connive at their childrens keeping company with such. We believe there are none who attend the Marriages of those who go out from us or marriges accomplished by a Priest except an instance of two young friends attending a marriage accomplished by a Priest, Some care taken

7th Friends are clear of Bearing arms or complying with military requisitions or paying any tax in lieu thereof

8th We believe friends are careful to keep their promises and to pay their Just Debts except a few who have not the means of so doing. There are none among us who do extend their business beyond their ability to manage as become our religious profession We believe that

those who give occasion for fear on these accounts are timely laboured with for their preservation and recovery

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9th We believe friends are mostly careful to deal with offenders and we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to our discipline

James Robison, Philip Wing, Ebenezer Blancher and Jonathen Faris are appointed as representatives to attend the half years Meeting with the extracts taken from this Meeting and report to our next meeting

One of the Committee appointed to repair our meeting house Build sheds report they have expended rising of twenty five pounds and that they do not think it expedient to proceed any further this season

This Meeting unites in adding Joneth Faris and John Hudson to the Committee to attend Funerals of friends and those who are Buried in friends burying ground, for one year

This Meeting unites in appointing James Blanchard, David Wiltse, Isaac Brock and Jonathen Faris to collect Births and Deaths and forward them to the Recorder for one year

This Meeting unites in appointing Isaac Brock and Jonathan Feris to the Committee already appointed to have the oversight of the poor

Was received from the Leeds Preparative Meeting a request Signed Benjamin M. Fairman and after deliberation thereon this Meeting unites in appointing Abraham Palmer and Isaac Benedict to inquire into his life a[nd] conversation and make him a visit and report there Sense in his case to our next Meeting.

The recorder's time being expired this Meeting unites in reappointing Joseph Derbyshire to that service for one year

The Committee appointed to Collect a Statement of Births and Deaths and forward them to the recorder report their appointment Answered.

The Preparative Meetings having Raised their quotas for the yearly meeting's use ??? [smearred] Clerk to forward it to the clerk of the half years Meeting

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This Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next Month.

Leeds Monthly meeting held at Yonge the 10 of 2 Month 1842

The representatives from the preparative meeting being called ware present

Our beloved friend Harvey Derbyshire having returned his minute of unity to visit Leva? & Cipio quarterly Meetings produced to this meeting the following minuts of approbation

Oour beloved friend Harvey Derbyshire attended this meeting with a minute from Leeds Monthly Meeting Upper Canada dated 9th 12th 41 his company and gospel Labours having been acceptable and edifying

Signed on behalf of Sipio Quarterly meeting held 11th month 12th 1841

Aaron K Owen

Signed

} Clerks

Mary? McKell?

At Lowville Monthly Meeting held the 4th of 1st month 1842

Our Esteemed friend Harvey Derbyshire attended this meeting and produced a Minute of concurrence from Leeds Monthly Meeting held at yonge the 9th of 12th mo 1841 whos[e] company and gospel labours amongst us has been satisfactory

Extracted from the minuts by direction of the meeting

By Jesse Townsend Clerk

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Half years meeting report they all attended except one and he has rendered to this meeting a reasonably excuse why he did not attend and also produced the following

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Minute and a quantity of books from this meetings Library they being part of the surpluss books furnished by you?? John Gurney for a Library to the Boarding School

The Different monthly meetings are requested to Continue to open voluntary subscriptions to raise money to defray the expenses of Canada Boarding School and report

Taken from the minuts of Canada half years meeting held at west lake 2nd of 2nd month 1842

by William Garret Clerk

The committee appointed in Benjamin M Fairman case Report they have attended to their appointment and made him a visit to good satisfaction - And after deliberation thereon this meeting unites in laying over for further consideration

This Meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month

Leeds Monthly Meeting held at yonge the 11th 3rd month 1842

The representatives being called are present

This Meeting unites in laying Benjamin M Fairman case over to our next meeting and appoints David Wiltse and Joseph Wiltse a committee in his case to report to our next meeting

Came to this meeting from Leeds preparative meeting a request for membership signed John Frost and after deliberation there on this meeting unites in appointing Isaac Benedict and Josiah Bullard a committee to inquire into his life and conversation and to make him a visit and report their sense in his case to our next meeting

Also came to this meeting from Leeds preparative

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meeting a request for membership Signed James Hannah and after deliberation thereon this meeting unites in appointing Joseph Wiltse and Philip Wing as a committee to inquire in to his life and conversation and make him a visit and report there sense in his case to our next meeting

This Meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month

Leeds Monthly Meeting held at Yonge 14th 4th month 1842

The Representatives being called are present except two

The Queries were all read and considered in this meeting and the answers to the usual five as forwarded from the preparative meetings are in substance as follows

1st Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline although some are slack there in the hour nearly observed not clear in that of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark, Some care taken

2nd Love and unity are maintained as becomes brethren one instance excepted, Some care taken, And when differences hath arisen care hath been taken to end them tailbearing and detraction are discouraged.

3rd Friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel although some are deficient therein, and they do endeavour by precept and example to train them up in a religious life and Conversation Consistant with our religious profession The Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and Care is taken toward others who are under our tuition

4th Friends avoid the use of distilled Spiritous liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns and places of diversion

9th Friends are careful to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline.

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The Committee in Benj M. Fairmans case report they have attended to their appointment according to the desire of Friends and they do not find that honesty in him that friends would desire and this meeting unites in appointing Josiah Bullard and Seleh Bancher A Committee to return him his request and report to our next meeting

The Committee in James Hannah's case report they have not attended to their appointment and are continued and to report next month.

Came into this meeting from Leeds preparative meeting a request for membership Signed James Dow and after deliberation thereon this meeting unites in appointing Harvy Derbyshire and James Robison a committee to inquire into his life and conversation and make him a visit and report their sense in his Case to our next meeting

Came into this Meeting a request for membership a request Signed Alexander Calhoon and after deliberation thereon this meeting unites in appointing James Robison and Turner Lillie a Committee to inquire into his life and Conversation and make him a visit and report their Sense in his case to our next meeting

Came to this meeting from Kingston preparative meeting a complaint against John Brewer and after deliberation thereon this meeting unites in appointing Jonatha Haris, Isaac Benedict and Otis Smith a Committee in his case and to report in two months

The Overseer's time expiring next month this meeting unites in appointing Jonathan Faris, James Robison and Josiah Bullard to bring forward names for overseers to our next meeting

The Committee in John Frosts case report the[y] have attended to their appointment and find nothing in his life and Conversation but that is consistant with our Christian profession and after deliberation thereon this meeting unites in Receiving him into membership with us and appoints Albert Blanchard and Ebenezer Blanchard to inform him of the Judgement of this meeting and report to our next meeting.

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Was Received from the Womens Meeting a proposals of marriages from Thomas Robison Junr, and Eunice Blancher and the way appearing clear on her part and he forwarding to this meeting a Certificate from West Lake Monthly meeting of his membership and his clearness from like engagements as far as appears by inquiry and they also having the consent of their parents therein and they both appeared in this meeting and he on their behalf did request and answer to their proposals of marriage and the way appearing clear this meeting unites in leaving them at liberty to proceed in accomplishment of their marriage as the way may open and appoints Harvy Derbyshire and Joseph Wiltse to attend the marriage and also to accompany the parties after the meeting to the house where they may go and report to our next meeting whether it has been conducted according to good order and whether the marriage Certificate has been handed to the Recorder

Quarterly Collection eight and nine pence which the Clerk is directed to hand to the treasurer and receive his Receipt

Adjourned to meet the usual time next month.

Leeds Monthly meeting hld the 12th of 5 M. 1842.

The Clerks time having expired this meeting unites in appointing Turner Lillie for the day.

The Committee in Benj M. Fairmans Case report their appointment answered.

The Committee in James Hannahs case report they made him a visit to good satisfaction and also enquired in to his life and conversation and find nothing inconsistant with friends principals and after deliberations thereon this meeting unites in Receiving him a member with us and appoints James Blancher and Jedediah Wing Jur to inform him of the Judgement of this meeting and report to our next meeting

The Committee in James Dows case report they make him a visit to good Satisfaction and inquired into his life and conversation and find nothing inconsistant with friends

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principals and after deliberation thereon this meeting unites in receiving him a member with us and appoints Otis Smith and Josiah Bullard to inform him of the Judgement of this meeting and report to our next meeting

The Committee in Alexander Calhoon's Case report they made him a visit to good Satisfaction and inquired into his life and Conversation and found nothing inconsistant with friends principals and after deliberation thereon this meeting unites in appointing Abraham Palmer and Isaac Benedict to inform him of the Judgement of this meeting and report to our next meeting

The Committee appointed to Bring forward names for Overseers have Brought forward Philip Brewer and Jonathan Faris for Kingston and Isaac Benedict and Joseph Wiltse for Leeds and they being Seperately read and Considered ware appointed to that service for one year.

One of the Committee in John Frosts case report their appointment answered.

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Thomas Robison Jur and Eunice Blancher report they attended to their appointment and believe it was conducted according to friends order and the marriage certificate was handed to the Recorder

Came into this meeting a request signed James Blancher and Sally B[lan]cher requesting

membership for their sons, Viz Alexander Blanchard Born the 26th of 3 Month 1836 And Amos Blanchard Born 12th of 5 Month 1838 which after deliberation thereon this meeting unites in Receiving them as members And also Maria White an adopted Child Born 9th of 6 Month 1835 which after deliberation there on with the concurrence of women friends this meeting unites in Receiving them as members

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Came into this meeting by way of Leeds preparative meeting a request Signed William Knowls which after deliberation thereon this meeting unites in appointing Hervy Derbyshire and Johnson Brewer a Committee to make him a Visit and inquire into his life a[nd] conversation and report their Sense in his case to our next meeting

Came into this meeting by way of Leeds Preparative meeting a request Signed S. McCalumn which after deliberation thereon this meeting unites in appointing Isaac Benedict and Josiah Bullard a committee to make him a visit and to inquire into his life and Conversation and report their sense in his case to our next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month.

Leeds Monthly Meeting held at yonge the 9th of 6 Month 1842

The representatives being called one and a reasonable excuse rendered by the other

The clerks time [sic] being expired this Meeting unites in appointing Turner Lillie to that Service for one year and Philip Wing assistant clerk for the same time

The Committee in James Hannah's case report they have not attended to their appointment and are continued to report next Month

The Committee in James Dow's Case report they have not atten[d]ed to their appointment and are continued to report next Month

The Committee in Alexander Calhoons case report they have not attend to their appointment and are continued to report next Month

The Committee in John Brewers case report they have attended to their appointment

The Committee in Wm. Knowls case report they made him a visit to good Satisfaction and after enquirering into his life and conversation find nothing but what is consistant with our religeous Society.

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which after deliberation there on this Meeting unites in Receiving him a member and appoints Joseph Wiltse and Isaac Benedict a Committee to inform him of the Judgement of this Meeting and report to our next.

The Committee in Stephen McColums case report that they made him a visit but could not find that establishment in the individual which was desirable and are continued to report next Month

The Committee in John Brewers case report they made him a Visit but did not find the individual in a situation to give friends the satisfaction they desire which after deliberation thereon this Meeting unites in disowning him and appoints P. Wing and H. Derbyshire a committee to form a minute of Denial and Produce it to our next meeting

Our beloved friend Wm. Dean attended this meeting with a Minute from Ferrisburgh Monthly meeting of Friends held at Monkton 27th 2 Month 1842 whose Company has been truly acceptable among us

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

Leeds Monthly meeting held 14th of 7 Month 1842

The representatives being called were present except one

The Queries were all read and considered in this Meeting and the answers to the usual five as forwarded by the Preparative Meetings were in substance as follows.

Ans. 1st. All our meetings are attended but not so fully on fifth days as could be wished Not clear in that of sleeping no other unbecoming conduct to remark Some care taken.

Ans 2nd. We believe love and unity are generally maintained as becomes brethren but not so fully as could be desired When differences arise care is Speedily taken to end them We believe tail bearing and detraction are mostly avoided.

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4th. We believe friends do avoid the use of distilled Spiritous liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal We believe friends are clear in frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion.

9th Friends appear careful to deal with offenders Seasonably and in the Spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to dicipline.

The Committee in James Hannahs case report their appointment answered.

The Committee in James Dow's case report their ap[p]ointment Answered.

The Committe in Alex. Calhoons case report their appointment answerd

The Committee in Stephen McCollam's case report further attention paid and are continued.

The Committee in Wm Knowls case report their appointment answered.

The Committee to form a minute of den[i]al in John Brewers Case has produced the following minute

This Meeting appoints Harvey Derbyshire, John Ferris & Ebenezer Blancher as representatives to attend the half years Meeting with the extracts and to report

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Which after deliberation thereon this meeting unites with and appoints Jonathan Faris and John Haris [Faris?] a Committee to inform him of the Judgement of this Meeting and likewise to furnish him with a copy of his denial if required and inform him of his right to appeal and report to our next Meeting

This Meeting directs the Clerk of he Kingston preparative meeting to read John Brewer's Minute of disownment at the close of a publick meeting at that place

Was forwarded from the preparative Meeting A Request sined Aaron Sherman & after deliberation had this Meeting unites in appointing Otis Smith & Eri Hays A Committe to inquire into his life & Conversasion & to make him A visit & report their Sens in his case next Meeting

At Leeds Monthly Meeting held at yong the 11th of 8th Month 1842

The Clerk being absent Harvey Derbyshire was appointed for the day

The Representatives being Caled were present

one of the Committee in Aaron Sherman's case report that they made him A visit to good Sattisfaction & did not hear of any thing in his life or Conversasion but what was consistent with the truth & after weighty deliberation had this Meeting unites in receiving him in to membership with us & Appoints Johnson Brewer & Joseph Wiltse A Committe to inform him of the Judgment of this Meeting & report to our next Meeting

our esteemed Friend Ely Jones attended this Meeting with A minuet of unity from China Monthly State of Main Held 5th Month 17th 1842 & Endorsed by Vasselborough Quarterly Meeting State of Main held 5th Mo. 25th 1842 Whose Company & Gospel Labours has been Sattisfactory & Edefying to us

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Our Esteemed friend Daniel Smiles attended this Meeting in Company with our esteemed friend Ely Jones having A Minuet of unity from Vasselborough Monthly Meeting State of Main held 6th Month 15th 1842 whose company has been exceptable to us this Meeting directs the Clerk to furnish them with Coppies of these Minuets

This Meeting adjourns to the usial time next Month

Leeds Monthly Meeting held at yonge the 8th of 9th month 1842

The Representatives being called one pesent

The committee in Aaron Shermans case report their appointment answerd

one of The committee in Stephen M^cColms Case report some attention paid they are continued to report next month

This Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

Leeds Monthly meeting held at Leeds the 13th of 10th month 1842

The representatives being called are present

The Queries was red and considered in this meeting and the answers to the usual five (as forwarded from the preparative meetings) are in substance as follows

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At the Yearly Meeting of Friends, held in New-York, by adjournments, from the 23d of Fifth-month, to the 27th of the same, inclusive, 1842.

The general printed Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Friends in London, in 1841, was read, and it containing much interesting and salutary doctrine and counsel, was very satisfactory, and from the hope; that the diffusion of this document generally among the Members, would be useful, and tend to strengthen the bond of Christian union, it was concluded to have 5000 copies printed, which the Representatives were requested to apportion to the Quarterly Meetings.

While the Meeting was engaged in a feeling consideration of the state of Society, as represented in the answers to the Queries, it was affecting to find them still marked with deficiencies, and departures from the purity of our holy profession in divers respects. The want of religious engagement for the due attendance of our Meetings for Divine Worship, furnished as evidence of our want of love to Him in whom we live, and from whom we receive all our blessings.

If we fail in the great cardinal duty of assembling for the purpose of manifesting our belief in, and love to our Father in Heaven, we shall become barren and unfruitful of good, and our high profession of spirituality will be to us a lifeless form - for, when we become unhappily alienated from the truth as it is in Jesus, an avenue is opened through which we are very liable to be assailed by the seducing influence of the spirit of error - having failed in our love to God, the way is thus opened for our love to the brethren, becoming much weakened.

It was affecting to find that the sacred bond of love and fellowship, the distinguishing badge of Discipleship and vital Christianity, is more or less impaired in the minds of too many of our Members - hence the pride of opinion, producing jealousy and shyness towards our friends, and leading by almost imperceptible gradations, to talebearing and detraction, the fruitful source of disunion and discomfort - "If any man seemeth to be religious and bridleth not his tongue, the man's religion is vain, he deceiveth his own soul." Character is sacred, it is too sacred to be assailed with impunity, by the breath of detraction - "judge not, that ye be not judged" is applicable to all, and all ought to apply it. Where love and unity abound in families, in neighborhoods and amongst the Members of Meetings, how sweetly and harmoniously they travel together - and in their assemblies for worship of our Almighty Father in heaven, strong may be the confidence of such in that holy arm of support, that never has failed the true believer in time of utmost extremity.

But if in former times “the talebearer separated very friends,” as the spirit is the same now, proceeding from the same corrupt source, the same results must ensue, and where this disposition is under the garb of religious zeal, and professedly to subserve the cause of truth, it is still more destructing of Christain [sic] harmony - all are frail and erring, none are safe but in a state of watchfulness and prayer; in this state we shall be humble, in a sense of our own weakness, and this sense will cause us to look charitably on the failings of others, and incline us to lend a helping hand to those who may have strayed from the path of safety.

Let us all then seek after, and dwell in the Diving Life, that we may be a family of love, adorning the doctrine of God our Saviour, and building each other up “in the most holy faith.”

The proposition from the Quarterly Meeting of Westbury, for a change in the article of Discipline on Marriage, so as to dispense with the requisition for the personal appearance of the parties intending Marriage, at the Monthly Meeting - referred on the Minutes of last year, was again brought before the Meeting, and after deliberate consideration, and a full expression of sentiment, the proposition was adopted.

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The Quarterly Meetings were requested to have the alterations made in all the copies of the Discipline belonging to the subordinate Meetings, as follows, viz:

On the 56th pag, near the bottom, obliterate the words “where the persons intending Marriage shall not be required to attend personally to make their proposal.”

On page 57, obliterate the first four lines of the third paragraph - excepting the word “and,” which is the last word in the in the fourth line - the Quarterly Meetings will report next year the performance of this service.

The Quarterly Meetings were requested to raise and pay to the Treasurer, their respective quotas of \$500, for the purposes of the Yearly Meeting.

Although the reports from the Quarterly Meetings are not very explicit in relation to the state of schools, it would seem that there has not been much advancement in this important branch of parental, as well as Society duty - and although the advice of this Meeting, often repeated, has been urgent in relation to it, in a renewed view of the very great importance, both to young persons and to the Society, - this Meeting was again engaged to press upon the minds of Friends and the subordinate Meetings, close and renewed attention to this subject. Situated as Friends are in many places, it is difficult for them to sustain schools agreeably to the oft repeated recommendation of this Meeting; we sympathise with Friends under their difficulties, and would encourage them to look to family schools, and home instruction, as a most valuable substitute, and much better than to risk them in the common mixed schools. It must be delightful to parents who love their children, and who wish them to grow up Friends, attached to the Society and its principles, to have them instructed in literature, under the parental roof, and under their own watchful eye. The Quarterly Meetings will continue to report specifically on the subject of Schools, agreeably to former recommendations.

Extract from the Minutes,

RICHARD MOTT,

Clerk this Year.

CORRESPONDENTS.

Paul Osborne, Oblong Monthly Meeting, in place of William Leech; address Quaker Hill, Dutchess County, New-York.

Augustus Rogers, in place of Thomas Linville, deceased, for Younge street Monthly Meeting, Upper Canada, address Newmarket, York County, Home District, Upper Canada.

Abner H. Beedee, for Farnham Monthly Meeting; address Farnham, Shefford County, Lower Canada.

In Philadelphia Yearly Meeting

Josiah Albertson, Jr., Guynedd Monthly Meeting, in place of Jesse Spencer, deceased.

James Forsyth, Birmingham Monthly Meeting, instead of E. Cool, deceased.

Rowland Jones, Burling, New Jersey, instead of William Allinson, deceased.

In Ohio Yearly Meeting

Isaac Parker, Mount Pleasant, Jefferson County, Ohio..

Benjamin Ladd, Smithfield, Jefferson County, Ohio.

Benjamin Hoyle, Barnesville, Belmont County, Ohio.

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In Indiana Yearly Meeting.

For Miami Quarter, Green Plain Monthly Meeting, Thomas Thorp, Cortsville, Clark County, Ohio, in place of John Wildman, deceased.

West Branch Quarter, Union Monthly Meeting, David Miles, West Milton, Miami County, Ohio, in place of Samuel Teague, deceased.

Spiceland Quarter, Duck Creek Monthly Meeting, Jason Williams, Greensborough, Henry County, Indiana.

Fairfield Quarter, Clear Creek Monthly Meeting, Jonathan Sanders, Beson's Store, Highland County, Ohio. (Address changed from East Monroe.)

White Water Quarter, Hopewell Monthly Meeting, Joel Gilbert, Dublin, Wayne County, Indiana.

New Garden Quarter, Sparrow Creek Monthly Meeting, John H., Bond, Maysville, Randolph County, Indiana.

Westfield Quarter, Elk Monthly Meeting, William Stubbs, Summerville, Butler County, Ohio, in place of Thomas Talbert, deceased.

White Lick Quarter, Richland Monthly Meeting, Zimri Cook, Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana.

Westfield Monthly Meeting, Moses Coffin; address to the same place, in room of Zimri Cook, late of Westfield, and now of Richland Monthly Meeting.

Allum Creek Quarter, Allum Creek Monthly Meeting David Osborn, Junior, Bennington, Delaware County, Ohio, in place of William Benedict, released on account of age and infirmity.

Goshen Monthly Meeting, Joshua Mormon, Zanesfield, Logan County, Ohio in place of Henry Pickerel, released at his request.

Western Quarter, Sugarplain Monthly Meeting, William Chappell, Thomastown, Boon County, Indiana.

Northern Quarter, Birch Lake Monthly Meeting, Stephen Bogue, Cosopolis, Cass County, Michigan.

Back Creek Monthly Meeting, Aaron Hill, Center, Grant County, Indiana; address changed from Merion.

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our profession, altho there are deficiencies therein in that of speech and apperil the scriptures of truth are frequently red in friends families and care is taken towards others under our tuition
Ans 4th Friends do avoid the use of Distilled Spirituous liquors except for medicinal purposes clear of frequenting taverns or attending places of Diversion

Ans 9th We believe care is in a good degree taken to deal seasonably with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeably to Discipline

one of The Representatives appointed to attend the half years Meeting Report that he attended to the appointment and produced the following minute (with the London Epistles and pamphlets therein named)

Viz

Canada Half years Meeting held at youngstreet 31st of 8th month 1842 - It appears by the minuts Received from the yearly Meeting that the subordinate meetings are requested to Raise their proportion of five hundred Dollars for the yearly meetings stock this meeting desires that they attend there to and pay their proportion of said sum in to the hands of this meetings clerk and also Report - also received the minuts from the yearly Meeting and the Epistles of the

London Yearly and a number of pamphlets on the subject of slavery, Our Monthly Meetings are requested to report to this meeting a particular account of all the schools within their limits comprising the number of schools under the care of Meetings and also the Number of family schools the Number of children who attend friends schools of both these descriptions the number who attend district schools and schools of a similar character and the number of those who attend no school Also annually to report on the subject of posts of profit and Honour in government all of which is directed to the particular observance of the subordinate meetings

It is also desired that the different monthly Meeting keep an accurate account of the amount of the sufferings of friends which is to be forwarded to the yearly meeting

Taken from the Minutes of said meeting

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Wm Garrett Clerk

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Our Esteemed friend Lois Child attended this meeting with a minute of unity from E Rey? Monthly Meeting in the state of New York held the 11th of 8th mo 1842 whos company has been Satisfactory to us.

This Meeting directs the clerk to furnish him a copy of the above minute and also to ??? one from the womens meeting in ??? of Lois Child as above

This Meeting directs its preparative meetings to raise their quota for the yearly meeting use and forward the same to this meetings clerk and report in first mo next

This Meeting unites in appointing Harvy Derbyshire, Sala Blancher, John L Robson and Jonathan Ferris a committee to gather the inform required by the yearly meeting regarding schools &c and all other matters contained in said extracts and to report in first month next

This Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

Leeds Monthly meeting held at yonge the 10th 11th month 1842

The committee in Stephen M^cColms case report, that they did not return him his request according to their appointment on account of its being miss laid but did inform him of their appointment and that his request was Misslaid and he appeared to manifest the same satisfaction as if it had been returned to him and desired them to distroy it if it should be found

Was forwarded to this meeting from the Womens Meeting a proposal of Marriage Signed Francis Sheldon and Charlotte Booth and the said Francis Sheldon produced the following certificate viz - To Leeds Monthly Meeting of friends held at Yonge in the province of Upper Canada

Dear Friends

Francis Sheldon a member of this Meeting Requests a certificate setting fourth his

Right of Membership in the Religious Society of friends in order to

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accomplish Marriage with Charlotte Booth a member of your meeting, and after the necessary inquiry being made Respecting his clearness from like Engagements with others and not finding anything to hinder his Procedure the said certificate was granted

Signed by Direction and on behalf of Birch Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 15th 10th mo 1842

Signed Stephen Bogue

Signed by Francis Sheldon Clk

Correspondent

This Meeting Adjournes to meet the usual time next month

Leeds Monthly meeting held at yonge the 8th of 12th month 1842

Francis Sheldon and Sharlotte Booth appeared in this meeting and he on their behalf did request an answer to their proposal of Marriage and the way appearing clear they both having consent of parents this meeting unites in leaving them at liberty to procede in accomplishing their Marriage as the way may open And appoints Isaac Benedict and Philip Wing a committee to attend the marriage and also to accompany the parties to the house where they may goe for entertainment and report to our next meeting whether it was conducted according to the good order and whether the marriage certificate has been handed to the recorder

Came to this Meeting from Leeds preparative Meeting a request or Acknowledgement Signed Willard Smith requesting to be received into memberwith with us again and after deliberation thereon this meeting unites in appointing Josiah Bullard and William Knowls a committee to inquire in to his life and convesation and make him a visit and report there sence in his case to our next meeting

This meeting Adjournes to meet the usual time next month

Leeds monthly monthly sicç meeting held at yonge the 12th of 1st month 1843

The representatives being called are present except two -

The Queries were all red and considered in this meeting and the answers as forwarded from the preparative meetings are in substance as follows -

Ans to the 1st All Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and Discipline although there are some deficient therein the hour is nearly

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observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour appears some care taken

Ans 2nd Love and unity are not maintained so fully as becomes brethren When differences arise care is taken speedily to End them Friends do discourage and mostly avoid tail bearing and detraction one case of difference between two friends and that under care

Ans 3rd We believe friends are in a good degree careful to Keep themselves there own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession altho there is a manifest departure in that of speech and Apparel in some of our youth We believe the scriptures of truth are frequently red in Friends

families and do extend a due care in these respects to wards others under their tuition. Some care taken in the above deficiencies.

Ans 4th We believe friends do avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal. We believe friends are careful-clear of frequenting taverns or of attending places of diversion. One case excepted of a young friend attending a place of diversion and that under care.

Ans 5th The circumstances of the poor are inspected and some relief afforded. Most children are in some way to get school learning to fit them for business.

Ans 6 We know of none who keep company with persons not of our society on account of marriage. One instance accepted and that under care. We know of no parents who connive at their childrens keeping company with such. We know of none who attend the marriage of those who go out from us or marriages accomplished by a priest. One instance of a friend marrying a person not of our society and having the marriage accomplished by a priest.

Ans 7 Friends are clear of bearing arms or of complying with military requisitions or of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof as far as appear[s]

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Ans 8th There are those amongst us who appear deficient in performing their promises and paying their just debts. We believe there are those who extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession. We believe those who give occasion for fear on these accounts are timely laboured with for their preservation and Recovery.

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

Ans 10 They are

The Queries were all read and considered in this meeting and the answers as forwarded from the preparative meetings are in substance as follows.

This meeting unites in appointing Eri Hays, Jonathan Ferris and James Robinson as representatives to attend the Half years meeting with the extracts and to report to our next meeting.

One of the committee appointed to attend the Marriage of Francis Sheldon and Charlotte Booth reports he attended to the appointment and did not observe but what it was orderly conducted and that the marriage certificate is handed to the recorder.

The Committee in Willard Smiths case report that they made him a visit to good Satisfaction and after deliberation there on this meeting unites in receiving him as a member amongst us - And appoints David Wiltse and Robert M Austin a committee to inform him of the Judgment of this meeting and to report to our next.

Was forwarded from Leeds preparative meeting a request for membership signed Lemuell Cornell and after deliberation there on this meeting unites in appointing James Robinson and Joseph Wiltse a committee to enquire into his Life and conversation and make him a visit and report there sense in his case to our next meeting.

This meetings Quota for the yearly meetings use is raised and it is directed that it be forwarded to the Clerk of the Half years meeting.

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The Committee appointed to forward the information required by the Half Years meeting Report there are none who has excepted of posts of proffit and Honour under the Government nor any that has sufferd on account of Military requirements and that there are 2 children attending friends Boarding School 43 attend district schools 1 Taught at holm and 18 attend no schools

And also that the alterations are made in our disciplines as required

Was received from West Lake Monthly meeting a complaint against W^m Baker who has moved into the virge of this meeting Signed Vincent Bowerman and Amos Hubbs and after deliberation thereon this meeting unites in directing the clerk to forward it back to that meeting again and inform them that the reason there of is because it was not signed by the overseers.

The Recorders time having expired this meeting unites in Reappointing Joseph Derbyshire to that service for another year

The Committee appointed to collect accounts of Births and deaths having expired and they reported their appointment answered this meeting unites in appointing Jonathan Ferris, W^m Knowls and Lyman Abels a committee to that service for one year and to report

Our Esteemed friend Mary A Knowles attended this meeting with a minute of unity from Smyrna Monthly Meeting held at Brookfield in the County of Madison in the State of New York held the 10th of 8th month 1842 Whos company and Gospel Labours has been truly satisfactory to us

Our Esteemed friend Elizabeth Collins attended this meeting with a minute of unity from Smyrna Monthly Meeting held at Brookfield in the county of Madison in the State of New York held the 10th 8th mo 1842 whos company has been truly satisfactory to us

Our Esteemed friend Nathaniel M^cDonald attended this meeting with a minute of unity from Smyrna Monthly Meeting held at Brookfield in

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Madison county in the state of New York held the 10th of 8th month 1842 whos company and gospel has been truly satisfactory to us

The Clerks are directed to furnish each of the said friends with a copy of the minutes in their behalf

The subject of altering the place of holding the Half years meeting being brought up this meeting unites in requesting the half years meeting to take the subject into consideration for the better convening the different branches of said meeting the womens meeting having united there in

Was received from Harvey Derbyshire an account for one pound five shillings 4 Reced in enclosing the ground ??? to our Meeting house and after consideration there on this meeting unites in appointing Joseph Wiltse and Gedediah Wing to open subscription for raising funds to Buy the same and other Like expense and report to our next meeting

This meeting adjournes to meet the usual time nex[t] month

Leeds monthly meeting held at yonge the 9th of 2nd month 1843

The representatives being called are present except one

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Half years meeting report that two of them attended to their appointment the other not present

The committee appointed in Lemuel Cornell Case report they found nothing in his life and conversation but what was consistant with our christian profession and that they made him a visit to good satisfaction and after deliberation there on this meeting unites in receiving him into membership with us and appoints Robert M Austin and Willard Smith a committee to inform him of the Judgment of this meeting and report next month

The Committe in Willard Smiths case report their appointment answerd

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Was received from Leeds preparative meeting a complaint against Isaac Benedict junr and after deliberation thereon this meeting unites in appointing Jonah Bullard and Abraham Palmer a committee to make him a visit and report there sense in his case to our next meeting

The committee appointed to open subscriptions for to raise funds to pay the balance due for enclosing the meeting house and burial grounds report attention paid they are continued to report next month

This Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

Leeds Monthly Meeting held at yonge the 9th of 3rd month 1843

The representatives being Called are present

The Committee in Lemuel Cornell case report their appointment answerd

One of the committee in Isaac Benedict jr Case report they attended to their appointment made him a visit to good satisfaction and produce an acknowledgement from him to this meeting, and after deliberation thereon this meeting unites in expressing full satisfaction there with and appoints Johnson Brower and Robert M Austin a committee to inform him of the Judgment of this meeting and to report next month

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in receiveing Zetaspa? Coon into membership with us again

The committee appointed to open subscriptions for to raise funds to pay the balance due for Enclosing the meeting house and burial grounds are continued another month

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in receiving Mabel Blanchard a member with us

Was received again from West Lake Monthly meeting a complaint against W^m Baker signed vincent Bowerman and Amos Hubs overseers and after deliberation thereon this meeting unites in appointing Peter Night and Jonathan Ferris a committee to make him a visit and report their sense in his case to our next meeting

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This meeting unites with the womens meeting in Receiving Anna Matthie a member with us

This meeting adjournes to meet the usual time nex[t] month

Leeds Monthly meeting held at yonge 13th of 4th month 1843

The representatives being called are present except two

The Queries were all read and considered in this meeting and the answers to the usual five as forwarded from the preparative meetings are in substance as follows

Answer to 1st Query Friends are mostly to attend all our meetings for religious worship and Discipline the hour nearly observed mostly clear of sleeping no unbecoming behaviour observed

Ans 2 Love and Unity are not so fully maintained as is desired when differences hath arisen care has been taken to end them no Tale bearing or detraction observed some care taken

Ans 3^d Friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by Example and precept to train them up in a Religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession although some are quite deficient therein the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families care is taken towards others under our tuition

Ans 4th Friends are clear in the several parts of this Query as far as appears

Ans 9th We Believe Care is taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to Discipline

One of the committee appointed in Isaac Benedict Case report they have not attended to their appointment they are continued another month

The Committee appointed to open subscriptions to raise funds to pay the balance due for enclosing the meeting house and burial grounds report they have opened subscriptions and raised a part of the same and have got Enough subscribed to pay the balance

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MEETINGS FOR SUFFERINGS

In order that the yearly meeting, with its several branches, might be properly represented, when not in session, a meeting was established in the year 1759, under the name of Meeting for Sufferings, to represent the Yearly Meeting and to act on its behalf, when the pressing interests of the Society should require attention. It consists, by subsequent regulations, of forty members, to meet at such times and places as the Yearly Meeting may direct; and those members who reside remotely from the place where its sittings are held, are to give information of all cases claiming its notice and care, and they are to attend as often as their distant situation will permit.

The services confided to the Meetings for Sufferings are -

1st. In general to represent the yearly meeting, and to act on its behalf as its representative, in all cases where the interest or reputation of our religious society may render it necessary.

2d. To have the oversight and inspection of all manuscripts proposed to be printed, relating to our religious principles or testimonies, and to promote or discourage the publication of them at their discretion; to reprint and distribute any writings already published, which they may judge would be useful; and when expenses are incurred in the execution of these duties, they are to draw on the Treasurer of the yearly meeting for the amount.

3d. To inspect and ascertain titles to land or other estates, belonging to any of our meetings; and to attend to the appropriation of charitable legacies and donations, where circumstances may require.

4th. To receive from the quarterly meetings such memorials concerning deceased friends as shall be forwarded; that after the necessary inspection and correction, they may be laid before the yearly meeting, unless in cases, in which the meeting for sufferings, shall, on solid consideration, judge it inexpedient.

5th. To extend such advice and assistance to persons under suffering for our testimonies, as their cases may require, and to apply to the government or persons in authority, on these and all other occasions, as it may judge necessary.

6th. To correspond as occasion may require, with other meetings for sufferings.

1st It shall keep minutes of its proceedings, and lay them annually before the yearly meeting.

2d. Twelve members shall constitute a meeting capable of transacting business.

3d. Four members may call a special meeting when they shall judge it necessary.

All approved Ministers, and the members of other Meetings for Sufferings, are at liberty to attend the sittings of said meeting.

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are continued to collect the same and report next month

The committee in William Bakers case report they made him a visit to good satisfaction and forwarded the following acknowledgement from him Viz. Dear friends as I have by being married by a priest went contrary to the good order of our discipline I must acknowledge your complaint a just one but hope you will pass by mine offence and continue me a member with you

Kingston 3rd mo - 28th 1843 Signed W^m Baker

And after deliberation thereon this meeting unites in expressing satisfaction there with and appoints Joseph Pherris and Joseph Wiltse a committee to inform him of the Judgment of this meeting and to report

This meeting directs its clerk to forward to west lake ~~of the result of the above~~ monthly meeting a copy of so much of the above minute as will give them the necessary information required by Discipline and report

No Quarterly Collection

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

Leeds monthly meeting held at yonge the 11th 5th month 1843

The representatives being called are present

One of the committee in Isaad [sic] Benedict juniors case report they have not attended to their appointment altho a friend informed this meeting that he gave him information of the judgment of this meeting in his case the committee are discontinued

The Committee appointed to raise funds to pay the balance due for in closing the meeting house and burial ground report they have not completed their business they are continued another month.

One of The committee in W^m Bakers case report their have not attended to their appointment they are continued.

The time for which the overseers were appointed for having Expired this meeting unites

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in appointing Joseph Wiltse, Isaac Benedict and Zala Blancher a committee to forward names to our next meeting for the same

This meeting united with the womens meeting in Receiving Mary Cornell a member with us

This meeting unites in continueing the overseers to that service for another month

The time for which the committee was appointed to attend the funerals of friends and those Enterd in friends burial grounds having expired this meeting appoints Joseph Wiltse, W^m Knowls and Lemuel Cornell to that service for one year

The time for which the overseers of the poor were appointed having expired this meeting appoints Jame Robinson, Jedediah Wing and Isaac Benedict to that service for one year

This meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month

Leeds monthly meeting held at yonge the 8th 6th month 1843

The representatives being called one present

The clerks time having Expired this meeting unites in appointing Philip Wing to that service for one year and Joseph Wiltse assistant clerk for the same time

The committee appointed to raise funds to pay the balance due for Enclosing the meeting house & Burial grounds Report their appointment answerd

One of the com in Wm Bakers Case report their appointment answerd

The committee appointed to forward names for overseers brought forward James Robinson and Isaac Benedict for Leeds and Jonathan Brewer for Kingston Whos names being seperately red and considerd this meeting unites in appointing them to that service for one year

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Was forwarded from Leeds preparative meeting a complaint against Daniel Derbyshire as follows

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and after consideration there on this meeting unites in appointing Zala Blancher and James Robinson a committee to make him a visit and report there sence in his case to our next meeting

Was also forwarded from Leeds preparative meeting a complaint against Isaac Robinson (as follows - To Leeds Monthly Meeting Whare as Isaac Robinson has so far deviated from the good order of friends as to depart from plainness of speach & apparel and to neglect the attendance of Meetings and he being Laboured with for his preservation and

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Leeds Monthly meeting held at yonge the 10th 8th m^o 1843

The representatives being called are present
the committee in Daniel Derbyshires Case report they have attended to their appointment and find him still dissatisfide and that they have not investigated the cause to know of the true reason to his dissatisfide which friends think necessary and unites in appointing Isaac Benedict in addition to said comu to report next meeting

The case in Isaac Robinsons case produced the following minute of disownment viz
Where as Isaac Robinson having diviated so far from the principles of friends as to depart from plainness of speech and apparel and to neglect the attendance of meetings of our society for which he has been labourd with without his showing any disposition to make Friends any satisfaction for which this meeting disowns him from being a member thereof which friends feel to unite with and appoints Abraham Palmer and Johnson Brower a committee to shew him a copy of this minute and furnish him with one if required to inform him of his right to appeal and report next month

The committee in John Hodsons Case report that they made him a visit to good satisfaction and find him manifesting a Disposition to give friends satisfaction - Friends unite in continueing the case untill next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

Leeds Monthly meeting held at Yonge the 14th day of ninth month 1843

The representatives being called are present

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Half years Meeting meeting [sic] report that he attended said meeting and have forwarded down the following minute Viz -

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Canada Half yearly meeting of Friends held at Yonge street 30th of 8th month 1843

Was received from the yearly meeting a number of memorials Epistles and Extracts one of the Epistles and Extracts being red they were directed to the observance of the subordinate meetings also a minute directing directing [sic] the subordinate meetings to the observance of the yearly meeting's Extracts on the Subject of schools as heretofore Expressed thereon Also Raise their proportion of \$800 and pay it to this meetings Clerk

Signed by Direction of the meeting with the minuts of the yearly Meeting and Epistles of London yearly meeting and some pamphlets and informs this meeting that he did not forward the Extract by there not comeing to him in season { by Arnoldi Haight Clerk

This Meeting directs its preparative meetings to raise their Quota of \$800 dollars for the yearly meetings use

By the Extracts from the half years meeting it appears that the yearly meeting requires the subordinate meetings to give the same information respecting schools as was given last year and this meeting appoints Philip Wing and Jonathan Ferris a committee to gather the same and report in first month next

Our Esteemed Friend John Pease attended this meeting with minuts shewing the concurrance and unity of the monthly of Friends held at Darlington in Great Britain on the 21st 3rd month 1843 also from Durham Quarterly meeting held at Darlington the 4th of 4 month 1843

Endorsed by the yearly meeting of Friends held in London by adjournments the 22 & 23 of 5th month and the 3rd of 6 mo 1843 whos company and Gospel Labours has been satisfactory and Edifying to us, And this meeting directs its clerk to furnish him with a copy of this minute

In seventh month last there was a committee appointed in conjunction with the womens meeting to visit Kingston Preparative meeting composed of Harvey Derbyshire, Otis Smith and Jas Robinson and this meeting unites in appointing Abraham Palmer in addition to said committee and to report

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One of the Com^{rs} in Daniel Derbyshires case report that they have attended to their appointment and find no cause why he should be dissatisfied with the Judgment of the Arbitrators and that he still continues to manifest the same Dissatisfaction and does not manifest any disposition to give friends satisfaction and after deliberation thereon this meeting unites in disowning him and appoints Philip Wing and Johnson Brower to prepare a minute of disownment and produce it to our next meeting

The Case in Isaac Robinsons case report their appointment answerd

No account from the Com^{rs} in John Hudsons Case it is continued another month

One of the London yearly meeting Epistles with the Extracts of our yearly meeting to good satisfaction

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

Leeds Monthly meeting held at Yonge th 12th 10th mo 1843

The representatives being called are present Except two

The Queries were all red and considered in this meeting and the answers to the usual five as forwarded from the preparative meetings are in substance as follows

Ans 1st Friends are carefull to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline ~~are attended~~ although there are some deficient ~~therein~~ amongst us the hour nearly observed not clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark Some care taken

Ans 2nd Love & unity are not so fully maintained as becomes Brethren Care has been taken to end differences when they have arrisen no talebearing or detraction observed some care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans 3rd We believe friends are careful in a good degree to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apperrel altho there is a manifest departure in some of our youth and we believe they endeavour by example and precept to train

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[typed page covering the rest of the queries from the meeting in the 10th month.]

At the Yearly Meeting of Friends, held in new York, by adjournments, from the 29th of Fifth-month to the 2d of Sixth-month, inclusive, 1843

The general printed Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Friends in London, in 1842, was read, to our satisfaction, and form the hope that the circulation of this document amongst our members, will be instructive and useful, Mahlon Day and Joshua Kimber were appointed to

procure the reprint of five thousand copies, and the Representatives were requested to apportion them to the Quarterly Meetings respectively.

While the meeting was engaged in the examination of the state of the Society, as represented by the answers to the queries, which are again marked with various departures from the purity and simplicity of our Christian profession; much concern and solicitude were awakened in the minds of exercised friends. It was affecting to remark, that there is a manifest want of faithfulness in relation to the due attendance of meetings, held for the solemn worship of our Father in heaven, and perhaps there is scarcely a more sure indication of defection in religious principle than this - for how can we be sound in the Christian faith, if we fail in our love and allegiance to the blessed Author of it. It is therefore, of vital importance, as it related to our individual advancement in the spiritual life, and as we desire that the society of which we are members, may be sustained on the sure foundation, Christ Jesus our Lord, that we reverently seek to become true and living worshipers, and as this desire is honestly cherished, we shall not fail in the regular attendance of our religious meetings; that we may there unite with our friends, in waiting in reverent humility on Him in whom are all our well-springs, and from whence all our blessings are derived. As our love is happily pure unto the Lord, we shall exhibit the true evidence of discipleship, love to each other: and where this happily exists, our natural propensities become chastened by the holy influence of truth, and a soil is formed, in which jealousy, that fruitful source of evil and discomfort, cannot flourish, and where the spirit of detraction cannot find nutriment; from these sources, if they are not counteracted by the influence of truth on our minds, much danger awaits us, and fearful and distressing results, as it related to the safe standing of our society may be feared: - it is of primary importance then, that every member should so submit to the blessed influence of truth, that we may become living baptized members of the Church of Christ, letting our light so shine before men, that others seeing our good works, may glorify our Father in heaven.

The younger members of the Society have a strong claim on our solicitude. Many are the temptations and trials to which they are exposed, while treading the slippery paths of youth, calling for the deep and abiding sympathy of their parents and care-takers, and urging the necessity there is for them, so to live under the influence of the power and spirit of the Gospel, that they may be qualified properly to instruct their children, and by precept enforced by example, encourage them to submit themselves to the government of the prince of peace: they may we cherish the hope, that judges will be raised up as at the first, and counsellors as at the beginning, and parents and children will have to rejoice in the mercy of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The reports from the Quarterly Meetings exhibit a statement rather languid on the subject of Schools. it would seem as if there has been very little advancement in this long continued concern of the Society, since last year. It is desired that friends in their respective allotments may recur to the repeated pressing advices issued by this Meeting, in relation to the establishment of Schools under the control of Friends, and endeavor as far as circumstances will admit of it, to carry out the concern of the Society, and it is expected that a clear and definite statement will be annually brought forward, as heretofore requested.

The Committee to examine the Treasurer's account reported as follows, viz:
To the Yearly Meeting,

The Committee to settle the Treasurer's Account, report

That they have examined his account with the vouchers, and found it correctly kept, and that there is in his hands a balance of \$502 34 cents. The Committee recommend the raising of \$800 for the ensuing year.

By direction of the Committee,

JOHN R. WILLIS.

The Report was adopted, and the Quarterly Meetings were requested to raise and pay their respective quotas of \$800 to the Treasurer of this Meeting.

The Reports from Westbury, state, that William F. Mott, had requested to be released from being Correspondent to the Monthly Meeting of New-York and that Mahlon Day had been proposed to succeed him. Address New-York City.

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Stamford Quarter, also, informs that David R. Bunker, requests to be released from the appointment of Correspondent for Hudson Monthly Meeting, and that Theophilus H. Pegler was proposed to supply the place. Address Hudson, New-York.

The propositions were approved, and those Friends were appointed accordingly.

At the suggestion of Farmington Quarterly Meeting, Kendra Robson was appointed Correspondent for Hartland Monthly Meeting, in place of Richard Snell, removed. Address Johnson's Creek, Niagara County, New-York.

Extract from the Minutes.

RICHARD MOTT,

Clerk this year.

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from other engagements and to report to our Next meeting and she being a widow having children this meeting also appoints Philip Wing and Harvey Derbyshire a committee to see that their rights are legally secured and report to our next meeting

This Meeting unites in appointing Jedediah Wing librarian in the place of Harvey Derbyshire who has Resigned

The Meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month

Leeds Monthly Meeting held at Yonge the 9th of 11th mo 1843

The representatives being called are present except one

The committee appointed to visit Kingston preparative meeting report some attention paid they are continued to report to our Next meeting.

The Committee in Daniel Derbyshires Case report there appointment Answered

The Committee appointed to enquire into William Knowls Clearness from other marriage engagements report that he is clear as far as appears And the committee appointed to see that Anna Hayses childrens rights are legally secured report they are secured as required And they W^m Knowls & Anna Hays both appeared before this meeting and he on their behalf requested an answer to their proposal of Marriage and the way appearing clear they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage as the way may open according to the custom of Friends And this meeting appoints Philip Wing and James Robinson a committee to attend the marriage also to accompany the parties to the place where they may goe for Entertainment and report to our next meeting whether it was conducted according to good order and if the marriage certificate has been handed to the recorder

Was forwarded to This meeting from Leeds preparative meeting a request for membership signed John G Drew and after consideration

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there on this meeting unites in appointing Jedediah Wing, Josiah Bullard & Isaac Benedict a committee to Enquire into his life and conversation make him a visit and report there sence in His case to our next meeting

this meeting appoints Joseph Wiltse and Abraham Palmer a committee to see that our meetinghouse is furnished with good wood and make other necessary repairs for one year and present there Bill to this meeting for liquidation from time to time as may be required

This meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month

Leeds monthly meeting held at yonge the 14th 12th month 1843

The representatives being called are present.

The committee appointed to visit Kingston Preparative Meeting report that there business is not fully accomplished they are continued to report to our meeting in Second month next

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of W^m Knowl and Anna Hays report report [sic] they attended to their appointment and did not observe but what it was conducted according to good order and that the marriage certificate is handed to the recorder

The committee in John G Drews Case report that they have paid attention there to, they are continued - to report to our next meeting *

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

* Our Esteemed Friend Harvey Derbyshire opened before this meeting a prospect of visiting the Several meetings belonging to the Halfyears meeting and of also holding some meetings within the verge of the same which this meeting feels to unite with (over

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our esteemed friend James Robinson lade before this meeting a prospect of accompanying him which this meeting also feels to unite with and they having the concurrence of the womens meeting there in they are left at liberty to procede as the way may open

Leeds Monthly meeting held at yonge the 11th 1st mo 1844

The representatives being called are present

The Queries were all red and considerd in this meeting and the answers as forwarded from the preparative meetings are in substance as follows.

Ans 1st All our meetings for Religious worship and Discipline are attended but not so fully by all as is desired the hour is nearly observed mostly Clear in that of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour appears

~ 2nd Some want of love and unity amongst us as becomes brethren when differencies hath arissen care hath been taken to end them, tale bearing and detraction mostly avoided some care taken

~ 3rd Friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under there care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparrel altho there is a departure from the same in some of our youth, and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession altho there are deficiencies amongst us in in [sic] that of training up our youth, The scriptures of truth are frequently red in friends familys and care is taken towards others under our tuition some care taken

~ 4th Friends do avoid the use of Distilled spiritous liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal, except one instance and that under care they are clear of frequenting taverns or attending places of diversions.

~ 5th We believe the circumstancies of the poor and of those who appear likely to require assistance is duely inspected and releef afforded them

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and we believe that friends are careful to advise and assist them in such imployment as they are capable of we know of nothing but what there children and all others under our care are in a way to get school learning to fit them for business

Ans 6th We know of none who keep company with persons not of our society on account of marriage or of parents who connive at there childrens keeping company with such and we know of none who attend the marriage of those who goe out from us or marriages accomplished by a priest excepting one instance of a friend attending the marriage accomplished by a priest and that under care

~ 7th We know nothing but what friends are clear in the several parts of this Queary

~ 8th We believe friends are measurably carefull to perform their promises and to pay there just debts altho some friends are deficient in paying there just Debts and if any give occasion for fear on those accounts they are laboured with for their preservation and recovery

~ 9th Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and a greeable to disapline

~ 10th They are Except one instance

This meeting appoints Philip Wing, Joseph Ferris and Jedediah Benedict as representatives to attend the Half years meeting with the extracts and to report to our next meeting

The committee in John G Drews case report they have in some measure paid attention there to and they are continued to report next month

This meetings Quota is raised and the clerk is directed to pay it to the clerk of the H y meeting and report

This meeting unites with the womens in receiving Matilda Hudson a member with us

The recorders time having expired this Meeting unites in repointing Joseph Derbyshire to that service for another year

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The committee appointed to collect births and Debths report their appointment answerd

The committee appointed to collect a statement of the situation of friends children as respects Schools report that 6 receive instruction at home 1 attend friends boarding school 66 District schools and those of a ??? nature and 17 no schools

The librarian having remove to a considerable distance from here this meeting unites in appointing Johnson Brewer to that service for one year

This meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month

Leeds monthly meeting held at Yonge the 8th 2nd month 1844

The representatives being called are present

The committee in John G Drews case report they have enquired into his life and conversation and do not find but what it is consistant with our christian profession and that they have made him avisit to good satisfaction and after deliberation thereon this meeting unites in receiving him a member with us and appoints Aaron Sherman and Ebenezar Blancher a committee to inform him thereof and report to our next meeting

The clerk of this meeting report that he has paid the quota over to the Clerk of the HY meeting as directed

Two of the representatives appointed to attend the Half yearly meeting report their appointment answered

The committee appointed to visit Kingston preparative meeting report they have attended to their appointment but require further time with which this meeting unites and also appoints Philip Wing, W^m Knowl and Philip Brower in addition to said committee and to report in fourth month next.

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

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Leeds Monthly meeting held at yonge the 14th of 3rd month 1844

The representatives being called are present

One of the committee in John G Drewas case report their appointment answered the other not present

Was forwarded to this meeting from Leeds preparative meeting a complaint against Willard Smith which after deliberation thereon this meeting unites in appointing Johnson Brower and Joseph Derbyshire a committee to make him a visit and report there sence in his case to our next meeting

Was also forwarded from Leeds preparative meeting a complaint a gainst Sala Blancher which after deliberation there on this meeting unites in appointing W^m Knowls, Isaac Benedict and David Wiltse a committee to make him a visit and report there sens in his case to our next meeting

This meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month

Leeds Monthly meeting held at yonge the 11th 4th mo 1844

The representatives being called are present except one

The Queries were all read and considered in this meeting and the answers to the usual five which was forwarded from the preparative meetings the summare of which is as follows
Ans 1st All our meetings for religious worship and Discipline are attended though not so fully by all as is desired some care taken The hour is nearly observed and mostly clear in that of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour appears in them
2nd Love and unity are not so fully maintained as is desired when Differences has arrisen care has been taken speedily to end them and friends do avoid tale bearing and detraction
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up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our profession altho there are deficiencies apparent amongst us in these respects The Scriptures of truth are frequently red in friends families and care is taken towards others under our tuition

And 4th Friends are clear in the several parts of this Query as far as appears except one instance of the use of spirituous liquors and that under care

~ 9th We believe care is taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeably to discipline

The committee in Willars Smiths case report that they made him a visit and that he manifested no disposition to give Friends satisfaction and after deliberation there on this meeting unites in disowning him and appoints Abraham Palmer and Isaac Benedict to prepare a minute of Disownment and produce it to our next meeting for its approval

The committee in Sala Blanchers case report - that they made him a visit to some good degree of satisfaction but not so fully as is they desired and request further time which this meeting unites with and for them to report to next meeting

The committee appointed to visit Kingston preparative meeting report that some care has been taken but that they require further time they are continued

Was received from the Clerk of the ~~Half years meeting from the~~ Boarding School Committee viz Terms of admission in to Friends Boarding School at West Lake with a few of the Rules of said school

For children whos parents are members of the Society of Friends 65 dollars for Boys and 55 for girls per Annum one quarter to be paid in advance and the remainder at the expiration of time the pupils are to furnish their own stationary

For children whos parents are not members of the society of Friends 70 dollars for boys

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and 60 for girls per annum payable as Friends Children and stationary the same

That our years counts of four quarters of twelve weeks each

That all children admitted for three months are to be paid for in advance

Those who wish to be admitted in to the school are to submit their names to the committee for approval in the monthly meeting where they reside and if approved the com are to give them a certificate to that effect

That all who are admitted in the school are to dress plain the Boys to wear hats and not to have Double collars to their coats or falling ones the girls to ware plain collars gowns with proportionate sleeves and plain Bonnets and not to wear edging or ruffles on there caps or collars

Those who have Brothers or sisters at the school can have liberty of conversing with them if necessary by obtaining permission of the teachers or superintendants all other conversation disallowed

Signed By order of the

Committee

Arnoldi Haight

Was also received from the clerk of the Half years Meeting the Following minute

This meeting directs its subordinate meetings to rais or open voluntary subscriptions for the purpose of defraying the expenses of Educating friends children who are not in circumstances to give them a suitable Education

Signed in Behalf of Canada Half years meeting meeting held at West Lake 31st 1st mo 1844

by Arnoldi Haight Clerk

which this meeting unites with and appoints William Knowls and Philip Wing to carry out the same and report in 8 month next

This meeting appoints Otis Smith, Jonathan Ferris and Joseph Derbyshire to Bring forward names for overseers

this meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next mo -

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[note the meeting in the 5th month was entered after the following]

Leeds Monthly meeting held at Yonge the 13th 6th month 1844

The representatives being called are present except one

The committee in Willard Smiths case forwarded the following minute of Disownment Viz
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Which this meeting unites with and appoints James Robinson and Josiah Bullard to in form him of his disownment to shew him this minute and furnish him with a copy if required and also inform him of his right to appeal and report to our next meeting

The com^m in Sala Blanchers case report report [sic] that they have attended to their appointment and produc^d. to this meeting the following acknowledgment viz To Leeds Monthly meeting of friends I have done some very rong and am sorry of it and I am striving to mend my Misses and I ask willing you should look for the fruit. Signed Sala Blancher

Which being red this meeting unites in laying over his case another month for further consideration

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in receiving Alta Lodema Daughter of Enie? Benedict into member ship with us.

The committee appointed to visit Kingston preparative meeting report they have paid further attention they are continued

The committee appointed to Bring up names for Over seers proposed Jehiel Wing, Josiah Bullard for Leeds preparative meeting and Jonithan Ferris & Philip Brewer for Kingston preparative meeting and they being seperately red and considered this meeting unites there with and appoints them to that servis until our Meeting in first month next

The clerks time having Expired Philip Wing is appointed to that service and Joseph Wiltse assistant clerk until our meeting in first month next

This meeting adjourns until the usual time next mo

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Leeds Monthly Meeting held at yonge the 9th 5th month 1844

[this meeting entered out of order]

The Rep^s Being called are not present

The Com^{te} in Willard smiths case report that they have not attended to their appointment they are continued

The com^{te} in Sala Blanchers Case report that they have paid attention to their appointment and have gained further satisfaction they are continued another month

A part of the Com^{te} appointed to visit Kingston preparative Meeting report that they have paid no further attention since our Last they are continued

This Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

Leeds Monthly meeting held at yonge the 11th 7th month 1844

The representatives being called are present except three

The Queries were all read and considered in this meeting and the answers from the meetings a summary of which are in substance as follows

Ans 1st Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and Discipline altho there are some deficient therein the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour observed in them some care taken

Ans 2ⁿ One preparative meeting saith some want of love and unity amongst us, when differancies hath arrisen care has been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction are discouraged and mostly avoided Some care taken in the above deficiency

Ans 3 Friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apperrel and do Endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our profession altho there are deficiencies amongst us in these respects the scriptures of truth are frequently red in friends families and care is taken toward others under our tuition

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Ans 4th Friends do avoid the use of Distilled Spirituous liquors except for medicinal purposes Clear of frequenting taverns or of attending places of diversion

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

This meeting unites in appointing Joseph Wiltse, Philip Brower and James Robinson as representatives to attend the ensueing half years meeting with the Extracts and to report

The com^{te} in Willard Smiths case report they have not attended to their appointment

This meeting after a weighty deliberation in Sala Blanchers case unites in Disowning him and appoints David Wiltse & Joseph Darbyshire to prepare a minute of disownment and produce it to our next meeting

The com^{te} appointed in behalf of Kingston preparative meeting report no further attention paid they are continued

This meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month

Leeds monthly meeting held at yonge the 8th of 8th month 1844

The representatives being called are present except one

The com^{te} in Willard smiths case report their appointment answerd

The com^{te} in Sala Blanchers case presented to this meeting the following minute of disownment Viz Where as Sala Blancher has so far diviated from the good order of our society as to make use of Distilled Spirituous liquors to excess and also in other disorderly conduct to the disgrace of truth and our Religious sosity and he being timely and long laboured with for his preservation and recovery but not giving Friends satisfaction by leaving off these practices but persisting in them we therefore disown him as a member of our Religious Sosity until such time as he shall manifest to the world and our Religious society pure repentance by

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a reformation by a refformation of life and conduct and wish to return which we hope he may be favoured to do - which this meeting unites with and appoints Abraham palmer and Johnson

Brower to inform him of the Judgment of this meeting to shew him a copy of this minute and furnish him with one if requested also to inform him of his right to appeal and report to our next meeting -

This meeting appoints David Wiltse to read this minute of Disownment at the close of some meeting of worship

The committee appoints in behalf of Kingston preparative meeting report no further attention they are continued

one of The com^{te} appointed to open voluntary subscriptions for to assist in Educating friends Boarding school children whose parents are not able to pay the same report they have not proceeded fully in the same they are continued to report next month

~~This meeting concludes adjourns to meet the usual time next month~~

Our Esteemed Friend Harvey Derbyshire opened in this meeting a prospect he had of visiting in gospel Love the meetings comprising New England yearly meeting pretty generally and some of the meetings pretty generally and some of the Northeasterly meetings belonging to New York Yearly meeting and also of holding some meetings among others not of our society with which there was much sympathy and unity expressed And having the unity of the womens meeting there in he is left to pursue his prospects as truth opens the way he being a minister in unity with us and as such we commend him to the Sympathy of Friends where ever he may come hoping that he may be enabled to fulfil his prospects and return to his family and friends with the reward of peace

Signed by direction of said meeting

by P Wing
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Leeds Monthly meeting held at yonge 12th 9th month 1844

The representatives being called are present

One of the com^{te} in sala Blanchers Case report their appointment answered

Sala Blancher informed this meeting that he intends appealing to our next half years meeting from the Judgment of this in his case and this meeting unites in appointing James Robinson, Johnson Brower and Joseph Derbyshire to attend the same with the necessary extracts from the minutes and to report in second month next

The com^{te} appointed appointed [sic] in behalf of Kingston preparative meeting report further attention paid they are continued.

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Half years meeting reports that he attended to the appointment and produce the following minute viz Canada Half years meeting held at yong street 8th month 26 and 29th 1844 by a minute received from the yearly meeting the subsidiary Meetings are requested to raise their proportion of - \$500 pay to this meeting clerk and also to the observance of the epistles and extracts of the yearly meetings and the London Epistles and pamphlets taken from the minutes of said meeting by William Garret Clerk

This meeting unites in continuing the committee in behalf of Friends Boarding school to report in first month next

Our Esteemed friend Jonathan Ferris opened in this meeting a prospect he had of accompanying our beloved friend Harvey Derbyshire in attending the several meetings composing Newengland yearly meeting and a part of the meetings composing New York yearly meetings Which this meeting unites with and would recommend him to the sympathy of Friends where ever they may come - he having the concurrence of the womens meeting there in, The clerk is Directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

This Meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month

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Leeds monthly meeting held at Yong the 10th of 10th month 1844

The representatives being called are present

The Queries we all red and considered in this meeting with the answers to the usual five as forwarded from the preparative meetings a summary of which are as follows.

Ans 1st Friends are in a good Degree careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and Discipline altho there is a great slackness on the part of many in relation to the faithful discharge of this duty especially in the middle of the week the hour is nearly observed not altogether clear in that of sleeping no other unbecomeing behavior observed in them some care taken in the above deficiencies

Do 2nd Some want of love and unity amongst us when differences hath arisen care has been taken to end them talebearing and detraction avoided some care taken

Do 3rd Friends are careful to keep themselves there own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept To train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession altho we have need of more care in these respects the scriptures of truth are frequently red in friends families and care is taken in these respects to wards others under our tuition

Do 4th Friends appear to be clear in the several parts of the Query

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

~~This Meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month~~

Information was given to this meeting from by the clerk of the committee in behalf of Friends Boarding school that Friends in England have forwarded fifty pounds sterling money for the use of said school and to be laid out for the benefit of Educating Friends children in the following manner that is £5 to be given to each of 10 children whos parents are not in circumstancies to pay the whole tuition but will make up the remaining ten pounds and send to the school one year and the commit

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tee are of the opinion that this meeting should have the privilege of sending three schollers on said times [terms?]- This meeting appoints Isaac Brock, Albert Blancher, Samuel Otis and philip Wing a committee to take the same into consideration and report what information they have gained to our next meeting

The committee in behalf of Kingston preparative meeting report further attention paid they are continued -

This meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month

Leeds Monthly meeting held at yonge the 14th of 11th month 1844 -

The representatives being called are present

The committee appointed to gain information regarding schollars for the Boarding school on the times [terms?] proposed by the committee of said school report that two schollars have gone to said school on said time [term?] they are continued to report to our next meeting

The committee in behalf of Kingston preparative meeting report that they have not fully completed their business they are continued to report in second month next

This meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month

Leeds monthly meeting held at yonge the 12th day of 12th month 1844

The representatives being called are present

The Committee appointed to gain information regarding schollars for the Boarding school report there is a vacancy for one schollar in the school on the terms proposed by the committee of said school they are continued to report next month

This meeting appoints Philip Wing & Lemuel Cornell a committee to collect a statement of Births and Deaths and to hand the same to the recorder and report next month

This meeting appoints Johnson Brower and Otis Smith a committee to bring forward

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names to our next meeting for over seers

This meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month

Leeds monthly meeting held at Yonge 9th 1st mo 1845

The representatives being called are present Except two

The Clerks time having expired this meeting unites in reappointing philip Wing to that service for one year and Joseph Wiltse Assistant clerk for the same time

The Queries was all red and considered in this meeting and the answers as forwarded from the preparative meetings a summary of which are as follows

Ans 1st All our meetings for religious worship and Discipline are attended although there is a slackness on the part of some friends in the attendance of meetings in the middle of the week, the house [sic] [hour?] is nearly observed not altogether clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour in them

2nd We believe love and unity are in a good degree mantamed as becomes Brethren and when differencies has arisen care has been taken to end them, tale bearing and detracion are discouraged and mostly avoided

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4th We believe friends do avoid the use of Distilled spirituous liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns or attending places of Diversion

5th The circumstances of the poor have been inspected and some relief afforded there children and all those under our care are mostly in some way to get School learning to fit them for business

6th Friends are clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

7th Friends are clear of bearing armes of complying with military requisitions or in paying any fine or tax in lieu there of

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Ans 8th We believe friends are in a good degree careful to perform there promises and to pay there just debts and do not extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession and if any give occasion for fear on those accounts they are timely laboured with for their preservation and recovery

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

10th They are

This meeting unites in appointing James Robinson, Joseph Derbyshire and Joseph Ferris as representatives to attend the monthly meeting with the extracts and to report to our next meeting

The committee appointed to collect a statement of Births and Deaths inform that they have not attended to their appointment on account of there being none of them belonging to Kingston Preparative meeting they are continued and this meeting appoints Joseph Ferris and Philip Brower also to that service to report to our next meeting

The committee appointed to gain information regarding schollars for the Boarding School report that there is still a vacancy for one schollar on the terms proposed by the com_u of said school and if there is no schollar offers between this and the time of the setting of half yearly meeting that are directed to inform the committee of said school thereof that it may be fitted by some other monthly meeting and report

The committee appointed to bring forward Names for overseers Brought up James Robinson, Lyman Abels, Joseph Derbyshire and Philip Wing out of whom Lyman Ables and Joseph Derbyshire are appointed for Leeds and Philip Brewer and Joseph Ferris for Kingston of one year

The Lybrarians time having expired this meeting unites in reappointing Johnson Brower to that service for another year

The recorders time having Expired Lemuel Cornell is appointed for one year

This meeting appoints David Wiltse, Tumer? [Turner?] Lillie and Philip Wing to take care of our meetinghouse and Burial grounds to see that the house is furnished with wood and make the necessary repairs and present their bills for liquidation from time to time as way may be required for one year

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The time for which the committee was appointed to attend the Funerals of Friends and those entered in Friends Burial ground having expired Joseph Wiltse and Abraham Palmer are

appointed to attend those at Leeds and Joseph Ferris and John Ferris those at Kingston for one year

The time for which the overseers of the poor was appointed having expired Isaac Benedict, William Knowls and Joseph Ferris are appointed to that service for one year

Was received from Leeds preparative meeting a Complaint against Joseph Danby and after deliberation thereon this meeting appoints James Robinson and Isaac Benedict to make him a visit and report there sence in his case to our next meeting

This meetings Quota for the yearly meeting use is raised and the clerk is directed to forward the same to the clerk of the Half Years Meeting

This meeting unites with the Women's Meeting in disowning Mary Bullard and Insanna? Bullard

The treasurers time having Expired Joseph Wiltse is reappointed to that service for one year

No Quarterly Collection

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

Leeds monthly meeting held at Yonge 13th 2nd mo 45

The representatives being called are present except one

Two of the representatives appointed to attend the half years meeting report they attended to their appointment and Brought a number of Books and Epistles from that meeting to this also a Note to be entered in the Disciplines which is directed to the observance of the Preparative Meeting

The committee to collect an account of Births and Deaths for the past year report attention is paid to their appointment but the business is not fully completed they are continued to report to our next meeting

The com appointed appointed [sic] to gain information respecting schollars for the Boarding school not reporting are continued

The Com in Joseph Danby,s case reports they have attended to their appointment and he manifests no disposition to give friends satisfaction and after deliberation

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there on this meeting unites in disowning him and appoints Joseph Derbyshire and Jehiel Wing to prepare a minute of Disownment and forward it to our next meeting

The com in behalf of Kingston preparative Meeting report they have attended to their appointment ~~and have~~

This meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month

Leeds monthly meeting held at yonge the 13th 3rd m^o 1845

The representatives being called are present except one

one of The committee appointed to collect a statement of Births and Deaths for the past year report they have attended to to [sic] the same in this preparative meeting but have no account from the committee belonging to Kingston preparative meeting they are continued

The committee appointed in behalf of scholars for the Boarding School report that they have not been able to make up the remaining scholar and have informed the committee of said School thereof

The committee in Joseph Danbys case produced the following minute of Disownment
Viz

Whereas Joseph Danby has so far deviated from the good order of our religious Society as to get angry and Strike a man and abuse him and also to neglect the attendance of meetings and he having been timely laboured with for his preservation and Recovery and he stil manifesting a disposition not to give friends satisfaction we therefore disown him from being a member of our religious society until such time as he shall show a disposition comporting with our christian profession and a wish to return which we hope he may be enabled to do - which being read this meeting unites with and appoints Johnson Brower and Lyman Abels to inform him of the Judgment of this meeting and to shew him a copy of this minute and furnish him with one if required and also to inform him of his right to appeal and repot to our next meeting

Our Esteemed friends Harvey Derbyshire and Jonathan Ferris returned their minuts of unity granted them in ninth and tenth months last

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with minuts of concurrence from Ferrisburg - Sandwich - Vassalboro and Fairfield Quarterly meetings and also from Ferrisburg - Greenwich - Pembroke - Weare - Providence - Seabrook - and Durham monthly meetings

This meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month -

Leeds monthly meeting held at yonge the 10th 4th month 1845

The representatives being called are present Except two

The Queries were all red and considered in this meeting and the answers to the usual five from the preparative meeting the substance of which are as follows

Ans 1st We believe friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline with the exception of some especially on the middle of the week the hour not so fully observed as we could wish not quite clear in that of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to observe some care taken

~2 We believe Love and unity are not so fully maintained as we could wish when differences hath arrisen care has been take spedily to end them talebearing and detraction are discouraged and mostly avoided some care taken

3 - We believe friends are careful to keep themselves there own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apperrel although there is a manifest departure from plainness of speech and apperrel in some of our youth friends do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession the scriptures of truth are frequently red in friends families and do extend a due care in these respects to wards others under their tuition

4 - We believe friends are clear in the several parts of this queary

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

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No account from the committee appointed to collect a state ment of Births and deaths they are continued

Leeds preparative meeting of ministers and Elders informed this meeting that the Half years of Ministers and Elders was united in acknowledging Eliza Brower a minister and this meeting appoints Joseph Wiltse and Isaac Benedict a committee to hear objections if any and report to our next meeting

Came to this meeting from Leeds preparative meeting a proposal of marriage signed Alvin Orton and Erne Benedict which being red in this meeting unites in appointing W^m Knowls and James Robinson to inquire into his clearness from like engagements and report to our next meeting

Came to this meeting from the Yearly meeting a Note on the discipline regarding the answering of the Queries this meeting appoints Jonathan Ferris, Abraham palmer and Lyman Abels to see that they are enterd in the several Books of Discipline and report to our next meeting

This meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month

Leeds preparative meeting held at yonge the 8th - 5th mo - 1845

The representatives being called are present Except one

a part of the committee appointed to collect a state ment of Births and deaths inform that they have not received any account from the part of the committee belonging to Kingston preparative meeting they are continued to report to our next meeting

The committee appointed to hear objections in Eliza Browsers Case report that there appears to be one objection Friends unite in laying her case over to our next meeting for further consideration

The committee appointed to enquire into Alvin Ortons clearness from marriage engagements report that they have attended to their appointment

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and nothing appearing to prevent their proceeding in marriage and they informed this meeting that they continue their proposal they are left at liberty to accomplish the same and this meeting appoints Lemuel Cornell and Joseph Derbyshire to inform them there of to attend the marriage accompanying them to the place of their entertainment and see if their is any disorderly conditions? and that the marriage certificate is handed to the recorder and report to our next meeting

a part of The committee appointed to see the note of Discipline enterd in the Books report that they have attended to the same as far as they have been able to attend the books of Dicipline they are continued to report next month

Leeds Monthly meeting held at yonge 12th 6th mo - 1845

The representatives being called are present

A part of the committee appointed to collect a statement of Births and Deaths report as last month they are continued

The committee appointed to enter the Note regarding the answering of the Queries in the Book of Discipline report their appointment answered

This Meeting unites in laying Eliza Brewers Case over for another month for further consideration

The committee appointed to attend the Marriage of Alven Orton and Erne Benedict report that they attended to their appointment and discovered nothing that was Disorderly and that the marriage certificate was handed to the recorder

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

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Leeds Monthly meeting held at yonge the 10th 7th month 1845

The Representatives being called are present except two

The Queries was all read and considered in this meeting and the answers to the usual five as forwarded from the preparative meetings a summary of which are as follows.

Ans 1st We believe friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and Discipline with the exception of some friends Especially on the middle of the week the hour is not so nearly observed as we could wish friends are clear of sleeping with a few exceptions no other unbecoming behaviour appears some care taken in the above deficiencies

~ 2nd Love and unity are not maintained as becomes brethren When differences hath arisen care has been taken speedily to end them tale bearing and detraction are discouraged but not avoided some care taken

~ 3 We believe friends are careful to keep themselves there own and other friends children under there care in plainness of speech behaviour and apperrel altho there is a manifest departure from plainness in speech and apperrel in some of our young friends but there are some who do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and they do Extend a due care in these respects towards others under their tuition

~ 4 Friends do avoid the use of distilled spirituuous liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal clear of frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion

~ 9 We believe care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline.

This meeting unites in appointing Ebenezer Blanchard, David Wiltse and Turner Lillie as representatives to attend the Ensueing half yearly meeting with the extracts from the minuts of this and to report

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a part of the committee appointed to collect a state ment of births and deaths report their business is not fully completed they are continued

This meeting unites in appointing Josept [sic] Derbyshire, David Wiltse, Lyman Abels and Jonathan Ferris to join a committee of Women Friends in Eliza Browsers case and to report to their meeting

No quarterly Collection

This meeting adjournes to meet again the usual time next month

Leeds monthly meeting held at yonge the 14th 8th month 1845

The representatives being called are present
a part of The committee appointed to collect a statement of Births and death and to hand them to the recorder report their appointment answered

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in receiveing Orrilla Abel a member with us

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in approving of the minister Eliza Brower and directs its clerk to forward a copy of this minute to the preparative meetings of Ministers and elders

This meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month

Leeds Monthly meeting held at yonge the 11th 9th month 1845

The representatives being called are present

Was received from Leeds preparative meeting a complaint against Samuel Olds and after deliberation there on this meeting unites in appointing Johnson Brower and James Robinson to make him a visit and Report there sense in his case to our next meeting

This meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month

Leeds monthly meeting held at yonge the 9th 10th month 1845

The Representatives being called are present except one and he informed this meeting that he was not

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unmindful of his appointment but could not attend at this time

The Queries was all red and considered in this meeting with the answers as forwarded from the preparative meetings a summary of which are as follows

Answer 1st All our meetings for religious worship and Discipline are attended altho there is a slackness in some friends Especially on the middle of the week not quite clear in that of sleeping the hour is not so fully observed as we could wish no other unbecomeing behaviours appears Care taken

Ans 2nd Love and unity are not so fully maintained as we could wish when differencies hath arrisen care has been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction are discouraged but not avoided as much as we could wish some care taken

Ans 3rd Friends are careful to keep them selves there own and other friends children under there care in plainness of speech behaviour and apperrel although there is a departure from plainness in some of our youth Friends do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation agreeable to our christian profession the schriptures of truth are frequently red in friends families and they do extend a due care in these respects to wards others under there tuition

Ans 4th Friends do avoid the use of Distilled Spirituous liquors Except for medicinal purposes clear of frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion

Ans 9 - Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline

The committee appointed in Samuel Olds case report that they made him a visit to good satisfaction and produced the following acknowledgment (Viz) To Leeds Monthly meeting I do hereby acknowledge that I have been led away and did that which has Brought a reproach on society and wounded the minds of Friends all which I am verry sorry for and hope friends will forgive me Signed Samuel Olds) which being red this meeting feels unity with and appoints Abraham Palmer and Ebenezer Blanchard a committee to inform him thereof and report to our next meeting

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Halfyears Meeting report that he attended the same and forward the following minute from that meeting (viz) Canada Half years meeting held at Yongstreet 9th mo 3rd 1845

By the minuts received from the Yearly meeting

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this meeting directs its subordinate meetings to raise there proportion of \$700 for the yearly meetings stock and pay the same to the Clerk of this meeting also to the Observance of the London Epistles and pamphlets also to add to the article of discipline our appeals the following words an appeal made to the yearly meeting should be presented on the first or second day of the Setting of said boddy of which the appellat should be informed

Taken from the minuts by

W^m Garrett Clerk

this meeting directs its preparative meetings to raise there proportion of \$700 for the yearly meetings use and pay it over to the clerk of this meeting also to add to the article of Discipline appeals, the following words, and appeals made to the yearly meeting should be presented on the first or second day of the sitting of that body of which the appellat should be informed

Was received from Leeds preparative meeting of Ministers and elders the following minute viz Information was received from Canada half years meeting of ministers and elders that they was united in appointing Joseph Derbyshire to the station of an Elder and after consideration thereon this meeting was united and directed the clerk to give the necessary information to the monthly meeting

Signed Abraham [no surname] Clerk for the day

which being red this meeting unites in appointing David Wiltse and Johnson Brower and Peter Knight a committee to take the necessary care and report there sence there in to our next meeting

This meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month

Leeds Monthly meeting held at Yonge the 13th 11th month 1845

The representatives being called are precent Except one

The committee in Samuel Olds case report their appointment answerd

The committee in Joseph Derbyshire report that they have not heard any objection to his being appointed an Elder this meeting unites there with having the concurrence of the womens

meeting there therein, this meeting directs its clerk to forward a copy of this minute to the Preparative meeting of

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of ministers and Elders and report

Came from Leeds preparative meeting a complaint against James Smith which being read this meeting unites in appointing Turner Lillie and Johnson Brower a committee to make him a visit and report there sense in his case to our next meeting

Also from Leeds preparative meeting a complaint against Sala Blancher Jr and this meeting unites in appointing Isaac Benedict and David Wiltse to make him a visit and report there sense in his case to our next meeting

Came from Leeds preparative meeting a complaint against William Robinson which being read this meeting unites in appointing Jedediah Benedict and Joseph Wiltse to make him a visit and report there sense in his case to our next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

Leeds preparative meeting held at Yonge the 11th of 12th month 1845

The representatives being called are present

The clerk informs this meeting that he has handed the copy of the minute in Joseph Derbyshires case to one of the select members belonging to Leeds preparative meeting of of [sic] ministers and Elders

The committee in James Smiths case report that they made him a visit and that they believe that the Extention of further care would not be beneficial towards reclaiming him, and after weighty deliberation thereon this meeting unites in disowning him and appoints Joseph Derbyshire and David Wiltse to form an Essay of a minute of Disownment and forward it to our next meeting

The Committee in Sala Blanchers case report that they made him a visit and that he manifested no disposition to give friends satisfaction and after deliberation thereon this meeting unites in disowning him and appoints William Knowles and James Blanchard a committee to form an Essay of a minute of Disownment forward it to our next meeting.

The committee in William Robinsons Case report that they made him a visit to

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to pretty good satisfaction and that they believe further care would be beneficial this meeting unites in continueing the committee another month with the addition of Joseph Derbyshire to the same

Was received back from Leeds preparative meeting the minute regarding the addition of the said note to the Book of Discipline not considering it as business belonging to the preparative meetings this meeting taking the same into consideration are of opinion that the preparative meetings are the ones to make the said entries but on account of the delay this meeting unites in appointing Isaac Benedict, Philip Wing and Jonathon Ferris to make the Entries and report to our next meeting that the said report will be in season to be forwarded to the next half years meeting

This meeting unites in appointing Isaac Benedict and Joseph Derbyshire to bring forward names for Overseers to our next meeting

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in Disowning Joanna Sherman

Also in Disowning Emeline Derbyshire from member ship with us

Our Esteemed friend Harvey Derbyshire opened in this meeting a prospect he has of visiting in gospel love Levay, Queensbury and Butternuts Quarterly meeting and also for holding meetings with others not of our society which this meeting unites with having the unity of the womens meeting therein he is left at liberty to persue his prospects as truth may open the way he being a Minister in unity with us and as such we recommend him to the sympathy of friends where Ever he may come - And direct the clerk to furnish him with a copy of this minute

Our Esteemed friend Lyman Abel laid before this meeting a prospect he had of accompanying our said friend Harvey Derbyshire in his visit which this meeting unites there in and having the concurence of the womens meeting and he being a member in unity with us - the clerk is Directed to furnish him with a copy of the above

This meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month

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Leeds monthly Meeting held at Yonge the 8th of 1st month 1846

The representatives being called are present

The Queries were all red and considered in this meeting and the answers from the preparative meetings a summary of which are as follows

Ans 1st Friends are Careful to attend all our meetings for Religious worship and Discipline altho there is a slackness in some friends especially on the middle of the week the houre not so nearly observed as could be wished they are mostly clear in that of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior appears in them some care taken in the above deficiencies

~ 2 We believe Love and Unity are maintained as becomes Brethren one instance excepted When deffirencies hath arisen care has been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction are discouraged and mostly avoided

~ 3rd Friends appear Careful to keep themselves there own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apperrel, some departure therefrom amongst the youth and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession altho some are deficient there in the scriptures of truth are frequently red in friends families and care is taken to wards others under their tuition

~ 4 Friends do avoid the use of Distilled spiritous liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal clear of frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion

~ 5th The circumstances of the poor and of those who appear likely to require assistance are inspected and some relief afforded them and they are advised and and [sic] assisted in such imployment as they are capable of and their children are mostly in a way to get school learning to fit them for business

“ 6th We know of none Keeping company with persons not of our society on account of marriage We know of ~~none~~ no parents who connive at their childrens keeping company with such nor any who attend

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the marriages of those who go out from us or marriages accomplished by a priest

7th Friends are clear of bearing arms or of complying with military requisitions or in paying any fine or tax in lieu their

8th Friends are in a good degree careful in performing their promises but some are deficient in paying their Just debts by extending their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession some care taken in the above

9th We believe care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and meersuably agreeable to Discipline

10 They are

This meeting unites in appointing Philip Wing Clerk of this meeting for one year and Joseph Wiltse assistant clerk for the same

This meeting unites in appointing James Robinson, John Ferris and Philip Wing as representatives to attend the Half years meeting with the extracts and to report to our next meeting

The committee appointed in James Smiths case report not attended to to their appointment they are continued -

The committee appointed to forward an Essay of a minute of disownment in Sala Blanchers jr case produce the following (viz Whereas Sala Blancher jr has so far diviated from the good order of our religious society as to neglect the attendance of our meetings and also to depart from plainness of speech and apperrel and he being timely laboured with for his preservation and recovery but he not giving friends satisfaction but still persisting therein we feel to disown him as a member of our society until he shall manifest a disposition to return by true repentance and amendment of life which we hope he may be enabled to do) which this meeting unites ~~there~~ with and appoints Johnson Brower and Robert M Austin to inform him of the judgment of this meeting and of his right to appeal and shew him a copy of this minute and furnish him with one if required and report to our next meeting

The committee in W^m Robinsons case Report that they made him a visit to pretty good satisfaction they are continued an other month

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The committee appointed to add to the Book of Discipline the note on appeals report that they have enterd said note in as many of the Books as they have been able to Obtain

The committee appointed to bring for Ward names for Overseers submitted the following Viz James Robinson and Lyman Abel for Leeds which being seperately red and considered this meeting unites in appointing them to that service for one year and also appoint Isaac Brock and Jonithan Ferris for Kingston preparative meeting for the same time

`The time having expired for which Our several standing committees was appointed for this meeting unites in reappointing Johnson Brower Librarian for another year

Lemuel Cornell is reappointed recorder for another year

This meeting appoints Joseph Wiltse, Jaḡ Robinson and Philip Wing to take care of our meeting house and burial ground to see that the house is furnished with wood and to have the

necessary repairs made and and [sic] to present their bills for the same as may be required for Liquefaction for one year

Joseph Wiltse, Abraham Palmer and Philip Wing are appointed to attend the funerals of Friends and those Entered in friends burial ground at Leeds and John R Hudson and John Ferris for Kingston for one year

This meeting unites in appointing James Robinson, Ebenezer Blanchard, Jehiel Wing, John R Hudson and John Ferris overseers of the poor for one year

David Wiltse and Eri? Hays are appointed to settle with the treasurer and report the state of the funds to our next meeting

Joseph Wiltse is reappointed Treasurer for another year

This meeting's Quota for the yearly meetings use is raised and the clerk is directed to pay it over to the clerk of the half years meeting

Was received from Leeds preparative meeting an acknowledgment from Daniel Derbyshire which being read this meeting unites in appointing Isaac Benedict and Otis Smith and William Knowls to make him a visit and Enquire in to his life and conversation and Report there sence in his case to our next meeting

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Was also received from Leeds preparative meeting an acknowledgement from James Wiltse 3rd which being read Johnson Brower and Abraham Palmer are appointed to make him a visit and to enquire in to his life and conversation and report there sence in his case to our next meeting

This meeting appoints John Ferris, John R Hodson, James Blanchard and David Wiltse to collect a statement of Births and Death for the past year and hand them to the Recorder and report to our next meeting

this meeting unites with the womens meeting in Disowning Deliverance Smith from being a member with us - also in Disowning Alminia Blancher as a member with

Was received from the clerk of this meeting a letter from an unknown person subscribed a friend to the Poor containing twenty five shillings and a request that the said letter be read once every three months in our meeting for one year for the encouragement for others to do likewise the clerk is directed to pay over said money to the Treasurer and also to read said letter Quarterly before the Entering of the Quarterly Collections for one year

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

Leeds Monthly meeting held at Yonge the 12th 2nd month 1846

The representatives being called are present

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Half years meeting report that two of them attended to the appointment

The committee in James Smiths case produced the following Essay of a minute of disownment (Viz Whereas James Smith has so far deviated from the good order of our religious society as to make use of bad language and attend places of diversion also to depart from plainness and neglect the attendance of our Meetings for religious worship and Discipline and he being timely laboured with for his preservation and recovery and he not giving Friends satisfaction this meeting unites in disowning him until he may give friends satisfaction by true

repentance and reformation of life and a wish to return all of which we hope he may be Enabled to do) which this meeting unites with and appoints Joseph Derbyshire and Johnson Brower to inform him of the judgment of this meeting and

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show him a copy of this minute and furnish him with one if required and inform him of his right to appeal and report to our next meeting

The Committee in Sala Blanchers Jr Case inform that their appointment is not attended to they are continued another month

The committee in W^m Robinson's case report that they have paid attention to their appointment and requests another month which this meeting unites with

The Committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer reports that there is now in the Treasurers hand the sum of £1-4-4 ½ (this does not include the collection of this year)

The Com^u in David Derbyshires Case report that they made him a visit to pretty good satisfaction but are continued another month

The Committee in James Wiltse 3rd Case report that they have made him a visit to pretty good Satisfaction but desire that the meeting would give them another month with which this meeting unites

Was received from Our esteemed friends Harvey Derbyshire and Lyman Abel minutes of unity and concurrence from Western ~~New York~~ ??? and ??? monthly meetings}

the committee appointed to collect a statement of Births and Deaths report their appointment answered

This meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month

Leeds Monthly meeting held at yonge the 12th 3rd month 1846

The representatives being called are present

The committee in James Smiths case report their appointment answerd

The Committee in Sala Blancher jr case report that their appointment is answerd

The Committee in W^m Robinson,s case report that they made him a visit and that he manifested no disposition to give friends satisfaction and after weighty deliberation thereon this meeting unites in disowning him and appoints Lemuel Cornell and Rob^t M Austin to form an Essay of a minute of Disownment and forward it to our next meeting

The Committee in Dan^l Derbyshires Case report that they have paid further attention and request another month which this meeting unites with

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The committee in Jas^s Wiltse 3rd case report that they have paid attention to their appointment and have enquired in to his walk and do feel to receive him as a member with us again if the meeting unite there with and after weighty deliberation there on this meeting unites in receiveing him in membership with us again and appoints Lyman Abel and Joseph Wiltse? [write over] to inform him there of and to report to our next meeting

This meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month

Leeds monthly meeting held at yonge the 9th 4th mo 1846

The representatives being called are present except one

The Queries were all read and considered in this meeting and the answers as forwarded from

the preparative meetings a summary of which are as follows

Ans 1st Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and Discipline altho to much slackness prevails with some in the middle of the week the hour nearly observed not quite in that of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour observed in them

Abs 2nd Love and unity are maintained as becomes brethren, one instance excepted when differencies arise care is taken speedily to end them Tale bearing and detraction are discouraged but not so fully avoided as is desired some care taken

3th Friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apperrel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession altho there is a deficiency in these respects amongst us The scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and some care taken toward others under our tuition

4th Clear in the several parts of this Query as far as appears

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline but not quite as seasonable as might be for the best

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The Com^t in W^m Robinsons case forwarded the following essay of a minute of Disownment Viz Whereas W^m Robinson has so far deviated from the good order of our religious Society as to depart from plainness and attend places of Diversion and he being timely laboured with for his preservation and recovery without manifesting a disposition to give Friends satisfaction we therefore feel to disown him as a member of our Society until he manifest a ~~disposition~~ desire to return by a well orderd life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession which we hope he may be favoured to do. Which this meeting unites with and appoints Abraham palmer and Joseph Derbyshire to inform him of the Judgment of the Judgment [sic] of this meeting and inform him of his right to appeal and to furnish him with a copy of this minute if requred and report to our next meeting

The Committee in Daniel Derbyshires case report that they have attended to their appointment and extended the necessary care and they inform this meeting that he desires to have his Acknowledgment handed back to him - This meeting unites in defering his case for the consideration of our next meeting

The Committee in Jas Wiltse Case report their appointment answerd

Was received from Leeds preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders a preposition to Acknowledge Johnson Brower a minister amongst us this meeting unites in appointing James Robinson and Joseph Derbyshire to take the necessary care therein and report there sence to our next meeting

Our beloved Friend Harvey Derbyshire spread before this meeting a prospect of making a visit in Gospel Love to some of the South and westerly meetings belonging to New York yearly meeting and of holding some meetings amongst those not of our society and after weighty

deliberation this meeting unites with him therein he is left at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth may direct He being a Minister in unity with us and as such we

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recommend him to the Sympathy of friends where Ever he may come hoping that he may be enabled to fulfil his prospect and return to his family and friends with the reward of peace - This meeting Directs its clerk to furnish him with him with a copy of this minute and sign it in Behalf of this meeting

No Quarterly Collection

This meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month

Leeds Monthly meeting held at yonge the 14th 5th month 1846

The Representatives being called are present

The Committee in William Robinsons Case inform that they have not attended in full to their appointment they are continued to report to our next meeting

Daniel Derbyshires case being brought up this meeting unites in appointing Isaac Benedict and Abraham Palmer to return him his acknowledgment and report to our next meeting

The Committee in Johnson Browsers Case report that they have extended the necessary care and that there appears to be some objections in the way and after deliberation thereon this meeting unites in continueing the committee and in appointing Isaac Benedict in addition there to and to report

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

Leeds monthly meeting held at yonge the 11th of 6th month 1846

The Representatives being called are present

The Committee in William Robinsons case report their appointment answerd

The Committee in Daniel Derbyshires Case report their appointment answerd

John Scott attended this meeting with a minute of Concurrence from Baltimore monthly meeting Endorsed by Baltimore Quarterly meeting whos gospel Labours has been truly acceptable and edyfing to us

Jonas Sands attended this meeting with a minute of concurrence from Hopewell monthly meeting in Vigenia

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whos Company has been examplary and pleasing to us

The Committee in Johnson Browsers case report that they have taken further care in the objections are in a good degree removed and request another month which this meeting unites with and they are continued

Came to this meeting from Leeds preparative meeting a request signed Lewis Smith and after deliberation thereon this meeting unites in appointing James Robeson and Isaac Benedict to inquire into his Life and conversation and make him a visit and report their sence in his case to our next meeting

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in disowning Jane Rany? [Raus?]

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

Leeds monthly meeting held at yonge the 9th 7th month 1846

The representatives being called are present except two

The Queries were all read and considered in this meeting and the answers from the usual five as forwarded from the preparative meetings a summary of which are as follows

Ans 1st Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline altho there is too much slackness amongst us especially on the middle of the week the hour is nearly observed not clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed some care taken in the above deficiencies

“ 2nd Love and unity are in a good degree maintained as becomes Brethren one instance excepted when differences have arisen due care has been taken to speedily end them tale bearing and detraction discouraged and mostly avoided Some care taken

“ 3rd Most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and do by example and precept train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our religious profession altho some are deficient there in the scriptures

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of truth are frequently read in friends families and care is taken in these respects to wards others under our tuition

4th Friends are clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

9th Care is taken in a good degree to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to discipline

This meeting unites in appointing Philip Brower, Lyman Aben [Abel?] and Joseph Wiltse to attend the ensuing half years meeting with the extracts from the minutes of this meeting and to report

The committee in Johnson Browsers case report that they have extended the necessary care and that the Objections are in a good degree removed and that they feel to unite in his being acknowledged a Minister amongst us and after weighty deliberation there on this meeting unites in his being acknowledged a minister amongst us and directs the clerk to forward a copy of this minute to the preparative meetings of Ministers and Elders

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in disowning Zena Blancher

And also in Disowning Zuey Nevens

The committee in Lewis Smiths case report that they attended to their appointment and enquired in to his life and conversation and made him a visit to good satisfaction and after weighty deliberation thereon this meeting unites in acknowledging him a member with us and appoints Joseph Derbyshire and Jed^d Benedict to inform him thereof and report to our next meeting

Came to this meeting from Kingston preparative meeting a request signed W^m Lake requesting for membership, this meeting unites in appointing Philip Brower and Joseph Derbyshire to inquire into his life and conversation and make him a visit and report there sence in his case to our next meeting

No quarterly collection

This meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month

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Leeds monthly meeting held at yonge the 13th 8th month 1846

The representatives being called are present except one

One of the Committee in Lewis Smiths case report their appointment answerd

One of the committee in W^m lakes case inform this meeting that they have not attended to their appointment and this meeting unites in adding Johnathen Ferris to said committee to report to our next meeting

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in accepting Mary R Mores certificate of membership from young street monthly meeting

This meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month

Leeds Monthly meeting held at Yonge the 10th of 9th month 1846

The com^t in W^m Lakes case Report that they have made him a visit to good satisfaction and after deliberation there on this meeting unites in receiving him a member with us and appoints William Knowles and Joseph Wiltse to inform him of the Judgment of this meeting and report to our next meeting

Oone of the representatives appointed to attend the Half Years meeting report that two of them attended to their appointment and forwarded the following minute from said meeting viz [space was left at the bottom of this page but nothing entered]

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And this meeting directs its preparative meetings to raise their proportions of said sums and forward them to this meetings Clerk

This meeting received from Leeds preparative meeting an acknowledgment signed by Daniel Derbyshire and also requesting to be received in to membership with us again which being red this meeting unites in appointing Abraham Palmer and Kenne? Miller? to make him a visit and report there sense in his case to our next meeting

Was received from Benjamin Coda and Mary R More a proposal of Marriage and also accompanying of which was the concent of Both their parents and and [sic] a certificate from yonge street Monthly meeting of his membership and clearness from like engagements and from the womens meeting that the way appears clear on her part and this meeting leavs them at liberty to procede in said marriage and appoints Philip Brower and John pheris to attend at the marriage and also at the place of Entertainment and see if it is orderly conducted and if the marriage certificate is handed to the recorder and report to our next meeting

Our Esteemed friend Hervey Derbyshire returned his minute of concurrence given him in 4th mo^o last with returning minuts from New Hartford, Deriten, Westmoreland, Hartland and Elba Monthly meetings expressive of their satisfaction and unity with his gospel labours and company with them

This Meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month -

Leeds Monthly meeting held at yonge the 8th 10th month 1846

The Representatives being called are present except two
The Queries were all read and considered in this meeting and the answers as forwarded
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[the following several pages consist of typed "Picture Lesson Papers"]

Picture Lesson Paper Growing

[On the left side is a sketch of a little girl standing next to a wall with an older boy holding a stick level with her head indicating he is measuring her height. There is also another little girl kneeling in front who seems to be holding a hoop, much like a hula hoop. She is watching what is going on.]

Helen is growing a little every day, but nobody sees her grow, and she can't see it herself, and so she gets tired of waiting to be a big woman. Alfred is measuring her now to see if she is any taller than she was last week, and she helps along all she can by stretching up on her tip-toes. O! it is very nice to grow, dear children, and it is a good thing to want to grow; but don't think that the body is all that needs to grow. No matter how tall and grand you are, if your soul is little you will be a sad sight. Get all the food you can for the soul, which is to live always, and try to grow a little every day in the goodness, and truth and love.

Speaking to God.

Every morning Ellie and her mamma read together from God's holy book, and then, kneeling together, they spoke to him of all that was in their hearts. God heard them, and sent them sweet joy and peace, and gave them blessed work to do for him. Do you want to know how a little girl four years old can work for God?

One morning, after the happy hour was over, Ellie went dancing into the parlor, gay and bright as a bird.

There sat a young man that she loved very much.

"I have been speaking to God." said Ellie; "have you been speaking to him too?"

Wasn't that a hard question for a young man who did not know God? But God sent it to him

through Ellie's lips, and that was one of the little pieces of work that he let her do for him.

The Voice of Summer.

Listen, listen, little ones,

To the voice of Summer.

Don't you hear her ever saying

With a pleasant murmur,

"I am flinging all around you

Beauty, song, and flowers,

I am making hill and valley

Glad with golden hours?

"I am sending dews and rain,
Bringing wealth and pleasure,
Luscious fruits and waving grain
In plenty, without measure.
Give, O give, as I am giving,
Thus you learn to live.
What can be the use of living
If you do not give?"

Listen, thus, dear children, listen
To the voice of Summer;
May you heed her merry song,
And learn a lesson from her.
You can scatter loving smiles,
And words of blessed cheer;
The, Summer in your happy hearts
Shall blossom all the year.

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Third Sunday Lesson paper.

Lessons for little People. The Early Church, No. 12.

Sept. 16] TITLE: Power of the Word; or, the Gospel Sword [1877.

GOLDEN TEXT: For the Work of God is quick and powerful, and sharper than any two edged sword. Heb. iv, 12. LESSON: Actx xix, 17-28

QUESTIONS

1. Who worked miracles?
Paul.
2. In whose name?
The name of Je-sus.
3. What did wicked men
try to do?
To work in his name.

do?

4. Did they fail?
They did.
5. What did this cause?

about idols?

[In the centre of the page is a
is the sketch of an early seller
of small idols speaking
with two older men while
showing them his wares]

WHISPER SONG

Sin must shrink and hide away
At the coming of the day.

Day of God! thy holy light
Shines into the darkest night.

QUESTIONS.

8. What is to be feared?
Sin.
9. What will cure sin?
Faith in Jesus.
10. Who was Paul's guide?
The Holy Spirit.
11. What did his teaching
Led men to Je-sus.
12. What did he say
That there is but one God.

The name of Je-sus
goddess?

to be honored.

6. What did sinners do?

Confessed their sins.

7. What else?

Left them off.

13. Who was a great

Di-an-a.

14. What was Di-an-a?

An idol.

15. What did the people say?

“Great is Di-an-a”

16. Who only is great?

God.

A Lesson Story.

(to be read to the little ones at home)

Paul went on teaching about Je-sus, and God helped him, so that a great many people believed what he said, and left off their sins to serve the Lord Je-sus. But there are always men with bad hearts who will not hear the truth, because they love sin better. In the city of Eph-e-sus was a beautiful temple of white marble, with pillars of green marble all around it. You think such a temple must have been for the worship of God, but it was not. It was for the worship of an idol called Di-an-a. Now *you* know that an idol cannot hear, or see, or feel; but many people thought that Di-an-a could hear their prayers, and so they came from far countries to join in her feasts and to worship her. They used to buy little *shrines* to carry home. These shrines were made of silver, and were like little temples, with an idol inside. There was a man who had become rich by making these shrines, and when he found that people did not buy so many as they had, he thought it was Paul's fault. So he called all the silversmiths in the city together and made a speech, telling them that Paul was spoiling their trade. Then they were angry, and cried, “Great is Di-an-a!”

[pictured on the left side is a shining sword]

“Why is God's word like a sword,” asked Harry of his Sunday-school teacher.

“Because it is sharp,” she said; “it cuts right into our sins. Then, too, it is powerful. A sword is the sign of power.”

“I am afraid of it,” said Harry.

“What, of God's word?”

“No, of a sword.”

“You need never be afraid of God's word unless you love sin. If you do and mean to cling to it, then be sure that the Sword of the word will hurt you. God will let it, and it is the very kindest and best thing he can do for you.

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the preparative meetings a summary of which are as follows

Ans 1st Friends are not so careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline as is desired one meeting neglected the hour nearly observed not clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed in them some care taken

2nd Love and unity are maintained as becomes brethren one instance excepted when differencies arise care has been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged

3rd Friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apperrel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession altho there is a deficiency amongst us the Scriptures of truth are frequently red in friends families and care is taken in these respects towards others under our tuition

4th Friends do a void the use of spirituuous liquors except for medicinal purposes clear of frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion

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

The committee in W^m Lakes case report their appointment answerd

The com^{te} in Dan^l Derbyshires case report they have made him a visit and feel unity with him and after weighty delibteration thereon this meeting unites in defering his case for further concideration and under the care of the committee for another month and also unites in appointing Johnson Brower and Isaac Benedict in addition to said committee

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Benjamin Coda and

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Report that they attended the same and accompanied them to the place of entertainment and did not discover but what it was orderly conducted and the marriage certificate is handed to the recorder

The womens meeting informed this meeting that they had a case before them that they required the assistance of the mens meeting and this meeting unites in appointing Turner Lillie, Joseph Derbyshire, David Wiltse and Jonithan Ferris to enquire into the same and render such assistance as they may think necessary

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in disowning Mary Knowles
this meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month,

Leeds Monthly meeting held at Yonge the 12th 11th month 1846

The Representatives being called are present

A part of the committee in Dan^l Derbyshires Case report that he has requested the monthly meeting to return him his Acknowledgement again and after deliberation there on this meeting unites in defering his case for further consideration at our next meeting

Our Esteemed friend Johnson Brower Laide before this meeting a prospect he had of attending the meetings composing this half years meeting and also Pelham Quarterly meeting and after weighty consideration there on this meeting unites in defering it for further consideration at our next meeting.

Was received from the womens meeting a minute shewing a prospect that Eliza Brower has of attending most of the meetings belonging to this Half Years meeting and also of visiting the prison at Kingston if truth opens the way and that their meeting unites with her therein and lays it before this meeting for its consideration and ~~after deliberation there on~~ Friends unites in defering it to our next meeting for consideration

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Leeds monthly meeting held at Yonge 10th 12th mo 1846

The representatives being called are present

Daniel Derbyshires Case being Red up this meeting unites in defering it another month for further consideration

The minute of our last meeting expressive of the prospect that our Friend Johnson Brower has of attending the meetings therein mentioned being red this meeting unites in leaving him at liberty to procede therein as truth opens the way within the limits of this Half years meeting if suitable company offers.

The minute of our last meeting regarding Eliza Browsers prospect being red this meeting unites with the womens meeting therein if suitable company offer to accompany her

This meeting appoints Philip Wing and Harvey Derbyshire to bring up names to our next meeting for over seers

This meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month

Leeds Monthly meeting held at Yonge the 14th 1st mo 1847

The representatives being called are present

The Queries Being all red and considered with the answers from the Preparative Meetings a summary of which are as follows

Answer 1st Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and Discipline not so fully by all as we could wish especially in the middle of the week the hour not so fully observed by all as we could wish not all clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour appears in them / Some care taken in the above deficiencys

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tian profession altho there is a departure from plainness in some of our youth, the scriptures of truth are frequently red in friends families and they do extend a due care in these respects towards others under our tuition some care taken in the above deficiencies

4th Friends do avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquors except for medicinal purposes clear of frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion

5th The circumstancies of the poor has been inspected and some relief afforded them they are advised and assisted in such employment as they are capable of and their children and others under their care are instructed in school learning to fit them for business.

6th We know of none who keep company with those not of our society on account of marriage we know of no parents conniving at their childrens keeping company with such two instances of young friends attending a marriage accomplished by a priest and they are under care and one instance of one marrying a person not of our society and that under care

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

8th We fear that some friends amongst us are not so careful in performing their promises as we could wish friends are careful to pay their Just debts one instance excepted and that under care we know of none who extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession and those who give fear on those accounts have been labourd with for their preservation

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

10th They are

This meeting unites in appointing James Robinson, Turner Lillie, David Wiltse and John Ferris as representatives to attend the Half years meeting with the extracts taken from the minuts of this meeting and to report to our next

X Daniel Derbyshires case being red up this meeting unites in ~~appointing~~ returning him his acknowledgment according to his request and appoints James Wiltse and Abraham Palmer to hand him ~~back~~ the same and report to our next meeting

The committee appointed to bring forward names for Over Seers Brought up Isaac Benedict & Joseph Derbyshire for Leeds and Philip Brower, John Hodson and Jonathan Ferris for Kingston preparative meetings which being seprately considered this

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meeting unites in appointing them them [sic] to that service for one year

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in receiveing Lovina Slack into member ship with us

X Was received from Leeds preparative meeting a complaint against Otis Smith j^r which being red this meeting unites in appointing Abraham Palmer and William Knowls to make him a visit and report their sence in his case to our next meeting

By reference to the minuts of 1st month last it appears that the appointments of our several standing committees have expired and this meeting unites in appointing Philip Wing Clerk and Joseph Wiltse assistant clerk for one year

Joseph Wiltse is also appointed Librarian for one year

William Knowl is appointed recorder for one year

James Robinson, Joseph Wiltse and Philip Wing are appointed to have the care of our Meeting house and burial ground to see that there is sufficient wood furnished and keep the same in good repair and keep an account of the expence of the same and present the same to the meeting for payment as may be required for one year

Joseph Wiltse, Abraham Palmer and Philip Wing are appointed to attend the funerals of Friends and those enterd in Friends burial ground at Leeds and John R Hodson and John Ferris at Kingston for one year

James Robinson, Ebenezer Blanchard, Jehiel Wing, John R Hudson and John Ferris are appointed overseers of the poor for one year

X Joseph Wiltse is reappointed treasurer for one year

This meeting appoints Joseph Derbyshire, James Wiltse, Philip Brower and John Ferris to collect a statement of the Births and deaths that has taken place in this meeting for the past year and hand them to the recorder and report to our next meeting

X David Wiltse and Eri Hays are appointed to settle with the treasurer and report to our next meeting

Leeds preparative meetings report that their quotas are not all raised

Kingston Quotas are received

No Quarterly Collection

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Our esteemed friend Harvey Derbyshire opened spread before this meeting a prospect of visiting in gospel love a few of the meetings of friends within the limits of Westbury quarter state of New York also to Friends and others within the limits of Philadelphia and Ballamore Yearly meeting, which claiming the weighty deliberation of this meeting was cordially united with and he left at liberty to pursue his prospects as truth may open his way he being a minister in unity with us and as such we commend him to the sympathy of friends wherever he may come And having the unity of the womens meeting therein the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign the same in behalf of this monthly meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

Leeds Monthly meeting held at Yonge the 11th 2nd month 1847

The representatives being called are present

one of the representatives appointed to attend the half Years meeting report that two of them attended the same and reasonable excuses was rendered to this meeting for two not attending

The Half years meeting revised the Quotas as follows (viz) Canada Half yearly meeting raises 2 $\frac{3}{5}$ percent of all moneys required by the yearly meeting, yonge street monthly meeting 28 Pickering 18 West lake 44 and Leeds 10 percent on what money is required by the Half years meeting

One of the committee in Daniel Derbyshires report that they have attended to their appointment

X No account from the committee in Otis Smith jr case they are continued to the service another month

X Two of the Committee appointed to collect a statement of Births and Deaths have report that they have not fully attended to their appointment they are continued another month to that service

one of The committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer report that there is in his hands at the present time one pound four shillings and six Pence

Was received from the New York Monthly meeting a circular addressed to the Monthly and Preparative meetings belonging to New York yearly meeting relating to the state of the Poor

in Ireland with an address from the Central Committee of Friends in Dublin which was read and after deliberation there on Friends was united in appointing a committee

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to take the same into consideration and adopt such such [sic] a course as they may think best and Philip Wing and Turner Lillie was named for that service and to Report to our next meeting

This meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month -

Leeds Monthly meeting held at yonge the 11th 3rd month 1847

The Representatives being called are present

The committee in Otis Smith Junr case Report that they made him a visit and found him in a tender state of mind but adhering to the Methodist Society and after deliberation thereon this meeting unites in disowning him and appoints Joseph Derbyshire & David Wiltse to form an Essay of a minute of Disownment and forward it to our next meeting.

A part of the committee appointed to bring collect a statement of Births and Deaths report that they have not fully accomplished the same they are continued another month

The committee appointed to take the subject relative to the sufferings of the Poor in Ireland into consideration are continued to report to our next meeting -

This meeting adjournes to meet the usual time Next month

Leeds Monthly meeting held at Yonge the 8th of 4th month 1847

The representatives being called are present no account from Kingston Preparative meeting

The Queries were all red and considered in this meeting therebeing no answers from the preparative meetings

The committee in Otis Smiths Jr Case forwarded the following Essay of a minute of Disownment viz Where as Otis Smith Junior has so far deviated from the Principles of friends as to depart from plainness of speech and apperral and to Join himself to another religious Society and he being timely laboured with for his preservation but not giving friends satisfaction this meeting unites in disowning him until he shall give

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friends satisfaction by true repentance and a well orderd life and wish to return all of which we hope he may be enabled to do which this meeting unites with and appoints Lyman Abel and Ebenezer Blanchard to shew him a copy of this minute and furnish him with one if required and inform him of his right to appeal and report to our next meeting

No account from the Committee appointed to collect a statement of Birth and Deaths they are continued to report next month

~~This meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month~~

Our Esteemed friend Otis Smith opened in this meeting a prospect he has of visiting in gospel love several of the meetings belonging to NY yearly meeting and also a part of Ohio and Michegain Yearly meetings and also of holding some meetings with others not of our society with which this meeting unites and he having the concurrence of the womens there in he is left

at liberty to procede there in as truth may open the way and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign the same in behalf of this meeting

Was received from the womens meeting a minute shoeing a prospect that Eliza Brower has of visiting Leray and Sipio Quarterly meetings which this meeting unites with and directs its clerk to sign a minute to that effect in behalf of this meeting

Leeds preparative meeting held at yonge the 13th 5th month 1847

The representative being called are present

the Com^l in Otis Smith jr case report that the appointment has not been attended to they are continued to report to our next meeting

A part of the Com^{le} appointed to collect a statement of Births and Deaths report that their Business in not fully completed they are continued to report

Was received from Leeds preparative meeting a complaint against Wing Derbyshire which being red this meeting unites in appointing James Robinson and Turner Lillie to make him a visit and report there sense in his case to our next meeting

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Was received from Kingston preparative meeting information of a request for membership from John V Ferris and this meeting unites in appointing Joseph Derbyshire and James Robeson to make him a visit inquire in to his life and conversation and report their sens in his case to our next meeting

Leeds Monthly meeting held at Yonge the tenth of 6th mo 1847

The representatives being called are present

One of the Com^{le} in Otis Smith jr Case report their appointment answerd

A part of the Committee appointed to collect a state ment of Births and Deaths report that their business is not fully Completed they are continued to report again next month

One of the committee in Wing Derbyshires case report that they attended to their appointment and did not give find him in a state of mind to give friends satisfaction and after weighty consideration their on this meeting unites in continueing his case under the care of the said committee and for them to report to our meeting in ninth month next meeting

The Committee in John V Ferris Case inform that they have not attended to their appointment they are continued to report to our next meeting

This meeting unites in directing its preparative meetings to defer the answering of the Queries until in Eight month next on account of a committee of the yearly meeting appointed to attend our meeting in that month

This meeting unites in directing leeds preparative Meeting to discontinue the practice of Appointing representative to attend the monthly except at those meeting in which the Queries are answerd

This Meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next

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Leeds Monthly meeting held at Yonge the 8th of 7th month 1847.

Our Esteemed Friend Jaehiel? E Knowls attended this meeting with satisfactory certificates of the unity and sympathy of his Friends of Farnham Monthly meeting and Ferrisburg Quarterly meeting whos company and gospel labours have been acceptable and edefying to us

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in dis owing Mable Blanchard

A part of the committee appointed to collect a state ment of Births and Death &c report that their business Still remains unfinished they are continued to report to our next meeting

The Committee John V Ferris case report that they made him a visit and enquired into his life and conversation but not with as good satisfaction as they could desire and this meeting unites in continueing his case under the care of said committee to report in tenth month next unless the committee think best to Repo[r]t before that time

Came to this meeting from Leeds preparative meeting a complaint against David Olds and after Deliberation thereon this meeting unites in appointing James Robeson and Lyman Abel to make him a visit and report their sense in his case to our next meeting

Came to this meeting from Leeds preparative meeting a request from Philip Wing Claimeing the protection of the monthly meeting in the case of an arbitration and after deliberation thereon this meeting unites in appointing Samuel Olds, W^m Knowls and James Wiltse a committee to take the same into consideration and to investigate the matter in such way and manner as they think best to gain information and report their sense there in to our next meeting

Eliza Brower Returned to this meeting her minute of concurrence granted to her in fourth month last with minuts of unity ~~granted to her by~~ from Western monthly meeting and Last Quarterly meetings

This meeting adjournes to meet the ~~usual time~~ nineteenth day of Next month

Leeds Monthly meeting held at yonge by adjournment the 19 - 8th mo - 1847

The representatives being called are present except one and a satisfactory reason given why he did not attend

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[a separate slip of paper with later minutes from a meeting of Ministers and Elders was placed on this page]

Leeds Preparative Meeting of ministers and Elders held at Farmersville 8th of 1st mo 1868

The Queries were all read and concidered in this meeting and the following answers ware agreed to which are directed to the four months meeting of ministers and Elders the advises ware als[o] read

Joseph Wiltse, Sally Abel, Turner Lillie and Emily Blanchard are appointed representatives to attend the ensuing four months meeting of ministers and Elders with the accounts from this and report

Answers to the Queries

Ans 1st Ministers and Elders are diligent in attending meetings for

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worship and discipline and careful in bringing their families with them

Ans 2nd They do endeavour faithfully to maintain our christian discipline in evry part as far as appears

Ans 3rd Ministers appear sound in word and doctrine and they appear careful in the exercise of their gifts to wait for divine assistance unbecoming tones and gestures are mostly avoided and they do in a good measure gard against enlarging their testimonies so as to be burdensome

Ans 4th Elders appear faithful in maintaining a watchful care over all those who engage in the ministry and do timely exteng [sic] caution and adivse, to those whose communication do not procede from right authority

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The Queries were all red and considered in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings a summary of which are as follows

they were copied and forwarded to the half yearly meeting and then lost or destroyed

This meeting unites in appointing Harvey Derbyshire & Joseph Wiltse representatives to attend the half years meeting with the ex[t]racts from this meeting and to report

Two of the Committee ~~appointed to attend this meeting~~ (Zaccheus Hill and Paul Macumber) appointed by the Yearly Meeting to visit the half yearly meeting in regard to the proposition to have the same divided

A part of the committee appointed to collect a statement of Births and deaths report their appointment answerd

The Committee in David Olds case report that they made him a visit and did not find him in a state of mind to give friends satisfaction and after deliberation thereon this meeting unites in disowning him and appoints I Benedict and Philip Wing to prepare an Essay of a minute of Disownment and present it to our next meeting

The committee appointed in behalf of the request from Philip Wing for protection by the monthly meeting in regard to an arbitration Report that they have attended to their appointment and are of one mind that Philip Wing has just cause for his appeal to the meeting and this meeting unites in informing the half years meeting that it has a case in which is required there assistance

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in receiving Mary Knowls to membership with us again

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

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Leeds monthly meeting held at yonge the 9th of 9th month 1847

The clerk being absent Turner Lillie is appointed for the day

One of the representatives appointed to attend the half years meeting report that they attended to the appointment and forwarded to this the minuts of the NY yea[r]ly meeting and Circulars and the London Epistles and Extracts from the Half years meeting the other not present

No account from the committee in david olds Case

This meeting directs its preparative meetings to raise their proportion of \$800 for the yearly meetings use and also their proportion of money for the purpose of Building the meeting house in Tecumseh and pay it to this meetings clerk

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

Leeds monthly meeting held at yonge the 14th 10th mo 1857

The representatives being called are present

The Queries were all read and considered in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings a summary of which are as follow

Ans 1st Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and Discipline altho a slackness in some friends in the middle of the week the hour not so fully observed by all as is desired not clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour to observe some care taken in the above defecencies

“ 2nd Love and unity are in a good degree maintained as becomes brethren one instance excepted and that under care if differences hath arrisen due care has been taken to end them we believe friends do endeavour to avoid talebearing and detraction

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4th Friends do avoid the use of Distilled Spirituous liquors except for purposes medicinal as far as appears clear of frequenting taverns or attending places of Diversion

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

The Committee in David Olds case produced the following minute of Disownment viz [a blank space was left but nothing entered]

which was united with and Ebenezer Blanchard and Isaac Benedict are appointed to inform him of the Judgment of this meeting and to shoe him a copy of this minute and furnish him with one if required and also to inform him of his right to appeal and report to our next meeting

Came to this meeting from Kingston Preparative meeting a request signed Jonathan P Ward which being read this meeting unites in appointing Isaac Benedict and James Robinson to enquire into his life and conversation make him a visit and report there sence in his case to our next meeting

Came to this meeting from the Womens meeting a proposal of Marriage from William Robinson and Mary Derbyshire and they having taken the necessary care on her part and they find nothing to obstruct - and this meeting being informed by persons from West Lake monthly meeting that the necessary care was taken in that meeting of which he is a member and it appeared that he was clear from like engagements and that a certificate to that effect was given

him which was forwarded by him to this meeting by mail? and it appea[r]s to not have arrived - this meeting unites in receiving such information as satisfactory

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and they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the order of our society and Isaac Benedict and Ebenezer Blanchard are appointed attend the same and the place where the parties may goe after the meeting and to report to our next meeting whether it has been conducted according to the good order and whether the marriage certificate is handed to the recorder

W^m Robinson informed this meeting that he is some distance from home and would wish that the marriage mite be accomplished with out much delay, this meeting unites in appointing a meeting of worship to be held at Eleven oclock on the morrow at this place

The committee in John V. Ferris case requests that it be continued under their care which was united with to report next month

This meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month

Leeds monthly meeting held at yonge 10th of 11th month 1847

The committee in David Olds case report that they have attended to their appointment

One of the committee appointed to attend the marriage of W^m Roberson & Mary Derbyshire report that they attended the same and did not observe anything but what was according to good order and that the marriage certificate is handed to the recorder

The committee in Johnathan P Ward case report that they have not fully attended to their appointment they are continued to report next month and Lyman Abel is also added to said committee

One of the committee in John V Ferris case report that his case remains as at our last meeting - they are continued to report to our next meeting

Our Esteemed friends Johnson Brower opened in this meeting a prospect he has of attending the meetings composing Pelham Quarterly meeting with which friends feel to unite and having the concurrence of the womens meeting there in he is left at liberty to procede therein

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as truth may open the way he being a minister in unity with us

The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above minute and sign the same in behalf of this meeting

This meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month

Leeds Monthly meeting held at Yonge the 9th of 12th month 1847

The Committee in Jonathan P Wards case report that they have not fully attended to their appointment they are continued to report to our next meeting

The committee in John V Ferris case report that his case remains as at our last they are continued to report to our next meeting -

Came to this meeting from Kingston preparative meeting a complaint against William Baker signed by the Overseers of that meeting which being read this meeting appoints Jas P Wheron? and Lyman Abel a committee to make him a visit ~~and inquire into his life and conversation~~ report their sense in his case to our next meeting

Johnson Brower & Otis Smith are appointed to bring forward names to our next meeting for Overseers

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

Leeds Monthly meeting held at yonge 13th 1st month 1848

the representatives being called are present except one

the Clerks time having Expired Philip Wing is reappointed to that service for one year - and Lemuel Cornel is appointed assistant Clk for the same time

The Queries with the advices and recommendations was all read and the answers as forwarded from the preparative Meetings th summary of which is as follows

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Ans 1st All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended altho a Slackness in some friends the hour is nearly observed, not so clear in that of sleeping as is desired no other unbecomeing behaviour observd in them some care taken in the above deficiencies

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“ 3 “ Friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apperrel and do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our profession although there is some lack in these respects, The scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care is taken in these respects towards others under our tuition

“ 4th Friends do avoid the use of distilled spirituuous liquors except for medicinal purposes none known to frequent taverns or attend places of diversion

“ 5 “ We know of no poor amongst us who appear likely to require assistance and friends children appear likely to get school learning to fit them for business

“ 6 “ We know of none who keep company with persons not of our society on account of marriage nor parents who connive at their children keeping company with such we know of none who attend the marriages of those who goe out from us or marriages accomplished by a priest

“ 7 “ Friends are clear of bearing armes or of complying with military requisitions or of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof

“ 8 “ Friends are careful to perform their promises and to pay their just debts we know of none who extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession and those who give occasion for fear on those respects are timely laboured with for their preservation and recovery

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

“ 10 “ They are

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Turner :Lillie, John Ferris, David Wiltse and Abraham Palmer are appointed representatives to attend the ensuing half years meeting with the extracts and to report to our next meeting

The Committee in Jonathan P Wards case report that have attended to their appointment and made him a visit to good satisfaction and that they enquired in to his life and conversation and found nothing but what was consistent with good order, this meeting unites in receiving him into member ship with us and appoints Philip Brower and Jonathen Ferris to inform him thier of and report to our next meeting

The Committee in John V Ferris Case report that they have Made him a visit and in quired in to his life and conversation but did not feel that full satisfaction they desired but yet they feel a freedom that he should be received in to membership with us and Friends also unite in receiving him into membership with us and appoints Abraham Palmer and David Wiltse to inform him thereof and report to our next meeting

The committee in W^m Bakers case report that they made him a visit and found him in a tender state of mind, this meeting unites in continue his case under the care of said committee to report in sixth month next and Philip Brower is added to said committee.

The Committee appointed to bring up names for over seers submitted Isaac Benedict and Abraham Palmer for Leeds and Philip Brower, Peter Knight and John Ferris for Kingston Preparative meeting which this meeting unites with and they are appointed to that service for one year

By reference to the minuts of our meeting in first month last it appears that appointment of our several standing committees have expired and the following appointment are made to fill the several offices for one year Viz, Joseph Wiltse Librarian W^m Knowles recorder

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Joseph Wiltse Treasurer, Joseph Wiltse, Philip Wing and Abraham Palmer to attend the Funeral of Friends and those in tered in friends burial ground at Leeds and John Ferris and Jonathan Ferris at Kingston

James Roberson, Ebenezar Blanchard, Jehiel Wing over seers of the Poor for Leeds and John Ferris, Philip Brower and Jonathan Ferris for Kingston

Joseph Derbyshire, Robert M. Austin, Philip Brower and John Ferris are appointed to collect a statement of Births and Deaths for the past year and hand hand [sic] it to the Recorder and report to our next meeting

David Wiltse and Eri Hays are appointed to settle with the Treasurer and report to our next meeting

This meetings Quota from the yearly meetings use is raised and also for the Half Yearly meetings use and the clerk is directed to pay the same to the Clerk of the Half Yearly Meeting

Our Esteemed friend Harvey Derbyshire Returned to this his certificate of concurrence given him in first month last and produced a certificate of unity from Baltimore Quarterly Meeting held the 20th of 12 month 1847

No Quarterly collection

This meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month

Leeds monthly meeting held at Leeds the 10th of 2nd month 1848

One of the representatives report that two of them attended to their appointment and a reasonable excuse was given by one of the others why he did not attend

One of the committee in John V Ferris case report that he has had the information given him

A part of the committee appointed to collect a statement of Births and Deaths report that they have paid some attention thereto, they are continued to report

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to our next meeting

No account from the committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer

Our Esteemed friend Otis Smith returned to this meeting the minute of concurrence given him the 8th of 4th month 1847

The committee appointed to attend this meeting by the Half yearly meeting (on account of this meeting informing that its having a case before it that claims the attention of said meeting) attended this meeting and informes it that they have had a conference with all the parties concerned in the case before this meeting and that they believe the same is amicably settled

It appears by a receipt from the clerk of the Half years meeting that this meeting Quota was forwarded to him

This meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month

Leeds Monthly meeting held at Yonge the 9th 3rd month 1848

A part of the committee appointed to collect a statement of births and deaths report that their business not fully accomplished they are continued to report to our next meeting

No account from the Committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer

Our Esteemed friend Johnson Brower returned to this meeting his minute of concurrence given him in 10th mo Last with a minute of unity from Pelham Quarterly meeting held at Pelham the 10th & 17th of 2nd mo 1848

This meeting Adjournes to meet the usual time next month

Leeds monthly meeting held at Leeds the 13th 4th mo 1848

The representatives being called are present except one

The Queries were all red and considered in this meeting with the answers to the usual five a summary of which are as follows

Ans 1st Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and Discipline there being exceptions especially on the middle of the week with some friends the hour nearly observed not quite clear

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[of] sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark in them some care taken in the above deficiency

2^{ans} Love and unity are mostly maintained as becomes brethren except two intancies and they are under care when differencies hath arisen due care has been taken to end them ~~and they do extend a due care~~ and do discourage and mostly avoid talebearing and detraction

3rd Most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apperrel although there is a departure from plainness in some of the youth and they do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession although some are deficient there in the scriptures of truth are frequently red in their families and they do extend a due care in these respects towards others under their tuition

4th Friends do avoid the use of distilled spirituuous Liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal none to charge with frequenting taverns or of attending places of Diversion

9th Friends are in a good degree careful to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to our discipline

A part of the committee appointed to collect a statement of births and deaths report their business not fully accomplished they are continued to report to our next meeting

One of the committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer report their business is not accomplished they are continued to report to our next meeting

~~This meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month~~

Was received a minute from the half years meeting of ministers and Elders proposing to have Jonathan Ferris appointed to the station of an Elder and after consideration thereon David Wiltse, Philip Brower and Johnson Brower are appointed to take the same into consideration and hear objections if any and report there sence

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Was received from the womens meeting a like proposal of appointing Mary Ferris to the station of an Elder and they having appointed a committee this meeting unites in appointing Harvey Derbyshire and Johnson Brower to Join with the womens committee to extend the necessary care and report their sence to the womens next meeting

This meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month

Leeds monthly meeting held at yonge the 11th 5th mo 1848

a part of the committee appointed to collect a state ment of births and deaths report further care extended but there business not fully accomplished they are continued to report to our next meeting

One of the Com^l appointed to settle with the Treasurer report that there is in his hands twenty four shillings and six pence

Was received from Leeds preparative meeting a request for membership signed by Alexander Derbyshire which being red James Roberson and Isaac Benedict are appointed to inquire in to his life and conversation make him a visit and report there sence in his case to our next meeting

Our Esteemed friend opened in this meeting a prospect he has had on his mind for some time of visiting the meetings composing Ferrisburg Quarterly meeting and some of the meetings belonging to ??? Quarter and after deliberation thereon friends unites in deferring it for further consideration to next meeting

A part of the Committee appointed in Jonathan Ferris Case inform that for want of information from the part of the Committee at Kingston they would require another month which was united with to report to our next meeting

This meeting adjourns to the usual time

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Leeds Monthly meeting held at Yonge 8th 6th mo 1848

a part of the Com^t ap^d to collect a state ment of births and deaths report that they have fulfilled their appointment

The Committee in Alexander Derbyshires Case report that they have attended to their appointment and enquired in to his life and Conversation and found nothing but what was consistent with good order and that they made him a visit to good satisfaction and after Deliberation thereon friends feel to unite in receiving him into membership with us and appoints Abraham Palmer and Lyman Abel to inform him thereof and report to our next meeting

One of the Committee in Jonathan Ferris Case report that they have not received information from the part of the Committee at Kingston they are continued to report to our next meeting

Johnson Browsers prospect having been red up and after weighty deliberation theron friends feel to unite in having it dropped from the minutes

This meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month

Leeds monthly meeting held at Yonge the 13th 7th mo 1848

The representatives being called are present except one with the advises

The Queries were all red and considered ~~in this meeting~~ with the answers to the usual five as forwarded from the Preparative meetings a summary of which are as follows

Ans 1st All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended altho not so frequently by some as is desired the hour nearly observed not so clear in that of sleeping as is desired ~~the hour nearly~~ no other unbecoming behaviour observed some care taken in the above deficiencies

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Ans 2nd Love and unity are maintained as becomes brethren except two instancies and they are under care one (meeting saith not so fully maintained as is desired) when differencies arise due care is taken spedely to end them Friends do endeavour to avoid and discourage talebearing and Detraction

“ 3rd Friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apperrel and do Endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession altho

some are deficient therein the scriptures of trust are frequently read in Friends families and care is taken in these respects to wards others under their tuition

“ 4th Friends do avoid the use of spirituous liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal clear of frequenting taverns or of attending places of diversion as far as appears

“ 9th Care is taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our Discipline

Ebenezer Blanchard, Harvey Derbyshire, Abraham Palmer and Jonathon Ferris are appointed representatives to attend the ensuing Half years meeting with the extracts and to report

The committee in Alexander Derbyshires case report that they have fulfilled their appointment

The committee in Jonathon Ferris case report that they have extended the necessary care and that there appears nothing in the way and after weighty deliberation there on and having the unity of the womens meeting this meeting unites in accepting him to the station of an Elder and directs the clerk to forward a copy of this minute

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to the Monthly Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in appointing Mary Ferris to the station of an Elder and directs the [clerk?] to inform the preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders thereof

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month
[the following paragraph was X'd out]

~~Our Esteemed friend Bridget Haight attended this meeting with a minute of concurrence from Pickering Monthly meeting held at Pickering the ???th 4 mo 1848 She having attended several meetings amongst us and others and her ??? Labours have been truly Edifying and acceptable to us and the clerk is directed to give her a copy of this minute and sign it in behalf of this meeting~~

Leeds Monthly meeting held at Yonge 10-8-48

Our beloved Friend Johnson Brower laid before this meeting a prospect he has of accompanying his wife Eliza Brower in her prospect visit for which she has a minute of concurrence from this meeting and there being much unity expressed and having the concurrence of the womens meeting therein he is left to proceed with her he being a minister in unity with us

Our Esteemed friend Bridget Haight attended this meeting with a satisfactory certificate of the unity and sympathy of her friends of Pickering Monthly meeting and she having attended several meetings amongst us and others her Company and gospel labours have been satisfactory to us

Our beloved friend Harvey Derbyshire in a weighty manner layed before this meeting a concept that he had for some time rested on his mind to visit in gospel Love friends and others in the western and some part of the southern states after a time of serious and weighty

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deliberation thereon much unity was expressed and the meeting cordially united there with & he is left at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth may open his way he a minister in unity with us he having the unity of the womens meeting there in and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a minute in concurrence of the above

This meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month

Leeds monthly Meeting held at yonge 14th 9th month 1848

The representatives being called are present

The Queries were all read and considered with the advises and the answers to the usual five as forwarded from the Preparative meetings a summary of which are as follows (there answers are the same as copied on the minuts in 7th mo - these answers was brought up on account of the Preparative meetings not having time to sit after the Half years meeting before the opening of the New Quarterly Meeting to form new answers and as they was required at the same)

~~Philip Wing, James Wiltse, Isaac Benedict and Abraham Palmer are appointed to attend~~ one of The representatives appointed to attend the Half years meeting report that two of them attended to their appointment and have produced to this meeting the following minute from said meeting (Viz)

At Canada Half Yearly Meeting held at Yonge street by adjournment the 30 & 31 of 8th month 1848

the London yearly meeting Epistle and minuts of the New York Yearly meeting was directed to the observance of the monthly meetings also the monthly Monthly [sic] meetings are directed to to [sic] raise their proportion of one thousand dollars and pay it to the clerks of the Quarterly Meetings

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It appears by the extracts of the yearly meeting that, that Meeting has united with the Proposition from Canada Half yearly meeting for a revision of said meeting into Quarterly Meetings West Lake and Leeds Monthly meeting to form one Quarterly meeting to be held as follows on 4th day after the last 1st day in 2nd month on 4th day after the 3rd 1st day in 6th month and 12 month and on 4th Day after the 1st day in 10^{mo} 2nd & 10th month at West Lake 6th mo at Leeds and 12th month at Kingston the meeting of Ministers and Elders to be held the day previous the meetings to be held at 11 o clock

Philip Wing, James Wiltse, Isaac Benedict and Abraham Palmer are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as set forth in the above minute and report to our next meeting

Was received from Leeds preparative meeting an acknowledgement from Daniel Derbyshire which being read friends were united in appointing Lyman Abel, James Robinson and Isaac Benedict to inquire into his Life and conversation make him a visit and report there sense in his case to our next meeting

This meeting unites with ~~the womens meeting~~ the prospect of our Beloved friend Susanna Derbyshire of accompanying her husband as set forth in the minute in his case

This meeting directs its preparative meetings to raise their proportions of 1000 Dollars for the yearly meetings use and pay it to the clerk of the meeting

This meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month,

Leeds monthly meeting held at Leeds the 16th 10th mo 1848

one of The representatives appointed to attend The Quarterly meeting report that two of them attended to their appointment

Our Esteemed friend Joel Batty attended this meeting with a Satisfactory certificate of the unity and concurrence of his friends of Starksboro Monthly meeting whos company and gospel labours have been acceptable and edifying to us and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

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The committee in Daniel Derbyshires case report that they made ~~him~~ the necessary enquiry and found nothing but what was consistant with the order of friends and that they made him a visit to good satisfaction and after deliberation thereon friends unite in accepting his acknowledgment and appoints James Wiltse and Jehiel Wing to inform him there of to report to our next meeting

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in receiving Elizabeth Smith a member with us

This meeting unites adjournes to meet the usual time next month

Leeds monthly meeting held at yonge the 9th of 11th month 1848

One of the Committee in Daniel Derbyshires Case report that they attended to their appointment

Our Esteemed friend Johnson Brower returned the minute of concurrence given him the 10th 8th mo last with returning minutes of unity from Lesa, Butternuts, New hartford and Lowwill Monthly meetings

This meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month

Leeds monthly meeting held at Yonge the 14th 12^{mo} 1848

The representatives being called are present except one

The Queries were all red and considered With the answers as forwarded from the preparative meetings a summary of Which are as follows

Ans 1 Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline although a slackness appears in some friends especially in the middle of the Week the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed in them some care taken in the above defitencies

2nd Love and unity are in a good degree maintained as becomes brethren two instances excepted and them under care When differencies arise due care

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is taken to end them tale bearing and detraction are dis courage and mostly avoided

3rd Friends are careful to keep them selves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apperrel and do endeavour by example and precept to

train them up in a religious life and conversation though some are deficient therein the scriptures are frequently read in friends families and they do extend a due care towards others under their tuition

4 Friends do avoid the use of Distilled spirituous liquors except for medicinal purposes Nor of frequenting taverns or of attending places of diversion

9 Friends appear careful to deal seasonably with offenders in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to our discipline

Ebenazar Blanchard, Jehiel Wing, Jonathan P Ward, Joseph Wiltse and ~~Isaac Benedict~~ James Robinson are appointed representatives to attend the Quarterly meeting with the extracts from the minutes of this meeting and report to our next meeting

Came to this meeting from Kingston preparative meeting an acknowledgement from John Yourex which being read James Robinson and Isaac Benedict was appointed to enquire in to his life and conversation make him a visit and report there sense in his case to our next meeting

David Wiltse and William Knowls are appointed to bring up names to our next meeting names for Overseers

this meeting would inform the Quarterly meeting that this meeting requested the Half years meeting in 8th month 1847 for assistance in a case then before this meeting and the N y meeting appointed a committee to set with and assist the monthly meeting which said committee had a conference with the parties at variance a part of the arbitrators the monthly meeting committee and after weighty deliberation advised the parties to settle the same between selves and after the Parties having a private conference on the same informed the committee that they had arranged the same which now appears was not the case and this meeting still requires assistance or advice

this meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

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Leeds Monthly meeting held at yonge the 11th 1st month 1849

A part of the representatives appointed to attend the ~~monthly meeting~~ Quarterly meeting report that three of them attended to their appointment

X One of the committee in John Yourex case report that one of them attended to the appointment in company with another Friend and inquired in to his life and conversation and found nothing but what it was consistent with the order of Friends and made him a visit to good Satisfaction and after deliberation thereon friends unite with his being received into membership again and appoints Jonithan Ferris and Philip Brower ~~are appointed~~ to inform him their of and report to our next meeting

The committee appointed to bring up names for over seers submitted the following (viz) Abraham Palmer and Lyman Abel for Leeds and Jonathan Ferris and Philip Brower for Kingston and after being seperately read and considered they were appointed to that service for one year

The time for which our Clerks was appointed being out Philip Wing was reappointed clerk and David Wiltse was appointed assistant clerk for one year

And also the time for which our standing committees was appointed being out the following friends was appointed for one year (viz)

Alexander Derbyshire for Recorder

Joseph Wiltse Treasurer and also Librarian

Abraham Palmer and Philip Wing are appointed to attend the funerals of friends and of others buried in friends burial grounds and of others buried in friends burial grounds at Leeds and John Ferris, Jonathen Ferris and Philip Brower at Kingston

James Robinson, Jehiel Wing and Ebenezer Blanchard over seers of the Poor for Leeds and John Ferris, Jonathen Ferris and Philip Brower for Kingston preparative meeting,

James Robinson and Albert Blancher are appointed to have the care of friends meeting house and burial grounds at Leeds and Philip Brower and Jonithan Ferris at Kingston and to keep them in repair and to see the houses are furnished with wood and forward their bills to the monthly meeting for liquidation

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Joseph Derbyshire, Robert M Austin, Philip Brower, Jonithan Ferris and Levi Smith are appointed to collect a state ment of births and Deaths for the past year and hand them to the recorder and report to our next meeting

X Turner Lillie and Jehiel Wing are appointed to settle with the Treasurer and report to our next meeting

Our Esteemed friend Thomas Smith attended this meeting with a satisfactory certificate of unity of his friends of Norwich Monthly meeting whos company and gospel Labours have been verry acceptable and Edifying to us and having laid the same before the womens meeting and they having expressed ~~their~~ unity there with the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

8-2-49 This meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month

Leeds Monthly held 8-2-49

The Representatives being called are present Except one

The Queries advices and Recommendations was all red and considerd with the answers as forwarded from the preparative meetings a summary of which are as follows

1st Ans Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and Discipline ~~are attended~~ although a slackness appears in Some friends especially in the middle of the week the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark Some care taken

2nd Love and unity are manetaind as becomes brethren except one instance and that under care when differencies arise care is taken seasonably to End them we believe tale bearing and Detraction are discouraged and mostly avoided

3rd Friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apperrel and do Endeavour by Example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession although some are defitient therein we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently red in friends families and they do Extend a due care in

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these respects towards others under their tuition

Ans 4th Friends do avoid the use of Distilled spirituous liquors except for medicinal purposes clear of frequenting taverns and of attending places of Diversion

“ 5 - We believe the circumstances of the poor and those who appear likely to require assistance are inspected and some relief afforded them and they are advised and assisted in such employment as they are capable of and know of nothing but that their children are in a way to get school learning to fit them for business

6 We know of none that Keep company with persons not of our society on account of marriage or parents that connive at their children keeping company with such or of any who attend the marriages except one instance of a young friend attending a marriage accomplished by a priest

7 Clear of bearing armes complying with military requisitions or of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof

9 We believe friends are careful to perform their promises and pay their just Debts we know of none who extend their business ~~ability~~ beyond their ability to manage we know of none who gave fear on their accounts one instance accepted and that under care

9 We believe care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to discipline

10 - They are

Lyman Abel, Daniel Derbyshire, Jehiel Wing and Jonathen Ferris are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting with the Extracts and to report

The committee in John Yourex case report their appointment answerd

X A part of the committee appointed to collect a statement of births and death report report [sic] attention paid but not fully completed they are continued to report to our next meeting

X The committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer report attention paid they are continued to report to our next meeting

X Came to this meeting from Leeds preparative meeting a request for membership from William Nach [Nash?] which

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was read and Isaac Benedict and Joseph Derbyshire was appointed to enquire into his life and conversation make him a visit and report their sence in his case to our next meeting

X Came also to this meeting from Leeds preparative meeting a request for membership signed Daniel Slack after being redd James Robeson and Turner Lillie was appointed to enquire into his life and conversation make him a visit and report their sens in his case to our next meeting

X Came to this meeting from Kingston Preparative meeting a proposal of Marriage signed Jonathan Ward and Margaret Brewer? which being redd friend unite in appointing Lyman Abel, John R Hodson and Philip Wing to enquire in to his clearness from like engagements and report to our next meeting

The Preparative meeting quotas for the yearly meetings are raised and the representative are directed to call on the clerk for the same and pay it to the clerk of the Quarterly meeting and taken his receipt ~~for the same~~

This meeting unite with the womens meeting in disowning Elizabeth Frost

Quarterly Collection 2/6

This meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month

Leeds Monthly meeting held at yonge the 8th of 3rd month 1849

Two of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that three of them attended to their appointment and produced a certificate for 13/7 ½ it being this meetings Quota

A part of the Committee appointed to ~~settle with the treasurer~~ collect a statement of Births and Deaths report their Business in not fully accomplished they are continued to report next month

No account from the Committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer they are continued to report to our next meeting

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The committee in William Slacks Case report that they enquired into his Life and conversation and found nothing but what is consistant with the order of friends and that they made him a visit to good satisfaction and after deliberation there on this meeting unites in receiving him into membership with and appoints Joseph Wiltse and Daniel Derbyshire to inform him thereof and to report to our next meeting

One of the Committee in Daniel Slacks case report that they attended to their [appointment?] and inquired into his life and conversation and found nothing but what was consistant with truth and made him a visit to good satisfaction and after weighty deliberation there on Friends unite in defering his case for further consideration

A part of the Committee appointed to inquire in into the clearness of Jonathan Wards proceding in marriage with Margaret Brewer report that the way appears clear, and they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the order of Society and this meeting appoints John Ferris, Joseph Ferris and James Roberson to attend the Marriage and also to attend at the place where the parties may goe for Entertainment and to observe our order according to Discipline on that subject and to see that the certificate is handed to the recorder and report to our next meeting

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in receveng Manervah? E Austin in member ship with us

Also Anna Wiltse

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This meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month

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Leeds Monthly meeting held at yonge 12th 4th month 1849

One of the committee appointed to collect a state ment of Births and Deaths and [hand?] them to the recorder report their business is accomplished

One of the committee appointed to Settle with the Treasurer report that there was in his hand fifteen shillings

The committee appointed in William Slacks case report their appointment answerd

Daniel Slacks case having been red up friends unite in receiving him into membership with us with us [sic] and appoints Abraham Palmer and Joseph Wiltse to inform their of and to report to our next meeting

No account from the committee appointed to attend the marriage of Jonithan Ward and Margaret Brewer

This meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month

Leeds monthly meeting held at yonge the 10th of 5th month 1849

The committee in Daniel Slacks case report their appointment answerd

No account from the committee appointed to attend the marriage of Jonithan Ward and Margaret Brower

Was forwarded to this meeting from Leeds preparative meeting a complaint against Ephraim Lee and after deliberation there on friends unite in appointing Ezra Benedict, Jehiel Wing and Abraham Palmer to make him a visit and report their sence in his case to our next meeting

Was received from Leeds preparative meeting a request for membership Signed Benjamin Fairwether? and friends are united in appointe James Robeson and Joseph Wiltse to make him a visit enquire into his life and conversation and report their sense in his case to our next meeting

Our esteemed Friend Johnson Brower spred before this meeting a prospect he has of visiting in gospel love the meetings composing the Easterly Quar

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terly meetings belonging to this yearly meeting and friends uniting their with and having the concurrence of the womens meeting he is left at liberty to procede there in as truth may open the way he being a Minister in unity with us and the clerk is Directed to Furnish him with a minute to that effect

This meeting adournes to meet the usual time next month

The assistant clerk being absent

Leeds monthly meeting held at Yonge 14-6-mo 49

The representatives being called are are [sic] present

The assistant clerk being absent Lemuel Cornel is appointed to act for the day

The Queries were all read and considerd in this meeting with the advises and answers as forwarded from the preparative a summary of which are as follows

The summary was taken to the Quarterly meeting before copied and are mis laid -

Ebenazar Blanchard, Daniel Derbyshire and Turner Lillie are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting with the extracts from this and to report to our next meeting

No account from the committee appointed to attend the marriage of Jonathen Ward and margaret Brewer

The committee appointed in Ephraim Lees ~~case produced the~~ report that they have attended to their appointment and he stil manefests no disposition to give friends satisfaction and after deliberation thereon this meeting unites in disowning him and appoints Turner Lillie

and Joseph Wiltse to form an Essay of a minute of disownment in his case and forward it to our next meeting

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The Committee in Benjamin Fairmans case report that they made him a visit to good Satisfaction and having enquired in to his life and conversation find nothing that is inconsistant with truth and after deliberation thereon this meeting unites in receiving him into membership with us and appoints Alexander Derbyshire and Abraham Palmer to inform him there of and report to our next meeting

Quarterly collection 5/-

This meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month

Leeds monthly meeting held at yonge 12th 7th month 1849

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they attended to their appointment and forwarded the Epistles of the London yearly meeting held in 1848 and also several Books and pamphlets for this meetings use

No account from the committee appointed to attend the marriage of Jonithan Ward and Margaret Brower

One of the committee in Benj Fairmans case report their appointment answerd

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in Receiving Sarah Ann Hays into membership with us

The Committee appointed to form an Essay of a minute of Disownment in Ephraim Lees Case produced the following viz

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Which being red it was united with and ~~Joseph Wiltse~~ and Turner Lillie and Dan^l Derbyshire are appointed to inform him of the Judgment of this meeting shew him a copy of this minute inform him of his Right to appeal and report to our next meeting

Came to this meeting from Leeds preparative meeting a request for membership signed Harvey Derbyshire jr which being red and after deliberation thereon Lyman Abel, Joseph Wiltse and James Roberson was appointed to in quire into his life and conversation make him a visit and report their sence in his case to our next meeting

This meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month

Leeds monthly meeting held at yonge the 9th of 8th m^o 1849

The Committee in Ephraim Lees Case report their appointment answerd

The committee in Harvey Derbyshire jr case report that they attended to their appointment and that they enquired into his life and conversation and found nothing but what was consistant with truth and that they made him a visit to good satisfaction and after deliberation thereon this meeting unites in receiving him into membership with us and appoints Lyman Abel and Joseph Derbyshire to inform him thereof and to report to our next meeting

Our Esteemed friends Isaac Benedict, Jehiel Wing, Daniel Slack and Isaac Benedict Junior, Informed this meeting that they had a prospect of Removing into the virge of Salem Monthly meeting in the State of Iowa and request a certificate of removal to that meeting, and Albert Blancher, Philip Wing, Ebenezar Blanchard, Joseph Wiltse and Turner Lillie are appointed to take the necessary care in the same and to report to our next meeting

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This meeting unites with the womens meeting in receiving Rosanna Fairmen in to membership with us

Our Esteemed friend Harvey Derbyshire having returned from on his religious visit for which he received a Minute of concurrence from this meeting in 8th month last and he having informed this meeting that he had not fulfilled the whole of his prospect as set fourth in said minute and requests the privilege of retaining the same until he accomplishes the same if the way should open which this meeting unites with, he also laid before this meeting minutes of unity from Allum Creek, Westfield and salem Quarterly meetings and from the following monthly meetings viz; Newgarden, Gilead, Salem, Whitelick, Green plain, Salena, Raisen, Westgrove, Allum creek, Fairfield, Greenwich, Adrian and Dover

And our Esteemed friend Susanna Derbyshire returned the minute of concurrence granted her in 9th month last with minuts of unity from the following meetings, Allum Creek Quarterly meeting and Newgarden, Whitelick, Gilead, Allum creek, Green plain, West grove, fairfield, Greenwich, Adrian and Dover

This meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month

Leeds monthly meeting held at yonge the 13th of 9th month 1849

The representatives being called are present Except one

The Queries and advices were all read and considered with the answers as forwarded from the preparative meetings a summary of which are as follows

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4th Friends appear clear in the several parts of this Qeary

9th Care is taken seasonably we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to our Discipline

Joseph Wiltse, Daniel Derbyshire, David Wiltse and Jonathan Ferris are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting with the extracts from the minutes of this meeting and to report

The Committee in William Ables case report that they made him a visit to good satisfaction and enquired into his life and conversation and found nothing but what was consistent with good order and after weighty deliberation thereon friends unite in receiving him into membership with us and appoints Turner Lillie and Alexander Derbyshire to inform him thereof and report to our next meeting

The committee in Harvey Derbyshires junior case report that they attended to their appointment

The committee appointed to the necessary care in regard to furnishing the certificates of removal for the several friends requesting the same report that on account of their not having settled all their affairs they are not prepared to bring it to a close and request another month they are continued to report to our next meeting

Was forwarded to this meeting from Leeds preparative meeting a request for membership signed Joseph Palmer and after deliberation thereon friends unite in appointing Otis Smith, Joseph Derbyshire and Alexander Derbyshire to enquire into

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his life and conversation make him a visit and report their sense in his case to our next meeting

Was forwarded to this meeting from Leeds preparative meeting a complaint against John Frost and after it was read friends unite in appointing Jas Robeson and Joseph Wiltse to make him a visit and report their sense in his case to our next meeting

Our Esteemed friend Johnson Brower returned to this meeting the minute of concurrence given him in fifth month last with minutes of unity from Slackberry?, Ferrisburg, Hudson ??? Butternuts and Newbedford monthly meetings

Our Esteemed friend Eliza Brewer returned to this meeting the minute of concurrence given her in 2nd month 1848 with minutes of unity from the above meetings which she attended in company with her husband and also from the following meeting Farmington Quarterly meeting Tera? ??? and Yongestreet monthly meetings

Our Esteemed Friends Mary Derbyshire returned the minute of concurrence given her in fourth month 1848 with minutes of unity from Cipio and Yonge street monthly meetings

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

Leeds Monthly meeting held at Yonge 11th 10th mo 1849

One of the committee in W^m Ables case report their appointment answered

The committee appointed to take the necessary care in regard to the several request for certificates of removal report that they have not accomplished their business and request another month they are continued to report to our next meeting

The committee in Joseph Palmers case report that they have paid attention, and request another month which was united with and they are continued too report to our next meeting

The committee in John Frosts case report that they made him a visit and he manifested no dis

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to remain with us and after deliberation thereon Friends unite in disowning him and appoints Ebenezer Blanchard and Philip Wing to form an essay of a minute of disownment and forward it to our next meeting

Came to this meeting from Leeds Preparative meeting a complaint against James Wiltse which being read friends unite in appointing William Knowles, W^m Slack and Philip Wing to make him a visit and report their sence in his case to our next meeting

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in receiving Louisa Slack into membership with us

Was forwarded to this meeting from the womans meeting a proposal of Marriage signed Albert Blancher and Sarah Ann Hays and also a minute shewing the approbation of her Mother (she being the only surviving Parent) this meeting unites in appointing Joseph Derbyshire and James Robeson to inquire into his clearness from like engagements, to report to our next meeting

One of the Overseers having removed from this meeting friend unites in appointing Joseph Derbyshire to that service until first month next

This meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month

Leeds Monthly Meeting held at Yonge 8th of 11th Month 1849

The clerk being absent Turner Lillie was appointed Clerk for the Day and Joseph Wiltse was appointed for the Day

The committee appointed to look into the clearness of friends who have removed to the west report that their appointment is not fully answerd they are continued to report next month

The committee in Joseph Palmers case report attention paid they are continued to report again next month

The committee in John Frosts case ~~report~~ produced the minute of disownment viz Whereas John Frost has so far deviated from the principles Friends as to depart from Plainness and neglect the

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the attendance of our Religious meetings and having been timely laboured with for his preservation and recovery and he manifesting no disposition to return we therefore disown him from being a member of our religious socity, hoping that through the influence of the spirit of truth he may be Enabled to see the error of his ways and through obedience thereto he may be ennable to return which is the sincere desire of friends, Daniel Derbyshire and W^m Knowles are appointed to inform him of the Judgment of this meeting and shew him a copy of this minute and furnish him with one if required inform him of his right to appeal and report to our next meeting

The committee in Jas Wiltse 3rd case report attention paid they are continued to report to our next meeting

The committee appointed to Enquire into the clearness of Albert Blancher from marriage ingagements report that they find nothing in the way of their proceding in Marriage according to

our religious order and this meeting appoints Joseph Wiltse and Ebenezer Blanchard to attend the marriage and also attend at the place of Entertainment and see that it is orderly conducted and that the marriage certificate is handed to the recorder and to report to our next meeting

The com^t in Joseph Palmers case report attention paid they are continued to report to our next

This meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month

Leeds monthly meeting held at Yonge 13-12th mo 1849

The representatives being called are present except two and a reason given why one did not attend

The Queries and the advises was all read and considered with the answers as forwarded from the preparative meetings a summary of which is as follows

Ans 1st Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and Discipline one instance excepted though a slackness appears in some friends especially in the middle of the week the hour is nearly observed

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9 Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meakness and according to Discipline

James Robeson, Johnathen Ferris, Lyman Abel and Turner Lillie are appointed to attend the Ensewing Q_r meeting with the Extracts from this to report

The com^{ie} in James Wiltse 3rd case report that have attended to their appointment and did not find him in a state of mind to give friends satisfaction and after weighty delibration Friends unite in disowning him and appoints David Wiltse and Turner Lillie to form an Essay of a minute of disownment and forward it to our next meeting

The Com^{ie} appointed to attend the marriage of Albert Blancher and Sarah Ann Hays report that they attended the [marriage?] and did not [find?] anything inconsistant with good order and that the marriage certificate is handed to the recorder

This meeting adjournes to meet at the usual time next month

~~Leeds monthly meeting held at yonge the 10th 1st month 1850~~

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The committee in Joseph Palmers case report that they have attended to their appointment but did not gain that satisfaction desired and after deliberation thereon this meeting unites in deferring his case for further consideration to our next meeting

X Joseph Wiltse and Harvey Derbyshire a committee to bring up names to our next meeting for Overseers

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

Leeds Monthly meeting held at Yonge the 10th 1st month 1850

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they attended to their appointment.

It appears by the minutes of the Quarterly meeting that the monthly meetings are directed to raise their proportion of one thousand dollars for the yearly meetings use and forward it to the clerk of that meeting, this meeting directs its preparative meetings to raise their proportions of the same and forward it to this meetings clerk

The Com^{tee} in Jas. Wiltse 3rd case forwarded to this meeting the following minute of Disownment Viz,

[a space was left for the minute of disownment but nothing was entered]

Which was united with and Daniel Derbyshire and W^m Slack are appointed to inform him of the Judgment of this meeting shew him a copy of this minute inform him of his right to appeal and report to our next meeting.

Joseph Palmers Case having been read up and after weighty deliberation thereon friends unite in returning him his request and appoints Philip Wing and David Wiltse to hand him the same and to report to our next meeting

The committee appointed to bring up names for Overseers forwarded the following by another friend (Viz) James Robeson and Lyman Abel for Leeds Preparative meeting which was united with and they are appointed to that service for one year and this meeting appoints Jonathan Ferris and Philip Brower overseers for Kingston preparative meeting for one year

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Our Esteemed friend Abraham Palmer and his family having removed to the State of Iowa within the verge of Salem Monthly and requests a certificate of removal to that meeting for himself and family Philip Wing and David Wiltse are appointed in conjunction with a committee of women friends to Extend the necessary care and report to our next meeting

The Clerks time having expired this meeting unites in Reappointing Philip Wing Clerk and David Wiltse assistant Clerk for one year

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in receiving Mary Emeline Wing (by the request of her mother she being a miner) in to membership with us

This Meeting reappoints Alexander Derbyshire Recorder for one year

Joseph Derbyshire Wiltse is reappointed Treasurer and Librarian for one year

Philip Wing, Joseph Wiltse and Johnson Brower are appointed to attend the funerals of Friends and those Entered in friends burial ground at Leeds and John Ferris, Jonathan Ferris and Philip Brower at Kingston for one year

Joseph Derbyshire, Turner Lillie and James Robeson are appointed Overseers of the Poor for Leeds and John Yerx, Philip Brower and Jonathan Ferris for Kingston for one year

Daniel Derbyshire and Albert Blancher are appointed to have the care of Friends meeting House and Burial ground at Leeds and Joseph Ferris and John Yerx at Kingston for one year and to see that they are kept in repair and furnished with wood and forward their bill for the same to the monthly meeting for liquidation

Turner Lillie, Ebenezer Blanchard, Joseph Derbyshire, Joseph Ferris, Philip Brower and Jonathan Ferris are appointed to collect a statement of Births and deaths for the past year and forward them to the Recorder and report to our next meeting

Turner Lillie and David Wiltse are appointed to settle with the Treasurer and to report to our next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

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Leeds monthly meeting held at Yonge 14th 2nd mo 1850

The Queries ~~queries~~ was all read and considered with the advice and the recommendations with the answers as forwarded from the Preparative meetings a summary of which are as follows

Ans 1st Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline although some are deficient therein Especially on the middle of the week the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed in them and some care taken

“ 2nd Love and unity are in a good degree maintained as becomes brethren when differences arise due care is taken speedily to end them tale bearing and Detraction are Discouraged and mostly avoided

“ 3rd Friends are in a good degree careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and due care is taken in these respects towards others under their tuition.

“ 4th Friends are clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

“ 5 “ The circumstances of the poor and those who appear likely to require assistance have been inspected and some relief afforded them they are advised and assisted in such employment and they are capable of most children are in a way to get school learning to fit them for business

6th We know of none who keep company with persons not of our society on account of marriage one instance excepted we know of no parents who connive at their childrens keeping company with such we know of none who attend the marriages of those who go out from us or marriages accomplished by a priest some care taken in the above deficiency

7 “ Friends are clear of Bearing arms or complying with any military requisitions or in paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof

8 Friends are in a good degree careful to perform their promises and pay their Just debts although some are deficient in paying their Just Debts as speedily as is desired

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we know of none who extend their business beyond their ability to manage under ordinary circumstances as becomes our religious profession and when fear arises on their accounts they are timely laboured with for their preservation and recovery

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

10 They are

The Preparative meetings quotas are raised and paid to this meetings Clerk and he is directed to forward it to the clerk of the Quarterly meeting and take his receipt for the same and forward it to our next meeting

X Joseph Wiltse, James Robeson, Philip Brewer and Philip Wing are appointed to attend the Ensueing Quarterly meeting with the Extracts from the minutes of this meeting and report to our next meeting

The Committee in Jas Wiltse 3rd Case report their appointment answered

The Committee in Joseph Palmers case report their appointment answered

The Committee appointed to settle with the treasurer report as follows, It appears that there was not any money paid in to the treasurer in 1849 he said the balance that was in the treasury to the order of the Overseers of the Poor, it being £1-4-6 which means no money in the Treasury

Came to this meeting from the Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders (they having the concurrence of the Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders) a proposal of appointing Lyman Abel to the station of an Elder and appoints David Wiltse, W^m Knowles and Harvey Derbyshire the 2nd to Extend the necessary care there in and report to our next meeting

The Committee in Abraham Palmers case report that they have extended the necessary care there in and that there appears nothing to prevent them from receiving their certificates and they also forwarded the following essay of a certificate (viz) To Salem monthly meeting Iowa Dear friends Abraham Palmer and Katharine Palmer his wife having removed within the virge of your meeting and requests a certificate of removal for them and their minor Children (viz) Horatia, Ephriam, Degrace? and Abraham and having had the care of a committee and nothing appearing to prevent we would recommend them to you which was united with and remain your friends) and the clerks are directed to sign their name

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in behalf of this meeting and forward it to him

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in disowning Mary Hays from membership with us

X Adphas? Palmer and Isaac Palmer having removed within the virge of Salem monthly meeting state of Iowa Philip Wing and Turner Lillie are appointed to take the necessary care in their case and report to our next meeting

X Jedediah Wing and his wife and family; having removed within the virge of Salem monthly meeting Henry Co Iowa this meeting unites in appointing Joseph Wiltse, David Wiltse

and Philip Wing to join a committee of Women friend and ascertain their clearness therein and report to our next meeting

X Alexander Colborn having removed to the western part of this Province James Matthie and Philip Wing are appointed to take the necessary care therein and to find to what monthly meeting he resided within the limits of and report to our next meeting

The Committee having the care of the meeting house and burial ground in 1849 presented a bill for repairs & c of 14/6 which was raised and paid over to them Below

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month & the committee appointed to collect a statement of Births and deaths report care they are continued to report to ur next meeting

Leeds Monthly meeting held at Yonge 14th 3rd month 1850

Two of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting Report that they attended to their appointment and forwarded the following minute from that meeting (Viz) West Lake Quarterly meeting held 2nd mo 27th 1850 ~~Came to this meeting~~ Came to this meeting from West Lake monthly meeting a proposal to raise the sum of £30 in aid of building a meeting house at Camden which was united with and the monthly meetings are directed to raise their proportions of said sum and pay it to this meetings Clerk

The Q^{tr}M, This meeting directs its monthly meetings to furnish answers to the following Queries for the information of the Educational committee of the yearly meeting for the 1st 4th month next addressed to W^m Wood 26 Pearl streed [sic] NY

1st How many Children are thee of suitable age to attend School

2nd How many attend District or other mixed schools

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This meeting directs its preparative meetings to raise their proposition of said sum and forward it to the Clerk of this meeting

Jonithan Ferris, Harvey Derbyshire, Philip Wing and David Wiltse are appointed to gain the information required by the Educational committee and forward the same as required by the above minute

a part of The committee in Lyman Abel case report that they have Extended care therein but have not confereed with the other part of the committee in which case they are continued to report to our next meeting

The Committee in Alphius and Isaac Palmers cases report that they have extended the necessary care therein and find nothing but what they have settled their temporal affaires To the satisfaction of Friends and do not find but what they are clear from Marriage engagements after deliberation there on Friends unite in defering it until our meeting in 5th month next

The committee in Alexander Calquhoun case report that they have extended the necessary care and do not find but what he has settled his affairs to the satisfaction of Friends but have not found to what meeting he has removed They are continued

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in receiving Redah Mott in to membership with us

One of the Committee appointed to collect a statement of Births and Deaths report their business not accomplished they are continued

The Committee in Jedediah Wings and familys case report that they have extended the necessary Care and do not find any thing but what they have settled their temporal affairs to the satisfaction of friends This meeting directs its clerk to sign a certificate to that effect on behalf of this meeting and forward it to said meeting

This meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month

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Leeds monthly meeting held at yonge 11th 4th month 1850

One of the Committee in Lyman Abels Case report that they have Extended the necessary care and no objections appears therein and after weighty deliberation thereon this meeting unites in his being appointed to that station of an Elder, and having the unity of the womens meeting the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the minute to the Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders

One of the Committee in Alexander Colquhone report that no further information appears, this meeting directs its clerk to sign a certificate in behalf of this meeting and forward it when the necessary information is obtained and report when he has accomplished the same

Two of the committee appointed to collect a statement of Births and Deaths &c report their appointment answerd

This meeting unites in Directing its clerk to sign a certificate in behalf of this meeting for Jehiel Wing wife and family and forward the same to them and report to our next meeting

Wing Derbyshires Case having been red up it has laid over since 6th month in 1847 and the committee requests an other month they are continued

This meeting adjournes to meet the usual time Next month

Leeds monthly meeting held at yonge 9th 5-1850

The Clerk report that he has forwarded Jehiel Wings certificate of removal as directed

The committee in Wing Derbyshires case report that they have paid further attention and find him in a state of mind in which he requests further indulgence from friends and after consideration thereon the committee is continued to report in 7th mo next

Otis Smith requests a certific[ate] of removal for himself and wife to Salem Monthly meeting in Iowa Philip Wing and Joseph Wiltse are appointed to join a committee of women friends and extend the necessary care and report to our next meeting

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Alexander Derbyshire also requests for certificates of removal for himself and family to Salem monthly meeting in Henry County Iowa Lemuel Cornel and James Robeson are appointed to Join a committee of women friends and extend the necessary care & report to our next meeting

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

Leeds monthly Meeting held at yonge the 13th 6th month 1850

The Representatives being called are present Except one

The Queries were all read and considered ~~in this~~ with the answers as forwarded from the Preparative meetings a summary of which is as follows

Ans 1st All our meetings for religious worship & discipline are attend[ed] although a slackness appea[r]s in some friends Especialy in the middle of the week the hour is nearly observed not altogether clear in sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed some care taken

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“ 9 “ Care has been taken spedily to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to our Discipline

James Robeson, Samuel Olds, Lemuel Cornel, Joseph Wiltse and John Yourex are appointed to attend the the [sic] Quarterly Meeting with the business from this and

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to report to our next meeting

The Committee appointed to extend the necessary care in regard to the request of Otis Smith and wife for a sertificate of removal report that they have extended the necessary care and find nothing to prevent the meeting from granting the same for as far as appears they have settled their temporal affairs to the satisfaction of Friends, and after consideration there on ~~friends are united in~~ and having the unity of the womens meeting therein the clerk is directed to forward sign a certificate in behalf of this meeting and forward the same to them and report

The Committee appointed to take the necessary care in regard to the request of Alexander Derbyshire and wife report that they have taken the necessary care and nothing appears but what they have settled their temporal affaires to good satisfaction the clerk is directed to sign a certificate of removal in their behalf and forward the same to them and report

Was forwarded to this meeting from Leeds preparative meeting a complaint against Daniel Derbyshire which being read friends unite in appointing Lemuel Cornel and Joseph ~~Derbyshire~~ Wiltse to make him a visit and report there sense in his case to our next meeting

Our beloved friend Eliza Brower spred before this meeting a concern that had for some time rested on her mind of visiting in Gospel Love a few of the principal meetings of Friends in Canada Most of the meetings composing Ohio yearly Meeting and a few some of the Meetings of Indianna yearly meeting and after a time of weighty deliveretion [sic] her concern was united with and she left at liberty to pursue her prospects as truth may open the way and best wisdom direct she being a minister in unity with us and we commend her to the kind care of friends where ever she may come hoping that she may be favoured with the presence of the great head of the Church giveing with her and ennabling her to fulfil the arderous prospect before her to the

Honour and truth and edification of Friends and return to her family and friends with the reward of peach in her brain? and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute and sign it in

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This meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month

Leeds Monthly meeting held at yonge 11th 7th month 1850

three of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report their appointment answerd

The Committee in Daniel Derbyshires case report that they attended to their appointment and did not find him in a state of mind to give friends Satisfaction and after deliberation there on Turner Lillie, Jonathan Ferris and Lyman Abel are appoint to extend the further care and report to our next meeting

The Committee in Wing Derbyshires case report that they extended further care and that he expressed a wish to goe with another sosety and after deliberation there on Friends unite in disowning him and appoints Ebenezer Blanchard & Levi Smith to form an Essay of Disownment and forward it to our next meeting

Our Esteemed friend Johnson Brower laid before this meeting a prospect he has of accompanying his beloved wife Eliza Brower on her present visit as far as the way may appear open? with which there was much unity Expressed & he left at lebrty to procede there in and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a minute to that effect and sign it on behalf of this meeting

Harvey Derbyshire laid before this meeting a prospect he has of moving in to Salem monthly

meeting in the State of Iowa and requests a certificate of removal for himself wife and Rawena? Austin and friends unite in appointing Philip Wing & James Robeson to join a committee of women friends and extend the necessary care and report to our next meeting

This meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month

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Leeds Monthly meeting held at yonge 8th of 8th month 1850

The committee in Daniel Derbyshires case report that they have attended to their appointment and did not find him in a state of mind to give friends satisfaction and he also expressed a wish to leave friends, and after deliberation thereon friends are united in disowning him and appoints Philip Wing and David Wiltse to form an Essay of a Testamony of ~~Disownment~~ denial and forward it to our next meeting

The Committee in Wing Derbyshire case produced a minute of disownment to this meeting which was united with and Joseph Wiltse and ~~David Wiltse~~ Joseph Derbyshire are appointed to inform him of the judgment of this meeting and of his right to appeal shew him a copy of this minute if required and report to our next meeting

The Committee on the request of Harvey Derbyshire and wife report attention paid they are continued to report to our next meeting

Our Esteemed friend Mary Ferris Laid before this meeting a prospect she has of accompanying our beloved friend Eliza Brewer on her present visit as far as truth may open the way which was united with and the clerk is directed to sign a minute to that effect on behalf of this meeting and forward it to her and report

This meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month

Leeds monthly meeting held at Yonge the 12th 9th month 1850

The representatives being called are present

The Queries was as read and considered with the answers as forwarded from the Preparative meetings a summary of which are as follows

Ans 1st Friends are Careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and Discipline although some are deficient expeceally in the middle of the week the hour is partly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed in them some care taken

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do 3rd Friends appear in a good degree Careful to keep themselves their own & other Friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel they do endeavour by Example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession the scriptures of truth are frequently red in friends families and they do extend a due care in these respects to wards others under their tuition

Do 4th Friends are Clear in the several parts of this Quea[r]y as far as appears

Do 9 “ We believe care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to our Discipline

Jonathan Ferris, Lyman Abel, Joseph Wiltse and Turner Lillie are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting with the business from this and to report

The Committee in Daniel Derbyshire Case forwarded the following Essay of a testamony of Denial (viz) Where as Daniel Derbyshire has so far diviated from the ood order of our religious society as to ~~make use of spiri~~ indulge in the frequent use of spirituous liquores and also other ways to misconduct himself to the disgrace of friends and the reproach of truth, he having been timely laboured for his recovery but not giving friends satisfaction by amendment of of [sic] life we therefore disown him as being any longer a member of our religious Society until such time as he through sincere repentance and reformation of life do give friends satisfaction and manefests a desire to return all of which we hope he may be enabled to do with which this meeting unites and appoints W^m Knowles & Philip Wing

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to inform him of the Judgment of this meeting inform him of his right to appeal shew him a copy of this minute and furnish him with one if required and report to our next meeting

The Committee in Wing Derbyshires Case report their appointment answerd

The com^{te} in Harvey Derbyshires case of a request report that they have attended to their appointment and nothing appears but what they have settled their business to the satisfaction of friends this meeting unites in directing the clerk to furnish them ~~with one~~ therewith and report

Came to this meeting from Kingston preparative Meeting a complaint against John V Ferris which being read this meeting unites in appointing Turner Lillie and Philip Wing to make him a visit and report their sence in his case to our next meeting

This meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month

Leeds Monthly meeting held at yonge 17-10--50

3 of The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they attended and forwarded to this meeting the following minute (viz) The Monthly meetings are directed to raise their proportions of one thousand dollars for the yearly meetings use and pay the same to this meetings Clerk Also to the observance of the Printed Extracts from the yearly meeting

This meetings Clerk produced to the meeting a receipt for three pounds, twelve shillings and six pence being a part of this meetings quota for the building of a meeting hous[e] in Camden

The Com^t in Dan^l Derbyshires Case report that they attended to their appointment and the clerk is directed to read a copy of the testimony of Denial in his case at the Close of some publick meeting and report

The Com^t in John V Ferris Case report attention paid they are continued

Came to this meeting from Kingston preparative meeting a proposal of marriage from Joseph Baker and Sarah Ann Brewer and also

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the consent of the Surviving Parents. Philip Wing and John Ferris are appointed to take the necessary Care in his Case and report to our next meeting

This meeting directs its preparative meetings to raise their proportion of one thousand Dollars for the yearly meetings use and pay it over to this meetings Clerk

Philip Wing & Turner Lillie are appointed to see that the alterations are made in the Books of Discipline according to the minuts of the yearly meeting and report in 12 mo next

The mens meeting unites with the womens meeting in Disowning Sally Blanchard

This meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month

Leeds Monthly meeting held at yonge 14th 11^{mo} 1850

The committee in Joseph Bakers Case forwarded to this meeting a minute from a committee of Westlake monthly meeting he being a member of that meeting shewing that they had extended the necessary Care and nothing appears to obstruct their procedure in marriage and the Womens meeting having informed this meeting that nothing appea[r]s to obstruct on her part They are left at liberty to ~~proceed~~ accomplish their marriage according to the order of our society and Jonathan Ferris and Joseph Ferris are appointed to attend at the marriage and also at the house where the parties may goe after the meeting and to see that the same is orderly

conducted and that the marriage certificate is handed to the recorder and report to our next meeting

Was forwarded to this meeting from Leeds preparative meeting a complaint against Justus Merrel? which was read and Lemuel Cornel and Jos^s Wiltse are appointed to make him a visit and report to our next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

Leeds monthly meeting held at yonge 12th 12th mo 1850

The representatives report being called are present

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The Queries were all read and considered with the answers as forwarded from the preparative meetings a Summary of which is as follows

Ans 1st All our meetings for religious worship and Discipline have been attended but there has been too much neglect in most especially in the middle of the week the hour nearly observed mostly clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour in them Some care taken

“ 2nd Love and unity are in a good Degree maintained as becomes brethren when Differences hath arisen due care has been taken speedily to end them tale bearing and Detraction discouraged and mostly avoided

“ 3rd Friends are Careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and they do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession. The Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and they do extend a Due care in these respects to wards others under their tuition

“ 4th We believe friends do avoid the use of Distilled spiritous liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal clear of frequenting Taverns or attending places of Diversion

“ 9th Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and measurably according to Discipline although not so seasonable in some cases as might have been best

Albert Blancher, Harvey Derbyshire Jas Robeson, John Yerex and Philip Wing are appointed to attend the Ensueing Quarterly meeting with the accounts from this and to report to our next meeting

No account from the committee appointed to attend the Marriage of Joseph Baker and Sarah Ann Brewer they are continued to report to our next meeting

one of The Committee in Justus Merrills case report some care taken they are continued to report to our next meeting

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in receiving Eliza Derbyshire into membership with us

Alexander Derbyshire returned to this meeting his certificate of removal granted to him and family by this meeting in sixth month last

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Kingston Preparative meetings Quota for building a meeting house in Camden is raised and the Clerk is directed to pay it over to the Clerk of the Quarterly meeting

The Committee appointed to see that the alterations are made in the Books of Discipline report attention paid they are continued with the addition of Jonathen Ferris and John Yourx to report to our next meeting

Philip Wing and W^m Knowls, John Yourx and Jonathen Ward are appointed to bring up names to our next meeting for Overseers

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Leeds monthly meeting held at yonge 9th 1st month 1851

four of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended and forwarded the business according to their appointment

The Committee appointed to attend the Marriage of Joseph Baker and Sarah Ann Brewer not having fully accomplished their appointment they are continued to report to our next meeting

a part of the committee appointed to make the alterations in the Books of Discipline report that they have not fully completed the same they are continued to report to our next meeting

One of the Committee in Justus Merrills Case report that he expresses a desire to remain a member with us, and after a weighty deliberation thereon, they are continued with the addition of Joseph Derbyshire, to report to our next meeting

Two of the Committee appointed to bring forward names for Overseers, submitted the following (viz) James Robeson and Turner Lillie for Leeds and Jonathan Ferris and Philip Brewer for Kingston and having seperately considered the same and much unity expressed there with they are appointed to that service for one year

The Clerks time having expired Philip Wing is reappointed clerk and David Wiltse assistant clerk for one year

The time for which our standing committies was appointed for having expired and the following are appointed for one year - Alexander Derbyshire is reappointed Recorder Joseph Wiltse Treasurer & Librarian,

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James Robeson, Philip Wing and Joseph Wiltse are appointed to attend the funerals of Friends and others intered in friends Burial Grounds at Leeds and John Ferris, Jonithan Ferris and Philip Brewer at Kingston

Lyman Abel, W^m Knowles and Ebenezer Blanchard Overseers of the Poor for Leeds and John Ferris and John Yourx for Kingston

Albert Blancher and Joseph Wiltse are to have the care of the Meeting house and Burial Ground at Leeds and Joseph Ferris & Philip Brewer at Kingston and to see that they are kept in repair and the houses furnished with wood and present their bills to this meeting for liquidation

Eri Hays, Harvey Derbyshire, Jonithen Ward and Jas Ferris are appointed to collect a state ment of Births and deaths for the past year and hand them to the recorder and report to our next meeting

W^m Abel and Ebenezer Blanchard are appointed to settle with the Treasurer and report to our next meeting

James Robeson and Lyman Abel having been appointed some time past to make W^m Baker a visit on a complaint report that they have of times had oppertunites with him and feeling such unity with him that they think it would not be for the promotion of truth that he should be disowned, and after weighty deliberation there on Friends unite in his being restored to unity with us and appoints Philip Wing and David Wiltse to inform him there of and to report to our next meeting

This meeting adjournes to meet as usual

Leeds monthly meeting held at yonge 14th 2nd mo 1851

The representatives being called are present

The Queries were all read and considered in this meeting with the answers as forwarded from the preparative meetings a summary of which are as follows

Ans 1st Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious Worship and Discipline although a slackness appears in some friends Especially in the middle of the week the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken

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3rd Most friends are careful to keep them selves their own and other friends children under their care in

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in plainness of speech behaviour and apperrel and do Endeavour by example and precept to train them up in in [sic] a religious life and conversation consistant with our Christian proffsion we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently red in friends families and that they do Extend a due care in these respects towards others under their tuition

4th We Know of no friend who use Distilled spirituou Liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal Clear of frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as appears

5th The circumstancies of the Poor have been inspected and some relief afforded them and they are advised in and assisted in such employment as they are capable of and their children and all others under our care are in a way to get school learning to fit them for business

6th We know of none who keep Company with persons not of our society on account of Marriage nor of parents who conive at their Children Keeping company with such nor any who attend the marriages of those who goe out from us or marriages accomplished by a priest

7 Friends are clear of bearing armes or of Complying with military requisitions or of paying any fine or tax in Lieu there of

8 we know of none who are deficient in performing their promises or of paying their Just Debts or of extending their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession

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

Philip Brewer, Philip Wing, David Wiltse and Joseph Wiltse are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting with the Business from this and to report to our next meeting

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Joseph Baker and Sarah Ann Brewer report their appointment answerd

The Com^t Appointed to make the alterations in the copies of the Books of Discipline report their appointment answerd

The committee in Justus Merrils Case report that they have extended farther care therein and are united in his being restord to unity with us and friends uniting there with [initials used] H D & L A are appointed to inform him there of and to report

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The Committee appointed to collect a statement of Births and Daths &c report attention but not completed their business they are continued to report to our next meeting.

✓ The Committee appointed to settle with the treasurer reports that they have settled with him and that there is no funds in his hands

The committee in William Bakers case inform that they have not attended to their appointment they are continued to report to our next meeting

This meetings Quota for the yearly meetings use is raised and the clerk is directed to pay the same to the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting and take his receipt for the same and report to our next meeting

Quarterly Collection 12/3 which the clerk is directed to pay over to the treasurer and take his receipt for the same

~~Benjamin Fairman~~ Robert M Austin and family having removed within the virge of Salem monthly meeting Henry County Iowa L C & J. W. are appointed to extend the necessary care there in and report to our next meeting

Peter Night having also removed within the limits of the same meeting Jonathan Ferris and Philip Brewer are appointed to extend the necessary care therein and report to our next meeting

Leeds Monthly meeting held at yonge 13th 3rd month 1851

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that two of them attended and that one of the Others forwarded a reasonable excuse why he did not attend

The Committee in Justus Merrils Case report their appointment answerd

The Committee appointed to collect a state ment of Births and Deaths for the past year report their appointment answerd

One of the committee in W^m Bakers Case report that they have not attended to their appointment they are continued to report to our next meeting

The Committee in Robert M Austins Case report that they have extended care there in they are continued to report to our next meeting

The Committee in Peter Nights Case reported that his business is all settled to the satisfaction of friends and the clerk is directed to sign a certificate to that effect

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in behalf of This meeting and forward the same to him and report to our next meeting

This meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month

Leeds Monthly meeting held at yonge 10th 4th month 1851

The Clerk being absent Lemuel Cornel is appointed for the day

No account from the Committee in W^m Bakers Case they are continued to report to our next meeting

The Committee in Rob^d M Austins Case report that they have extended further care there in and find that his temporal affairs are not all settled

The Necessary Care having been extended in Isaac Palmers Case friends are united in Directing the Clerk to furnish him with a certificate of Removal and sign it on behalf of this meeting

This Meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month

Leeds monthly meeting held at Yonge the 8th 5th month 1851

The Comittee in W^m Bakers Case report their appointment answerd

The Clerk informs this meeting that he has not forwarded the Certificates of removal as directed

This meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month

Leeds monthly meeting held at Yonge 12th 6th month 1851

The Queries was all read and Considerd with the answers as forwarded from the preparative meetings a summary of which is as follows

Ans 1 Friends are carefull to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, though not so fully in the middle of the week the hour is nearly observed Not Quite clear of sleeping no other no other [sic] unbecoming behaviour to remark One meeting was not attended and a reason Given for the Same

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Ans 2nd Love and unity are in a good maintained as becomes brethren when differeincies hath arisen Care has been taken to end them Talebearing and detraction are discouraged and mostly avoided

“ 3rd Friends are Endeavouring to Keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apperrel and do indeavour by Example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Christian profession The Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and do extend a due care in these respects to wards others under our tuition

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“ 9th Care is taken to deal seasonably with offenders we trust in the spirit of Meekness and measurably agreeable to our discipline

~~The Queries were all read and considerd with the answers as forwarded from the preparative meetings a summary of which are as follows~~

Wm Knowles, Harvey Derbyshire, Lemuel Cornel, Philip Wing and Jonathan Ferris are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting with the Extracts from the minuts of this meeting and report to our next

Our Esteemed friend Johnson Brower [Brewer?] and Elisa Brewer returned to this meeting their Minuts of Concurrence his was given the 7 month last and hers the 13th 6^{mo} 1850 with Minuts of unity from the following meetings (viz) Springfield Quarterly meeting, Dover, Sandy Spring, Plainfield, Stillwater, Short Creek, New ???, Summerset, Centre, springfield, East grove, Salem and Pelham monthly meetings

This meeting adjourned to meet the usual time next month 1851

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Leeds monthly meeting held 10th 7th 1851

3 of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended to their appointment

By a minute received from the Quarterly meeting it appears that the yearly meeting directs

its subordinate meetings to raise their proportion of one thousand dollars for that meetings use this meeting directs its preparative meetings to raise their proportion of the same and pay it over to this meetings Clerk

The monthly meetings are also requested to forward to that meeting in accordance with the minuts of the Yearly Meeting an account of the state of the Schools within limits at which the Children of friends are receiving their Education the number of children of an age suitable to attend school and whether all are in a way to get acquire a necessary portion of School learning

This meeting Adjournes to meet as usual

Leeds monthly meeting held at yonge 14th 8 - mo 1851

This meeting has not ~~forwarded~~ ascertained the state of schools as required by the yearly meeting

This meeting adjournes to meet as usual

Leeds monthly meeting held at yonge 11th 9th mo 1851

The Representatives being called are present Except two

The Queries were al read and considered with the answers as forwarded from the preparative Meetings a summary of which is as follows

And 1st All our meetings for Religious worship and discipline have been attended yet ~~not~~ friends are not so careful in the performance of this important duty as might be best the hour nearly observed not clear of sleeping no other un-

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becoming behaviour observed in them some care taken

Ans. 2 We believe Love and unity are manetained as becomes brethren when differencies arise Care as been taken to end them and tale bearing and detraction are mostly avoided and discouraged

“ 3 Friends are generally carefull to Keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apperrel and do Endeavour by Example and precept to train them up in a religious life and Conversation consistant with our christian profession We believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and do Extend a due care in these respects to ward others under our tuition

“ 4 Friends are Clear in the Several parts of this Query

“ 9 We believe Care is taken to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to our Discipline

Two of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that three of them attended and a reasonable excuse was forwarded why the other did not attend and they forwarded to this meeting ~~from~~ the minuts of our yearly meeting

The Committee in Abel Yates case report that they made him a visit to good satisfaction and inquired into his Life and Conversation and find nothing but what is consistant with truth and after weighty deliberation there on friends unite in laying it over for further consideration at our next meeting

The Committee appointed in conjunction with a committee of women friends in Phebe Wings case report that they have Extended the necessary care therein and find nothing to prevent the meeting proseedng there in and that they are united with the proposal from the meeting of Ministers and Elders, after weighty deliberation there on this meeting unites in her being appointed to the station of an Elder and directs its clerk to forward a copy of this minute to the mee[t]ing of Ministers and Elders

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Came to this meeting from Leeds preparative meeting a request for membership signed Daniel Derbyshire 2nd and after deliberation thereon friends unite in appointing Lyman Abel and W^m Abel to make him a visit inquire into his life and Conversation and report their sense in his case to our next meeting

Was received from LeRay monthly meeting a Certificate of removal of David Gardner and Persis his wife and Ellen their Daughter which was united with and the clerk is directed to forward it to the recorder to be recorded

This meeting adjournes to the usual time next month

Leeds monthly meeting held at Yonge the 13th 11th month 1851

Abel Yates Case having been spred before the meeting friends united in receiving him into membership with us and appoints David Gardner and Joseph Derbyshire to inform him thereof and report to our next meeting

One of the Committee in Daniel Derbyshires Case report that they made him a visit to good Satisfaction and did not find anything in his life and conversation but what was consistant with the order of friends After deliberation thereon friends unites in receiving him into membership with us and appoints Alexander Derbyshire and Lemuel Cornel to inform him thereof and report to our next meeting

This meeting unites with the Womens meeting in receiving Lovina Merrel in to membership with us

This meeting Adjournes to meet the usual time next month

Leeds Monthly meeting held at Yonge the 11th 12th month 1851

The representatives being called are present Except one

The Queries were all read and considered with the answers as forwarded from the preparative meetings a summary of which is as follows

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Ans 1st Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship & discipline although a verry general slackness appears with some friends especially in the middle of the week, the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming observed in them Some care taken in the above

“ 2nd Love and unity are in a good degree maintained as becomes Brethren when differencies hath arrisen Due care has been taken to End them tale Bearing and Detraction are discouraged and mostly avoided

“ 3rd Friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apperrel and do endeavour by Example and precept to train them up in a religious life and Conversation consistant with our profession although some are deficient there in the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care is taken towards others under their tuition

“ 4th Friends are clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

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

Turner Lillie, Joseph Wiltse, James Robeson and Johnson Brower are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting with the business from this and report to our next meeting

The Committee in Abel Yates case report their appointment answerd

One of the committee in Daniel Derbyshires case report their appointment answerd the other not present

David Wiltse, Joseph Derbyshire and John Hudson are appointed to bring forward names for overseers to our next meeting

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Leeds Monthly meeting held at Yonge 8th 1st month 1852

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that three of them attended to their appointment

The Committee appointed to bring forward names for over seers submitted the following for Leeds preparative meeting W^m Knowls and David Gardner, and Jonathan Ferris and John Yourx for Kingston preparative meeting which having been seperately ~~considered~~ read and considered and friends having a unity there with they were appointed ~~they was~~ to that service for one year

Turner Lillie, Lemuel Cornel, Jonathan Ferris and Philip Wing are appointed to collect the information required by the yearly Meeting regarding schools &c and report to our next meeting

The Clerks time having expired Philip Wing is reappointed Clerk and David Wiltse assistant Clerk for one year

The time for which our standing committees was appointed having expired the following are appointed for one year (Viz) Abel Yates, Recorder, Joseph Wiltse Treasurer and Lybrarian Philip Wing, W^m Knowls and Johnson Brewer to attend the Funerals of friends and others intered in friends burial ground at Leeds and Jonathan Ferris and John Yourx at Kingston Harvey Derbyshire, Lyman Abel and David Gardner, overseers of the poor at Leeds and Philip Brewer and John Yourx for Kingston

Alexander Derbyshire and Daniel Derbyshire to have the care of friends meetinghouse and burial ground at Leeds and to see that they are Kept in repair and furnished with wood and Joseph Ferris and John Ferris at Kingston and when expences are incurred to present their bills for liquedation to the monthly meeting

Lemuel Cornell and W^m Abel and Jonathan Ward are appointed to collect a statement of Births and Deaths and hand it to the recorder and report to our next meeting

Alexander Derbyshire and Ebenezer Blanchard

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are appointed to settle with the Treasurer and report to our next meeting

Our Esteemed Friend James Cooper attended this meeting with a satisfactory certificate from Friends of Sera? Monthly meeting whos company and Gospel labours have been truly acceptable to us and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it in behalf of this meeting, And also his Companion Samuel Hurlberts Company has been truly satisfactory to us

No Quarterly Collection

This meeting adjournes to meet as usual next month

Leeds Monthly meeting held at Farmersville 12th 2nd mo 1852

The representatives being called are present except one

The Queries were all read and considerd with the advices and recommendations and the answers to the Queries as forwarded from the Preparative meetings a summary of which are as follows

Ans 1st Friends are carefull to attend all our meetings for religious worship & Discipline one meeting of worship excepted in the week of Quarterly meeting at Kingston also there appears a slackness with some friends especially in the middle of the week the Hour is nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed in them Kingston says one meeting neglected some care taken

Ans 2 Love and unity ~~in a good degree~~ are for the most part maintained as becomes brethren when differences hath arrisen due care has been taken to end them talebearing and detraction are Discouraged and mostly avoided

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Ans 4 Friends do avoid the use of Distilled spiritous Liquors except for purposes strictly meedical clear of frequenting taverns or attending places of Diversion as far as appears
“ 5 The circumstances of the poor and those whom appear likely to require assistance are inspected and necessary relief afforded them and they are advised and assisted in such Employment as they are capable of and care is taken in a good degree respecting their tuition of their children and all those under our care to fit them for business with one exception and that under care

6 We know of none who keep company with persons not of our society on account of marriage we know of no parents who connive at their childrens keeping company with such nor of any who attend the marriages of those who goe out from us or marriages accomplished by a priest

7 Clear in the several part of this Queary as far as appears

8 We believe friends are careful to perform their promises and pay their Just debts although there are a few that are neglectful therein, we know of none who extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession

9 Care is taken to deal with the offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to our discipline though not so seasonable in some cases as would have been best

10 They are

Turner Lillie, Ebenezer Blanchard, W^m Abel & Philip Wing are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting with the extracts from this and report to our next meeting

The Committee appointed to collect a statement of births and deaths report their appointment answerd

The Com^t appointed to collect the information required by the yearly meeting respecting schools report as follows viz That the ~~most of the~~ schools within our limits at which most of the children of Friends are receiving their Education are Sectional Schools (commonly called District schools) in which no Teachers are Licensed to teach except those of good morrals, as for the religeous character of the schools we think it would be best explained by an extract from the 14th section of the School act which in substance is as follows, nor shall any perfect?

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in any such School be required to read or study in or from any religious book or join in any exercise of devotion or religion which shall be objected to by his or her parents or gardions and shall be allowed to receive such religious instruction as their parents or gardions may desire

The number of children of an age suitable to attend school is 14 most of which are attending Sectional Schools 2 friends Boarding School, We believe they are all in a way to acquire the necessary portion of school learning except one which is incapable of being taught in our schools being deaf and Dum whos care we believe should claim the particular attention of the monthly meeting, Which having been read friends have full unity there with, and in regard to

the child alluded to in said report This meeting would taking into consideration the pecuniary state of its members and the lowness of its funds lay her case before the Quarterly meeting for and trust it will claim its particular attention she is in the strict sence of the word an orphin left by her mother under the care of Friends, her father having been disowned by friends pays no regard to her education nor contributes in any way to wards her support

The Com^t Ap^{td} to settle with the Treasurer inform that they have not attended to their appointment they are continued to report to our next meeting

This meetings Quota for the yearly meetings use is raised and the Clerk is directed to forward it to the Clerk of the Quarterly meeting and take his receipt and report to our next meeting

Our Esteemed Friend Johnson Brower spred before this meeting a prospect he has of attending the meetings of Friends in Canada, Farmington and Adrian Quarterly meetings also Ohio yearly meeting and a part of Indiana Yearly meeting which having claimed the weighty consideration of this meeting and much unity having been express and having the unity of the womens meeting therein he is left at liberty to procede therein he being a Minister in unity with us and as we would commend him to the kind care and sympathy of Friends where ever his lot may be cast.

Our Beloved Friend Eliza Brewer spred before this meeting a prospect that has rested upon her mind for sometime of visiting in gospel love The New England Yearly meetings and a few meetings belonging to the same and London Yearly in England and Dublin yearly meeting in Ireland

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which having claimed the weighty deliberation of this meeting She having the unity and sympathy of her friends there in being a minister in unity with us she is left at liberty to procede therein as the way may open We would commend her to the tender care and sympathy of friends where ever her lot may be cast

Our Esteemed friend Perses Gardnor Lade before this meeting a prospect she has of accompanying Eliza Brewer in her proposed visit as set forth in her minute which was united with

Our Esteemed friend David Gardner proposed to this meeting to accompany Eliza Brewer

and Persis his wife in their proposed visit which was also united

This meeting adjournes to meet as usual

Leeds Monthly meeting held at Farmersville 11th 3rd month 1852

Two of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended and a reasonable Excuse was given for anothers not attending

The Com^t Appointed to settle with the treasur report that there is four shillings in his hands

The Clerk forwarded the receipt for this meetings quota for the yearly Meeting

This Meeting Adjournes to meet as usual

Leeds Monthly meeting held at Farm^sville 8th 4th 52

W^m Abel Laid before this meeting a prospect of attending accompaning Johnson Brower in his present visit with which friends unite having the concurrence of the womens meeting therein, and the Clerk is directed to sign a minute to that effect in behalf of this meeting

Joseph Derbyshire is appointed Overseer until first month next in place of David Gardner who has left on a religious visit

This meeting adjournes to meet as usual

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Leeds Monthly meeting held at Farm^sville 13th 5th mo 1852

Our beloved friend Harvey Derbyshire in the course of a religious visit attended this meeting with satisfactory certificates of unity and sympathy of his Friends of Salem monthly meeting endorsed by Salem Quarterly Meeting in the state of Iowa whos company and gospel labours are satisfactory to us, The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it in behalf of this meeting

Our beloved friend Susanna Derbyshire attended this meeting in company with her husband H Derbyshire whos company is satisfactory to us

This meeting adjournes to meet as usual

Leeds Monthly meeting held at Far^s 10-6-52

The Assistant clerk being absent Turner Lillie was appointed for the day

The representatives being Called are present Except one

The Queries were all read and considered with the answers as forwarded from the preparative meetings a summary of which is as follows

Ans 1 All our meetings for religious meetings for worship and discipline are attended although a Slackness appears with some friends in the middle of the week the hour is nearly observed not quite clear in that of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed in them

2 Love and unity are in a good degree maintained as becomes brethren when differencies arise Care is taken to End them tale bearing and detraction is discouraged and mostly avoided

3 Friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other Friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apperrrel and do endeavour by Example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession although some deviations are apparent, we believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families, and due care is extended toward others under our tuition

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Philip Brewer, Ebe^m Blanchard, Daniel Derbyshire 2nd and Jonathen Ward are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting with the business from this and report to our next meeting

Was laid before this meeting an account amounting to £2-5-9 by the committee having the care of the meeting house and burial grounds for repairs on the same Lemuel Cornel, Joseph Wiltse & Turner Lillie are appointed to raise the same and report to our next meeting

James Robeson is appointed overseer of the Poor in the place of David Gardner who has left this meeting for the present

No Quarterly Collection

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

Leeds Monthly Meeting held at Farmersville 8th 7th mo 1852

Two of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they attended to their appointment and forwarded to this meeting extracts from the Quarterly meeting which directs this meeting to the observance of the minutes of the Yearly meeting

Our Beloved friend James Jones attended this meeting in the course of a religious visit with satisfactory certificates of unity from his friends of China Monthly Meeting whose company was satisfactory to us, The Clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of the above minute and sign them in behalf of this meeting

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The Committee appointed to raise the money to pay the account for the repairs on the meeting house & burial grounds report the same is raised and they are directed to pay it to the com^l having charge of the same ~~and report~~

Our beloved Friends Otis & Eleanor Smith forwarded to this meeting a Certificate of removal from Salem Monthly meeting state of Iowa which Friends unite with and the clerk is directed to forward to the recorder

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Leeds Monthly meeting held at Farmersville 12th 8th mo 1852

~~By the Extracts from the Quarterly meeting it appears that meeting~~

Our Esteemed friend Susanna Gardner attended this meeting with a satisfactory minute of unity from her friends of LeRay monthly meeting whose company and gospel labours have been acceptable and edifying to us - also our Esteemed friend Charles Gardner (in company with Susanna Gardner his wife) attended this meeting with a satisfactory minute from his friends of LeRay Monthly meeting whose company has been Satisfactory to us and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of the above minute and sign the same in behalf of this meeting

Our Friends David Gardner and Persis his wife returned to this meeting the minutes granted them in second month last with minutes of unity from New England yearly meeting and Rhode Island and Swansea Monthly meeting

Leeds monthly meeting held at Farmersville 9th 9th mo 1852

The representatives being called two are present

The Queries were all read and considered with the answers as forwarded from the preparative meetings a summary of which is as follows

Ans 1st All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended although some friends

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are deficient therein on the middle of the week the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour appears in this and some care taken

2nd Love and unity are in a good measure maintained as becomes brethren we know of no differences amongst us Tale bearing and detraction are discouraged and mostly avoided

“ 3rd Friends do keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apperrel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession although some are deficient in this important point The scriptures of truth are frequently redd in friends families, and care is taken in these respects towards others under our tuition

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David Wiltse, Jonathan Ferris, Joseph Wiltse and W^m Knowls are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting with the business from this and report to our next sitting

It is ascertained that there is is [sic] no funds in the Treasurers hands for the relief of the Poor, it is considered necessary for this meeting to direct its preparative meetings to raise their proportion of five pounds to be placed in the treasury for that use and pay the same to this meetings clerk

This meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month

Leeds Monthly Meeting held at yonge 14th 10th month 1852

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that two of them attended to their appointment

by information it appears that Abel Yates

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has departed from the order of our religious society so far as to gamble and practice other disorderly conduct this meeting appoints Turner Lillie and Alexander Derbyshire to make him a visit and report their sense in his case ~~and report~~ to our next meeting

This meeting adjournes to meet as usual

Leeds Monthly meeting held at Farmersville 11th 11th mo 1852

The committee in Abel Yates case report that they could not get an opportunity to have a visit with him but by inquiry find that the reports concerning him are True, and after deliberation there on friends unite in disowning him and appoints David Wiltse and Philip Wing to form an essay of Denial and present it to our next meeting for its approbation

David Gardner having removed in the virge of Leray Monthly Meeting this meeting appoints Alexander Derbyshire and Levi Smith to ascertain whether he has settled his temporal affairs to the satisfaction of friends and report to our next meeting

Adjourned to meet as usual

Leeds monthly meeting held at Farmersville 9th of 12th month 1852

The representatives being called are present

The Queries were all read and considered with the answers as forwarded from the preparative meetings a summary of which are as follows

Ans 1st All our meetings for religious Worship & discipline are attended allthoug a slackness with some friends in the middle of the week. The hour is nearly observed not quite Clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour appears in them some care taken

“ 2nd Love and unity are in a good degree maintained as becomes brethren we know of no differences tale bearing and Detraction are Discouraged and mostly avoided

3rd Friends appear Careful to keep themselves their own and those friends Children under their care in plainness of speach, behaviour and apperrel and do endeavour to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Religious profession - The scriptures of truth

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are frequently read in friends families and some care taken toward others under our tuition

4th We believe Friends do avoid the use of Distilled Spirituous liquors except for Medicinal purposes we know of none who frequent taverns or attend places of Diversion

9 Care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

Ebenezer Blanchard, Turner Lillie, Lyman Abel and John Hudson ae appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting with the business from this and report to our next meeting

Was received from the Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders a proposition to appoint Ruben Olds to the station of an Elder, Turner Lillie and James Robeson are appointed to join a committee of women friends to extend the necessary Care therein and report to our next meeting

The Committee in Abel Yates Case forwarded the following Testamoney of denial viz (Whereas Abel Yates has departed from the order of our religious society in frequenting taverns, practicing gambling and other Disorderly Conduct he having kept beyond the reach of the labour of friends and continuing in afore said practices we therefore disown him until he through repentance and reformation of life shall give friends satisfaction and manifest a desire to return all of which we hope he may be ennable to do) which was united with, Joseph Derbyshire and David Wiltse are appointed to inform him of his disownment & of his Right to to appeal also to furnish him with a copy of this minute if required and report to our next meeting

One of the Com^t in David Gardners Case report that they attended there to and find nothing but what he has settled his temporal affairs to the satisfaction of friends. The Clerk is directed to sign a certificate of removal in behalf of this meeting and forward the same to him

Albert Blancher, Alexander Derbyshire and John Hudson are appointed to bring forward names to our next meeting for overseers

This meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month

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Leeds Monthly meeting held at Farmersville the 13th 1st mo - 1853

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that three of them attended to their appointment

The Committee in A Yates case report that they made inquiry after him but could not get information where he was there fore have not been able to give him that information for which they were appointed

The Clerk is directed to read the testamoney of denial at the close of some publick meeting

The Com^t appointed to bring forward names for over seers for Overseers [sic] submitted the following viz. Jonathan Ferris and Philip Brewer for Kingston and Turner Lillie & Joseph Derbyshire for Leeds with which this meeting unites and appoints them to that service for one year

The Committee in Rebecahs Olds case report that they have not heard any objection to the meetings proceeding therein, Friends expressed much much [sic] unity with her being appointed to that station and the clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to the preparative meeting of ministers and Elders

The Clerks time having Expired Philip Wing is reappointed Clerk and David Wiltse assistant for another year

X Alexander Derbyshire is appointed Lybrarian for one year

X Joseph Wiltse Treasurer & Lybrarian

James Robeson, Joseph Wiltse & Alexander Derbyshire are appointed to attend the funerals of friends and others intered in friends burial grounds at Leeds and John Yourx at Kingston and Jonathen Ferris

X Lyman Abel, Dan^l Derbyshire and Jonethen Derbyshire Over seers of the poor for Leeds and John Ferris & Philip Brewer for Kingston

X Daniel Derbyshire and Alexander Derbyshire to have the care of the Meeting house and burial grounds and to see that they are kept in repair and the house furnished with wood for Leeds and John Yourx and John Hudson at Kingston

X James Robeson, Joseph Wiltse and Jonathan Ward are appointed to Collect a statement of births and Deaths for the past year hand them to the recorder & report

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Harvey Derbyshire and Levi Smith are appointed to settle with the treasurer and report to our next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

Leeds Monthly Meeting held at Farmersville 10th 2nd mo 1853

The Queries were all read and considered with the answers as forwarded from the Preparative meetings a summary of which are as follows

Philip Brewer, Lyman Abel, Harvey Derbyshire and Philip Wing are appointed to attend the

Quarterly meeting with the business form this and report

The Committee appointed to collect a state ment of Births and Deaths for the past year report attention paid but not fully completed they are continued to report next month

The Committee appointed to settle with the treasurer report attention paid they are continued to report next month

Was received from Kingston preparative meeting a complaint against William Baker which being read friends unite in appointing James Robeson & Philip Wing to make him a visit and report their sense in his case to our next meeting

This meetings Quota for the yearly meetings use is raised
Quarterly Collection 5/6

Answer to the Queries

1st Friends are Carefull to attend all our meetings for religious worship and Discipline altho a slackness appears in some Friends especially in the middle of the week, the hour is nearly observed not quite clear in that of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour in them to remark some care taken

Ans 2nd Love and unity are in a good degree maintained as becomes brethren when differencies hath arisen care hath been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction discouraged and mostly avoided one instance excepted and that under Care

3rd Friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apperrel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession although some diviations are apparent, we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in

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friends families Care is taken towards others under their tuition

Ans 4th We know of none who make use of distilled spirituuous liquors except for medicinal purpose clear of frequenting Taverns and places of Diversion as far appears

“ 5th The circumstancies of the poor and of those who are likely to require assistance are duely inspected and some relief afforded and they are assisted in such employments as they are capable of and their children and others under our care are in a way to get school learning to fit them for business, Except one instance and that under care

6th We know of none who keep Company with those not of our society on account of marriage or of parents conniving at their children keeping company with such or of any attending the marriage of those that go out from us or marriages accomplished by a priest

7th Friends are Clear of bearing armes of complying with military requisitions or paying any fine or tax in lieu there of

8 We know of none who are deficient in performing their promises or of paying their Just debts or of extending their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession we know of none who give occasion for fear on those accounts

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to our discipline though not so seasonable in some cases as might have been best

10th They are

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

Leeds Monthly meeting held at Farmersville the 10th 3rd mo 1853

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that he attended to the appointment no account from the others

This meeting unites with the Womens meeting in Disowning Alta Lee as being any longer a member with us

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The Committee appointed to collect a statement of Births and deaths report that their business is not completed they are continued another month

The Committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer report they have not fulfilled their appointment they are continued to report again next month

one of The Committee in W^m Bakers case report he made him a visit and ascertained that it was his mind to depart from Friends society which after Consideration there on friends unite in disowning him And appoint David Wiltse and Joseph Wiltse to prepare a minute of Disownment and produce it to our next meeting

This meeting adjournes to meet as usual

Leeds monthly meeting held at Farmersville 14th 4th m^o 1853

The Committee appointed to collect a statement of Births and Deaths report that they have fulfilled their appointment

The Committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer are continued another month

The committee in W^m Bakers case produced the following testimony of Disownment which viz Whereas W^m Baker has so far departed from the good order of our religious Society as to neglect the attendance of our meetings for worship and Discipline and to depart from plainness of Dress and Address and he being timely laboured with for his recovery but not giving friends satisfaction by returning to the bozom of our society we therefore disown him until such time as he shall give friends satisfaction and manifest a wish to return all of which we hope he may be Enabled to do which having been read friends unites with it and appoints Joseph Derbyshire and Lyman Abel to inform him thereof shew him a copy of this minute and furnish him with one if required inform him of his right to appeal and report to our next meeting

Otis and Eleanor Smith having a prospect of removing within the verge of Salem Monthly meeting in the state of Iowa requests their certificate certificate [sic] of removal, Alexander Derbyshire and Joseph

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David Wiltse to extend the necessary care therein and report to our next meeting

This meeting adjournes to meet as usual

Leeds Monthly meeting held at Farmersville 12th 5th month 1853

The Committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer report that their is remaining in his hands four shillings from 1851 and that there was not any raised in 1852

The committee in Otis & Eleanor Smiths case report that nothing appears but what they have settled their temporal affairs to the satisfaction of friends

The Clerk is Directed to ~~furnish them with a certificate~~ forward a certificate to that affect to the Monthly meeting of Salem in the state of Iowa

William Abel returned to this meeting the minute of unity granted him the 8th of 4th month 1852 with the minuts of unity from the following meetings (viz) [a blank space was left but nothing entered]

The Committee in W^m Bakers Case report that their business in not accomplished they are continued to report next month

This meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month

Leeds Monthly Meeting held at Farmersville 9th 6th month 1853

The Representatives being called are present Except two

The Queries were all read and considered with the Answers from the preparative Meetings a summary of which are as follows

Ans 1st All Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and Discipline although a slackness with some friends on the middle of the week the hour is nearly observed not

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Clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed in them Care taken

2nd Love and Unity are in a good Degree maintained as becomes Brethren when differencies arise due care is taken to End them tale bearing and Detraction not so fully avoided as is desired some care taken

3rd Friends appear Careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speach behaviour and apperrel with few they strive to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Christian profession the Schriputes of truth are frequently read in friends families and care is taken towards others under our tuition

4th Clear as far as appears

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

Philip Wing, Turner Lillie, Ebenazar Blanchard and Albert Blancher are Appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting with the business from this and to report to our next meeting

the Committee in W^m Bakers case report that they have not yet accomplished their business they are continued to report next meeting

The committee that have the care of the meeting house and grounds presented a Bill for repairs of 16/5 this meeting requests its members to hand in the same to the com^t and for them to report to our next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

Leeds Monthly Meeting held at Farmersville 14th 7th mo 1853

The representatives appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting report that they attended to their appointment

The committee in W^m Bakers case report their business is accomplished

The Committee having the Care of the meeting house &c report that they have received 11/5 leaving a balance of 5/00 they are continued to

Right

report next month

Was received from W^m Abel a request for a certificate of membership to be directed to upper springfield monthly meeting in the state of Ohio that he may procede in Marriage with

Esther Stanley a member of that meeting Turner Lillie and David Wiltse are appointed to extend the necessary care therein and report to our next meeting

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in disowning Christianna Ferris from membership with us

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

Leeds Monthly meeting held at Farmersville 11th 8th month 1853

The Committee having the care of the meeting house and grounds report that they have not received anything since last monthly meeting they are continued to report again next month

The Committee in W^m Abels case report that they have taken the necessary care therein and do not find but what he is clear from other like Engagements, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a certificate to that effect and sign the same on behalf of this meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

Leeds Monthly meeting held at Farmersville 8th 9th month 1853

The representatives being called are present

The Queries with the advices were all read and considered with the Answers as forwarded from the preparative Meetings a summary of which is as follows

Ans 1st Friends are Careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and Discipline but too much slackness appears with some friends the hour nearly observed not clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed in them some care taken

2nd Most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, and do Endeavour by Example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our religious profession, We believe the scriptures of truth are frequently [read] in Friends families & that they extend a due care in these respects towards others under their tuition [note this is usually querie #3]

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Ans 2nd Love and unity are in a good degree maintained as becomes brethren if differencies arise due care is taken to end them talebearing and detraction are discouraged and mostly avoided

“ 4th We Believe friends do avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquors except for medicinal purposes and are clear of frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion

9th We believe care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to our discipline

Lyman Abel, Turner Lillie, David Wiltse and Jonathan Ferris are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting with the business from this and report to our next meeting

The committee having the care of the meeting house Burial ground &c report that they have received the balance due them and two shillings and six pence of a surpluss, which they are directed to pay over to the Treasurer and report to our next meeting

Our Beloved friends Johnson Brewer returned to this meeting the minute granted him the 12th of 2nd month in 1852 with minuts of unity from Salem, and Farmington Quarterly

meetings, and Marlborough, Pleasant plain, Goshen, Elby, upper springfield, Salem, Rochester, sandy spring, & Richmond monthly meetings

This meeting adjournes to meet as usual

Leeds monthly meeting held at Farmersville held 13th 10th month 1853

Two of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended except one and forwarded to this meeting the following extract from the Quarterly meeting Namely, Our subordinate meetings are directed to raise their proportion of \$1250 for the yearly meetings use and pay it to this meetings Clerk also to furnish the directions required according to the minuts of the yearly meeting concerning separt? likewise to have the alterations entered in the books of Discipline as directed by the yearly meeting

The Preparative Meetings are directed to raise their proportions of the above amount and pay to this meetings Clerk

The Committee having the care of the meeting house and Burial ground &c report that they have hand over the money in their hands to the Treasurer

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Turner Lllie and Lyman Abel are appointed to see that the alterations are made in the Books of Discipline and report

This meeting adjournes to meet as usual

Leeds Monthly meeting held at Farmersville 10th 11th mo 1853

One of the Committee appointed to see that the alterations are made in the Book of Discipline report that they have not completed the same they are continued to report to our next meeting

This meeting adjournes as usual

Leeds monthly meeting held at Farmersville 8th 12th mo 1853

The representatives being called are present except one

The Queries were all read and considered with the answers as forwarded from the preparative meetings a summary of which is as follows

Ans 1st All our meetings for worship and Discipline are attended altho a slackness with some friends in the middle of the week the hour not so fully observed as we would wish not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour appears in them some care taken

“ 2nd Love and unity is believed to be maintained as becomes brethren, no differencies known amongst us talebearing and detraction are discouraged and mostly avoided as far as appears

“ 3 Friends do Endeavour to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their Care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel and they do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious and conversation consistant with our religious profession although some are deficient therein the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and some care taken to wards others under our tuition some care taken in the above deficiency

“ 4th We believe friends do avoid the use of Distilled Spirituous liquors except for medicinal purposes Clear of frequenting Taverns or attending places of diversion as far as appears

“ 9 Care has been taken to deal with offenders we believe in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to Discipline

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John Hodson [Hudson?], John Yourx, Lyman Abel and Philip Wing are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting with the business from this and to report to our next meeting

The Committee appointed to have the alterations entered in the Books of Discipline report that they have not completed the same they are continued with Jonathan Ferris added to the committee to report to our next meeting

John Yourx, John Hodson [Hudson?] Johnson Brewer and Joseph Derbyshire are appointed to bring forward names for overseers to our next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

Leeds monthly meeting held at Farmersville 12 - 1st mo 1854

two of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended except one and a reasonable Excuse given for his absence

The Committee appointed to have the ~~Care of the~~ Entries made in the book of discipline report they have completed the same

The Clerks time having expired Philip Wing is Clerk and David Wiltse assistant Clerk for one year

The Committee appointed to bring up names for Overseers submitted the following viz Lyman Abel, and Daniel Derbyshire for Leeds and Philip Brewer and Jonathan Ferris for Kingston they having been separately read and considered friends united in appointing them to that service for one year

The time for which our standing committee were appointed for having expired the following friends are appointed as follows viz Joseph Wiltse Treasurer and Lybrarian

Alexander Derbyshire Lybrarian

Johnson Brewer, Philip Wing, Joseph Wiltse and James Robeson are appointed to attend the funerals of Friends and others interred in friends Burial ground at Leeds and John Ferris and Philip Brewer at Kingston

Joseph Derbyshire and Ebenezer Blancher overseers of the poor at Leeds Jonathan Ferris & John Ferris for Kingston

Lemuel Cornel and James Robeson are appointed to have the care of the meeting house and Burial grounds and to see that they are kept in good repair and that the house is furnished with wood

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and if at any time there is any expense attending the same they are to present the same to the monthly meeting for liquidation and John Ferris and Philip Brewer at Kingston

Levi Smith and Harvey Derbyshire and John Ferris are appointed to collect a statement of Births and Deaths for the past year and hand them to the recorder and report to our next meeting

Alexander Derbyshire and W^m Abel are appointed to settle with the Treasurer and report to our next meeting

This Meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month

Leeds Monthly meeting held at Farmersville 9th 2nd mo 1854

The representatives being ~~present~~ called are present Except one

The Queries were all read and considered ~~in this~~ with the advises and recommendations and answers as forwarded from the preparative meeting a summary of which are as follows

Ans 1st All our meetings for worship and Discipline are attended but no so fully by all as is desired especially in the middle of the week the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed in them some care taken

“ 2nd Love and unity are mostly maintained as becomes brethren no Differencies Known amongst us excepting one instance and that under care tale bearing and detraction discouraged and mostly avoided

3rd Friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and do endeavour by Example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our profession although there is deficiencies amongst us the scriptures of truth we believe are frequently read in friends families and care is taken in that respects towards others under their tuition Some care taken

4 We believe friends do avoid the use of Distilled spirits liquors except for medicinal purposes and are clear of frequenting taverns or attending places of Diversion

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5th The circumstancies of the Poor has been inspected and some relief afforded they have been advised and assisted in such implyment as they are capable of we know of no children but what is in a way to get school learning to fit them for business

6th We know of none keeping Company with persons not of our society on account of marriage or parants who connive at their Childrens keeping Company with such one instance of a person keeping Company with and Marrying a person not of our society and that is under care we know of none who attend the marriages of those who goe out from among us or marriages accomplished by a priest

7th Friends are Clear in the sevral parts of this Query as far as appears

8th We know of none who are deficient in performing their promises or in paying their just Debts nor any who extend their business beyond their ability or who give ~~fea~~ occasion for fear on those accounts

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline but in some instances not so seasonable as might be best

10th They are

✓ Jonathen Ferris, William Abel and James Robeson are appointed to attend the ~~monthly~~ Quarterly meeting with the business from this and report to our next meeting

✓ The Committee apointed to Collect a statement of births and Deaths are not present

they are continued

The Committee appointed to see the alterations entered in the books of Discipline report the same is done

The committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer report that there is in his hands 7/6
✓ Was forwarded from Leeds preparative meeting a complaint against Abraham Robeson which was read and friends united in appointing Turner Lillie and Joseph Derbyshire to make him a visit and report there sense in his case to our nex meeting

Kingston Preparative meeting brought up the subject of Uniting Kingston & Camden Preparative meeting together and forming a monthly meeting to be Called Camden monthly meeting to holden alternately at Kingston and Camden to be held week days as the Quarterly meeting may direct but would propose that it be held on the seventh day after the 2nd fifth day in each month

Adjourned

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Leeds Monthly meeting held at Farmersville 9th 3th 54

Two of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended to their appointment

X One of the Committee appointed to collect a statement of Births and Deaths for the past year report that they have not fulfilled their appointment they are continued to report to our next meeting

X The Committee in Abraham Robesons case report that they made him a visit to and obtained pretty good satisfaction, and after deliberation therr on friends unite in Continuing him in membership with us and appoints Alexander Derbyshire and Joseph Wiltse to inform him thereof and report to our next meeting

This meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month

Leeds Monthly meeting held at Farmersville 13th 4th mo 1854

One of the Comittee appointed to collect a statement of Births and deaths &c report that their business in nearly completed they are continued to report to our ne[x]t meeting

The Com^t in Abraham Robesons Case report their appointment answerd

The Committee having the care of the of the meeting and grounds presented an account of 8/3 for repairs ~~which~~ this meeting requests the members there of to hand the same to the said committee and for them to report to our next meeting

This meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month

Leeds Monthly meeting held at Farmersville 11th 5 ^{mo} 1854

The Committee appointed to collect the statement of Birth and Deaths &c report that they have fulfilled their appointment

The Committee having the Care of the Meeting house and ground report they have rec^d the amount of their account

✓ Came to this meeting from Kingston preparative Meeting a request for membership

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Signed John F Ward after deliberation thereon Joseph Derbyshire and Philip Brower was appointed to enquire in to his life and conversation make him a visit and report their sense in his Case to our next meeting

This meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month

Leeds monthly meeting held at Farmersville 8th 6th mo 1854

The representatives having been called are present except one

The Queries were all read and considered with the answers as forwarded from the preparative meetings a summary of which is as follows

Ans 1st All our meetings for worship & Discipline re attended but not so fully by all as is desired the [hour] is nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed some care taken

“ 2nd Love & unity are mostly maintained as becomes Brethren no differences Known amongst us one instance excepted and that under care, talebearing and detraction are discouraged & mostly avoided as far as appears

“ 3rd We believe friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their [care] in plainness of speech behaviour and apperrel and do endeavour by Example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession Although there are some deficiencies amongst us, the Scriptures of truth are frequently [read] in friends families, and care is taken to wards others under our tuition (Care taken)

“ 4th We believe friends do avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquors except for Medicinal purposes and are clear of frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion

“ 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our Discipline but not so seasonable in some cases as might have been best

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One of the committee in John F Wards case report that they have made him a visit inquired into his life and conversation and believe that his request is through a religious conviction, After deliberation thereon friends unite in receiving him into membership with us and appoints Joseph Wiltse & Jonathan P? Ward to inform him thereof and report to our next meeting

Was forwarded to this meeting from Kingston preparative meeting a request for member ship signed Enoch Ferris After deliberation friends unites in appointing Turner Lillie and David Wiltse to inquire into his life and conversation to have an opportunity with him in order to ascertain whether the motives of his request were sincere and on the grounds of religious convincement and repo[r]t their sense in his case to our next meeting

This meeting unites with the womens in receiving Mary Ann Jackson into membership with us

This meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month

Leeds Monthly meeting held at Farmersville the 15th 7th month 1854

Two of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended to their appoint and forwarded to this meeting the Extracts from our yearly meeting minuts with the London yearly Meeting Epistles and ~~other~~ memorials & pamphlets

One of the Committee in J F Wards case reports that they have attended to their appointment

X One of the Committee in Enoch Ferrises case report that they inquired into his life and conversation and found nothing but what was consistent with the Order of Friends also that they also had an opportunity with him and believe his request was in sincerity and from religious convincement, After deliberation thereon Friends unite in receiving him into member ship with us and appoints Johnson Brewer and Alexander Derbyshire to inform him thereof and report to our nex[t] meeting

This meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month

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Leeds Monthly Meeting held at Farmersville 10th 8th 54

Our Esteemed Friend Rich^d Allen attended this meeting with minuts of Concurrence from his friends of Waterfort Monthly and Munster Quarterly meetings and of the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, held in Dublin Ireland whos Company and Gospel Labours has been satisfactory and Edifying to us

Our Esteemed friend Samuel Balley? attended this meeting a minute of unity and Concurrence from a meeting of his friends held in Doublin whos Company has been satisfactory and Edifying to us

The Clerk is directed to furnish them with Coppys of the above minuts

X The Committee in Enoch Ferrises Case report that they have not completed the busines to which they were appointed they are continued to report to our next meeting

X W^m Abel Having removed within the virge of Upper Springfield monthly meeting Ohio request a certificate of removal Turner Lillie and Harvey Derbyshire are appointed to take the necessary Care therein and report to our next meeting

This meeting adjournes to meet the usual time next month

Leeds Monthly meeting held at Farmersville 14th 9th mo 1854

The representatives being Called are present Except one

The Queries were all redd and Considerd with the Answers as forwarded from the Preparative meetings a summary of which is as follows

An^s 1st Friends are Careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline although not so fully in the middle of the week as is desired the hour is nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour appears in them

“ 2nd Love and unity are maintained as becomes brethren (two instances excepted with care taken) Friends do mostly avoid and discourage talebearing and detractin

“ 3rd Friends are Carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care

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on plainness of speech Behaviour and apperrel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Christian profession although there ar[e] deficincies there in we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care is taken towards others under our tuition

4th We believe friends do avoid the use of distilled spirituuous liquors except for medicinal purposes clear from frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to Discipline perhaps not quite as seasonably as would have been best

Joseph Derbyshire, Lyman Abel, Jonathan Ferris, Turner Lillie and Harvey Derbyshire are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting with the business from this and report to our next meeting.

The Committee in Enoch Ferrises Case report their business is accomplished

The Committee in W^m Abels case report that they have Extended the necessary Care there in and find nothing but what he has settled all his temporal affaires to the Satisfaction of Friends the clerk is directed to forward to him a certificate of removal and report

Alphius Damien having settled within the virge of Red Cedar Monthly meeting in the state of Iowa Joseph Wiltse and Joseph Derbyshire are appointed to extend the necessary care and if nothing appears to prevent forward to our next meeting an Essay of a Certificate of removal

This Meeting Adjourns

Leeds monthly meeting held at Farmersville 12th 10th 54

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended to their appointment Except one and produced the following minute from the Quarterly meeting (viz) West Lake Qr Meeting held at Farmersville 21st 6th mo 1854 By a minute from the yearly meeting it appears that the Subordinate meetings are directed to raise their proportion of 1500 dollars for the yearly meetings use also to furnish a full age? of the number of Friends Children of suitable age to attend school and the Character of the schools where they are being taught

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The committee in Alphius Pa[l]mers Case report report [sic] that Nothing appears but what he has settled his temporal affairs to the satisfaction of friends but not having fulfilled the other part of their appointment they are continued to report to our next meeting

The Preparative meetings are requested to raise their proportion of 1500 dollars for the yearly Meetings use ~~and also to~~

Adjourned

Leeds Monthly meeting held at Farmersville 9th 11th month 1854

The Committee in Alphius Palmers case are continued to accomplish their business at our next meeting

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in receiving Martha Jane Lake in to membership with us

A duplicate of Complaint was received from the overseers of Kingston Preparative meeting against John Yourx, After Consideration there on friends unite in appointing Johnson Brewer and James Robeson a Committee to make him a visit and report their sence in his case to our next meeting

This meeting adjournes

Leeds monthly meeting held at Farmersville 14th 12th month 1854

The Representatives having been called are present Except one

The Queries were all red and considered with the answers as forwarded from the preparative meetings a summary of which are as follows

1st Querie, Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for Religious worship & discipline, Altho in the midle of the week, a slackness appears with Some friends, the hour is observed, not quite Clear of Sleeping, no other unbecoming behavior to remard, Some care taken in the above deficiencies,

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2nd Love and unity are maintaind as becomes brethren, two instances excepted and them under care. Talebearing and detraction discouraged and mostly avoided, as far as appears
3rd Friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other Friends children under their Care in Plainness of Speach, behaviour and apperal and do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession. Altho there are deficiencies apparent in that of plainness of dress and address amongst the youth, the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families, and care is taken towards others under our tuition,

4th We believe friends do avoid the use of distilled Spiritous liquors except for purposes Strictly medicinal, and clear of frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion,

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to discipline perhaps not So Seasonable in Some cases as might have been best,

John Hodgson, Lyman Abel, Lemuel Cornel and Albert Blancher, are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting with the business from this and report to our next meeting.

The Committee in Alpheus Palmer's Case, produced to this meeting a certificate of removal, which the Clerk is directed to Sign in behalf of this meeting and forward the same to the monthly meeting in Iowa where he resides.

The Committee in John Yourxes's Case inform this meeting that they have not accomplished their business, they are continued to report to next meeting

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Came to this meeting from Klngston preparative meeting a complaint against Joseph Ferris, and after deliberation thereon this meeting unites in appointing Lyman Abel, William Knowels & Philip Wing to make him a visit and report to our next meeting.

This meeting appoints Turner Lillie, Lemuel Cornell & John Hodgson to obtain the necessary information required by the Yearly meeting in relation to Schools and report to our next meeting

Alexander Derbyshire, Johnson Brewer & John Hodgson are appointed to bring forward names to our next meeting for Overseers

This meeting Adjourns,

Leeds Monthly meeting held at Farmersville 11th of 1st month 1855

The clerks time being expired Johnson Brewer is appointed to that Service for one year, (and to Call on the Clerk that served the meeting for the preceding Year, for all the papers in his possession, belonging to this meeting) And Turner Lille for assistant Clerk for the Same time

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting Report that two of their number attended to their appointment

X The Committee in John Yourx Case Report that they found him in no disposition to make friends Satisfaction. This meeting unites in disowning him and appoints Joseph Wiltse and Eri H??? [smear] make out a testamony of denial, and produce it to our next meeting,

The Committee in Joseph Ferris Case Report that they found him in no disposition to make friends Satisfaction. This meeting unites in disowning him, and appoints Johnson Brewer and Lemuel Cornell, to make out a testamony of denial, and produce it to our next meeting.

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The Committee appointed to Take the necessary Care in relation to Schools, are not ready to make a Report, they are Continued to Report to our next meeting.

The Committee appointed to bring forward names for Overseers, brought forward James Robeson and Lyman Abel for Leeds Philip Brewer and Jonathan Ferris for kingston Which were Separately Considered and united with are appointed to that Service for one Year

This meeting unites in appointing William knowls, (in addition to the Overseers) to that Service for one year.

The time for which our Standing Committes were appointed, having Expired the Following friends were appointed to that Service for one Year. Viz. Joseph Wiltse Treasurer and librarian Alexander Derbyshire Recorder, Johnson Brewer, Philip Wing, Joseph Wiltse, and James Robeson are appointed to attend the funerals of friends and all others intered in friends burial ground and likewise to see that our order is maintained for Leeds, one Year at Leeds.

John Ferris and Philip Brewer for kingston to the Same observance, for one year, James Robeson and Lemuel Cornell are appointed to have the care of the meeting house, and burial ground and to see that they are kept in good repair, and the house furnished with wood, for Leeds, and to present their bills from time to time, to the monthly meeting for liquidation John Ferris and Philip Brewer for Kingston, all for one Years, X Erie Hays? [smear] and Daniel Derbyshire are appointed to collect a Statement of births and deaths, for the preceding year at Leeds and report to our next meeting

Jonathan Ferris for Kingston.

Daniel Derbyshire and Albert Blancher are appointed to settle with the treasurer, Produce his receipt and report to our next meeting

The Quota for the Yearly meeting is not

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is not forwarded.

This meeting Adjourns.

Leeds Monthly meeting of Friends held at Farmersville the 8th of 2nd month 1855.

The representatives having been Called are all present.

The Queries have all been read and answered in this meeting as forwarded from the preparative meetings a Summary of which is as follows. With the advises and recommendation.

1st We believe friends are Careful to attend all our meeting for worship and discipline, not so fully by all as could be desired, the hour nearly observed, not quite Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark. Some Care extended in the above deficiencies.

2nd Love and unity is maintained as becomes brethern, as far as appears. When differances hath arisen due Care has been taken to end them. Tale bearing and detraction is discouraged and mostly avoided.

3rd Friends keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apperal and do endeavouer by example and precept to train them up in a Religious Life and conversation consistant with our christian profession. The Scriptures of truth are frequently read in frinds families, and Care is taken towards others under our tuition.

4th Friends do avoid the use of distilled Spiritous liquors except for medicinal purposes. Clear of frequenting taverns or of attending Places of diversion as far as appears

5th The circumstances of the poor have been inspected and Some releif afforded, and are advised and assisted in Such employments as they are Capable of, and most frinds children, are in Some way to get School learning to fit them for business.

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6th We know of none keeping Company with persons not of our Society on account of marriage, or Parents Conniving at their children keeping Company with Such none attending the marriage of those that have married out of Society or marriages accomplished by a Priest except three young Persons who attended the marriage of one that married out of Society, by a methodist Preacher.

7th Friends are Clear of bearing arms or Complying with military requisition or of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof.

8th We know of none who are deficient in performing their promises or paying their just debts, nor any who extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our Religious profession, nor any who give occasion for fear on those accounts.

9th Care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to our discipline, but not So Seasonably in all cases as would have been best.

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We know of none holding Post of Profit or honour under goverment. No distrains for Military fines with us for the Preceding year.

Philip Wing, Philip Brewer, Jonathan Ward, and Lymon Abel, are appointed as our Representatives to attend the Quarterly meeting with the extracts taken from the minutes of this meeting, and Report to our next meeting.

The Committe in John Yourex's Case have Produced to this meeting following essay of testamony of denial which the meeting unites Whereas John Yourex has So far deviated, from the good order of our Society as to strike his wife with his hand, and having been laboured with for his good, and does not give friends Satisfaction, but expressed a desire to be dropped from Society, this meeting unites in disowning him, untill he Shall give friends Satisfaction, Which friends desire he may be enabled to do, and appoints Jonathan Ward and Lyman Abel to inform him of the judgment of this meeting, to furnish him with a copy of the testamony of denial if required, also of his right to appeal, and Report to our next meeting.

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The Committe in Joseph Ferris's Case have Produced to this meeting an essay of testamony of denial with which this meeting unites, which is as follows. Whereas Joseph Ferris has so far deviated from the good order of our Religious Society, as to neglect the attendance of our religious meetings, and to Contend with one of our approved ministers, for Preaching friends Principles, he being laboured with for his good, and manifesting no disposition to make friends Satisfaction by Condemning his Course, but persisting therein, This meeting unites in disowning him as being a member of our religious Society untill he may manifest to frinds a desire to return, by Condemning his former outgo. Which we hope he may be enabled to do. And appoints Philip Brewer and Alexander Derbyshire to inform him of the judgment of this meeting, furnish him with a Copy of the testamony of denial, if required, also of his right to appeal, and Report to our next meeting.

The Committe appointed to take the necessary Care in relation to Schools, as required by the Yearly Meeting, has produced the following statments. Viz There are 60 Children of School age belonging friends of this monthly meeting and 47 are attending District Schools, and 11 not attending any School 2 attending friends Boarding School.

The Committe appointed to Settle with the treasurer, Report attension Paid they are Continued to report next meeting.

Our Quota for the Y. M. use is raised, and the Clerk is directed to pay it over to the Clerk of the Quarterly meeting, Produce his receipt and report to our next meeting.

The Committe appointed to Collect a statement of Births and deaths report attension Paid they are Continued to report to our next meeting and See that it is handed to the recorder, and report also,

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Was forwarded to this meeting from Kingston Preparative meeting, a Request for membership Signed William Buck, after deliberation had this meeting is united in appointing Philip Brewer and Johnson Brewer a Committe to make him a visit, inquire into his life and Conversation, and report their Sense in his Case to our next meeting.

Quarterly Collection 3/9 which the Clk is directed to pay over to treasurer and Produce his receipt, to our next meeting.

This meeting Adjourns

Leeds monthly meeting held at Farmersville 8th 3rd month 1855

The Clerk of this meeting having removed and left this meeting Friends unite in appointing Philip Wing to serve until 1st month next

Two of the Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended to their appointment

One of the Committee in John Yourex Case report they have paid attention thereto they are continued to report to our next meeting

One of the Committee in Joseph Ferrises Case report they have fulfilled their appointment

The Committee appointed to collect a statement of Births and Deaths &c repo[r]t they have completed the business for which they were appointed

One of the committee in William Bucks case informed this meeting through Alexander Derbyshire that they made him a visit to good Satisfaction After deliberation there on Friends unite in receiving him into member ship with us and appoints Harvey Derbyshire and Alexander Derbyshire to inform him thereof and report to our ne[x]t meeting

The Committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer report that the account stands as last year

The Clerk produced the Treasurers receipt as directed

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Our Esteemed friend A. B. attended this meeting with satisfactory certificates of the unity and sympathy of his friends of C. monthly meeting and Do Qr meeting whos company and gospel Labour have been verry acceptable and edefying to us - Extracted from the minuts of said meeting by E. F Clerk

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The overseers time in 6 - -

The Recorders time Expires 1st mo 1843

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