

4th Mo 1891

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th mo. 22^d 1891. By accounts from the Preparative meeting the Representatives to this meeting are **Henry A. Slocum Mary H Howland** and **Elizabeth S. H. Wood** who are present Except two.

The Representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they all attended.

The Clerk being absent **Edward H. Winslow** was appointed Clerk for the day

Edward H. Winslow Clerk for the day.

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th mo 27th 1891. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are **Charles Fisher** and **Charles T. Wood** who are present Except One

Insurance on Smiths Neck mtg House The Treasurer informs that the Insurance on **Smiths Neck** Meeting House has expired and this meeting is united in directing him to reinsure the same.

I.R. Gifford Bond due The Treasurer also informs that the One Thousand Dollar Bond from **Isaac R Gifford** donation has matured, and **George C. Akin** and **Nathaniel Howland** are appointed a Committee and are instructed to invest the same and are to report next month

The Clerk being absent **Edward H Winslow** was appointed Clerk for the day.

Edward H. Winslow Clerk for the day

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th mo. 24th 1891. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are **Philip A. Cornell** and **George A. Akin** who are present.

Queries and Answers The Queries have been read with the required answers which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. **Ephraim Gifford. Philip A. Cornell** and **Nathaniel Howland**. Representatives to that meeting. They are desired to report their

6th Mo. 1891 -attendance next month. and the Clerk is directed to forward any necessary Extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf.

*I.R. Gifford
bequest
Invested* The Committee appointed last month on account of the **Isaac R. Gifford** bequest. inform that they have invested \$1000 the amount of the bequest in the **Potomska Mills** at **New Bedford**. at 5 per Cent, **George C. Akin, Nathaniel Howland** Committee. **Dartmouth** 6th mo 24th 1891. which is satisfactory to this meeting. and the Committee are released from further Service herein.

*Smiths Neck
mtg House
Insured* Our Treasurer informs that he has Effected in Insurance of \$1000 on the **Smiths Neck** Meeting house for 5 years in the Phenix Mutual office the amount of the Policy being \$22.50
Charles Fisher Clerk

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th Mo. 22^d 1891. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are **George C. Akin** and **Henry A. Slocum** who are present Except one.

One of the Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended Except one.

All further business is defered until our next Monthly Meeting

Ephraim Gifford
Clerk for the day.

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th Mo. 26th 1891. By Accounts from the . Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are **Henry A. Slocum** and **Ephraim Gifford** who are present.

*Com from
Clerk of
Qtly mtg* Received the following Communication from the Clerk of our last Quarterly meeting viz – To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting Dear Friends. It is proposed at this time that Four Hundred Dollars be raised for the use of this Meeting for the Ensuing year

8th Mo. 1891. Your proportion is 10% or forty dollars (\$40) which are directed to pay over to **George R. Wood** our Treasurer on or before the 1st of the Fourth Month 1892.

In accordance with Minute 57 on page 54 of the Yearly Meetings Minute of 1891 you are requested to appoint a Committee

on finance to assist the Monthly Meeting.^s
Treasurer in apportionment of Expenses
and collection of funds other than the
amount Called for in the Communication
from the Yearly Meeting. On behalf of **Sandwich**
Quarterly Meeting held at **Falmouth** 7th mo
9th 1891. **Edward T. Tucker** Clerk.

Which this Meeting Accepts.

*Com aptd
to assist
Treasurer
&c*
Ephraim Gifford and **George C. Akin**
are appointed a Committee to assist our
Treasurer in raising funds & agreeable
to Minute 57 Page 54 of Our last Yearly
Meeting

Received at this time 40 printed
Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting Also.
80 Circular letters from the Committee
on finance which are directed to be dis-
tributed among our Members and others.

*Yearly
Meeting
Minutes
&c*

Charles Fisher Clerk.

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 9th Mo 23^d 1891. By accounts from the
Preparative Meeting the Representatives
to this Meeting are **George C. Akin** and
Gideon K. Howland who are present Except one

*Queries
and
Answers.*

The Queries have been read at this time
with the required answers which are directed
to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. **George
C. Akin, Robert H. Potter** and **Nathaniel Howland**
are appointed Representatives to that Meeting
; they are desired to report their attendance
next Month and the Clerk is directed to forwar-
-d any necessary Extracts from our minutes
and sign the same on our behalf.

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*Jane G. Fisher
Returns
Minute*
Our Friend **Jane G Fisher** returned
at this time the Minute granted her in
8th Mo. 1890. and produced returning min-
utes from **Dover; Salem** and **Parsonsfield**
Quarterly Meetings. and **Berwick Durham**
Weare and **Sidney** Monthly Meetings. Expres-
sing unity with her Company and Gospel
Labors. She informs that the service She has
accomplished has been much to the relief

of her own mind. Which this Meeting accepts.

Charles Fisher Clerk.

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th Mo. 28th 1891. By accounts from the Preparative the Representatives to this Meeting are **George C. Akin** and **Henry A. Slocum** who are present.

One of the Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended.

Received at this time the following Communication from the clerk of our last Quarterly Meeting viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends Our Monthly Meetings are directed (as stated in Minute 43 on page 35 of the Yearly Meeting Minutes of 1891) to substitute the word may for the word should in line 15 on page 100 of the Book of Discipline. On behalf of **Sandwich** Quarterly Meeting held at **Sandwich** 10th Mo 1st 1891 which this Meeting Excepts. **Edward T. Tucker** Clerk.

Charles Fisher Clerk.

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th Mo. 25th 1891. By Accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are **Henry A. Slocum** and **Robert H. Potter** who are present Except one.

The Queries have been read with the required answers which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. **Ephraim Gifford**, **Henry A. Slocum** and **George C. Akin** are appointed Representatives to that meeting. they are desired to report their attendance next Month and the Clerk is directed to forward any necessary Extracts from our minutes and

*Queries
and
Answers*

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and sign the same on our behalf.

11th Mo. 1891.

We have received our proportion of the printed Copies of the **London** General Epistle which are directed to be distributed among our Members

*London
Epistle
Received*

Charles Fisher Clerk.

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th Mo. 23^d 1891. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are **Nathaniel Howland** and **Philip A. Cornell** who are present Except one who is absent on Account of Sickness.

The Clerk being absent **Ephraim Gifford** is appointed Clerk for the day.

*Nathan
Douglas
attended*

Our beloved Friend **Nathan Douglass** attended this Meeting with a satisfactory Certificate from **Durham** Monthly Monthly of Friends (**Maine**) Expressive of unity with him as a Minister and his present religious Engagement. His Company and gospel labors were acceptable and satisfactory to us, and the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the Womens Meeting in furnishing him with a Minute Embracing the Substance of the above and sign the same on our behalf.

Ephraim Gifford Clerk for the day.

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held in joint session 1st Mo. 27th 1892.

No Account received from the Preparative Meeting. **James M Estes** of **Vassalboro, Maine**, Committee on Gospel work. acceptably attended this meeting.

There being no business we Conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit.

Sarah F Potter Clerk.

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2^d Mo. 24th 1892. By Accounts from the

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2^d Mo 1892.

Preparative Meeting held in joint session the Representatives to this Meeting are **David H. Potter, Abraham R. Lawrence** and **Sarah F Potter** who are present.

*Clerk
Appointed*

The time for which the Clerk of this Meeting was appointed [^]Expiring at this time **Charles Fisher** is appointed to that Service for the Ensuing year

*Com. Aptd
to Settle
with Treasurer
&c*

Henry A. Slocum and **Ephraim Gifford** are appointed a Committee to Settle with the Treasurer of this Meeting. to propose one for the Ensuing year. Also to propose a sum of Money Sufficient to defrey our Expenses the Current year and are to report next month.

*Com aptd
to Correct*

David H. Potter and **Nathaniel Howland** are appointed a Committee to Examine and correct the list of our Membership and to bring in a statistical account account

Membership of births deaths removals into and out of our Meeting which have occurred within our limits during the past year and are to report next month.

George C. Akin and **David H Potter** are appointed a Committee to unite with a Similar one of our Women's Meeting to bring forward names of Friends suitable for Overseers of Society and are to report next month

Com aptd to forward Friends for Overseers of Society.

Charles Fisher Clerk.

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held ^{in joint session} 3^d Mo. 23^d 1892. By Accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this meeting are **Gideon K. Howland. David H Potter. Phebe A. L. Smith** and **Olive D. Howland** who are present Except one

Queries & Answers

The Queries have been read at this time with the Answers which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting. **George C. Akin David H. Potter** and **Abraham R. Lawrence** are appointed Representatives to that meeting. They are desired to report attendance next Month and the Clerk is directed to furnish any necessary Extracts from our minutes and sign the Same on our behalf.

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3^d Mo 1892.

The Committee appointed to Settle with the Treasurer of this meeting and for other purposes not being ready to report at this time the Subject is deferred until next month

We are informed that our proportion of Stock has been paid to the Treasurer of the Quarterly meeting

Overseers of Society appointed

The Committee appointed last month to bring forward names of Friends for Overseers of Society Submit the following report report viz. The Committee Appointed last month to bring forward names of Friends for Overseers of Society propose the following viz. **Maria B. Smith Ephraim Gifford Henry A. Slocum Nathaniel Howland Jane G. Fisher. Olive D Howland Sarah F. Potter Alice C. Winslow** and **Abby H. Cornell**. On behalf of the Committee **David H. Potter Elizabeth A. Lawrence . Dartmouth** 3^d Mo 16th 1892. which this Meeting Expects

The Committee to bring forward a Statistical Account of our membership &c Submit the following

Statistical

Children between 4 & 21 years of age	5
“ “ 12 & 21 “ “	3
Attending School — — —	3
Taught by or under the Control of Friends	2

<i>account</i>	Number of deaths	—	_____	3
<i>of Meeting</i>	Births	—	_____	0
	Received	—	_____	0
	Released or disowned	_____	_____	0
	No of Friends belonging to this Meeting 3 ^d Mo 1 st 1892.			88.

Read at this time the **Isaac R. Gifford** bequest agreeable to his wishes.

I.R. Gifford bequest. Received a Communication from the Clerk of the Meeting on Ministry and oversight in relation to acknowledging the gift in the Ministry of **Hannah A. Brightman** and **Alice C. Winslow**. in Consequence of the Small number present the Action on which is deferred until next month.

Charles Fisher |
Sarah F Potter | Clerks

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held in joint session 4th Mo 27th 1892.

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting we are informed the Representatives to this Meeting are **George C. Akin. Annie E. Gifford**

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4th Mo 1892. **Henry A. Slocum** and **Elizabeth Lawrence** who are present Except two.

Rep to Qtly Mtg attended We are informed the Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended.

The Committee appointed to bring forward names of Friends for Overseers of Poor propose **Elizabeth H. Slocum** and **Mary H. Howland** with which this Meeting unites.

Communication in relation to I.R. Gifford fund. A Communication in regard to the interest on the **Isaac R. Gifford** fund has been received through the Treasurer stating that it will be 4 ½ percent until further notice which this Meeting Accepts.

Henry A S[I]ocum is appointed to inform **Elihu Howland** to send to this Meeting a written Communication in regard to the bequest of **Frederick Slade**

The Communication received from the Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight which was deferred last month. This Meeting is united in deferring another Month.

The business of the meeting being finished we propose to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit

Henry A Slocum Clerk for the day
Sarah F. Potter Assisland Clerk.

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th Mo. 25th 1892 By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are **Robert H. Potter** and **Nathaniel Howland** who are present.

This Meeting unites with the womens Meeting in deferring to some future time the subject of the approval of the gift in the Ministry of **Hannah A. Brightman** and **Alice C. Winslow**. which came to us from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Received at this time from **Elihu Howland** the following information in relation to the Fourth and Fourteenth Articles of the Will of **Frederick Slade** viz. Copy of the fourth article of **Frederick Slade**^s Will. Article 4th I give to the Friends of **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting Five Hundred dollars to be invested

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in **New Bedford** Institution for Savings the interest of which to be used in keeping the burial ground at **Apponnagansett** Meeting house in good respectful order.

Copy of Article 14th of said Will.

Article 14th I give to the Friends of **Allens**

*Gift in
Will of
E. Howland.
[sic]*

Neck Meeting One Hundred Dollars to be invested in **New Bedford** Institution for Savings the interest of which to be used in keeping the burial ground at **Allens Neck** Meeting House in good order. **Elihu Howland** One of the Executors of Said Will. **Dartmouth** 5th Mo. 25th 1892. — Whereupon we appoint **Nathaniel Howland** and **Henry A. Slocum** (Overseers of **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting) to receive said donations and invest them According to the wishes of the donor.

Charles Fisher Clerk

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th Mo. 22^d 1892. By Accounts from the Preparative Meeting held in joint session the Representatives to this Meeting are **Olive D. Howland**. **Abby H. Cornell**, **Philip A. Cornell** and **George H. Howland** who are present.

Our beloved Friends **Fernando G. Cartland** and **Edward G. Wood** from **New York** and **Seneca H. Stevens** from **Canida**.
[^]attended this meeting with satisfactory Certificates from their respective Meetings. Expressive of unity with

F.G.Cortland them as Ministers and their present religious
E.G. Wood Engagements- Their Company and gospel
& labors have been satisfactory to as. and
Seneca the Clerk is directed to unite with the
H. Clerk of the women's Meeting in furnishing
Stevens them with returning Minutes Embracing
attended the substance of the above and sign the
same on our behalf

The Queries have been read at this time
with the required answers which are direct-
-ed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting
**George C. Akin, Philip A. Cornell and Ephraim
Gifford** are appointed Representatives to that Meeting

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next month, and the Clerk is directed to forward
any necessary Extracts from our minutes and
sign the same on our behalf.

Charles Fisher Clerk.

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of
Friends held in joint Session 7th Mo. 27th
1892. By accounts received from the Preparative
Meeting, we are informed the Representatives
to this Meeting are **Nathaniel Howland
George C. Akin, Phebe A. L. Smith** and
Elizabeth S. H. Wood who are present Except
two. We are informed the Representatives to
the Quarterly Meeting attended with the
Exception of two men Friends. A Communication
has been received from the Quarterly Meeting
which has been read.

There being no other business we conclude
purposing to meet at the usual time next
Month if the Lord permit

Henry A. Slocum Clerk for the day
Sarah F. Potter Assistant Clerk.

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 8th Mo. 24th 1892. By Accounts from the Pre-
parative Meeting the representative to this meeting
is **David H. Potter** who is present.

Henry A Slocum Clerk for the day

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends

held 9th Mo. 28th 1892. By Accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are **Philip A. Cornell** and **Nathaniel Howland** who are present.

Queries and The Queries have been read as required at this time and the following named Friends appointed Representatives to our next Quarterly Meeting - **Ephraim Gifford. George C. Akin** and **Nathaniel Howland**- They are desired to report their attendance next Month. and the Clerk is directed to forward any necessary Extracts from our Minutes and sign the same on our behalf.

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9th Mo. 1892.
Com. from Clerk of Qtly mtg

Received the following Communication from the Clerk of our last Quarterly Meeting viz. From **Sandwich** Quarterly Meeting held at **Falmouth** 7th Mo. 14th 1892. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting- Dear Friends- It is Concluded to raise Four Hundred Dollars for the use of this Meeting for the Ensuing year, and you are requested to pay your quota of the same or Forty Dollars (10%) to **George K. Wood** our Treasurer on or before the 1st of the 4th Month 1893- This Quarterly Meeting will be held here after on the Second ^{Fifth days} of 1st. 4th. 7th and 10th Months - the Changes in date to take Effect at our next gathering in **Sandwich** in the 10th Mo. The several Bible Schools within the limits of our Monthly Meetings are requested to report regularly at intervals of three Months to the Quarterly Meetings Superintendent of Bible Schools, and your Meeting is requested to Cooperate with the Quarterly Meetings Superintendent in this work as way may open. Several changes have been made in the Book of Discipline by our late Yearly Meeting. and printed Slips Containing the Same will be forwarded to you which you are directed to insert in the specified places in the last Edition of that book—

We have appointed **Sarah H. Taber** at this time as Quarterly Meetings Superintendent of Bible Schools. Signed on behalf of the meeting — **Edward T. Tucker** Clerk.

Received at this time printed Slips to be inserted in their proper places in our Book of Discipline, which are distributed for that purpose.

This meeting is united in hereafter holding our Preparative and Monthly Meetings in joint Session
Nathaniel Howland and **Gideon K Howland**

are appointed a Committee to purchase Suitable stoves for the **Apponnagansett** Meeting house and are to report to this Meeting when accomplished

Charles Fisher Clerk

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10th Mo. 1892.

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th Mo. 26th 1892. By Accounts from the Preparative Meeting. The Representatives to this Meeting are **Nathaniel Howland** and **Ephraim Gifford** who are present Except one.

One of the Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended.

Received at this time 70 printed Copies of the **London** General Epistle. which are directed to be distributed among our members.

Charles Fisher Clerk

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th Mo. 24th 1892. By Accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are **Henry A. Slocum** and **Frank H. Smith** who are present.

Nathaniel Howland. Philip A. Cornell and **George C. Akin** are appointed a Committee to Negotiate with _____ in relation to a certain Quarry Situated on land belonging to this Monthly Meeting and are to report when the business is accomplished.

The women^s now unite with the action of this Meeting in 9th Mo last in hereafter holding our Preparative and Monthly Meetings in joint session.

*Meetings
now held
in
Joint Session*

Received at this time the following Certificate of Membership in relation to **Edward G. Wood** and family viz To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends. Dear Friends. **Edward G. Wood** and **Lucinda M. Wood** his wife members of this Meeting with their minor Children. **Edward. Eugene. Vincent A. Herbert J. William Taylor** and **Walter H. S. Wood** having settled within your limits, no obstruction appears to prevent the transfer of their Membership. Therefore we recommend them to you and are in love your

*E.G. Wood
and family
Received*

friends. Signed by direction and on behalf
of **Marlborough** Monthly Meeting held.
at **Milton** the 26th of 10th Month 1892.
James B Palmer Clerk **Plattskill N.Y.**

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George W. Hallock Correspondent.
Milton NY. With which this Meeting
unites. the womens Meeting Concurring
herein.

Charles Fisher Clerk

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 12th Mo. 28th 1892. By Accounts from the
Preparative Meeting the Representatives
to this Meeting are **George C. Akin Nathaniel**
Howland. Olive B. Howland and **Abby H. -**
Cornell who are present Except two.

The Queries have been read at this
time and **Annie E. Gifford Nathaniel**
Howland. Henry A. Allen, Elizabeth S. H.
Wood. David H. Potter and **Sarah F. Potter**
are appointed Representatives to our
next Quarterly Meeting.

Our beloved Friend **Harriet N. Jones**
attended this Meeting with Satisfactory
Certificate from **Weare** Monthly Meeting.
Harriet **New Hampshire.** Expressive of unity with
N. her as a Minister and her present religious
Jones Engagement. Her Company and Gospel
Attended labors were very Acceptable to us, and the
Clerks are directed to furnish her with a
Minute Embracing the Substance of the
above and Sign the same on our behalf.

We have at this time the Acceptable
Company **Marquis Thomas** and **Fred. A.**
Marson Evangelists from **Maine.** Their Compa-
ny and services were very Satisfactory to us

M. Thomas
F.A. Marson
attended
The business of the Meeting being accom-
plished we propose to Meet again next Month
if the Lord permit.

Charles Fisher
Sarah F. Potter | Clerks.

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at **Allens Neck** the 25th 1st Mo. 1893.
By Accounts the Preparative Meeting we
are informed that the Representatives to this

1st Mo. 1893.

Meeting are **George C. Akin. Nathaniel Howland Mary H. Howland and Elizabeth S. H. Wood** who are present Except two-
The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended Except three.

Rep to Qtly mtg attended

We have with us again our Dear brothers **Marquis Thomas and Fred A. Marson**; their Company and Gospel labors have been very Encouraging.

Mary I Gifford Andrew A. Akin and Lillie L Gifford Received

A request from **Mary I. Gifford** to be received into Membership with Friends also a request by **Andrew A. Akin and Lillie L. Gifford** which has been united with and they are accordingly received into Membership with us. and are Cordilly welcomed among us. **Sarah F. Potter** is informed is appointed to inform **Mary I Gifford** of the acceptance of her request. The others being present were informed by the meeting.

Com. to prepare Removal cer for absent members

Jane G Fisher Elizabeth S H. Wood. Ephraim Gifford and George C. Akin are appointed a Committee to investigate and prepare removal Certificates for absent Members as shall seem best and present to the Meeting.

Com on clerks

George C. Akin. Ephraim Gifford. Phebe A. L. Smith and Hannah G. Sherman are appointed a Committee to bring forward names of Suitable Friends to serve this meet. ing as Clerks for the Ensuing year and are to report next month.

The business of the Meeting being accomplished we propose to meet next month at **Allens Neck** if the Lord will.

Sarah F. Potter Clerk
Edward G. Wood Clerk for the days

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2nd mo. 22nd 1893.
By accounts from the Preparative Meeting we are informed the representatives are **Phebe A. Smith, Robert H. Potter, Andrew A. Akin and Lilly L. Gifford** who are present except two.
The Committee to bring forward names for clerks

*Apptmnt
of Clerks
E. G. Wood
& S. F. Potter*

report the name of **Edward G. Wood** for clerk and **Sarah F. Potter** for assistant clerk, which being united with they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year or until another appointment. Requests were received for membership from **Elbridge L. Faunce** and **Emma R. Akin** which were cordially united with and they are accordingly received into membership with us; and **Charles T. Wood** is appointed to inform **E. L. Faunce** and **Anna E. Gifford** to inform **Emma R. Akin** of the acceptance of their requests.

*E L. Faunce
&
E. R. Akin
received into
membership*

This meeting has decided that a simple public acknowledgement and welcome to those who are received into membership would be an advantage.

*Public
welcome
to new mem-
bers.*

Ephraim Gifford, Anna E. Gifford, Edward G. Wood and **Sarah F. Potter** are appointed to bring forward names to our next meeting of Friends for Elders, and associate members of the Meeting of Ministry and Oversight.

*Com. to
propose Elders
&
associate
members*

The business being finished we adjourn to meet at **Smiths Neck** next month if the Lord permit. **E G Wood** Clerk
S. F. Potter asst clerk.

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held in joint session at **Smiths Neck** 3d mo. 22, 1893. By accounts from the Preparative M., it appears that **Philip A. Cornell, Phebe A. L. Smith, Abbie H. Cornell,** and **Gideon K. Howland** are the representatives to this meeting who are all present.

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The committee to inform **E. L. Faunce** and **Emma R. Akin** of our acceptance of their

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requests report that service accomplished.

*Rep to
Q. m.*

The Queries have been read at this time, with answers, which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting; to which **Charles Fisher, Jane G. Fisher, Hettie A Tallman, Andrew A. Akin, Nathaniel Howland, Phebe A. L. Smith, Mary H. Howland** and **Abbie H. Cornell** are appointed our representatives to report to our next meeting. The Clerk is

directed to furnish any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf.

*Elders
and
Associate
members*

The committee appointed to bring forward names of Friends for Elders and associate members of the Meeting of Ministry and Oversight report they are united in proposing the following, vis. **George C. Akin** and **Sarah F. Potter** for Elders; and **Henry A. Slocum**, **David H. Potter**, **Nathaniel Howland**, **Susan B. Kirby**, **Elizabeth S. H. Wood**, **Olive D. Howland**, **Alice C. Winslow**, **Elizabeth H. Slocum**, **Frank Smith**, **Anna E. Gifford**, **Hettie A. Tallman**, and **Phebe A. L. Smith**, which is acceptable to this meeting and these names are accordingly directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

*Com. to
revise
statistics*

Nathaniel Howland and **David H. Potter** are appointed to prepare the statistical report of our membership and report to the Clerks in time for the Quarterly Mtg.

*Com on
Overseers*

We appoint **Geo. C. Akin**, **Hettie A. Tallman**, **Eliz S. H. Wood** and **David H. Potter** to bring forward names to our next meeting of Friends for Overseers of Society for the ensuing year

*Com. to
settle with
Treas. etc.*

Philip A. Cornell and **Henry A Slocum** are appointed to settle with the Treasurer of this meeting, to propose one for the ensuing year; and also to propose a sum of money to defray the expenses of this meeting and are to report next month.

Requests for membership were received from **John Priaul**, **Betsy Priaul**, and **John Brehaut** which were united with and they received into mem-

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*Com to
inform J &
B. Priaul &
J Brehaut.*

bership; and **Elizabeth S. H. Wood** is appointed to inform **John** and **Betsy Priaul**, and **Philip A. Cornell** to inform **John Brehaut** of the action of the meeting and report next month.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude proposing to meet at **Apponagansett** at the usual time next month if the Lord permit.

Edward G. Wood Clerk
Sarah F Potter assistant clerk.

At **Dartmouth** Monthly meeting of Friends held at **Apponagansett** 4th Mo. 26th 1893.

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By accounts from the Preparative meeting the Representatives to this meeting are **Philip A. Cornell**, **Phebe A. L. Smith**, **Abbie H. Cornell** and

Gideon K. Howland, who are all present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended with one exception.

The Committee to prepare the statistics report the work accomplished, which is as follows:

	No. of deaths	0
	No. of births	0
<i>Statistics</i>	Released or disowned	0
	Received by certificate	7
	Received by request	8
	No of members	104
	No of Children between 4 & 21	11
	“ “ “ 12 & 21	7
	“ “ “ Attending School	4
	“ “ “ taught by or under control of Friends	4.

The Committee to bring forward names for Overseers of Society state that they are not ready to report and are continued to report next month and are also to present names for Overseers of the Poor.

Com. on Overseers not ready.

The Committee to settle with the Treasurer etc. make the following report which is accepted by the meeting and the Friend therein named is appointed Treasurer for the coming year ———

Treasurer appt'd

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4 mo 1893.

Report: We the committee appointed last month to settle with the Treasurer have attended to our appointment and find the Monthly indebted to the Treasurer \$51.05 Fifty-one and ⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars. We propose **Nathaniel Howland** for Treasurer. **Philip A. Cornell**
Henry A. Slocum.

The Committee is continued to further consider the amount to be raised for this meeting.

Rufus P. King & Wm P. Thompson present

We have at this time the very acceptable company of Our beloved friend **Rufus P. King** a minister from N.C. with suitable credentials from his meeting at home. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a returning minute embracing the substance of the above and sign or our behalf.

We also have the acceptable company of

our dear friend **W^m P Thompson** from **New Bedford** Mo. meeting.

The Committees to inform **John** and **Betsy Priaul** and **John Brehaut** of the acceptance of their requests report the appointment answered

The desirableness of making a change in regard to the place of holding the mo. meeting having been considered **Edward G. Wood Jane G. Fisher, Alice C. Winslow, Geo C. Akin** and **Elizabeth S. H. Wood** are appointed to propose a plan for circulating the meeting and report next month.

Com. to consider place of holding Mo. Meeting.

Being desirous for the spiritual welfare of the people in this place we appoint **Geo. C. Akin, Phebe A. L. Smith, Sarah F. Potter** and **Elizabeth S. H. Wood** to endeavor to arrange for workers to attend the meetings on First days and to give the necessary information of meetings with a view to the building up the cause of Christ in this place.

Com. to look after spiritual interests of Apponagansett meeting.

The business of the meeting being accomplished we conclude to meet at **Apponagansett** next month if the Lord will.
E. G. Wood Clerk
Sarah F Potter assistant cl.

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5th mo 1893

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Apponagansett** 5th mo. 24, 1893.

The accounts from the Preparative Meeting not being present, we are informed that **Hettie A. Tallman, Geo. C. Akin, Henry A. Allen** and **Lily L. Gifford** are the representatives to this meeting, who are present except two.

The Committee to bring forward names for Overseers not being ready to report are continued another month.

The Committee to propose a sum to be raised for the use of this meeting; and also the committee to propose a plan for circulating the monthly meeting not being ready to report, are both continued to report next month.

The Clerk informs that a returning minute for **Rufus P. King** was forwarded to his meeting.

The business of the meeting being accomplished we conclude to meet

at the same place next month.

E. G. Wood Clerk
S. F. Potter asst. “

At **Dartmouth** Monthly ^{Meeting} of Friends held at **Apponagansett** 6th Mo. 28th 1893.

6th Mo 1893.
By the accounts from the Preparative Meeting it appears that **Olive D. Howland** **Gideon K. Howland**, **Mary A. Howland** and **Nathaniel Howland** are the representatives to this meeting who are present.

*Overseers
and Overseers
of Poor
appt'd*
The committee to propose names of Friends for Overseers and Overseers of the Poor report as follows, vis. We your committee appointed to bring forward names for Overseers of Society also for Overseers of Poor report we have conferred together and are united in proposing **Ephraim Gifford**, **Henry A.**

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6 mo. 1893.
Slocum, Nathaniel Howland, Olive D. Howland, Abbie H. Cornell, Jane G. Fisher, Alice C. Winslow, Hettie A. Tallman and Frank H. Smith as Overseers of Society; and **Henry A. Slocum, Nathaniel Howland Mary H. Howland and Elizabeth H. Slocum** as Overseers of Poor. Which is satisfactory to the meeting and the Friends named are appointed accordingly to serve one year or until another appointment.

*Overseers
of Poor*

The Committee to propose a sum to be raised for the use of this meeting is continued.

*Plan
for circu-
lating the
Mo. Mtg
Adopted.
Time of
holding
hereafter.*

The Committee to propose a plan for circulating the monthly meeting propose that it be held at **Allens Neck** in First, Fourth, Seventh, and Tenth months; at **Smiths Neck** Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh months; and at **Apponagansett** in Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelvth months. which being united with, the Clerk is directed to report the case to the next Quarterly Meeting for its information and Consent; which if granted the arrangement will immediately go into effect.

*Removal
cer for*

The committee to prepare certificates for

*Lydia W
Cornell &
Edward M
Smith*

absent members present one for **Lydia W. Cornell**, directed to **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting and one for **Edward M. Smith** directed to **Swansea** Monthly Meeting which being satisfactory are to be signed by the clerk and correspondent and forward as directed.

*Com on
Gospel
work for
the year*

Geo C. Akin, Hettie A. Tallman, Phebe A. C. Smith, David H. Potter, Chas. Fisher, Nathaniel Howland and **Alice C. Winslow** are appointed a committee to unite with a similar committee appointed by **Westport** Mo. Meeting to propose arrangements for Gospel work for the coming year and are to report to a future meeting.

*Rep's to
Q. M.*

The Queries have been read at this time and **Sarah F. Potter, Abbie H. Cornell, Philip A. Cornell, Gideon K. Howland** and **Olive D. Howland**

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are appointed our representatives to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting. They are requested to report attendance next month, and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf.

Being through with the present business we conclude to meet at **Allens Neck** at the usual time next month if the Q. M. consents otherwise at **Apponagansett**.

Edward G Wood Clerk.

Sarah F. Potter asst Clerk

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Allens Neck** 7th Mo. 26th 1893.

7th mo 1893.

No written account received from the Pre. meeting.

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting attended except three.

The committee to confer with a like committee from **Westport** Monthly Meeting on gospel work give a partial report. **Philip A. Cornell** and **Elizabeth S. H. Wood** are added to the committee and it is continued another month.

Received a communication from the clerk of the Quarterly meeting requesting that our quota (10%) of Eight Hundred and Fifty Dollars, which is Eighty-Five Dollars, be paid to **Geo.**

*Communi-
cation from
Q. M. on
finances
etc.
and
time of
holding*

R. Wood on or before the 1st of 4th month next; also calling attention to pamphlets on Christian giving, and to minute No. 70 of the Y. M. in 1892, which arranges for a closer union between the Y. M. and its Bible schools: Also directing us to return annually the number of members who do not practice the

*Mo Mtg
hereafter.*

daily reading of the Holy Scriptures in their families. The clerk also informs that the Quarterly Meeting unites with this meeting in holding the Monthly Meeting at **Allens Neck** in 1st, 4th, 7th and 10th months; at **Smiths Neck** in 2nd, 5th, 8th, and 11th months; and at **Apponagansett** in 3d, 6th, 9th and 12th mos., the hour to be as heretofore.

Several copies of a "Circular Letter" issued

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by the finance committee of the Y.M.; also a pamphlet entitled "A Plan for Christian Giving" are received, which are commended to the careful attention of our members.

We appoint **David H. Potter, Philip A. Cornell, Eliz. S. H. Wood** and **Hettie A. Tallman** our finance committee for the ensuing year.

We are united in holding the Preparative Meeting at the same place each month that the Monthly Meeting is held.

Adjourned to meet at **Smiths Neck** next mo.

E. G. Wood clerk

S. H. Potter asst clerk.

8 mo. 1893.

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Smiths Neck** 8th mo. 23d 1893.

By accounts received from the Pre. Meeting we are informed the representatives to this meeting **Abbie H. Cornell, Phebe A. L. Smith, Ephraim Gifford** and **Philip A. Cornell**, who are present. The clerk being absent, **Philip A. Cornell** is appointed for the day, and further business is deferred to the next monthly meeting. **Philip A. Cornell**, clerk for the day

9 mo. 1893.

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Apponagansett** 9th Mo. 27th 1893.

No accounts received from the Preparative Meeting. The committee on arrangements for gospel work is continued.

David H. Potter is appointed recorder for the Monthly Meeting.

As our meeting is now organized with a

Monthly Meeting to be known as United Meeting

clerk and assistant clerk it is to be known as a "united meeting."

The queries have been read and considered.

A removal certificate has been presented by the committee for that purpose, which is to New Bedford mo. meeting for **Cornelia M. Peck**; which is approved and directed to be properly signed and forwarded. We have received 47 copies, and other documents of the Yearly

Rem. Cer. Cornelia M. Peck

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Reps. to Q. M.

Meeting. **Henry A. Slocum, David H. Potter, Philip A. Cornell, Sarah F Potter, Ephraim Gifford, and Elizabeth S. H. Wood** are appointed our representatives to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at **Allen's Neck** next month.

Edward G. Wood clerk.

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Allens Neck** 10th Mo. 25 1893.

10 Mo. 1893.

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting **Frank H. Smith** and **Lillie Gifford** are the representatives to this meeting, who are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended except three.

A request to be released from membership was received from **Thomas G. Smith** which was referred to the following committee. vis. **Edward G Wood** and **Ephraim Gifford** for the proper care.

Request of Th. G. Smith to be released.

The clerk informs that the certificates of removal for **Lydia W. Cornell, Edward M. Smith, and Cornelia M. Peck** were forwarded as directed.

Information of Removal Certif.

The clerk of **New Bedford** Mo Meeting informs that the removal certificate for **Lydia W. Cornell** has been accepted by that meeting.

Swansea [Swansea] Mo. Meeting informs that they decline accepting the certificate for **Edward M. Smith**, and the case is referred back to the committee on removal certificates for further care.

Swansea Mo. Mtg declines cer of E.M. Smith

The committee on gospel work reports as follows:— Your committee appointed by the Monthly Meeting held at **Apponagansett** on 6th Mo. 28th to confer with **Westport** Mo Meeting

*Report
on Gos.
work*

in regard to Gospel work, wish to report
that we have met with them, and were

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united in doing [^]all possible for the fur-
therance of the Gospel; and were also
agreed that **Bro Wood**'s services had
been blessed to Friend's meetings in general,
and that we would do all that we could
to assist him to continue his labors
with us for the year to come.

In behalf of the committee, Geo C. Akin.
The report is acceptable to the meeting
and the committee released.

The present business of the meeting
being accomplished we adjourn to meet
at **Smiths Neck** next month if the Lord
permit. **E. G. Wood** clerk

11 Mo. 1893.

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of
Friends held at **Smiths Neck** 11th Mo 22, 1893.

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting
**Phebe A. L. Smith, Abbie H. Cornell, Elbridge
L. Faunce, and Gideon K. Howland** are the
representatives to this Meeting, who are present
except one.

A communication was read from **Phebe
S. Aydelott** in relation to finances, and
commended to the attention of our members.

The committee in the case of **Thomas G.
Smith** report some care, but not being
ready for a full report are continued
another month.

The bequest of **Isaac R. Gifford** has been
read at this time according to his request.

The meeting then adjourned to meet next
month at **Apponagansett** if the Lord will.

Edward G. Wood, clerk.

*Bequest
I.R. Gifford
read.*

12 Mo. 1893.

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at **Apponagansett** 12th Mo. 27 1893.

By accounts from the Preparative Meet-
ing it appears that **Olive D. Howland** and
Gideon K. Howland are the representatives
to this meeting who are present.

The case of **Th. G. Smith** is continued

another month with the hope that he will withdraw his request.

*Com. to
settle with
Treasurer.*

Gideon K. Howland and **Geo C. Akin** are appointed to settle with the Treasurer of this meeting: to propose one for the ensuing year. also to propose a sum of money to defray our expenses the current year, and are to report next month.

The queries have been read at this time. We appoint **Frank H. Smith**, **Jane G. Fisher** **Nathaniel Howland**, **Bessie Priaul**, **Geo. C. Akin** and **Lucinda M. Wood** our representatives to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, and they are requested to report their attendance next month: and the clerk is requested to furnish any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf.

The present business being accomplished we adjourn to meet at **Allens Neck** next month if the Lord will. **E. G. Wood**, clerk

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Allens Neck** 1st Mo. 24, 1894.

1st Mo 1894.

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are **David H. Potter**, and **Hettie A. Tallman**, who are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended except two.

The case of **T. G. Smith** is continued.

The Committee to settle with the treasurer not being ready to report is continued.

Forty-five copies of the Epistle of **London** Yearly Meeting have been received, and are directed to be distributed among our members. The epistle has been read in this meeting.

*London
Epistle
Recd.*

Then adjourned to meet; **D. V. at Smiths Neck** next month.

Edwd G. Wood Clerk.

*2nd Mo 28
1894.* At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at **Smith's Neck** 2nd Mo 28 1894.

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Philip A Cornell, Abbie H. Cornell** and **Geo C. Akin**, who are present.

*Clerks
appointed* The time for which the clerks of this meeting were appointed having expired, **Edward G. Wood** is appointed clerk, and **Sarah F. Potter** assistant clerk for the ensuing year, or until another appointment.

The notice from the clerks of **New Bedford** Mo. Meeting of their acceptance by that meeting of our certificate for **Cornelia M. Peck** was received some time ago and overlooked by the clerk.

*Case of
T.G.S. dis-
missed* The committee in the case of **Thomas G. Smith** report care, and are in favor of retaining him a member, which is acceptable to the meeting and the committee is released.

The committee to settle with the Treasurer not being ready to report is continued.

*Com on
Statistics* **Nathaniel Howland** and **David H. Potter** are appointed to correct our list of membership and prepare the usual statistical report and report next month.

*Com on
Overseers* **Geo. C. Akin, Hettie A. Tallman, Elizabeth S. H. Wood** and **David H. Potter** are appointed to bring forward names of Friends for Overseers and overseers of the poor, and are to report next month.

The meeting having concluded the present business under a sense of the presence of the great Head of the church, adjourns to meet at **Apponagansett** next month.

E. G. Wood clerk.

*3d Mo 28.
1894.* At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Apponagansett** 3d Mo. 28, 1894.

By reports from the Preparative Meeting **Henry A. Slocum, Hettie A. Tallman, and Lillie L. Gifford** are the representatives to this meeting, who are present. The assistant clerk being absent **Hannah G. Sherman** is appointed for the day

The Committee to settle with the Treasurer not being ready to report is continued.

The Committee on statistics report as follows which is acceptable to the meeting.

	No. of Births	0
	No. of Deaths	5
<i>Statistics</i>	Released or disowned	0
	Removed by certificate	2
	Received “ “	0
	Received by request	0
	No of Children between 4 & 21	9
	“ “ “ 12 & 21	6
	“ Attending school	5
	“ “ “ taught by	
	or under the control of Friends	2
	No of members	97.

The Committee on Overseers not being ready to report is continued.

Queries read & answered The queries have been read at this time and answers agreed upon which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, to which we appoint as our representatives **George C. Akin, Frank H Smith, Hettie A. Tallman, Abbie H. Cornell, David H. Potter** and **Jane G. Fisher**; who are to report attendance next month: and the clerk is directed to furnish them any extracts from our minutes necessary and sign them on our behalf.

Then adjourned to meet at **Allens Neck** next month if the Lord will.

Edward G. Wood clerk
Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Allen’s Neck** 4th Mo. 25th 1894.

By accounts from the Preparative meeting it appears that **Frank H. Smith, Hettie A. Tallman**

4th Mo 25. 1894.

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4th Mo. 1894. and **Abbie Smith** are the representatives to this meeting who are present.

The assistant clerk being absent, **Hannah G. Sherman** was appointed for the day. The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended except four, for the absence of whom satisfactory reasons were given.

Com. to settle with Treasurer. report The Committee to settle with the Treasurer report the service accomplished, and that they find due him from this meeting the sum of Fifty-four dollars which is the amount required to be raised by the meeting

*Overseers
app't'd.*

this year. The report is satisfactory to the meeting and **Nathaniel Howland** is appointed Treas. for the ensuing year, or until another appointment. The Committee on overseers present the names of **Henry A. Slocum, Nathaniel Howland, Olive D. Howland, Abbie H. Cornell, Jane G. Fisher, Alice C. Winslow, Hettie A. Tallman** and **Frank H. Smith** for Overseers of Society; and **Henry A. Slocum, Nathaniel Howland** and **Elizabeth S. H. Wood** for overseers of Poor, which is satisfactory and they are accordingly appointed for one year.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at **Smiths Neck** next month if the Lord will.

E. G. Wood clerk.

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Smiths Neck** 5th Mo. 23d 1894.

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting it appears that **Phebe A. L. Smith, Betsy Priaul,** and **Frank H. Smith** are the representatives to this meeting, who are present except one.

Business coming before the meeting which seems to require it **Charles Fisher** is appointed clerk for the day.

*E.G. Wood
liberated.*

Edward G. Wood, a minister of the gospel, with whom we have unity, informed this meeting that he had a prospect of attending **New York** Yearly Meeting in the love of the gospel. This meeting is united in releasing this dear friend

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to proceed to carry out his prospect, with the desire that the Lord will strengthen him in all his efforts to serve him.

We appoint **David H. Potter** Correspondent of this meeting in the place of **Ephraim Gifford**, deceased. The meeting then adjourned to meet at **Apponagansett** next month if the Lord will. **E G Wood**, clerk.

*D. H. Potter
Correspon-
dent.*

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Apponagansett** 6th Mo. 27, 1894.

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting **Philip A Cornell** and **Elizabeth H. Slocum** are the representatives to this meeting who are present. **Edward G. Wood** returns at this time the minute granted him in 5th Mo. to attend **New York** Yearly Meeting, and presents a returning minute from that meeting which is satisfactory.

E. G. Wood

returns A communication was received from the
minute. Preparative Meeting of Ministry and Oversight
expressing their acknowledgement of the gift
from in the ministry of **Alice C. Winslow**; which
Pre. M. received our prayerful consideration, and the
of meeting is united in acknowledging the
M. & O. gift and approving the public ministry of
Alice C. Winslow, and the clerk is directed
to forward this information to the Quarterly
Meeting. Our beloved friends **Lauretta**
Pim, a minister, and **Aden Pim** a Christian
worker from **Damascus, Ohio**, and **James M.**
Estes a minister from **Vassalborough, Maine**,
acceptably attended this meeting with suit-
able credentials from their respective meetings.

Lauretta
&
Aden Pim
present.

The clerk is directed to furnish them with
returning minutes embracing the substance
of the above and sign them on our behalf.

We also welcome others without certificates
from a neighboring meeting.

The queries have been read and we appoint
Alice C. Winslow, Lily L. Gifford, Elizabeth S. H. Wood,
Philip A. Cornell, Henry A. Slocum and **Frank H.**

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1894 **Smith** to attend the ensuing Quarterly
Meeting as our representatives and report their
attendance next month. The present business
being accomplished the meeting adjourns to
meet at **Allen's Neck** next month if the Lord will
E. G. Wood, clerk.

7th Mo. 25. At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at **Allen's Neck** 7th Mo. 25th 1894.

The representatives to this meeting are **Frank H**
Smith and **Mary I. Gifford**, who are present.

The clerk informs that he furnished returning
minutes to **Lauretta** and **Aden Pim** and **James**
M. Estes as directed last month.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report
they attended except four.

Communi
cation from
clerk
Q. M. The following communication was received
from the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting and is re-
ferred to a future meeting: vis. It is con-
cluded to raise six hundred dollars (\$600-) for
this meeting the ensuing year. Your quota of

this amount is 10 per ct, or sixty dollars (\$60) which you are requested to pay to our Treasurer **Geo R. Wood** on or before the 1st of Fourth Mo. 1895.

Overseers
members
of
meeting
of
Min. & Over-
sight.
Rescinding
of
min. No 49
of
1893.

Hereafter according to a minute of our last Yearly Meeting, overseers in your Mo. Meeting will be considered as members of the meeting on Ministry and Oversight, during their service in the station. Your attention is called to the following minutes of the Yearly Meeting of 1894. No 31 relating to finances. No. 51 relating to care of records. No. 59 relating to the expungin[g] of the clause of discipline on page 81, year 188[?] concurring the hour of holding Yearly Meetings for worship. No 78[?] relating to the rescind[ing?] of minute No 49 of 1893, by which action our monthly meetings are released from making a numerical return of families who neglect daily reading of the Scriptures. **Edward T. Tucker**, clerk

This meeting adjourned to meet at **Smit[hs]** **Neck** next month if the Lord will

E. G. Wood clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of ^{Friends} held at **Smiths Neck** 8th Mo. 22, 1894.

1894.
8th Mo.

The representatives to this meeting are **Mary H. Howland**, **Abbie H. Cornell** and **Nathaniel Howland**, who are present.

A communication from the Secretary of the Yearly Meeting's Committee on finance, was received and considered.

Finance
Com.

We appoint **David H. Potter**, **Philip A. Cornell**, **Elizabeth S. H. Wood** and **Hettie A. Tallman** our finance committee for the ensuing year or until another appointment. We have decided to use the envelope system for the year.

Com.
on
[?G]os Work
for
coming
year.

George C. Akin, **Hettie A. Tallman**, **Phebe A. L. Smith**, **David H. Potter**, **Charles Fisher**, **Nathaniel Howland** and **Alice C. Winslow** are appointed to unite with a similar Committee appointed by **Westport** Monthly Meeting to propose arrangements for gospel work for the ensuing year, and are to report at a future meeting.

Then adjourned to meet at **Apponagansett** next month.

Edward G. Wood, cl.

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends

held at **Apponagansett** 9th Mo. 26th 1894.

9th Mo. The representatives to this meeting are **Frank H. Smith, Lucinda M. Wood** and **Elizabeth H Slocum**, who are present except two.

The committee to propose arrangements for gospel work for the coming year report as follows which is acceptable to the meeting. vis.

Report of Com. on [G]os. work Your committee on Gospel work appointed at last Monthly Meeting, met with friends from **Westport** at **Allen's Neck** 9th Mo. 20. We find that our **Bro. Edward G. Wood**, as well as we ourselves, does not feel that his labors are yet ended in this part of the vineyard, and your committee were united in deciding that we as a church ought in no way to hinder the Lords work and that

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1894 9th Mo. for another year we do all possible to extend a free Gospel Ministry and may God bless abundantly. Respectfully submitted

Geo. C. Akin chairman Committee

Company of E.J. Lord The Committee to look after the work at **Appon-**
agansett is requested to report in 4th mo next.

Our dear friend **Edwin Jay Lord** from **Ypsilanti Mich.**, a Christian worker is acceptably with us and contemplates laboring in our midst for some time.

The meeting has received the usual documents from the Yearly Meeting and directs their distribution to the several meetings.

Alice C. Winslow liberated Our beloved friend **Alice C. Winslow**, a minister with whom we have unity, expressed in this meeting that she believed it to be the Lord's will for her to labor in gospel service within the limits of **Salem** and **Rhode Island** Quarterly Meetings as the way may open. This meeting unites with her in her prospect and liberates and encourages her to proceed as the dear Master may lead. The queries have been read and

Reps to Q. M. considered, and we appoint **Annie E. Gifford Abbie H. Cornell, Philip H. Cornell** and **Frank H. Smith** our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting who are to report attendance next month; and the clerk is directed to furnish them any extracts from our minutes necessary and sign them on our behalf. Then adjourned to meet at

Allens Neck next mo. if the Lord will.

Edward G. Wood, clerk

10th Mo.

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Allen's Neck** 10th mo. 24th 1894.

The representatives to this meeting are **David H. Potter** and **Hannah G. Sherman**, who are present. The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended except two. A returning minute was received from **Salem** Mo. Meeting for **Alice C Winslow**, which is acceptable to us.

Then adjourned to meet at **Smith's Neck** next month if the Lord will. **E. G. Wood**, clerk.

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1894.
11th Mo.

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Smiths Neck** 11th Mo 28, 1894.

The representatives to this meeting are **Elizabeth S. H. Wood** and **Frank H. Smith**, who are present.

Returning minutes were received for **Alice C. Winslow** from **Swansea** Monthly Meeting and **Salem** and **Rhode Island** Quarterly Meetings, which are acceptable to us.

Then adjourned, to meet at **Apponagansett** next month if the Lord will.

Edward G. Wood clerk.

12 Mo.

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting ^{of Friends} held at **Apponagansett** 12th Mo. 26th 1894.

The representatives to this meeting are **Geo. C. Akin**, **Eugene Wood**, & **Elizabeth S. H. Wood** who are present except one.

The queries have been read, and we appoint **David H. Potter**, **Sarah F. Potter**, **Geo C. Akin**, **Abbie H. Cornell**, **Nathaniel Howland** and **Alice C.**

Winslow representatives to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at **New Bedford**, to report to our next Monthly Meeting. And the clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign them on our behalf. We appoint **Henry A. Slocum** and **Charles Fisher** a committee to settle with the treasurer and to propose one for the ensuing year; also to propose a sum of money sufficient for our current expenses.

*Com.
to settle
with Treas.*

The business being finished we conclude proposing to meet at the usual time next month at **Allen's Neck** if the Lord permit.

S. F. Potter, clerk for the day.

1895.

1st Mo. At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Allen's Neck** 1st mo 23^d 1895.
By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Elizabeth H. Slocum** **David H. Potter** and **Sarah Potter** who are present.
The representatives to the Quarterly meeting

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1st Mo. report they all attended.
1895 The committee to settle with the Treasurer and propose one for the ensuing year etc report they have attended to that duty, and find a cash ballance in Treasurer's hands of Sixty-Seven Dollars & thirty-seven cents (\$67.37). There will be sufficient to defray the current expenses. We propose for treasurer **Nathaniel Howland**. Which is satisfactory to the meeting, and **Nathaniel** ^{Howland} is accordingly appointed to that station for one year or until another appointment.
The time for which the clerks were appointed expiring next month, **Geo C. Akin, E. S. H. Wood Annie E. Gifford** and **Charles Fisher** are appointed to propose names of Friends for that service. Then adjourned to meet at **Smiths Neck** next month if the Lord will.
E. G. Wood clerk.

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Smith's Neck** 2nd Mo 27th 1895.

The Representatives to this meeting are **Philip A Cornell, Abbie H. Cornell, Frank H. Smith Betsey Priaulx**. The committee to bring forward names of Friends for clerks not being ready to report are continued another month.
Henry A. Slocum, Sarah F. Potter, Elizabeth S. H. Wood and **Philip A. Cornell** are appointed to bring forward names of friends for Overseers and Overseers of the poor. **David H. Potter** is appointed to produce the statistical report to our next meeting.

As a committe to propose members for the Meeting of Ministry and Oversight we appoint **Philip A. Cornell, Abbie H. Cornell, Sarah F. Potter** and **Frank H. Smith**.
Our dear friend **Edwin J. Lord** who has been

laboring in our midst very satisfactorily for some time, presented a minute of unity from **Ypsilanti** Monthly Meeting, **Mich.** which is acceptable to the meeting. The clerk is

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directed to furnish him with a returning minute conveying the substance of this, and report.

Requests

Requests for membership are received for **M. Abbie Gifford, Maude A. Gifford, Leona M. Bosworth, Sarah D. Haskins** and **Erastus G. Butts**. We appoint **David H. Potter, Sarah F. Potter, Elizabeth S. H. Wood** and **Abbie H. Cornell** to visit them on account thereof and report next month.

Then adjourned to meet next month at **Apponagansett** if the Lord will.

E. G. Wood, Clerk.

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Apponagansett** 3^d month 27th 1895.

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting it appears that **Elizabeth H. Slocum, Phebe A. L. Smith, E. Eugene Wood** and **Frank H. Smith** are the representatives to this meeting who are present except two, for whose absence reasonable excuses were given.

Clerks
app't'd

The Committee to bring forward names for clerks, report the name of **Edward G. Wood** for clerk and **Sarah F. Potter** for Assistant Clerk, which is approved by the meeting, and they are appointed to those stations for one year or until another appointment.

Overseers

The Committee to propose Friends for Overseers present the names of **Henry A. Slocum, Nathaniel Howland** ^{^ Frank H Smith} **Olive D. Howland, Abbie H Cornell, Jane G.**

Overseers
of
poor

Fisher, Alice C. Winslow and **Hettie A Tallman** for Overseers of society; and **Henry A Slocum, Nathaniel Howland, Elizabeth S. H. Wood** and **Elizabeth H. Slocum** for Overseers of the poor, which is acceptable to the meeting and they are accordingly appointed for one year. **David H. Potter** produced the following statistical report which is approved,

vis.

No. of births	1
No of Deaths	5
“ Released or disowned	0
“ Received by certificate or request	0
Whole number of members	94
No of children ^{^ between} 4 and 21	10
“ “ 12 & 21	6

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<i>3d Mo.</i>	No of children attending school	5
<i>1895.</i>	“ “ “ “ taught by or under control of Friends	0

The committee to bring forward names for members of Meeting of Ministry and Oversight present the following which are approved and directed to the Quarterly meeting viz **David H. Potter, Susan B. Kirby, Elizabeth S. H. Wood, Elizabeth H. Slocum, Phebe A. L. Smith, Annie E Gifford, Hannah G. Sherman, Philip A. Cornell, Lucinda M. Wood, Henry A. Allen** and **Elbridge L. Faunce.**

The committee to visit **M. Abbie Gifford, Maude A. Gifford, Leona M. Bosworth, Sarah D. Haskins** and **Erastus G. Butts** on account of their request for membership report they have visited them to good satisfaction and are in favor of them being received into membership, with which this meeting unites and they are welcomed as members with us. **Lily L. Gifford, Hannah G. Sherman** and **Frank H. Smith** are appointed to inform them of the action of this meeting and report next month.

The clerk reports he has furnished **Edwin J. Lord** with a returning minute.

The Queries have been read in this meeting and answers agreed upon, which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting, to which we appoint as our representatives **Hettie A Tallman, David H. Potter, Abbie H. Cornell, Robert H. Potter, Alice C. Winslow** and **Philip A. Cornell**, who are to report attendance next month, and the clerk is directed to furnish them with any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign them on our behalf. Then adjourned to meet next month at **Allens Neck (D. V.)**

Edward G. Wood clerk.

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Allen's Neck** 4th Mo. 24, 1895.

The representatives to this meeting are **Eliz. S. H. Wood, Hannah G. Sherman, Henry**

4th Mo.
1895. **A. Allen and Frank H. Smith**, who are present.
The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they all attended.

The committee to inform those received into membership last month, of the action of the meeting report the service accomplished.

Com.
on
gospel
work. As a committee to make arrangements for gospel work the coming year we appoint **Hettie A Tallman, Hannah G. Sherman, Frank H. Smith**, and **David H. Potter**, who are to report to a futtur meeting.

Requests
of
F.W. Haskins,
B.A. Gifford
&
I.E. Potter. Requests for membership were received for **Fannie W. Haskins, Beulah A. Gifford** and **Isaac E. Potter**. We appoint **Jane G. Fisher, Sarah F. Potter** and **Frank H. Smith** to have care of the matter and report next month.

Adjourned to meet at **Smith's Neck** next month.
Edward G. Wood, clerk.

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Smiths Neck** 5th Mo. 22nd 1895.

The representatives to this meeting are **Gideon K. Howland, Phebe A. L. Smith, Abbie H. Cornell** and **Elbridge L. Faunce**, who are present except one who is prevented by sickness.

Com.
on gos-
pel work
report. The committee to make arrangements for gospel work for the coming year, report that they met with a like committee of **Westport** Mo. Meeting and together prayerfully considered the matter. No change seems best at present, and the committee is continued to have an oversight of the work until 4th Mo. 1896.

The committee to take the usual care in regard to those who requested last month report that they have attended to the appointment and are in favor of their being received into membership; with which this meeting unites, and **Fanny W. Haskins, Beulah A. Gifford** and **Isaac E. Potter** are welcomed as members with us. **Hettie A Tallman** is appointed to

to inform them and report next month.

Henry A. Allen is appointed as one of the members of the committee to have charge of the meeting houses and burial grounds, in the place of **Ephraim Gifford**, deceased.

Then adjourned to meet at **Apponagansett** next month if the Lord will.

E. G. Wood clerk.

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Apponagansett** 6th mo 26 1895.

By the reports from the Preparative Meeting **Geo C Akin, Eliz. H Slocum** and **Frank H Smith** are the representatives to this meeting who are present
The committee to inform **Fanny W. Haskins, Beulah A. Gifford** and **Isaac E. Potter** not being present to report is continued.

minute for Alic C. Winslow. The minute for service in **R. I. and Salem** Quarterly Meetings, granted **Alice C. Winslow** in 9th month last, is returned at this time, and also an interesting account of her labors which is satisfactory to the meeting.

The committee appointed in 4th mo 1893 to arrange for meetings at **Apponagansett**, report the work attended to until within a few months with satisfaction. It has of late been neglected on account of sickness and other causes. The committee is re-appointed for another year.

The queries have been read and considered. We appoint **Gideon K. Howland, Olive D. Howland, Edward G. Wood, David H. Potter** and **Lucinda M. Wood** our representatives to the Quarterly meeting, who are to report attendance next month; and the clerk is directed to furnish them any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign them on our behalf.

Then adjourned to meet at **Allens Neck** next month. **E. G. Wood**, clerk.

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting ^{of Friends} held at **Allen's Neck** 7th Mo. 24th, 1895.

The representatives to this meeting are

Henry A. Allen, Mary I. Gifford, Maud A. Gifford and **Frank H. Smith**, who are present except one. A request for membership is received for **Hannah A. Sherman**. We appoint **Abbie Smith**, and **Jane G Fisher** to visit her on account thereof and report

Request of H.A. Sherman

next month.

*Communi-
cation
from
S.M. Clerk.*

A communication is received from the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting directing this meeting to pay fifty-five dollars (\$55.) its proportion of the amount to be raised for the Quarterly Meeting's use, to **Geo. R. Wood** on or before 4th mo 1 1896.

Also calling our attention to the following minutes of the Yearly Meeting of the present year: No. 19 relating to education - No 29 - to church Extension - No 39. to finance - No 64 - to letters of recommendation from other churches - No. 65 - to water baptism, &c.

Also informing that the Quarterly Meeting when held at **New Bedford** in the First and Fourth months, will convene at eleven o'clock instead of at half past eleven a.m. as heretofore. Received also 12 slips on "Letters of recommendation" with gummed edge for insertion in the books of discipline – also 12 sheets on Water Baptism – for the same purpose, also 22 sheets on Water Baptism for distribution and also statistical blanks.

Adjourned to meet at **Smiths Neck** next month if the Lord will.

E. G. Wood Clerk.

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Smith's Neck** 8th mo. 28th 1895.

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting, **Abbie H. Cornell, Philip A. Cornell, Eliz. H Slocum** and **Frank H Smith** are the representatives to this meeting who are present except two.

*Hannah
A. Sherman
received.*

The committee to visit **Hannah A. Sherman** report they have had a satisfactory opportunity with her and believe her worthy of being received a member with us; with which

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the meeting unites, and she is accordingly welcomed as one with us: and **Maud A. Gifford** is appointed to inform her thereof and report.

*Minutes etc
received*

About 60 copies of the Yearly Meeting minutes and a number of copies of letters to the sick and afflicted, to the young people, and to the children have been received and dis-

*Liberty to
remove
foot stones
and level
burying
grounds*

tributed. This meeting gives liberty to those who have the care of burying grounds to remove the foot stones and level the mounds so as to keep the grounds in better condition. Then adjourned to meet at **Apponagansett** next month if the Lord will.

E. G. Wood, clerk.

1895
9th mo. 25-

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Apponagansett** 9th mo. 25, 1895:

The representatives to this meeting are **Lucinda M. Wood** and **Geo. C. Akin** who are present.

*Letter for
Annie A San-
ford.*

Our dear sister **Annie A. Sanford** informed us by writing that she believed it to be the Lord's will that she should withdraw from us and join in membership with the Advent church of **North Westport, Mass.**, to which she asks a letter of recommendation from us, which was granted, and the clerk directed to forward ~~our~~^{it} and report.

*Certificate
or minute
for E.E Wood*

Our young friend **E. Eugene Wood** informed the meeting that, as he feels called to Evangelistic work, and way having opened to attend the **Pennsylvania Bible Institute of Philadelphia** he desired a minute setting forth his standing as a member with us; which was granted.

*Com on
repairs
of
Apponagan-
sett house.*

David H. Potter and **Geo. C. Akin** are appointed to look after the necessary repairs of the **Apponagansett** Meeting house, and if the means can be raised, to accomplish the work, and report.

*Henry and
Emma New-
ell present*

We have the acceptable company of our dear friends **Henry F Newell**, an elder, and his wife **Emma M Newell**, a minister, from **Durham** Monthly Meeting, **Maine**.

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*Representa-
tives to
Q. M.*

The queries have been read in this meeting, and we appoint as our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting **Hannah G. Sherman, Phebe A. L. Smith, Geo C. Akin, Hettie A Tallman** and **Nathaniel Howland**, who are to report attendance next month, and the clerk is directed to furnish any necessary extracts from the minutes and sign them on our behalf.

Then adjourned to meet next month at **Allens Neck** if the Lord will. **E. G. Wood**, clerk.

1895
10 mo. 23

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Allen's Neck** 10th mo. 23^d 1895.

The representatives to the meeting are **Frank H. Smith, Elizabeth A. Lawrence, Elizabeth**

H. Slocum and Edward G. Wood.

*Communi-
cation
relating
A.A. Sanford*

A communication was received from the clerk of the Advent Christian Church, stating that our letter of recom^mendation for **Annie A. Sanford** was received and accepted by them. Her name is therefore to be dropped from our list of members.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

The committee appointed to attend to the repairs of **Apponagansett** meeting house not being ready to report are continued.

*London
Epistle
rec'd*

We have received 35 copies of the **London** General Epistle which are directed to be distributed.

*Com. on
Bequests.*

Certain bequests having been made to be applied in the care of the burying ground, **Henry A. Slocum** and **Charles Fisher** are appointed to have a care in the matter and report next month.

Then adjourned to meet next month at **Smith's Neck** if the Lord will.

E. G Wood clerk.

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*1895
11 mo 27.*

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Smiths Neck** 11th mo 27, 1895.

The representatives to this meeting are **Eliz. H. Slocum, Frank H. Smith, Abbie H. Cornell** and **Elbridge L. Faunce**, who are present.

Bequests

The committee to whom were referred the bequests, which have of late been made to the meeting, present the copies of the articles of the various wills relating to said bequests, and propose arrangements for the reception and use of the moneys as follows: all of which is acceptable to the meeting: viz.

of

*Ephraim
Gifford*

Received at this time a copy of the Ninth Article of the will of **Ephraim Gifford** of **Westport, Mass.** which reads as follows, viz.

Article 9th: I give and bequeath unto the Friends Meeting at **Allens Neck** Fifty Dollars, to be deposited in the **New Bedford** Institution for Savings,— the income thereof to be devoted to the care and repairs of the burial ground at

and

that place.

*Mary S.
Gifford.*

Received also a copy of the 5th article of the will of **Mary S. Gifford**, of **Westport** which reads as follows. viz.

Article 5th: I give Fifteen Dollars to be used by the committee in charge of Friends burying ground at **Allen's Neck** to keep said ground in good order. Whereupon this meeting now authorizes the committee in charge of said Burying grounds, viz. **Charles Fisher** and **Henry A. Allen**, or their successors in office, to receive said Fifty Dollars and said Fifteen Dollars, and to deposit them in the **New Bedford** Institution for Savings, and to expend them according to the wish of the donors; and are to report to this meeting once each year.

and

*Sarah
Bartlett*

Received also a copy of the Second Article of the will of **Sarah Bartlett** of **New Bedford** which reads as follows, viz.

Article Second:— I give and bequeath to the Meeting of the Society of Friends at **Allens Neck** (so called) in **Dartmouth** aforesaid One Hun-

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dred Dollars in money. Said money to be by my Executor paid to the Overseers of said meeting, and to be by said Overseers and their successors in ^{^said} office used in keeping the burying ground connected with and under the care of said meeting in suitable and proper repair. Whereupon we appoint **Henry A. Slocum**, **Frank H. Smith**, **Jane G. Fisher** and **Hettie A. Tallman**, and their successors in office, Overseers of **Allen's Neck** meeting, and residing within the limits of said meeting, to receive the said One Hundred Dollars, and are to deposit the same in the **New Bedford** Institution for Savings; and are to use the said sum or any part thereof from time to time, whenever needed for the purpose specified in said article in said will: and are to report the same to this meeting as often as once every year.

*Donation
from
Smiths
for
B. G.*

Received of **James B. Smith**, **Charles Smith**, and **Geo. H. Smith** the sum of Twelve Dollars to be used in caring for the burial ground at **Apponagansett**; and **Nathaniel Howland** is appointed and authorized to receive and use this money according to the wish of the donors, and report the same to this meeting.

The meeting authorizes **David H. Potter** and **Geo. C. Akin** to sell wood from the wood-lots belonging to the meeting, and apply the proceeds in repairing the **Apponagansett** Meeting house, and are to report.

Report of Finance committee for

<i>Report on Finance Rec'd</i>	the past year		Sent to Treas, Gospel work	4.35
	For meeting expenses	.65	" " " Foreign Missions	3.90
	" Gospel work	4.35	" " " Western Indians	6.95
	" Foreign Missions	2.90	" " " Freedmen	2.82
	" Western Indians	6.91	" " " Temperance Work	5.25
	" Freedmen	.10	" " " Education	1.00
	" Bible School work	.70	" " " Bible School work	1.00
	" Temperance "	5.25	Money order & Stamps	.44
	" Education	.30	Meeting Expenses	.65
	" General Fund	<u>5.36</u>	Bal. in Treasury	<u>.20</u>
	Total	26.52		26.56

Then adjourned **E G Wood** clerk

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th Mo. 25, 1895.

The representatives to this meeting are **Frank H. Smith, Lucinda M Wood** and **Eliz S. H. Wood** who are present except one.

*~~~~~
Smith's
Donation
Deposited
~~~~~*

**Nathaniel Howland** reports that the Twelve Dollars received from **James, Charles** and **George Smith** has been deposited in the **New Bedford** Five cent Savings Bank.

*Com. to  
settle with  
Treas. etc*

**Henry A. Slocum** and **David H. Potter** are appointed to settle with the Treasurer, and bring forward a name for Treas. the ensuing year, and also to propose the sum deemed necessary for the use of the meeting the coming year.

*Representatives  
to  
Q M.*

The queries have been read and considered; and **Geo C. Akin, Abbie H. Cornell, Philip A. Cornell** and **Sarah F. Potter** are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting as our representatives and report attendance next month. The clerk is directed to furnish any extracts from our minutes necessary and sign them on our behalf.

Then adjourned to meet at **Allen's Neck** next month if the Lord will. **Edward G. Wood** clerk

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Allen's Neck** 1<sup>st</sup> Mo. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1896.



The representatives from the Preparative meeting are **Maud A. Gifford, Geo C. Akin, Eliz. Lawrence,** and **Annie E. Gifford**, who are present except one.

The committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer, etc. not being ready to report is continued another month. The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they attended except one, for whose absence a suitable reason was given.

*E. Eugene  
Wood minute*

Our young friend **E. Eugene Wood** having returned ~~the certificate,~~ by mail, the certificate granted him in 9<sup>th</sup> mo last; and requesting a certificate showing our unity with him as a member in his evangelistic work within the limits of **Ohio** Yearly Meeting, his request was granted and the clerk directed to forward it to him. Then adjourned to **Smith's Neck** next month  
**E. G. Wood**, clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Smiths Neck** 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 26<sup>th</sup> 1896.

By accounts received from the Preparative meeting we are informed the representatives to this meeting are **Gideon K Howland** and **Eliz. S. H. Wood**, who are present.

*Treas  
appointed.*

The committee to settle with the Treasurer, etc, report that they found his accounts correct, and that the sum of \$76.54 are in his hands which they think sufficient for the coming year. They propose the same Treasurer, **Nathaniel Howland** for the coming year. All of which is satisfactory, and he is appointed to that station for one year or until another appointment.

*S. Bartlett  
bequest  
deposited.*

**Henry A. Slocum** reports that the One Hundred Dollars bequeathed by **Sarah Bartlett** has been received and deposited in the **New Bedford** Institution for Savings.

We appoint **Geo C. Akin, David H. Potter, Frank H Smith, Phebe A. L. Smith, Annie E. Gifford** and **Betsey Preaulx** to bring forward names for clerk and assistant clerk for the ensuing year. **David H. Potter** and **Nathaniel Howland**

*Com.  
on  
Statistics.*

are appointed to bring in a Statistical report to our next meeting.

*Com.  
on  
Elders*

**Annie E. Gifford, Geo. C. Akin, Eliz S. H. Wood** and **Philip A. Cornell** we appoint to bring forward a name or names for the station of elder and report next month.

The business of the meeting being accomplished we adjourn to meet at **Apponagansett** next mo.

if the Lord permit.

**David H. Potter** clerk for the day.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at **Apponagansett** 3<sup>d</sup> mo. 25, 1896.

The representatives from the Pre. Meeting are **Phebe  
A. L. Smith** and **Geo C. Akin** who are present.

The committee on clerks not being ready to  
report are continued another month.

The committee to bring forward a name

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or names for the station of elder, report  
they unite in proposing the name of **Lu-  
cinda M. Wood** for elder, with which this  
meeting also unites, and directs the clerk  
to forward her name to the Quarterly Mtg.  
for its consideration.

A returning minute was received for **Eugene  
Wood** from **Adrian** Quarterly Meeting, **Mich.**  
which is satisfactory to us.

Statistics

The com. on statistics report as follows:  
Statistical Account for the year ending 3<sup>d</sup> mo  
1st 1896

|                                                 |      |
|-------------------------------------------------|------|
| No of Births                                    | 0    |
| “ “ Deaths                                      | 2    |
| “ “ Released                                    | 1    |
| “ Restored                                      | 0    |
| “ Removed, Disowned or Restored                 | 0    |
| “ Received                                      | 8    |
| “ for Children between 4 & 21                   | 9 10 |
| “ “ “ “ 12 & 21                                 | 4    |
| “ Attending school                              | 4    |
| “ “ “ taught by or under<br>the care of Friends | 1    |
| No of members                                   | 99   |

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*Com. on  
Gospel  
work*

We appoint **Hettie A. Tallman, Hannah G. Sher-  
man, Frank H. Smith** and **David H. Potter** to look  
after the Gospel work the coming year, and to  
confer with a like committee from **Westport**  
Monthly Meeting.

*Smiths N.  
Insurance*

The Treasurer informs that the insurance on **Smiths  
Neck** meeting house expires next month. He is  
directed to reinsure the property and report.

*Overseers*

We unite in appointing **Henry A. Slocum,**

*of* **Nathaniel Howland, Frank H. Smith, Olive D.**  
*Society* **Howland, Abbie H. Cornell, Jane G. Fisher,**  
**Alice C. Winslow and Hettie A. Tallman** for  
*Overseers* Overseers of Society; and **Henry A. Slocum,**  
*of* **Eliz. S. H. Wood** and **Elizabeth H Slocum** for  
*Poor* Overseers of the poor for one year.

Our dear brother **Edward G. Wood** a  
minute of the gospel with whom we have

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unity, stated to this meeting that he has  
a prospect of gospel work within the lim-  
its of **New England** and **New York** Yearly  
Meetings. We unite with him in his proposed  
labors and liberate him to perform the  
service as the Lord may lead. He being  
clerk of the meeting the assistant clerk is  
directed to furnish him with a copy of this min-  
ute and sign it on our behalf.

**Robert H. Potter** requests a removal certificate  
to **Kokoms** Monthly Meeting, **Indiana**. **Henry A.**  
**Slocum** and **Frank H. Smith** are appointed to  
have the proper care in the matter, and if thought  
best prepare a certificate and present to our  
next meeting.

The queries have been read, and answers agreed  
upon, which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly  
Meeting, to which we appoint as our representa-  
tives, **David H. Potter, Sarah F. Potter, Nathaniel**  
**Howland, Geo. C. Akin, Mary H. Howland** and  
**Lucinda M. Wood** who are to report attendance  
next month. The clerk is directed to furnish  
any necessary extracts from our minutes and  
sign them on our behalf.

Then adjourned to **Allens Neck** next month  
**Edward G. Wood** clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at **Allen's Neck** 4<sup>th</sup> Mo. 22, 1896.

By accounts from the Preparative meeting  
we are informed the representatives to this  
meeting are **Erastus G. Butts** and **Hannah**  
**G. Sherman**, who are present.

The clerk being absent, **Sarah F Potter**  
was appointed clerk for the day.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meet-  
ing report they attended with one exception,  
for which a reasonable excuse was given.

The committee appointed last month to  
prepare a removal certificate for **Robert H.**  
**Potter** to **Kokomo** Monthly Meeting, **Indiana**,

have prepared one which is approved.

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and the clerk is directed to sign it  
and forward it on our behalf.

The committee to bring forward names  
for clerks, propose the name of **Edward  
G. Wood** for clerk, and **Sarah F. Potter** for  
assistant clerk, with which this meeting unites  
and they are appointed to that service.

We adjourn to meet at **Smith's Neck** next  
month if the Lord permit.

**Sarah F. Potter** clerk for the day.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends,  
held at **Smith's Neck** 5<sup>th</sup> Mo. 27, 1896.

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the  
representatives to this meeting are **Olive D.**

**Howland, Betsy Preaul** and **Geo. C. Akin**

who are present. The clerk being absent

**Charles Fisher** is appointed for the day.

The name of **Henry A. Slocum** is added  
to the committee on the care of meeting  
houses and burial grounds.

The **Isaac R. Gifford** bequest has been  
read at this time agreeable to his request.

The business being accomplished we  
adjourn, proposing to meet at **Apponagansett**  
next month if the Lord permit.

**Charles Fisher** clerk for the day.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at **Apponagansett** 6<sup>th</sup> Mo. 24, 1896.

There is no report from the Preparative  
Meeting. The committee on care of meet-

ing houses and burial grounds report as  
follows: The committee appointed to have  
the care of meeting houses &c Report meeting  
houses and burial lots have been cared for  
and all funerals as far as we know have  
<sup>^been</sup> attended by one or more of the committee.

Which is satisfactory to the meeting and  
**Nathaniel Howland, Philip <sup>^A</sup> Cornell, Charles  
Fisher, Henry A. Allen** and **Henry ~~H~~ <sup>^A</sup> Slocum**  
are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

*Com.  
on M. Houses  
and Burial  
Grounds.*

**Emma J. Gatchell**, a minister from **Durham** Mo. Meeting, **Maine**; **Martha B. Osborne**, a minister from **Winthrop** Mo. Meeting, **Maine**, and **George Wood**, a minister from **Deep River** Mo. and Quarterly Meetings **N.C.** are with us with proper credentials from their home meetings. The company and gospel labors of these dear ministers of Christ have been satisfactory to us. The clerk is directed to furnish each of them with <sup>a</sup> returning minute embracing the substance of the above as refers to each.

We also have the acceptable company of several friends from neighboring Mo. Meetings.

The queries have been read for our consideration; and we appoint as our representatives to the ensuing Quarterly Me.

**Nathaniel Howland, Olive D. Howland, Abbie H. Cornell, Edward G. Wood, Lucinda M. Wood** and **Philip A. Cornell**, who are requested to report attendance next month; and the clerk is directed to furnish such extracts to our minutes as is necessary and sign them on our behalf.

Then adjourned to meet at **Allen's Neck** next month if the Lord will.

**Edward G. Wood** clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Allen's Neck** 7<sup>mo</sup> 29, 1896.

The clerk being absent **Charles Fisher** is appointed clerk for the day

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Frank H. Smith, Anna E. Gifford, Hannah G. Sherman** and **George C. Akin** who are present except one— Three of the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended. The business of the meeting being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at **Smiths Neck** next month if the Lord permit.

**Charles Fisher** Clerk for the day

1896

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Smiths Neck** 8<sup>th</sup> mo 26<sup>th</sup> 1896  
The clerk being absent **Elbridge L. Faunce** was appointed clerk for the day. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Elizabeth H. Slocum, Abbie H. Cornell, Frank H. Smith** and **Nathaniel Howland** who are present except one  
The report of the finance committee was received and accepted which is as follows

|                    |             |
|--------------------|-------------|
| For Gospel Work    | \$15.45     |
| “ Foreign Missions | 7.00        |
| “ Bible Schools    | 1.00        |
| “ Freedmen         | 1.00        |
| “ Peace            | 1.00        |
| “ Education        | 1.70        |
| “ Temperance       | 3.15        |
| “ Western Indians  | <u>5.00</u> |
|                    | \$35.30     |
| Meeting Expenses   | .85         |
| General Fund       | <u>25</u>   |
|                    | 36.40       |

and the same committee namely **David H. Potter, Philip A. Cornell, Elizabeth S. H. Wood** and **Hettie A. Tallman** are appointed for the ensuing year or until another appointment  
**George C Akin, David H. Potter, Elizabeth H. Wood** and **Abbie H. Cornell** are appointed a committee to report the name of some one for clerk  
The meeting adjourns to meet at **Aponagansett** next month

**Elbridge L. Faunce**  
Clerk for the day.

9<sup>th</sup> mo 23<sup>d</sup>

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Apponagansett** 9<sup>th</sup> mo. 23<sup>d</sup> 1896  
Our faithful Clerk **Edward G. Wood** having removed from us, a committee appointed last month to bring forward a name, report that of **Philip A. Cornell** for clerk with which

*P.A. Cornell  
appointed  
Clerk*

this meeting fully unites and he is appointed for that service the ensuing year or until another appointment. **Charles Fisher** is appointed clerk for the day. By accounts from the Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are **George C Akins** and **Elizabeth H Slocum** who are

*Rep to  
Quarterly  
appointed*

present except one. The queries have been read at this time and we appoint **Philip A. Cornell Abbie H Cornell Olive D Howland Sarah F Potter and David H Potter** representatives to the next Quarterly Meeting they are directed to report their attendance next month and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary extract from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf. Received at this time 65 copies of our last Yearly Meeting minutes, 32 copies of the **London** General Epistle, 13 Letters to the Young People 12 to the Sick and Afflicted and 24 Letters to the Children which are directed to be distributed among our members and others. The business of the meeting being accomplished we conclude preposing to meet at **Allens Neck** next month if the Lord permits.

*Yearly  
Meeting  
Minutes*

**Charles Fisher** Clerk for the day

*1896  
10<sup>th</sup> mo 28<sup>th</sup>*

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Allens Neck** 10<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1896. By the accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are **Abbie Gifford Jane G Fisher and Charles Fisher** who are present except two. The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended the Meeting, but on the journey home, God saw fit to take one of <sup>our</sup> number (**Olive D Howland**) to himself. Received a communication from **Edward T Tucker** Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting calling our attention to Minute No 35 of the Yearly Meeting of the present year. **Edward G Wood** and his wife **Lucinda M Wood** request a removal certificate for themselves and minor children namely **E. Eugene, Vincent A. Herbert J. W<sup>m</sup> Taylor and Walter H Wood** to **Salem** Monthly Meeting. and we appoint **Henry A Slocum and Frank H Smith** to prepare the certificate and report next month

*Edward  
G Wood  
asks for  
a removal  
Certificate*

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*1896*

**Edward G. Wood** return at this time the minute granted him in 3<sup>d</sup> mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1896 and also a returning minute from **Salem** Quarterly Meeting of Friends which this meeting accepts. Our dear friend **Nathan Douglass** attended this meeting His company and gospel labor have been acceptable and encouraging to us. The business of the meeting being accomplished we adjourn proposing to

*Nathan  
Douglass  
Attended*

meet at **Smiths Neck** next month if the Lord permits

**Philip A. Cornell** Clerk

11<sup>th</sup> mo 25<sup>th</sup>

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at **Smiths Neck** 11<sup>th</sup> mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1896.

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the  
representatives to this Meeting are **Gideon K  
Howland** and **Betsy Priaulx** who are present

The committee appointed last month to prepare  
removal certificates present one for **Edward**

**G. Wood** and his Wife **Lucinda H Wood** and  
their minor children namely, **Vincent A.**

**Herbert J. W<sup>m</sup> Taylor.** and **Walter H Wood.**

which is approved and the clerk is directed to  
sign and forward on our behalf.

**E. Eugene Wood** not having return the certificate  
granted in 1<sup>st</sup> mo. 22<sup>d</sup> 1896 the request for his removal

Certificate is not granted. Received from **Deborah**

**P. Atherton** Secretary of Yearly Meeting committee on  
finance some slips containing the plan of giving

as printed in the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting

which have been read in this Meeting and directed

to be distributed to our Treas- and finance committees

As a committee to propose members for the meeting

of Ministry and Oversight we appoint **Abbie H**

**Cornell, George C. Akins,** and **Betsy Priaulx.**

The business being accomplished we adjourn

to meet at **Apponaganset** next month if the

Lord permits **Philip A. Cornell**

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends

held at **Apponagansett** 12<sup>th</sup> mo 23<sup>d</sup> 1896.

on account of severe storm there was no

Preparative Meeting held. The committee to

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*Ministry  
&  
Oversight* bring forward names for members of Meeting of  
Ministry and Oversight present the following vis **David  
H Potter, Susan B Kirby, Elizabeth S. H. Wood,  
Phebe A. L. Smith, Anna E Gifford, Hannah G Sherman**

**Philip A. Cornell, Elbridge L Faunce, Elizabeth H**

**Slocum** and **Betsy Priaulx.** which are approved and  
directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

*Rep to  
Q. M.  
appointed* The queries have been read and considered and  
**Nathaniel Howland Mary H Howland, Abbie H Cornell**  
and **Philip A. Cornell** are appointed to attend the

Quarterly Meeting as our representatives and are requested

to report their attendance next month. The clerk is

directed to furnish any extracts from our minutes

necessary and sign them on our behalf. Adjourn

to meet at **Allens Neck** next month if the Lord



permits. **Philip A. Cornell** Clerk

1897  
1<sup>st</sup> mo 27<sup>th</sup>

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Allens Neck** 1<sup>st</sup> mo. 27<sup>th</sup> 1897. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are **Frank H Smith Hannah A. Slocum Anna E Gifford** and **David H Potter** who are present. One of the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

Received a communication from **George C Herbert** clerk of **Salem** Monthly Meeting <sup>^of Friends</sup> stating the removal certificate issued by **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting on behalf of **Edward G Wood** and family had been received. **Henry A. Slocum** and **Charles Fisher** are appointed to settle with the Treasurer and <sup>^bring</sup> forward a name for Treasur for the ensuing year also to propose the sum deemed necessary for the use of the Meeting the coming year.

*Harriet N  
Jones*

Our beloved Friend **Harriet N Jones** attended this Meeting with satisfactory certificate from **Weare** Monthly Meeting **New Hampshire** expressive of unity with her as a Minister and her present religious engagement. Her company and Gospel labors were very acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a minute embracing the substance of the above and sign the same on our behalf.

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**Charles Fisher** reports that the Fifty Dollars bequeathed by **Ephraim Gifford** had been received and deposited in the **New Bedford** Institution for savings. The committee having charge of **Allens Neck** burying ground report that the bequest of **Mary S Gifford** (Fifteen dollars) had been received and expended by said committee

The business being accomplished we adjourn to meet at **Smiths Neck** next month if the Lord permits **Philip A. Cornell** Clerk

2<sup>d</sup> mo. 24<sup>th</sup> 1897

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Smith's Neck** 2<sup>d</sup> Mo. 24<sup>th</sup> 1897. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are **Gideon K. Howland** and **Mary H Howland** who are present. The committee appointed last month to settle with the Treasurer not being ready to

report are continued another month.

**David H Potter, Nathaniel Howland and Sarah F Potter** are appointed to bring in a Statistical report to our next meeting. **Nathaniel Howland Phebe A L Smith and David H Potter** are appointed to bring <sup>^</sup>forward names of Friends for Overseers of Society and Overseers of poor. **E. Eugene Wood** informs this meeting that the certificate granted him by this meeting had been mislaid and asked that a removal certificate be given him to **Salem** Monthly meeting and we appoint **David H Potter** and **Sarah F Potter** to prepare the certificate and report next month. **David H Potter Lillie L Akins and Nathaniel Howland** are appointed to bring forward names of Friends for clerk and assistant clerk and are to report next month.

The business being accomplished we adjourn to meet at **Apponagansett** next month if the Lord permits  
**Philip A. Cornell** clerk

*1897* At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends  
*3<sup>d</sup> Mo 24<sup>th</sup>* held at **Apponagansett** 3<sup>d</sup> Mo. 24<sup>th</sup> 1897.  
The committee appointed last month to bring  
*Clerks* forward names of Friends for clerks propose  
*appointed* **Philip A. Cornell** for clerk, and **Sarah F. Potter**

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*1897* for assistant clerk with which this meeting unites  
and they are appointed to that service for the ensuing  
year or until another appointment  
By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Rep-  
resentatives to this Meeting are **George C Akins** and  
**Henry A. Slocum** who are present except one  
The committee on statistics report as follows. statistical  
account for the year ending 3<sup>d</sup> mo 1<sup>st</sup> 1897

*Statistics*

|                                                               |    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| No. of Births                                                 | 0  |
| “ “ Deaths                                                    | 1  |
| “ “ Released                                                  | 0  |
| “ “ Received                                                  | 0  |
| “ “ Removed by certificate                                    | 7  |
| whole number belonging                                        | 91 |
| No of children between ages of 4 and 21                       | 4  |
| “ “ “ “ 12 “ 21                                               | 3  |
| “ “ attending School Taught by or<br>under control of Friends | 6  |

*Overseers* The committee <sup>^</sup>appointed last month to propose Friends for  
*of Society* overseers of Society and overseers of Poor propose for  
overseers of Society **Henry A. Slocum, Nathaniel Howland**  
**Frank H Smith, Abbie H Cornell, Jane G Fisher**  
**Hettie A Tallman Elizabeth S. H Wood and David**  
**H. Potter.** for Overseers of Poor **Henry A. Slocum**

*Overseers  
of Poor*

**Elizabeth S. H Wood** and **Elizabeth H Slocum**  
which are acceptable to this meeting and they are  
accordingly appointed for one year or untill  
another appointment

*E Eugene  
Wood  
removal  
certificate*

The committee appointed last month to prepare a  
removal certificate for **E. Eugene Wood** to **Salem** Monthly  
Meeting have prepared one which is approved  
and the clerk is directed to sign and forward  
on our behalf.

*Treas  
report*

The committee to settle with the Treasurer etc report  
that they found his accounts correct, and the sum  
of \$67.91 in his hands which they think is  
sufficient for the coming year, they propose  
**Nathaniel Howland** for Treasure all of which  
is satisfactory to this meeting and he is appointed  
to that station for the ensuing year or untill  
another appointment. Our Treas informs us that he  
has paid to the Quarterly meeting Treas our proportion  
of Stock

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*Mary C Farr*

**Mary C Farr** from **Winthrop** Monthly Meeting the  
Superintendent of Y.P.S.C.E. evangelistic work  
attended this meeting. Her company and  
gospel labors have been acceptable and encouraging  
to us. The Queries have been read in this

*Queries  
&  
answer*

meeting and answers agreed upon which are to  
be forward to the Quarterly Meeting to which we  
appoint as our representatives **David H. Potter**  
**Frank H Smith, Nathaniel Howland Sarah F**  
**Potter** and **Elizabeth S. H. Wood** who are requested  
to report their attendance next month. The clerk is  
directed to furnish any necessary extracts from our  
minutes and sign on our behalf.

The business being finished we conclude proposing to  
meet at **Allens Neck** next month if the Lord permits.

**Philip A. Cornell** Clerk

*1897  
4<sup>th</sup> mo 28<sup>th</sup>*

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
**Allens Neck** 4<sup>th</sup> mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1897. By accounts from  
the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to  
this meeting are **David H Potter** and **Abbie Smith**  
who are present. The representatives to the

*Representatives  
report*

Quarterly meeting report they all attended except one  
The business being accomplished we adjourn to meet  
at **Smith's Neck** next month if the Lord permits

**Philip A. Cornell** Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Smith's Neck** 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 26<sup>th</sup> 1897  
By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are **Elbridge L. Faunce Phebe A. L. Smith** and **Elizabeth H Slocum** who are present. The **Isaac R Gifford** bequest has been read at this time as requested by the donor. **E. Eugene Wood** removal certificate having been returned on account of not conforming to the requirements of the Discipline was referred to the same committee who retired and brought forward another which was accepted by this Meeting. The business being accomplished we adjourn to meet at **Apponagansett** next month if the Lord permits. **Philip A. Cornell** Clerk

*Isaac R  
Gifford  
bequest read*

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1897  
6<sup>th</sup> mo 23<sup>d</sup>  
At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Apponagansett** 6<sup>th</sup> mo 23<sup>d</sup> 1897  
By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are **George C Akins** and **Henry A Slocum** who are present.  
*Queries read* The queries have been read for our consideration and we appoint as our representatives to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting **Abbie H. Cornell Philip A. Cornell David H. Potter** and **Mary H Howland** who are requested to report their attendance next month and the Clerk is directed to furnish such extracts from our minutes as is necessary and sign them on our behalf. The business being accomplished we adjourn to meet at **Allens Neck** next month if the Lord permits. **Philip A. Cornell** Clerk.

*Rep to  
Quarterly  
appointed*

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Allens Neck** 7<sup>th</sup> mo. 28<sup>th</sup> 1897.  
By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are **Hannah G Sherman** and **David H Potter** who are present except one. The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended except two.

*Communication  
Q. Mee.  
Clerk*

Received a communication from **Edward T Tucker** Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting stating that the Quarterly Meeting had concluded to raise Five hundred and fifty dollars the present year our quota is fifty five dollars which is requested to be paid to the Quarterly Meeting Treas on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo. 1898  
Received at this time fifty (50) copies of our last

*F.S. Akins  
Bequest*

Yearly Minutes twenty one (21) letters to the children, thirteen (13) letters to the Sick and afflicted. Received at this time a check from **F. S. Akins** of fifty dollars (50) to be deposited in some bank, the interest <sup>^to be</sup> expended each year toward the perpetual care of **Allens Neck** burying ground, and this Meeting directs the treasurer to deposit it in the **New Bedford** Institution for Savings, then adjourn to meet at **Smiths Neck** next month if the Lord permits. **Philip A Cornell** Clerk

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*1897  
8<sup>th</sup> mo. 25*

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Smiths Neck** 8<sup>th</sup> mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1897  
By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this meeting are **Nathaniel Howland Phebe A. L. Smith Elizabeth H. Slocum** and **George C. Akins** who are present except one. The report of the finance committee was received and accepted which is

*Finance  
Committee report*

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| Western Indians  | \$5.15 |
| Gospel work      | 11.90  |
| Temperance       | 1.35   |
| Bible Schools    | 1.60   |
| Freedman         | 1.10   |
| Education        | 1.00   |
| Foreign missions | 1.60   |
| Peace            | 1.30   |
| Meeting Expenses | 75     |

we appoint- **Hettie A Tallman, David H Potter Phebe A. L. Smith** and **Philip A. Cornell** as our finance committee for the ensuing year  
Our beloved friend **Eli G. Parker** a minister attended this meeting with a minute from **Lynn Grove** Quarterly Meeting of Friends **Iowa**. His company and gospel services has been acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a returning minute embracing the substance of the above and sign the same on our behalf.

The business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at **Apponagansett** next month if the Lord permits

**Philip A. Cornell** Clerk

*9<sup>th</sup> mo 23<sup>d</sup>*

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of

Friends held at **Apponagansett** 9<sup>th</sup> mo 23<sup>d</sup> 1897

By accounts from the Preparative the  
Representatives to this meeting are  
**Frank H. Smith Ella A Gifford Nathaniel  
Howland** and **Mary H Howland** who  
are present except one.

The committee on care of Meeting houses

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*Committee  
on care  
of burial  
grounds  
report*

burial grounds and funerals report as follows

To **Dartmouth** monthly meeting. All burials have  
been attended by one or more members. The  
burial ground and Meeting house yard at **Appon-  
agansett** has been mowed at an expense of 12 dollars  
taken from **Joseph Barker** bank book, amount in  
this book up to 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1897 after deducting 12 dollars  
is \$182.15. Work on **Allens Neck** burial ground  
from 9<sup>th</sup> mo 23<sup>d</sup> 1894 to 9<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1896 amounts  
to \$33.68 in paying this <sup>^bill</sup>15 dollars was received  
from the gift of the late **Mary S Gifford** the  
balance \$18.68 was taken from the bank book  
of the late **Frederic Slade** gift to **Allens Neck**  
amount in this book up to 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1897 after deducting  
\$18.68 is \$102.81.

**Frederic Slade** gift to keep **Apponagansett**  
burial ground in order amounts to \$607.85  
interest computed to 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1897  
Amount in the bank book of the late **Benj-  
amin Ricketson** is \$538 the interest on this  
book can be used for meeting expenses  
but none of the principal.

Another bank book amount in this book  
is \$138.48 this can be used for repairs Meeting  
house sheds &c at **Apponagansett**

Another bank book amount in this book  
4<sup>th</sup> 1897 is \$200 from  
the sale of **Smith's Mills** Meeting house.

**Nathaniel Howland** for the committee on  
meeting house burial grounds funeral &c –  
which is satisfactory to this meeting and  
**Nathaniel Howland Philip A. Cornell Henry  
A Allen Henry A. Slocum Hannah A Sherman  
Hettie A Tallman** and **Phebe A. L. Smith** are  
appointed to that service for the ensuing year

The queries have been read and considered  
**Abram R Lawrence, Elizabeth A Lawrence  
Nathaniel Howland** and **Mary H Howland**  
are appointed to attend the Quarterly  
Meeting as our representatives and are to  
report attendance next month. The clerk  
is directed to furnish any necessary

*Rep to  
Quarterly  
Meeting  
appointed*

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extracts from our minuts and sign on our behalf. The business being accomplished we adjourn to meet at **Allens Neck** next month if the Lord permits **Philip A Cornell** clerk

1897  
10<sup>th</sup> mo 27<sup>th</sup>

*Rep to  
Quarterly  
Meeting  
report*

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Allens Neck** 10<sup>th</sup> mo. 27<sup>th</sup> 1897  
By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are **Henry A Slocum** and **Elizabeth H. Slocum** who are present. The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.  
Received 18 copies of the **London** Yearly Meeting Epistle which are to be distributed among our members. The business being accomplished we adjourn to meet at **Smiths Neck** next month if the Lord permits **Philip A. Cornell** clerk

11<sup>th</sup> mo 24

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Smiths Neck** 11<sup>th</sup> mo. 24<sup>th</sup> 1897  
By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are **Gideon K Howland** and **Betsey Priaulx** who are present. The business being accomplished we adjourn to meet at **Apponagansett** next month if the Lord permits **Philip A Cornell** Clerk

12<sup>th</sup> mo 22<sup>d</sup>  
1897

*Rep to  
Quarterly  
Meeting*

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Apponagansett** 12<sup>th</sup> mo 22<sup>d</sup> 1897  
on account of a severe storm there was no Preparative Meeting held this month.  
The queries have been read and considered in this meeting and **Annie E Gifford** **Betsey Priaulx** **George C Akins** and **John Priaulx** are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as our representatives and are requested to report their attendance next month the Clerk directed to furnish any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign them on our behalf

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being no futher business we adjourn to meet at **Allens Neck** month if it is the Lord will. **Philip A Cornell** Clerk

*1<sup>st</sup> mo  
26<sup>th</sup> 1898*

*Geo Wood  
and  
Charles  
Goddard  
attended*

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at **Allens Neck** 1<sup>st</sup> mo 26<sup>th</sup> 1898.  
The Clerk being absent the asst clerk <sup>^</sup>was appointed  
in his place. We are informed the represen-  
tatives to this Meeting are **Elbridg L Faunce**  
and **Mary J Gifford** who are present except  
one. **George Wood** a minister from **Deep River**  
Monthly Meeting N.C. and **Charles W Goddard**  
a minister and his wife **Annie Goddard**  
an elder from **Elk River** Monthly Meeting Houses  
attended this meeting. Their company and  
religious services are very acceptable to us  
and the clerk is directed to furnish them  
with returning minutes and sign the same  
on our behalf. One of the representatives  
to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended  
with one exception. No futher business  
coming before the Meeting we adjourn to  
meet at **Smiths Neck** next month if  
the Lord permits

**Sarah F. Potter** clerk for the day

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at **Smiths Neck** 2<sup>d</sup> mo 23<sup>d</sup> 1898  
on account of a severe storm there was no pre-  
parative Meeting held this month.  
**David H. Potter Sarah F. Potter** and **Nathaniel**  
**Howland** are appointed to prepare the  
statistical report of our membership and  
report next month. **Henry A. Slocum** and  
**George C. Akins** are appointed as a committee  
to settle with the Treas and bring forward  
a name of a Friend for Treas for the  
ensuing year also name a sum of money  
deemed necessary <sup>^</sup>for Meeting expenses the coming  
year and are to report next month.

**Nathaniel Howland Phebe A L Smith**

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**David H Potter** and **Sarah F Potter** are  
appointed a committee to bring <sup>^</sup>forward next month  
names of Friends for Overseers of Society and  
Overseers of poor. **Abbie H Cornell Phebe A**  
**L. Smith David H Potter** and **Henry A**  
**Slocum** are appointed to bring forward



names of friends for Clerks for the ensuing year and are to report next month.

Our Treas informs that the Insurance on **Allens Neck** meeting house expires on the 8<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>d</sup> mo. next, and this meeting instructs him to reinsure the same.

Our dear friends **Charles W Goddard** and his wife **Annie Goddard** are again acceptable with us and we have been instructed thereby The business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at **Apponagansett** next month if the Lord permits

**Philip A Cornell** clerk

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Apponagansett** 3<sup>d</sup> mo 23<sup>d</sup> 1898 we are informed the Representatives to this Meeting are **Erastus G. Butts** and **Elizabeth H. Slocum** who are present.

*Clerks appointed*

The committee to bring names of friends for Clerks, propose **Philip A Cornell** for Clerk and **Sarah F. Potter** for assistant Clerk with which this meeting unites and

they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year or untill another appointment. The committee appointed last month to bring forward names of friends for overseers

*of Society*

of Society and Overseers of Poor, propose the following viz overseers of Society **Henry A Slocum Nathaniel Howland Frank H Smith**

*Overseers of poor appointed*

**Abbie H Cornell Jane G Fisher Hettie A Tallman David H Potter Phebe A. L Smith** For overseers of poor **Henry A Slocum, Elizabeth H Slocum** and **Abbie H Cornell** with which this Meeting unites. **Nathaniel Howland** informs this meeting that he had reinsured

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the **Allens Neck** meeting house for five years at an expense of (\$57) fifty seven dollars The committee statistics report as follows Statistical account for the year ending 3<sup>d</sup> mo 1<sup>st</sup> 1898

|                   |                                |      |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|------|
| <i>Statistics</i> | No. Births                     | none |
|                   | “ Deaths                       | 2    |
|                   | “ Received by certificate      | none |
|                   | “ “ “ request                  | none |
|                   | “ Released or disowned         | none |
|                   | “ Removal by certificate       | 1    |
|                   | “ of children between 4 and 21 | 2    |
|                   | “ “ “ “ 12 “ 21                | none |
|                   | “ attending school             | 1    |

“ “ “ taught by or  
under control of Friends none  
“ of Friends 3<sup>d</sup> mo 1<sup>st</sup> 1898 88

The committee appointed last month to settle with our Treas etc. report that they found his accounts correct and the sum of \$49.68 in his hands which they think sufficient for the coming year, they propose **Nathaniel Howland** for Treas, all of which is satisfactory to this meeting and he is appointed to that service for the coming year or until another appointment. The Queries have been read in this meeting and answers agreed upon which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting. We appoint **Erastus G. Butts Henry A. Slocum, Elizabeth H Slocum and Phebe A L Smith** as our representatives to attend the Quarterly meeting, and they are requested to report their attendance next month. The clerk is directed to furnish any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign them on our behalf. The business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet next month at **Allens Neck** if the Lord permits

*Rep to  
Quarterly  
meeting  
appointed*

**Philip A. Cornell** Clerk

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*4<sup>th</sup> mo. 27<sup>th</sup>  
1898*

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Allens Neck** 4<sup>th</sup> mo 27<sup>th</sup> 1898 we are informed the representatives to this meeting are **Hannah A Sherman** and **David H Potter** who are present. The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended our Treas informs us that he has paid the Quarterly <sup>^</sup>meeting Treas our proportion of Stock. We appoint **M. Abbie Gifford** overseer of society in place of our dear friend **Hettie A Tallman** decease. **David H Potter** and **Henry A Slocum** are appointed as a committee to view our wood lot near **Russells Mills** and see what they would advise about selling a part of the same and report next month. There being no further business we conclude proposing to meet at **Smiths Neck** next month if the Lord permits

**Philip A Cornell** Clerk

1898

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5<sup>th</sup> mo 25<sup>th</sup>

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Smiths Neck** 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1898  
By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this meeting are **Nathaniel Howland** and **Mary H Howland** who are present  
The committee appointed last month to <sup>have</sup> care of the wood lot etc. not being ready to report are continued another month. The **Isaac R Gifford** bequest has been read in this meeting according to the wishes of the donor. The business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at **Apponagansett** next month if the Lord permits  
**Philip A Cornell** Clerk

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Apponagansett** 6<sup>th</sup> mo 22<sup>d</sup> /  
By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are **Gideon K. Howland** and **Mary H Howland** who are present. The committee to have care of wood lot not being ready to report fully are continued **Ella A Gifford**

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is added to the committee on care of burying grounds (etc) in place of **Hettie A Tallman** deceased  
The Queries have been read for our consideration and we appoint as our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting **M Albie Gifford Abbie H Cornell. Philip A. Cornell** and **Anna E Gifford** who are requested to report their attendance next month and the clerk is directed to furnish such extracts from our minutes as in necessary and sign on our behalf **Barclay Jones** a minister from **Spiceland** Monthly Meeting **Ind.** attended this Meeting His company and religious services have been very acceptable to us  
The business being accomplished we adjourn to meet at **Allens Neck** next month if the Lord permits  
**Philip A Cornell** Clerk

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*Barclay  
Jones  
Attended*

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Allens Neck** 7<sup>th</sup> mo. 27<sup>th</sup> 1898  
By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are **Erastus G Butts** and **Ella A Gifford** who are present.  
The Representatvs to the Quarterly Meeting report they <sup>attended</sup> with two exceptions. Received the following communication from the Clerks of the Quarterly Meeting (viz) To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting.  
Dear Friends It is concluded to raise four

hundred and twenty five dollars (\$4.25) [*sic*] for the use of this meeting for the ensuing year. The quota for **Dartmouth** Monthly is Forty two and <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollar which you are requested to pay to our Treas **George R Wood** in two equal instalments, the first on or before the <sup>^</sup>first of ensuing 10<sup>th</sup> Mo. and second not later than the first of the 4<sup>th</sup> mo. 1899

The attention of Monthly Meeting is directed as here to fore to the plan of Christian Giving see page 56 of the minutes for 1898 **Edward T Tucker**).

**Ruth L Mercy**, Clerks

Received at this time fifty (50) copies of the last Yearly Meeting Minutes, 15 letters to the sick and afflicted, 15 copies of the **London** yearly

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*Joseph G. Smith* epistle, **Joseph G Smith** from Salem Monthly Meeting attended this Meeting His company and religious services have been very helpful to us and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a returning minute and sign the same on our behalf. The business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at **Smiths Neck** next month if permitted **Philip A. Cornell** Clerk

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Smiths Neck** 8<sup>th</sup> mo. 24<sup>th</sup> 1898.

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are **George C. Akins** **Mary H Howland** and **Elizabeth A. Slocum** who are present except one.

*Report on Finance committee* The committee on Finance present the following report. (Viz) The envelopes with Circular letters have been distributed, we wish that more intrest was shun in this part of the work that it might not be so difficult for the several committees to carry on their God has given us all things richly to enjoy and desires us to give not grudgingly or of necessaity for he loves a cheerful giver.

Meeting Expenses .50.c) Gospel work \$6.88. Foreign Missions ,35c) Western Indians \$5.35) Freedman Nothing Bible School Work ,20c) Temperance ,10c) Education & Peace Nothing. General Fund \$14.61 Total \$27.99 on behalf of committee **Philip A Cornell** which we accept. **Philip A Cornell Hannah G Sherman**

**Phebe A L Smith** and **David H Potter** are appointed for our finance committee for the ensuing year **Philip A. Cornell** to act as Treas. The business being accomplished we <sup>conclude</sup> proposing to meet at **Apponagansett** next month. **Philip A. Cornell**

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*9<sup>th</sup> mo 28<sup>th</sup>* At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Apponagansett** 9<sup>th</sup> mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1898.  
By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are **Erastus G Butts** and **Anna E Gifford** who are present except one.

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The committee appointed in 4<sup>th</sup> mo to see about selling a part of our wood lot near **Russells Mills** report that they have been offered Twenty five dollars (\$25) for about one and one half acres of said lot and this meeting instructs the overseers to sell the same and give a deed to **Arthur Slocum**

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and considered. **M. Abbie** <sup>Gifford</sup> **Nathaniel Howland** **Mary H Howland** and **George C. Akins** are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as our representatives and they are requested to report their attendance next month. The Clerk is directed to furnish any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign them on our behalf. The business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at **Allens Neck** next month if permitted **Philip A Cornell** Clerk

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*1898*  
*10<sup>th</sup> mo 26<sup>th</sup>* At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Allens Neck** 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 26<sup>th</sup> 1898  
By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this meeting are **Ella A Gifford** and **Henry A Slocum** who are present  
The Representative to the Quarterly Meeting report they they all attended except one  
The business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at **Smiths Neck** next month if permitted **Philip A. Cornell** Clerk

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*11<sup>th</sup> mo 23<sup>d</sup>* At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Smiths Neck** 11<sup>th</sup> mo 23<sup>d</sup> 1898  
By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are **Elbridge L Faunce** and **Phebe A. L. Smith** who are present.  
The Overseers presented through the Preparative Meeting the following information in  
*Charles T Wood* relation to **Charles T Wood**. To the Preparative and Monthly Meeting **Charles T Wood** has for a

*complain* quite a length of time neglected the attendance  
*of* of our Meeting and also deviated from the true  
principles of our Society, which we submit  
on behalf of the overseers. **Nathaniel Howland**  
11<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1898 **Henry A Slocum** over

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The meeting is united in accepting the above  
report and we do hereby disown him from being  
any longer a member of our religious Society  
**George C Akins** is to inform him of disownment  
and report to our next meeting

*Perrin Rey-*  
*nolds*

**Perrin Reynolds** a Minister attended this meeting  
with Satisfactory minute from **Marlbrough**  
Monthly Meeting of Friends **N.Y.** His company and  
Gospel labors have been very acceptable to us, and  
the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a returning  
minute and <sup>^</sup>sign the Same on our behalf.

**Henry A Slocum Phebe A. L Smith George C Akins**  
and **M. Abbie Gifford** are appointed as a committee  
to propose names of Friends for Meeting of Ministry  
and oversight and are to report next month.

The business being accomplished we conclude  
proposing to meet at **Apponagansett** next month  
if permitted **Philip A. Cornell** Clerk

*1898*  
*12<sup>th</sup> Mo 28<sup>th</sup>*

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at **Apponagansett** 12<sup>th</sup> mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1898  
B accounts received from the Preparative Meeting  
the Representatives to this meeting are **Sarah**  
**F. Potter** and **David H Potter** one present.  
The clerk being absent **Sarah F Potter** was  
appointed clerk and **Phebe A. L. Smith** ast clerk  
The committee appointed to inform **Charles**  
**T Wood** report he has attended to it.

The committee appointed to bring forward  
names of Friends for members of meeting of  
Ministry and Oversight present the following  
Viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting  
We your committee to bring forward names for  
the Meeting of Ministry and oversight submit

*Members of*  
*Ministry*  
*Oversight*

the following, **Susan R Kirby Elizabeth**  
**H Slocum Philip A. Cornell Elbridge L. Faunce**  
**Anna E. Gifford Betsy Priaulx Hannah G**  
**Sherman** and **Maud A. Gifford & Henry A Slocum**  
on behalf of the committee which are approved

by this meeting and the clerk is directed to forward the names to the Quarterly Meeting.

The following communication has been received

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from the overseers through the Preparative Meeting viz.

**James Allen W<sup>m</sup> A Potter David Smith Frank Wood Ephraim Akins George A Jenks Leander Smith Samuel J Tucke and Charles F Smith** have for a long time neglected the attendance of our meeting and manifest no interest in the same, which we submit.

On behalf of overseers **Nathaniel Howland Henry A Slocum.**

which <sup>has</sup> been acted upon and referred to the overseers <sup>as a committee</sup> for them to visit them on this account and report next month. The Queries have been read

*Rep - appointed*

and considered and we appoint **Maud A Gifford. Phebe A. L. Smith Henry A. Slocum and George C. Akins** as our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at **New Bedford**, and report next month. and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf.

The business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at **Allins Neck** next month if the Lord permits. **Sarah F Potter** Clerk for the day

*1899 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 25<sup>th</sup>*

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Allens Neck** 1<sup>st</sup> mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1899

*Rep - Report*

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are **Abram R Lawrence and Hannah A Sherman** who are present, The Representatives <sup>to the Quarterly Meeting</sup> report they attended with one exception.

The overseers report their work not completed. No further business claiming our attention we conclude proposing to meet at **Smiths Neck** next month if permitted **Philip A. Cornell** Clerk

*1899 2<sup>d</sup> Mo 22<sup>d</sup>*

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Smiths Neck** 2<sup>d</sup> mo 22<sup>d</sup> 1899

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this meeting are **John Priaulx and Betsey Priaulx** who are present, we appoint **Nathaniel Howland Henry A Slocum Abbie H Cornell**

**Phebe A. L. Smith** a committee to bring forward to to the <sup>next</sup> Monthly Meeting names of Friends for Clerks. Overseers of Society, and Overseers of Poor.

**David H Potter Elbridge L Faunce** ar appointed as a committee to settle with our Treasre and bring forward a name of a Friend for Treasr for the ensuing year. also name a sum of money deemed necessary for meeting expensis the coming year and report next month.

**David H. Potter** and **Sarah F Potter** are appointed to prepare a Statistical report of our membership &c and report next month.

No furthr business coming before us we conclude proposing to meet at **Apponnagansett** next month if permitted, **Philip A Cornell** Clerk

1899  
3 Mo 22<sup>d</sup>

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Apponagansett** 3<sup>d</sup> Mo 22<sup>d</sup> 1899

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are **David H Potter** and **Sarah F Potter** who are present.

The committee appointed last month to bring forward names of Friends for Clerks

Overseers of Society and Overseers of Poor.

*Clerks* propose the following names (Viz)

*Overseers of Society* Clerks **Philip A Cornell**, Ast Clerk **Sarah F Potter**, Overseers of Society **Henry A Slocum Nathaniel Howland Jane G Fisher Abbie H Cornell David H. Potter Phebe A. L. Smith**

*overseers of Poor appointed* **M. Abbie Gifford** and **Philip A. Cornell**. For Overseers of Poor **Henry A Slocum Elizabeth A Slocum** and **Abbie H Cornell**, all of which are satisfactory

to this meeting and they are appointed for the several stations for the coming year or untill another appointment. The committee appointed to settle with the Treas, not being ready to report are continued another month

The committee on Statistics report as follows  
Number of Ministers 3. No. of Elders 2. No. of Associate Members including Ex officer Members 17

No. of Members reported last year 88.

Births none. Deaths 2. moved in none

moved out none. Admitted none. Disowned 1.

Gain none. Loss 3. Present Number of Members 85

Number of Children between 4 and 12, 2. Number

Attending School 2. Number attending School taught

or controlled by Friends none, Number between 12 and

21 attending school taught or controlled by Friends



none. Number attending College none. Number attending Colleges controlled by Friends none.

We are inform that the Treas has paid to the Quarterly Meeting Treas our proportion of Stock. The Queries have been read and answers agreed upon which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting **David H. Potter, Thomas G. Smith Abbie H Cornell** and **Sarah F Potter** are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as our Representatives, and are requested to report their attendance next month and the Clerk is directed to furnish any necessary extrats from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf. No further business coming before us we conclude proposing to meet at **Allens Neck** next month if permitted. **Philip A Cornell** Clerk

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4<sup>th</sup> Mo.  
26<sup>th</sup> 1899

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Allens Neck** 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 26<sup>th</sup> 1899

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this meeting are **George C. Akins** and **Lillian L. Akins** who are present The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended except one.

The committee to settle with the Treas are continued **Henry A. Slocum** and **David H. Potter** the committee appointed to sell a part of the wood lot near **Russells Mills** report they have sold the same and have received \$25 and have paid it to our Treas and our Treas informs this meeting he has invested the same in the **New Bedford** Institution for Savings. This meeting instructs and empowers our Treas **Nathaniel Howland** to draw all dividends that have been or may hereafter be declared on Bank Books of **Frank S. Akins** and **Frederick Slade** in **New Bedford** Institution for Sav. over

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It being the year of the .200 anniversary of the establishment of **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting we appoint **Philip A. Cornell Henry A Slocum George C. Akins Sarah F Potter** and **Phebe A. L. Smith** as a committee to make all necessary arrangements for observing the event on 28<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo. next at **Apponagansett**. No. further business coming before us we conclude

proposing to meet at **Smiths Neck** next  
month if permitted **Philip A Cornell** Clerk

5<sup>th</sup> mo 24<sup>th</sup>

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at **Smiths Neck** 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 24<sup>th</sup> 1899  
By accounts received from the Preparative  
Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are  
**Betsey Priaulx** and **Nathaniel Howland**  
who are present. The Bequest of **Isaac**  
**R Gifford** has been read at this time as  
requested by the Doner.

The subject of holding our anniversary on  
the 28<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo. has been discuss and decided  
to hold the same on the 6<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo. next  
There being no further business coming before  
us we conclude proposing to meet at **Apponagan-**  
**sett**. next month if permitted

**Philip A Cornell**

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at **Apponagansett** 6<sup>th</sup> mo. 28<sup>th</sup> 1899  
We are informed that the Representatives to this  
meeting are **Sarah F. Potter** and **David H Potter**  
who are present. The committee on care Meeting  
houses burial grounds (Etc) make the following  
report - for the year 1898. All Funerals have  
been attended by one or more of the Committee  
The burial ground at **Allens Neck** has been graded  
rocks removed and seeded at an expense of  
\$188.71. Expended for lawning and dressing for the  
year 1898 \$15.46 Total 204.16. Received, by sub-  
scription \$170.10 received from income of the  
**Frederick Slade, Sarah Barlett, Ephraim Gifford**  
and **Frank S. Akins** Bequest \$34.06 Total  
amount received \$204.16.

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The burial ground at **Apponagansett** has been  
mowed over at an expense of \$12, taken from the Savings  
Bank. The burial ground at **Smiths Mills** has mowed once  
at an expense of (\$3.) three dollars taken from the **Isaac**  
**R Gifford** gift according to his wishes.

**Nathaniel Howland**

**Henry A. Slocum**

all of which is satisfactory to this meeting and  
**Henry A. Slocum, Hannah A. Sherman, Ella A. Gifford,**  
**George C. Akins, Nathaniel Howland, Phebe A. L**  
**Smith** and **Philip A Cornell** are appointed to have  
care of meeting houses, funerals and burial grounds  
for the ensuing year. The committee appointed to  
settle with the Treas submit the following Viz)  
Com to settle We your committee appointed to settle with the

with Treas  
report

Treas have attended to our appointment and find a balance due the Treas of twelve dollars and eighty cts (\$12.80) and propose the name of **Nathaniel Howland** for Treas for the ensuing year, 3<sup>d</sup> mo 1<sup>st</sup> 1899 **David H Potter**, for the committee all of which is satisfactory and **Nathaiel Howland** is appointed Treas for the coming year.

*L M  
Kelley  
Request*

Request for membership with our Religious Society has been received from **Laura M Kelley** and we appoint **Phebe A. L Smith** and **Abbie H. Cornell** to visite her on this account and report next month. all further business is deferd untill the 5<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo. next when we propose to observe the Two Hundreth annivers ity [*sic*] of this Monthly Meeting to which time we now adjourn **Philip A Cornell** Clerk

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Apponagansett** 7<sup>th</sup> mo. 5<sup>th</sup> 1899  
Met according to adjournment.

The Queries have been read and considered and we appoint **Sarah F Potter**, **George C Akins** **Mary H Howland** and **Nathaniel Howland** to attend the Quarterly Meeting as our representatives, and they are requested to report their attendance at the next Monthly Meetings the clerk is directed to furnish

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any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf.

We have in attendance with us today the company of **John H. Dillingham** of **Philadelphia**, **Richard Thomas** of **Balimore**, **Allen Thomas** and **Henry N Hoxie** of **Haverford Pa.** and **Mary S. Rimber** of **N.Y.**

Also Friends from several Monthly Meeting within the limits of **New England** Yearly Meeting who have gatherd with us to observe the Two hundreth Anniversary of **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting. No further business comeing before us we now conclude proposing to meet at **Allens Neck** at the usual time if the Lord permits **Philip A Cornell** Clerk

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The following is an account of the Exercises of the anniversary

After partaking <sup>of a</sup> bountiful basket lunch we gathered at one P.M. for the afternoon service, **Job S Gidley** of **Dartmouth** and **Robert P Gifford** of **Providence** gave the address of welcome on behalf of their beloved mothers **Eunice Gidley** aged 95 years a member of this monthly meeting and **Phebe R. Gifford** aged 96. who was formally a member and also a minister of **Dartmouth** Monthly meeting for thirty years but has for several years resided in **Providence R. I.** Dr. **E. T. Tucker** of **New Bedford** read a very interesting Historical Sketch which gave quite an insight into the outward and also the spiritual condition of this meeting at different periods within the past two centuries, after which a poem was read by **Stella Gifford** (granddaughter of **Eunice Gidley**) on **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting in by gone days. Then followed an instructive address by **John H Dillingham** of **Philadelphia**, in which he exhorted us as much had

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been said about the heads of this meeting to bear in mind that Jesus Christ was the head of all, and the one to whom we should look for guidance in all things.

**Franklyn Howland** of **Acushnet** gave a short but interesting address, also Dr. **Thomas** of **Baltimore** **Allen C Thomas** and **Henry N Hoxie** of **Haverford, Pa.** **Mary S Kimber** of **New York** and others. There were about Four hundred present. It wa a day in which we received much instruction and encouragement for which we give God all the glory.

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 At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Allens Neck** 7<sup>th</sup> mo. 26<sup>th</sup> 1899  
 By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are **Henry A Slocum** and **Hannah G Sherman** who are present.

The Reresentative to the Quarterly meeting report they all attended except one.

The committee appointed to visite **Laura M Kelley** have attended to their appointment but the report has not reached us on account

*Laura  
M Kelly*

*Rec* of the storm

Received at this time the following communication from **E. T. Tucker** Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting.

To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends.

It is concluded to raise five hundred and fifty dollars for the use of the meeting for the ensuing year. Your proportion 10 pr ct or fifty five dollars (55). You <sup>are</sup> directed to forward one half the ammout to our Treas **George R Wood** on or before 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1<sup>st</sup> 1899 and the balance on or before 4<sup>th</sup> mo. 1<sup>st</sup> 1900 Your attention is called to Minute No 37 of the Yearly Meeting of 1899 relating to the American Friend. From the minutes of **Sandwich** Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at **Falmouth** 7<sup>th</sup> mo. 13, 1899 (over)  
**E. T. Tucker** Clerk

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Received at this time 55 copies of the Yearly Meeting Minutes also 18 letters to the Children and 13 copies sick and afflicted which are to be destrubuted. No further business coming before us we conclude proposing to meet at **Smiths Neck** next month if permitted **Philip A Cornell** Clerk

8 mo 23<sup>d</sup> 1899

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Smiths Neck** 8<sup>th</sup> mo 23<sup>d</sup> 1899 By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this meeting are **Betsey Prialux** and **Nathaniel Howland** who are present.

The committee appointed to visite **Laura M Kelley** on account of her request for membership, report they have visited her to good satisfaction and are in favor of her being received into membership, which this meeting unites with and she is welcomed as a member with us. **Sarah F Potter** is appointed to inform of the action of this meeting The finance Committee report as follows The ammout collected by the envelope system the past year is as follows viz  
For Foring Missions \$7.44

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| “ Tenperance       | \$6.00  |
| “ Indians          | 11.00   |
| “ Gospel Work      | 12.00   |
| “ Meeting Expensis | .50     |
| Total              | \$36.99 |

with which this <sup>meeting</sup> accepts and we appoint  
**Philip A Cornell Phebe A. L. Smith David H Potter** and **M. Abbie Gifford** for a finance  
Committee for the ensuing year.

No further business coming before us we  
conclude proposing to meet at **Apponegan-**  
**sett** next month if the Lord permits

**Philip A Cornell** Clerk

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9<sup>th</sup> mo 27<sup>th</sup>

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at **Apponegansett** 9<sup>th</sup> mo 27<sup>th</sup> 1899.

By information received from the preparative meeting  
the representatives to this meeting are **Laura M Kelley**  
and **George C. Akins** who are present.

The Queries have been read and considered at this time  
and **Sarah F Potter, David H Potter, Phebe A. L. Smith**  
and **Abbie H. Cornell** are appointed to attend the  
Quarterly Meeting as our Representative and report  
attendance next month, the Clerk is directed to  
furnish any necessary extracts from our minutes  
and sign the same on our behalf

Received at this time 25 copies of the **London**  
Yearly Meeting Epistle which are to be distributed  
among our members.

**Sarah F Potter** reports she has informed **Laura**  
**M. Kelley** that she is received as a member with our Society  
No further business coming before us we conclude proposing  
to meet at **Allens Neck** next month if the Lord  
permits

**Philip A Cornell**

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at **Allens Neck** 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1899

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting  
the Representatives to this Meeting are **Anna E Gifford**  
and **David H Potter** who are present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they  
all attended. No further business coming before us  
we conclude proposing to meet at **Smiths Neck**  
next month if the Lord permits. **Philip A Cornell** Clerk

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at **Smiths Neck** 11<sup>th</sup> mo 22<sup>d</sup> 1899

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting  
the Representatives to this Meeting are **George**  
**C. Akins** and **Abbie H. Cornell** who are present.

*Report of  
com. on  
repairs of  
Apponegansett  
Meeting  
house*

The committee appointed to receive subscription and to sell wood from the Monthly Meeting lot for repairing of **Apponegansett** Meeting house report as follows. The amount received by Subscription \$122.50 received by sale of wood \$55.86

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Expended for repairs of said house \$143.45 leaving a balance in the hands of the committee \$30.16 on behalf of the Committee **David H Potter** All of which is satisfactory and as there are further repairs needed the same committee are continued. Received the following report from the committee on observing the Two hundredth anniversary of **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting we the committee appointed in 4<sup>th</sup> month last to make all necessary arrangement for the Two hundredth anniversary have attended to our appointment as way seemed best, and said committee went to an expense of \$23.00 on behalf of committee

**P. A. Cornell**

all of which is satisfactor to this Meeting and the said committee are to draw on our Treas for the above amount. No further business coming before us we conclude proposing to meet at **Apponegansett** next month if the Lord permits.

**Philip A Cornell** Clerk

*1899  
12 mo 27<sup>th</sup>*

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Apponegansett** 12<sup>th</sup> mo 27<sup>th</sup> 1899 By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are **George C. Akin** and **M. Abbie Gifford** who are present.

*Geo C Akin  
D. H Potter  
appointed to  
cut wood*

**George C. Akins** and **David H. Potter** are appointed as a committee to have wood cut on the Monthly Meeting lot for the use of the Meeting houses The Queries have been read and considered at this time and we appoint **M. Abbie Gifford, David H Potter, Erastus G. Butts** and **Sarah F Potter** to attend the Quarterly Meeting as our representatives and report their attendance next month. The clerk is directed to furnish any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf. The business being accomplished we conclude

proposing to meet at **Allens Neck** next month if the Lord permits

**Philip A Cornell** Clerk

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1900  
1<sup>st</sup> Mo 24<sup>th</sup>

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Allens Neck** 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1900.

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are **Hannah A. Sherman** and **Sarah F Potter** who are present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended. There being no further business we conclude proposing to meet at **Smiths Neck** at the usual time next month if it is the Lord will

**Philip A Cornell** Clerk

2<sup>d</sup> Mo  
28<sup>th</sup>

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Smith's Neck** 2<sup>d</sup> mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1900.

The ast. Clerk being absent **Phebe A. L Smith** is appointed ast. Clerk for the day.

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are **Eleanor M. Howland** and **Gideon K Howland** who are present.

**Elbridge L Faunce Henry A. Slocum Abbie H Cornell** and **Anna E Gifford** are appointed as a committee to bring forward to the next monthly Meeting names of Friends for Clerk's, overseers of Society and overseers of Poor. **George C. Akins** and **Mary Howland** are appointed to settle with our Treas and bring forward a name of a Friend for Treas also name a sum of money necessary for Meeting Expensis the comeing year and report next month **David H. Potter** and **Sarah F Potter** are appointed to prepare a Statistical account of our members and report next month.

*Jesse Mc  
Pherson  
attended*

**Jesse McPherson** attended this meeting with a satisfactory Minute from **Winthrop** Monthly Meeting Me. Expressive of unity with him as a Minister. His company and Gospel labors have been very acceptable to us and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a returning minute and sign the same on our behalf.

The business being <sup>accomplished</sup> we conclude proposing to meet at **Apponagansett** next month if the Lord permits

**Philip A Cornell** Clerk



3<sup>d</sup> mo 28<sup>th</sup>  
1900

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Apponagansett** 3<sup>d</sup> mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1900.

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are **Nathaniel Howland** who are present with one exception.

The committee appointed last month to prepare a statistical account of our membership report as follows, Numbers of Ministers three (3) Numbers of Elders 2[?]

Numbers of Associate Members including ex officio 15

Numbers of Members reported last year 85

Numbers Births 0, Deaths 0, Moved in 0. Moved out 0.

Admitted 1. Released 0, Gain 1. Present Number 86

Children between the age of 4 and 21. 1

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“ attending Shool 2. Number attending

School taught or controlled by Friends 0. Attending

College 0. Received the following request

The Friends living at **Smiths Neck** feeling the need of more sutiable accommodation for a dineing

room for the use of the Monthly Meeting, Foreign

Mission Society, and the Christian Endeavor Society,

ask the liberty to make the necessary changes to the

**Smiths Neck** Meeting house for the accommodation

of the same. The above request was considered and

granted. **Nathaniel Howland, Philip A. Cornell** and

**Julia L. Smith** are appointed to have the necessary

care thereon. The Queries have been read and

answered which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly

Meeting. **George C. Akins, Phebe A. L. Smith Philip A**

**Cornell** and **Abbie H. Cornell** are appointed to attend

the Quarterly Meeting as our Representatives and

the Clerk is directed to furnish any necessary extracts

from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf

All further business are deferd untill next month

We now conclude proposing to meet at **Allens**

**Neck** at the usual time next month if

the Lord permits

**Philip A. Cornell**

1900  
4<sup>th</sup> Mo. 25<sup>th</sup>

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Allens Neck** 4<sup>th</sup> mo. 25<sup>th</sup> 1900

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are **George C. Akins** and **M. Abbie Gifford** who are present.

The committee appointed in 2<sup>d</sup> mo. to bring forward names of Friends for Clerks overseers of Society and overseers of poor. Propose

the following (Viz) For Clerk **Philip A. Cornell** for Assistant Clerk **Sarah F Potter**, Overseers of

Society **Henry A Slocum, Nathaniel Howland Jane G. Fisher, Abbie H Cornell David H Potter Phebe A. L. Smith, M Abbie Gifford and Philip A Cornell.** For overseers of poor **Henry A Slocum, Elizabeth A. Slocum and Abbie H Cornell,** all of which are satisfactory and they are appointed for the several stations for the coming year or until another appointment  
The committee to settle with our Treasurer submit the following We your committee to settle with the Treas have attended to our duty and find his accounts correct with a balance of \$18.04 in the Treas which we think is sufficient for the coming year, and propose **Nathaniel Howland** for Treas. On behalf of the committee **George C Akins.**

The above report is satisfactory and **Nathaniel Howland** is appointed Treasurer for the coming year or until another appointment.

The committee appointed to have the care Meeting houses Funerals burial grounds submit the following. All funerals have been attended by one or more of the Committee. The **Frederick Slade** gift to keep **Apponagansett** burial ground in good order amounts to on 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1899 \$671.05 No. of book 96898. Another book to keep **Apponagansett** burial ground in order amounts to on 10<sup>th</sup> 1899 \$188.57. No of book 73 73. The **Frederick Slade** gift to keep **Allens Neck** burial grounds in order amounts to 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1899. \$100. **Frank S Akins** gift to keep **Allens Neck** burial ground in order, amounts to on 10<sup>th</sup> 1898 \$50

over

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**Benjamin Ricketson** bequest to **Dartmouth Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting amounts to on 10<sup>th</sup> mo. 1899. \$538. No. of Book 42 809.  
The **Smiths Mills** house Bank book amounts to on 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1899 \$202 No of book 896 75.  
The burial ground at **Smiths Mills** has been mowed over at an expense of three dollars taken from the **Isaac R. Gifford** bequest, The burial ground and house yard <sup>at Apponagansett</sup> has been mowed at an expense of Thirteen dollars (\$13) money taken from bank book No. 7373. All dividends to 10<sup>th</sup> 189 on the

**Sarah Bartlett, Fredrick Slade, Ephraim Gifford**  
and **Frank S. Akins**. Bequests have been drawn  
and expended on **Allens Neck** burial ground.  
On behalf of the Committee **Henry A Slocum**

**Nathaniel Howland**

The above report is satisfactory and we appoint  
**Henry A Slocum, Hannah A Sherman, Ella A Gifford**  
**George C. Akins Nathaniel Howland Phebe A**  
**L Smith and Philip A. Cornell** to have the care  
of Meetings houses funerals and burial grounds  
for the ensuing year.

*Care of  
wood lot*

**David H. Potter and Nathaniel Howland** are  
appointed to have the necessary care of our  
wood lot near **Russells Mills**.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting  
report they all attended.

The business being accomplished we conclude  
proposing to meet at **Smith's Neck** at the  
usual time next month if the Lord  
permits **Philip A Cornell**

*1900  
5<sup>th</sup> Mo  
23<sup>d</sup>*

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at **Smiths Neck** 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 23<sup>d</sup> 1900

By accounts received from the Preparative  
Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting  
are **Elbridge L Faunce and Mary H**  
**Howland** who are present.

The **Isaac R. Gifford** bequest has been  
read at this time according to the wishes  
of the Doner. Our Treasurer informs this

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meeting that the **Isaac R Gifford** bequest that  
was loan to the **Potomska Mills** has been paid and  
he has placed the the same \$1002.44 in the **New Bedford**  
Institution Savings. No further business comeing  
before us we conclude proposing to meet at **Appo-**  
**negansett** next month if the Lord permits

**Philip A Cornell** clerk

*1900  
6<sup>th</sup> mo 27*

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at **Apponagansett** 6<sup>th</sup> mo 27<sup>th</sup> 1900

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the  
Representatives to this Meeting are **Laura M Kelley**  
and **Maud A. Gifford** who are present.

Received at this time the following Certificate of  
membership in relation to **Robert H Potter**

To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends.

**Robert H Potter** a member of this Meeting having  
settle in your limits, No obstruction appears to  
prevent the transfer of his membership.

Therefore we recommend him to your Christian Care, and are in love your friends.

By authority of **Kokomo** Monthly Meeting held in the City of **Kokomo** in **Howard County** State of **Indiana** on 7<sup>th</sup> day of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1900.

**Edwin Stout** Clerk and Correspondent.

with wich this meeting unites with, and

we appoint **George C. Akins** to informe **Robert H Potter** that he is received as a member of this meeting. The committee on Finance report

as follows. To **Dartmouth** ^ Monthly Meeting

The amount received by the envelope system

for the past year, Gospel Work \$13.50

Foreign Missions \$8, Western Indians \$10

Temperance \$2.85, Bible School Work \$5.25

Freedman \$3.00. Let us remember our fin-

ancial support is an individual work.

Moreover it is required in Stewards that man be found faithful.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee **P. A.**

**Cornell**. 6 mo 27<sup>th</sup> 1900

The above report is accepted and wee

appoint **M Abbie Gifford David H Potter** over

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**Phebe A. L. Smith, Hannah Sherman** and **Philip A. Cornell** as a finance committee for the ensuing year. The subject of having an all days meeting at **Apponagansett** comeing up from the preparative meeting, we appoint **M. Abbie Gifford, Laura M. Kelley** and **Philip A Cornell** to confer with members or others and have the care theron.

The Queries have been read and considered at this time and we appoint **David H Potter Mary H Howland Sarah F Potter** and **Nathaniel Howland** to attend the Quarterly Meeting as our representatives, they are requested to report attendance next month, the clerk is directed to furnish any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf No further business coming before us we conclude proposing to meet at **Allens Neck** ^<sup>next</sup> month if it is the Lord will

**Philip A Cornell** Cerk

7<sup>th</sup> mo 25 At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Allens Neck** 7<sup>th</sup> mo. 25<sup>th</sup> 1900  
By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are **Sarah F. Potter** and **Elizabeth Lawrance** who are present  
The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

Received the <sup>following</sup> communication from the Quarterly. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting Dear Friends, It is concluded to raise Six hundred Dollars for the use of the Quarterly Meeting for the ensuing year, and you are requested to forward your proportion of that amount, 10 per ct or Sixty Dollars to our Treasurer **George R Wood** in two equal instalments the first on or before the first day of the ensuing tenth month and the remainder not later than the first of fourth month 1901

**Edward T Tucker** Clerk

Received at this time 38 copies of the last

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Yearly Meeting Minutes. 6 letters to the sick and affected  
12 letters to the Children. 15 copies of the **London** yearly meeting on Ministry and oversight  
No further business coming before us we conclude proposing to meet at **Smiths Neck** next month at the usual time **Philip A Cornell** Clerk

1900  
8 mo 22<sup>d</sup>

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Smiths Neck** 8<sup>th</sup> mo. 22<sup>d</sup> 1900.  
By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this meeting are **Phebe A. L. Smith** and **George C. Akins** who are present.  
No business appearing at this time we separate in love as we humbly trust

**Philip A. Cornell** Clerk

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held **Apponegansett** 9<sup>th</sup> mo 26<sup>th</sup> 1900.  
By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this meeting are **Nathaniel Howland** and **Mary H. Howland** who are present  
Our friend **Mary J Weaver** attended this meeting with a satisfactory minute from **Elber** Monthly Meeting **N.Y.** Expressive of unity with her as a Minister. Her company has been very acceptable to us and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a returning minute and sign the same on our behalf. We also have the company of **Henry C**

*Mary J  
Weaver  
attended*

**Aydelott** and other friends without minutes  
their services have been very acceptable.  
The Queries have been read and considered and  
we appoint **George C. Akins, M. Abbie Gifford Philip  
A Cornell** and **Abbie H. Cornell** to attend the  
Quarterly Meeting as our Representatives and  
report their attendance next month. The clerk  
is directed to furnish any necessary extracts  
from our minutes and sign the same on our  
behalf. No further business coming before us  
we conclude proposing to meet at **Allens Neck**  
next month if it is our Heavenly Father will  
**Philip A Cornell** Clerk

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1900  
10 mo 24<sup>th</sup>

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at **Allens Neck** 10<sup>th</sup> mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1900  
There was no Preparative Meeting held this month  
The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report  
they all attended. Received the following report  
To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting  
Dear Friends, We your committee appointed  
in 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1898 to visite Friends whome complaint  
had been presented against, report we have  
attended to our appointment and beleave  
it to be right under existing circumstances  
to retain them as members with the exception  
of one **Charles F Smith** who desires a removal  
Certificate.

On behalf of committee **Jane G. Fisher**  
10 mo. 24<sup>th</sup> 1900 **Nathaniel Howland**  
The above report was accepted with the  
exception of the removal certificate ask for  
by **Charles F Smith** which we defer.  
We have with us **Frank E. Jones** his company  
and services have been very acceptable to us  
No further business comeing before us we  
conclude proposing to meet at **Smiths Neck**  
next month if it is our Heavenly Father will  
**Philip A Cornell** Clerk

1900  
11<sup>th</sup> mo 28

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at **Smiths Neck** 11<sup>th</sup> mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1900  
By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the  
Representatives to this meeting are **Philip A Cornell**  
and **Susan B Kirby** who are present.

**Abbie H. Cornell** and **George C Akins** are appointed to bring forward to the next Monthly Meeting names of Friends for associate members of Meeting of Ministry and oversight

*Annie M  
Bray  
Attended*

Our Friend **Annie M. Bray** a minister of the Gospel, attended this meeting with a certificate of unity from **China Monthly Meeting (Me)** Her company and Gospel services have been very acceptable to us; and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a returning minute and sign the same on our behalf. No other business coming before

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us we conclude proposing to meet at **Apponagansett** next month if it is our Heavenly Father will  
**Philip A. Cornell** Clerk

*1900  
12<sup>th</sup> mo 26<sup>th</sup>*

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting held at **Apponegan-**  
**sett** 12<sup>th</sup> mo. 26<sup>th</sup> 1900

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are **George C Akins** and **Laura M Kelley** who are present. The committee appointed last month to bring forward names of friends for associate members of Meeting of Ministers and oversight <sup>propose</sup> the following name friend (Viz) **Susan B. Kirby, Elizabeth H. Slocum, Elbridge L. Faunce, Anna E. Gifford, Betsey Priaux Hannah G. Sherman, and Maud A Gifford**, which are acceptable to this meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward the names to the Quarterly Meeting. Our sister **Anna M Bray** is again acceptably with us. The Queries have been read at this time and considered. **Henry A Slocum, Elizabeth H. Slocum, Erastus G Butts, Phebe A. L. Smith Anna E. Gifford** and **Laura M. Kelley** are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as our Representatives and report their attendance next month, and the clerk is directed to furnish any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf. No further business come before us we conclude proposing to meet at **Allens Neck** next month at the usual time.

*1901  
1<sup>st</sup> mo. 23<sup>d</sup>*

**Philip A. Cornell** Clerk  
At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of friends held at **Allen's Neck** 1<sup>st</sup> mo. 23<sup>d</sup> 1901  
The Clerk being absent **Sarah F Potter** was chosen for the day. By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting we are informed the Representatives to this meeting are **Hannah G Sherman** and **George C. Akins** who are present. We are informed the representatives to the

Quarterly Meeting all attended. Our dear Sister **Annie M. Bray** is again with us. We have also the company of our dear friend **Bartholomew Albert** and wife from **Tiverton R I**. Their company

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and gospel labors have been very acceptable to us. The business of this meeting being finished we conclude purposing to meet at **Smiths Neck** next month if the Lord permits

*1901*  
*2<sup>d</sup> mo 27* \_\_\_\_\_ **Sarah F Potter** Clerk for the day

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Smith's Neck** 2<sup>d</sup> mo. 27<sup>th</sup> 1901

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are **John Priaulx** and **Betsey Priaulx** who are present

The ast. Clerk being absent **Phebe A. L. Smith** is appointed for the day.

**M. Abbie Gifford** **George C. Akins** are appointed as a committee to bring forward to the next Monthly Meeting names of friends for clerk's overseers of Society <sup>and</sup> Overseers poor.

**David H. Potter** and **Abbie H. Cornell** are appointed to settle with Treasurer and name of Friend for Treasurer, also name a sum of money necessary for Meeting expenses for the coming year

**David H Potter** and **Sarah Potter** are appointed to prepare a Statistical account of our members and report next month. Our Sister **Anna M Bray** is again acceptably with us.

The business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at **Apponegansett** next month if it is the Lord will

**Philip A. Cornell** Clerk

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*1901*  
*3<sup>d</sup> mo 27* At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of friends held at **Apponegansett** 3<sup>d</sup> mo 27<sup>th</sup> 1901

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this meeting **Laura M Kelley** and **David H. Potter** who are present

The committee appointed last month to bring forward names of friends for Clerk, and ast Clerk, Overseers of Society and Overseers of Poor propose the following Viz. For Clerk **Philip A Cornell**, ast Clerk **Sarah F Potter** For overseers Society **Henry A. Slocum**, **David H Potter**, **Phebe A. L. Smith**, **M. Abbie Gifford** **Jane G**



**Abbie H. Cornell** and **Nathaniel Howland** all of which are satisfactory and they are appointed for the several stations for the coming year or untill another appointment  
The committee appointed last month to prepare a statistical account of our membership report as follows  
Number of Meetings three (3) Number of Ministers three (3)  
Number of Elders two (2) Number of associate Members Seven (7)  
Number of members reported last year Eightsix (86) Error in last year's Report one (11) –Gain, Births none, Deaths none  
Moved in none, Moved out none, Admitted none, Released none  
Gain one (1) Present number of members Eighty seven (87)  
Number of Children between 4 and 12, one (1) Number of Children between 12 and 21, one (1) Number attending School two (2) Number attending School taught or Controlled by friends one (1) Number between 12 and 21 attending school taught or controlled by friends one (1)  
Number attending College none, The committee to settle with our Treasurer are continued till next month.

Our Treasurer informs that he has paid our proportion of Stock to the Quarterly Treas

The Queries have been read and answerd, which are to be forwarded to to the Quarterly Meeting.

**David H Potter Phebe A. L. Smith Hannah G. Sherman** and **Abram R Lawrance** are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as our Representatives and report their attendance next month. The Clerk is directed to furnish any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf

The business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at **Allens Neck** next month at the usual time

**Philip A. Cornell** Clerk

1901  
4<sup>th</sup> mo  
24<sup>th</sup>

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Allen's Neck** 4<sup>th</sup> mo. 24<sup>th</sup> 1901

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this meeting are **Maud A Gifford** and **George C Akins** who are present.

we are informed that the Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting all attended.

The committee to settle with our Treasurer report they have examine his accounts and find them correct. Receipts \$89.57 Expenses \$101.01 Due the Treas

over

*Charles T  
Gifford  
Request*

\$11.44 but think with the funds coming due we shall have enough to defray all expenses this year, and propose **Nathaniel Howland** for Treasurer. On behalf of committee **David H Potter** all of which satisfactory to this meeting and **Nathaniel Howland** is appointed Treasurer for the coming year or untill another appointment Request for membership with our Society has been received from **Charles T Gifford** through the Preparative Meeting, and we appoint **George C. Akins** and **Hannah G Sherman** to visite him on this account and report next month. No further business coming before us we conclude proposing to meet at **Smith's Neck** next month at the usual time. The Lord permitting. **Philip A. Cornell** Clerk

*1901  
5<sup>th</sup> mo 22<sup>d</sup>*

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Smiths Neck** 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 22<sup>d</sup> 1901  
By accounts received from the Preparative meeting the Representatives to this meeting are **Nathaniel Howland** **George C. Akins** and **Marcy H Howland** who are present The Assistant Clerk being absent –**Phebe A. L. Smith** is appointed for the day. The **Isaac R. Gifford** bequest has been read at this time according to the wishes of the doner. Received the following report.  
To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting. Dear Friends We your committee appointed to confer with **Charles T. Gifford** in regard to his request for membership with us, Report that we have attended to our appointment and fully unite with his being received, Believing that we as a church need such young men for the work, and that we can be a strength and encouragement to him also.

*Charles T  
Gifford  
received*

Respectfully submitted **George C. Akins**  
**Hannah G. Sherman**

which is very acceptable to us and he is received as a member with the love of the Monthly Meeting and we appoint **George C Akins** inform <sup>him</sup> of the action of this meeting. Our Treasurer informs us that he has reinsured the **Smiths Neck** meeting house  
No further business coming before us we conclude

if the Lord permits.

**Philip A Cornell** Clerk

1901  
6 mo. 26<sup>th</sup>

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly meeting of Friends held  
at **Apponegansett** 6<sup>th</sup> mo 26<sup>th</sup> 1901

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representa-  
tives to <sup>^this meeting</sup> are **M. Abbie Gifford** and **George C. Akins** who are  
present with one exception for whose absence a satisfaction  
reason was assigned. The Queries have been read at this time  
and considerd. and we appoint **Abbie H Cornell**  
**Hannah A Sherman** and **Philip A. Cornell** to attend  
the Quarterly Meeting as our Representatives and are  
requested to report their <sup>^attendance</sup> next month the clerk is  
directed to furnish any necessary extracts from our  
minutes and sign them on our behalf.

**George C. Akins** report that he has informed **Charles T**  
**Gifford** that has been received as a member of our society.  
The business being accomplished we conclude proposing  
to meet at **Allen's Neck** next month if it is the  
Lord will

**Philip A Cornell** Clerk

7<sup>th</sup> mo 24<sup>th</sup>  
1901

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at **Allens Neck** 7<sup>th</sup> mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1901

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the  
Representatives to this Meeting are **George C Akins**  
and **Hannah G. Sherman** present one  
The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report  
they attended with one exception.  
Received the following communication from the  
clerk of the Quarterly Meeting.

To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting.  
Dear Friends, It is concluded to raise Six -  
hundred Dollars for the use of this Meeting  
for the ensuing year. Your proportion is 10 p c  
or sixty dollars (\$60) You are directed to  
pay this amount as heretofore in two instal-  
ments one half by 10 mo 1<sup>st</sup> of the present  
year, and the remainder not later than 4<sup>th</sup>  
mo. 1<sup>st</sup> 1902. The Quarterly Meeting on Ministry  
and Oversight will be held hereafter in the  
7<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> months at 10 oclock on the same.

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day as the Quarterly Meeting. The new uniform  
Discipline having been adopted by the **New**  
**England** Yearly Meeting, its provisions are  
now operative in all subordinate meetings,

and your attention is herewith called to minutes No 43 and 44. of said Yearly Meetings in this connection.

From the minutes of **Sandwich** Quarterly Meeting held at **Falmouth** - 7 mo 11<sup>th</sup> 1901

**Edward T Tucker** Clerk

*Appointment  
for  
Overseers*

This meeting is united in reappointing **Philip A. Cornell** for Clerk and **Sarah F Potter** for ast Clerk. **Sarah F Potter** and **George C Akins** are appointed to bring forward to the next monthly meeting names of friends for overseers of Society. The meeting is united in reappointin<sup>g</sup> **Nathaniel Howland** for Treasurer for the ensuing year, also reapointing **David H. Potter** as our Correspondent. Received the Yearly Meeting minutes of the present year. The Epistle from **London** Yearly Meeting, and other pamphel's which are to distributed to our members and others. All further business are deferd untill next month. Now conclude proposing to meet at **Smith's Neck** next month if it is the Lord will, **Philip A Cornell** Clerk

*1901  
8 mo 28<sup>th</sup>*

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Smith's Neck** 8<sup>th</sup> mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1901

The commitee appointed last month to bring forward names of friends for Overseers of Society make the following report

To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting. Dear Friends

We your committee appointed to bring forward names of friends for Overseers of Society present the following for your consideration. Viz **Henry A. Slocum, Jane G Fisher, Philip A Cornell, David H. Potter, M Abbie Gifford Abbie H Cornell, Phebe A. L. Smith** and **Laura M. Kelley**, which we submit **Sarah F Potter** 8<sup>th</sup> mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1901 **George C. Akins**

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which this meeting accepts and they are appointed overseers of Society for three years.

The report of the Finance Committee

To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends, This committee to whome was entrusted the care of this work, present the following report.

The amount collected for, Gospel Work \$13.70  
Western Indians \$10.95 Foreign Missions \$7.70  
Freedman \$4.00. Education & Peace \$1.50  
Temperance \$2.00, Total \$39.85

We feel grateful to all who have contributed

and have denied themselves for Christ and the church, on behalf of the committee **Phebe A. L. Smith**  
**Philip A Cornell**

The above report is accepted and **M. Abbie Gifford**  
**Philip A Cornell** and **Laura M. Kelley** are appointed as a finance committee for the ensuing year.

No further business coming before us we conclude proposing to meet at **Apponegansett** next month and hold an All Days Meeting **Philip A. Cornell** Clerk

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*1901* At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
*9<sup>th</sup> mo* at **Apponegansett** 9<sup>th</sup> mo. 25<sup>th</sup> 1901  
*25<sup>th</sup>*

This meeting proposes that the Local meeting of ministry and oversight to meet at 10 o'clock on our next monthly meeting day at **Allens Neck**. The Queries in our New Discipline adopted by the last yearly meeting have been read and considered at this time and we appoint **Henry A. Slocum**  
**Elizabeth H. Slocum** **Phebe A. L. Smith** and **George C Akins** as our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting and report their attendance next month the Clerk is directed to furnish any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf. **Phebe S. Aydelott**, **W<sup>m</sup> J Sayers** of **Fall River W<sup>m</sup>** & **Susan T Thompson** of **New Bedford** and **Mary E. Gifford** of **Westport** acceptably attended this meeting and are expected to attend the afternoon Meeting The business being accomplished we conclude proposing to at **Allens Neck** next month if it is the will of our Heavenly Father.  
**Philip A Cornell** Clerk

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*1901* At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends  
*10 mo 23<sup>d</sup>* held at **Allens Neck** 10<sup>th</sup> mo. 23<sup>d</sup> 1901  
The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.  
We appoint **M. Abbie Gifford**, **Philip A. Cornell**  
**Hannah G. Sherman** as a committee to <sup>cooperate</sup> with a committee of the Local Meeting on Ministry and oversight in proposing names of Friends for the station of Elders.  
No further business coming before us we conclude proposing to meet at **Smith's Neck** next month if it is the Lord will  
**Philip A. Cornell** Clerk

1901  
11<sup>th</sup> mo. 27<sup>th</sup>

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Smiths Neck** 11<sup>th</sup> mo 27<sup>th</sup> 1901 we are informed that the committee appointed last month to cooperate with a committee of the Local Meeting on ministry and oversight have attended to their appointment. and are united in proposing the following named Friends for the Station of Elders, **Philip A. Cornell, Abbie H Cornell** for one year, **Sarah F Potter** for two years. **George C Akins** for three years, which is acceptable to this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to forward this information to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight. **James M. Estes** a minister and member of the Yearly Meeting committee on Gospel work and his wife **Exie**, a minister from **Newport R. I.** acceptably attended this meeting. No further business coming before us we conclud proposing to meet at **Apponegansett** next month if it is the Lord will  
**Philip A. Cornell** Clerk

12<sup>th</sup> mo 25<sup>th</sup>  
1901

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Apponegansett** 12<sup>th</sup> mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1901 The Queries have been read at this time and considered. **David H Potter, Sarah F Potter, Phebe A. L. Smith** and **Nathaniel Howland**, are appointed to attend the

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Quarterly Meeting as our Representatives and report their attendance next month the Clerk is directed to furnish any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf. **Sarah F. Potter, David H. Potter, Abbie H. Cornell** and **Nathaniel Howland** are appointed as a committee to inspect and relieve the necessities of our needy members. Received a letter from **Thomas Wood** Treasurer of the Yearly meeting committee on Evangelistic and Church Extension work, calling our attention to the much need of funds to carrie on the work which we refer to our next monthly Meeting. The business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at **Allens Neck** next month if it is the will of our Heavenly Father

1902  
1<sup>st</sup> 22<sup>d</sup>

**Philip A Cornell** Clerk  
At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Allens Neck** 1<sup>st</sup> mo 22<sup>d</sup> 1902. We are informed the Representatives to the

Quarterly Meeting all attended.  
we instructs our Treasuer to pay to **Thomas Wood**  
Treasurer of yearly Meeting committee on Evangelistic  
and Church extension work Ten dollars.  
**Wm P. Macomber** clerk of **Sandwich** Quarterly  
Meeting on Ministry and Oversight informs us  
that the Friends proposed for Elders by this  
meeting were considerd and approved by  
**Sandwich** Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and  
oversight held at **New Bedford** 1<sup>st</sup> mo. 8<sup>th</sup> 1902  
and we now proceed with their appointment  
as proposed by this Meeting in 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1901  
No further business coming before us we enclude  
proposing to meet at **Smith's Neck** next month  
if it is the Lord will **Philip A. Cornell** Clerk

[2]<sup>d</sup> mo  
[2]<sup>6</sup>th

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at **Smith's Neck** 2<sup>d</sup> mo. 26<sup>th</sup> 1902  
We appoint **David H Potter** and **Sarah F**  
**Potter** to assist the Clerk in preparing a  
Statistical account of our membership and

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report to the next monthly meeting.  
No further business coming before us we conclude  
proposing to meet at **Apponegansett** next  
month if it is the will of our Heavenly Father  
**Philip A. Cornell** Clerk

1902  
3<sup>d</sup> mo 26<sup>th</sup>

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at **Apponegansett** 3<sup>d</sup> mo 26<sup>th</sup> 1902  
Received the following statistical account of  
our membership, Number of Meetings three (3)  
No of Ministers (3) No of Elders four (4)  
No. of Associate Members four (4). No of Members  
reported last year Eighty seven (87) Birth's none (0)  
Death's one (1) moved in none, moved out none  
Admitted one (1) Released none, Present number  
of members Eighty seven (87) No of Children between  
four and twelve one (1) No between 12 and 21 one (1)  
No attending School two (2) No attending School  
taught or controlled by friends one (1) No between  
12 and 21 Attending School taught or controlled by  
Friends one (1) No attending College none.  
Our Treasurer makes the following report which is  
acceptable to this meeting. **Nathaniel Howland** to





time. **Henry A Slocum, Elizabeth H Slocum  
Mary H. Howland and Gideon K Howland**  
are appointed to the Quarterly Meeting as  
our Representatives and they are requested to  
report their attendance next month. the is  
directed to furnish any necessary extracts  
from our minutes and sign the same on  
our behalf. No further business coming before  
us we conclude proposing to meet at  
**Allens Neck** next month if it is the Lord  
will **Philip A. Cornell**

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1902  
4<sup>th</sup> mo. 23<sup>d</sup>

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held **Allens Neck** 4<sup>th</sup> mo. 23<sup>d</sup> 1902

We are informed that the Representatives to  
the Quarterly Meeting all attended.

Received the following request

To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends

Having removed to reside within the limits  
of **Weare** Monthly Meeting, I request your  
certificate for myself and minor Son

*Alice C  
Winslow  
removal  
Certificate*

**Arthur C Winslow.**

**North Weare N. H.** 4<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1902 **Alice C Winslow**

The above request is ranted by this meeting and  
the Clerk is directed to prepare a removal  
Certificate and forward to **Weare** Monthly Meeting.

*Bequest  
Isaac R. Gifford*

The **Isaac R Gifford** bequest has been read at  
this time according to the wishes of the doner

No further business coming before us we conclude  
proposing to meet at **Smiths Neck** next month  
if it is the Lord will. **Philip A Cornell** Clerk

1902  
5<sup>th</sup> mo 28<sup>th</sup>

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at **Smith's Neck** 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 28<sup>th</sup> 1902

**Dannis B Chase** Clerk of **Weare** Monthly Meeting  
of Friends. **New Hampshire**, informs this Meeting  
that the removal certificate granted to **Alice C  
Winslow** and minor son **Arthur C. Winslow** by this  
meeting had been received and accepted by said  
**Weare** Monthly Meeting, No further business coming  
before us we conclude proposing to meet at  
**Apponegansett** next month if is the Lord will

**Philip A Cornell** Clerk

1902  
6<sup>th</sup> mo 25<sup>th</sup>

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends

held at **Apponagansett** 6<sup>th</sup> mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1902.  
The queries have been read and considered  
at this time. We appoint **David H. Potter**  
**Sarah F. Potter Mary H. Howland** to attend  
the Quarterly meeting as our representatives  
and are requested to report their attendance  
next month and the Clerk is directed to

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furnish any necessary extracts from our minutes  
and sign the same on our behalf.

No further business coming before us we conclude  
purposing to meet at **Allen's Neck** next month  
if it is the Lords will. **Philip A Cornell** Clerk.

1902  
7 mo 23<sup>rd</sup>  
appointments  
for  
Clerk  
&  
Treasurer

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
**Allen's Neck** 7<sup>th</sup> mo 23<sup>rd</sup> 1902

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report  
that they all attended with one exception.

We appoint **M. Abbie Gifford George C. Akin**

as a committee to bring forward to the next  
Monthly Meeting names of friends for Clerks  
**Nathaniel Howland** is reappointed Treasurer  
for the ensuing year. Received the following  
communication from the Clerk of the Quarterly  
Meeting. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

It is Concluded to raise five hundred dollars  
for this Meeting for the ensuing year.  
Your quota will be fifty dollars (10 per ct.  
which you are requested to pay as heretofore  
one-half by 10 mo 1<sup>st</sup> 1902. And the remainder  
not later than 4 mo 1<sup>st</sup> 1903.

From the Minutes at

**Sandwich** Quarterly Meeting

held at **Falmouth** 7 mo 10<sup>th</sup> 1902

**Edward T. Tucker** Clerk

*Jessie Mc  
Pherson  
attended*

**Jessie McPherson** attended this meeting with  
a satisfactory minute from **Winthrop**

Monthly Meeting of friends **Maine**

Expressive of unity with him as a Minister  
His Company and Gospel labor have been  
very acceptable to us, and the Clerk is  
directed to furnish him with a returning  
minute, and sign the same on our behalf.

Received the Yearly Meeting Minutes of the  
present year. The Epistles from **London**  
Yearly Meeting and other pamphlets.

which are to be distributed to our members  
and others. (over)

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**Anna E. Gifford** expressed in this meeting that she believed it to be the Lords will for her to labor in Gospel service within **New England** Yearly Meeting. This Meeting unites with her, in her prospect and encourages her to proceed as the dear Master may lead. And the Clerk was directed to furnish a letter of approval. The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at **Smith's Neck** next month if it is the Lords will.

**Philip A. Cornell** Clerk

1902  
8<sup>th</sup> mo 27<sup>th</sup>

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Smith's Neck** 8th mo 27th 1902 The committee appointed last month to bring forward names of friends for clerks propose the following Viz  
For Clerk **Philip A. Cornell** for Ast Clerk **Sarah F Potter**, which are acceptable to this meeting and they are appointed for the ensuing or until another appointment This meeting is united in holding at our next Monthly at **Apponagansett** an all days meeting and we appoint **Henry A. Slocum Laura M Kelley, M Abbie Gifford Phebe A. L. Smith David H Potter Sarah F. Potter and Elizabeth H. Slocum** a committee to have the necessary care thereof Received the following report. To **Dartmouth** mo. mg We your finance committee appointed in 8th mo. 1901. have collected through the envelope system and paid the several committees the following, For Gospel work 12.50 Western Indians \$10.00, Foreign missions \$10.00. Freedman \$6.95. Meeting expenses 25c  
On behalf of committee **Philip A. Cornell**  
The above report is accepted and we appoint **David H Potter, M Abbie Gifford Philip A Cornell Laura M Kelley and Phebe A L Smith** as a finance committee for ensuing year

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No further business coming before us we

conclud purposing to meet at **Apponagansett**  
next month if it is the Lord will

**Philip A Cornell** Clerk

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1902 At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of  
9<sup>th</sup> mo friends held at **Apponagansett**  
24<sup>th</sup> 9th mo. 24th 1902

The Queries have been read and considered  
at this time. **George C. Akin Philip A. Cornell**  
**Elizabeth H Slocum** and **Phebe A L Smith**  
are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting  
as our Representatives, they are requested to  
report their attendance next month  
and the Clerk is directed to furnish <sup>any</sup> necess  
ary extracts from our minutes and sign  
the same on our behalf

*Albert* **Albert Syze** attended this meeting with  
*Syze* a satisfactory minute from **Dover (N.H.)**  
*attended* monthly Meeting of friends expressive of  
unity with him as a minister  
His company and Gospel labors have been  
very acceptable to us and the clerk is directed  
to furnish him with a returning minute  
and sign on our behalf.

No further business coming before us we  
conclude purposing to meet at **Allens Neck**  
next month if it is the Lord will

**Philip A. Cornell** Clerk

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1902  
10 mo 22<sup>d</sup> At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at **Allens Neck** 10<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> 1902.

*appointment* We ar informed that <sup>the</sup> Representatives to the quarterly  
*for* meeting all attended. **Jane G Fisher Hannah**  
*Elders.* **A Sherman** and **Elbridge L Faunce** are appointed as  
a Committee to co-operate with a of the Local Meeting  
on Ministry and oversight in proposing names  
of friends for the stations of Elders.

The monthly meeting of last month was held  
as an All Days meeting as proposed in 8<sup>th</sup> mo  
**Mary E Gifford** of **Westport**, **Albert Syze** of