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| | YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND |

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1844
11 mo
At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 10th 23
By accounts received from each of the preparative meetings
the Representatives appointed to attend this m^o are from the South
Benjamin Gidley & George W. Francis from the North Benjamin
Dexter & Thomas H. Wilbur who are all present.

One of the Representatives appointed last m^o to attend the
Quarterly Meeting now reports that they all attended.

By the accounts from the north preparative Meeting it
appears that George Almy requests a copy of a minute for his two minutes
concerning James and John Case Almy directed to Knute Gifford the Clerk
of Friends sitting forth their rights of membership they having gone
to reside for a time within the limits of that meeting with which
this meeting has unity and the Clerk is directed to forward to that
meeting the substance of the above minute.

Our friend Isaac H. Gifford in former this meeting
that he & his wife Phoebe D. G. willing to stain resigned to accompany
Mr. Gifford our esteemed friend Lemuel Gifford in his proposed religious
travels visits to Friends of White Plains and Smithfield Quarterly Meet-
ings (as was he expressed in his certificate of concurrence from Sandwich
meeting which the Meeting) which claiming the consideration of this meeting
was limited with and they left as liberty & encouraged to proceed
having been members in unity with us. And the assistant
Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerks of the Vermont Meeting in
furnishing them with a copy of this minute.
Isaac H. Gifford Clerk

At a monthly Meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 11th 27th 1844
by accounts the Representatives appointed to attend this meeting
are from the South Benjamin Gidley & Olin Stacey from the
North William Tucker & George Almy who are all present.

The Clerk being absent Joseph Gifford is appointed
Clerk for the day.

Our Esteemed friend Benjⁿ Fry attended this meeting
with a certificate of concurrence from Sandwich the Meeting of Friends
New Hampshire his company & Gospel Labors are acceptable to us
and the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the Vermont
Meeting in furnishing him with a copy of this minute.

The Queries with answers to the 1st 2^d & 10th having been
read in this meeting & a summary therefrom directed to read

2^d Page
next Quarterly Meeting by Benj^y Gidley, Abram Russell and
George Army, who are appointed representatives to that Meeting
and they are desired to report their attendances to our next
and the clerk is directed to furnish them with the necessary
any extracts from our minutes & sign the same on the behalf
of this meeting.

Information was now rec^d by the Southⁿ members
Respecting Henry Smith (br) to the preparative & M^t Meeting
Dear friend, Henry Smith has so far deviated from the good
Order established amongst us, as to keep company and marry to
one not a member with us, which we submit to the Meeting
Dartmouth 11th 10th 1844 sign. Abram Russell, Messrs.
Benj^y Gidley &

Which being considered and he being gone to sea on a voyage
of some length it is concluded to defer the appointment
of a committee to labor with him on that apt to some
future meeting

12th M^t
1844
As a monthly Meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 25th of 12th
1844. By accounts rec^d the Representatives appointed to this M^t
are from the South Daniel Howland & Humphrey Anthony
from the North Caleb Sted^d & W^m Potter, and all present.

One of the Representatives appointed last M^t
to attend the 2^d M^t Reports that they all attended.

The Committee appointed in 7th M^t to make selection of
a scholar to take the privilege at our Boarding School. Pro
vidences inform that one has been found who is now at School

Our preparative meetings inform that they have
rec^d & read a Document issued by our meeting for sufferings
of New England yearly Meeting dated the 6th of the present month

Document one of which has also at this time been read, giving an acc^t
of Meetings one of a painful Separation which has taken place within
sufferings the limits of Rhode Island Quarterly meeting of Friends, and
also giving some salutary & satisfactory advice. As well as
referring friends to several Epistles & Testimonies issued by our
yearly M^t & this Meeting for sufferings within the last few
years, and friends were Exorted to a review of those advices
& Doctrines. And to seek for & after the unity of the
Spirits & Bond of peace

Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

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1st M^t
1845
At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 22^d of 1st
1845. By acc^t rec^d from each preparative Meeting, the Representatives
are from the South Ward Board & Josiah Shearman from the North
Benj^y Potter & Daniel Wilbur, who are all present.

The Committee appointed in 3rd M^t 1842 & continued as
per Old Record Book page 32; in the case of Richard S. Gifford now
Richard S. reports that they have attended to their appointment & have had
Gifford several opportunities with him endeavoring to labor in the ability
afforded, and although he appeared desirous to remain a member
yet he did not manifest an engagement of mind rightly to support
our Christian discipline, & feeling clear of further labor we submit
the case to the meeting dated 1st M^t 22^d 1845 & sign Joseph Gifford
Abram Russell & Isaac Lawrence Messrs.

Which being read it was concluded to refer the subject to our next
M^t Meeting for its decision.

The time for which the overseers of this
Committee for Overseers meeting were appointed having expired, Abram Russell, Isaac
Lawrence, W^m Potter, Warren Gifford, Oth. Hocum & David Beard
are appointed to bring forward to our next M^t meeting, the names
of such friends as they may apprehend suitable for that Station.
Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

2^d M^t
1845
At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 28th of 2^d M^t
1845. By accounts rec^d from each of the preparative meetings
the Representatives appointed to attend this meeting are from
the South George Smith & Benjamin Gidley from the North
Benj^y Tucker & George Army, who are all present.

Our Beloved Friend Samuel Taylor Jr is now in attendance
with us. A Satisfactory Certificate from Sidney M^t Meeting of
friends State of M^t held at Fairfield 21st of 11th M^t 1844. Expressive of his
being a minister in unity, & of their concurrence with him
in his present Religious prospects, was now read, his Company
& Gospel Labors have been acceptable & edifying to us, and
Samuel Taylor & the clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of our
Women's meeting in furnishing him with the substance
of this minute.

The case referred from our last meeting
regard to Richard S. Gifford, coming again before us, & after

At a time of deliberation hereon. Reading the reports of the
Committee. As also a paper handed in by the Rev. Richard
& having the concurrence of the Women hereon we came to
the conclusion to disown him the said Richard, & Gifford
& no longer consider him a member of our Religious Society
& Isaac Lawrence & Warren Gifford are appointed to give
him this information making Report of so doing

Remove This meeting united with the Women in approving and
signing a Removal certificate on behalf of Rebecca A. Windsor
(Wife of Sara) directed to Swansey M^o Meeting of friends

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of Overseers
now propose Isaac R. Gifford, Benjamin Potter, Benjamin Gidley,
Barnet Beard, Humphrey Anthony, Daniel Howland, Joshua
Gifford, & Abram Russell, and after due consideration the
proposition was united with & those friends were accordingly
appointed to that service for the year to come or until
another appointment

Our friend Isaac R. Gifford now returned a copy of a
minute granted him & his Wife in the Eleventh M^o last to
accompany our Esteemed Friend Lemuel Gifford to friends
of Rhode Island & Smithfield Quakers, and produced satis-
factory returning minutes from those two meetings held in
11th last Expressive of their company & attendance
Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 25th of 3rd
1845 By accounts received the Representatives appointed to attend the
meeting are from the South, Coman Wood, & Paul Fisher from the
North Benjamin Potter & George Army, who are all present.

The Queries with answers from each preparative meeting have been
sent from which Summary answers were proposed & adopted &
are directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting by
Isaac Lawrence, William Tucker, Benjamin Potter & Isaac R.
Gifford, whom we have appointed Representatives thereof
desiring them to report their attendance to our next meeting

Queries
by Friends
to
Meeting

And the clerk is directed to furnish them with the necessary ofc Page
from our minutes signing the same on behalf of this meeting.

Stock is Our proportions of Stock is now reported to have been paid to our Friends
paid in from each of our preparative meetings for the year 1844.

Stock is Our Treasurers ofc informs that our proportion of Quarterly meeting
paid to Stock has been paid to the Treasurer of that meeting, & the Clerk is desired
to notice the same in our account to that meeting.

The time for which the Overseers of the Poor were appointed having
expired, it is concluded that the presents representatives being forwarded
to our next M^o Meeting the names of Friends for that service

The time for which the Clerks of this meeting having expired this subject
is also left with the same Representatives to propose friends for that
service & to report to our next meeting.
Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 25th of 2nd
1845. By the accounts received, the representatives appointed
to attend this meeting are from the South James Wing &
Howard Potter from the North Caleb Sted & Wm. Potter
who are all present.

The friends with whom this subject was left (last month)
now propose Isaac R. Gifford for Clerk of this meeting
& George Army for an assistant, which being united with
& appearing satisfactory to the meeting they were accordingly
appointed to that service for the ensuing year or until another
appointment.

One of the representatives appointed last month to attend
the Quarterly meeting reports that they all attended.

The time for which the Overseers of the Poor were appointed
having expired & this subject having been left with the Repre-
sentatives to our last meeting, they now propose Wm. Tucker,
William Potter, Daniel Howland, Lebedee Gifford, Abram Russell
& Barnet Beard, which being satisfactory to us they were
appointed to that service for the year ensuing, or until another

Overseers
of the
Poor

6th Page Isaac Lawrence reports that Richard Gifford has been
informed of his denial.

The obligation for two hundred Dollars heretofore held by Benjamin
Tucker for the Mary Hart bequest, is now directed (as last year
& obligation to be placed in the hands of the trustees of this meeting &
Isaac R. Gifford) is appointed to receive R. securely from Benjamin
Tucker & hold the same on behalf of this meeting & also to
hold the income arising therefrom subject to the trustees
heretofore.

It appearing from information now received
that our Meetinghouse in Allens neck (so called) is insufficient
& inadequate for the holding of meetings at the time of Townsends
Committee & on day of appointed meetings. Whereupon we appointed Obed
Stocum, Wm Tucker, Daniel Howland, Josiah Shearman,
Isaac Lawrence, Barret Beard & Isaac R. Gifford to examine
said House & take the subjects under consideration and
then propose such alterations & repairs as they may think
proper & needful, together with an estimate of the probable
expense R. making reports hereon when attended to.

Signed Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

5th 1845
At a M^o Meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 28th of 5th mo 1845
By accounts received, the Representatives appointed to attend this
meeting are from the South Benjamin Galey & Obed Stocum
from the North Rowland Rider & George Almy, all present.

The committee appointed last month to examine the Meeting
House in Allens neck (so called) now reports that they have
attended thereto, & came to the conclusion that it had ought to
be enlarged and propose that it be raised in two through the
middle of it, and be lengthened by putting in twelve feet.
The probable expense of doing it will be about two hundred Dollars
And also propose that there be thirty cords of wood cut & sold
from the wood lot belonging to the M^o Meeting to defray a
part of the expense. The Committee were all united in the proposal
dated 5th mo 28th 1845 - & said Report was signed on behalf of the
Committee by William Tucker & Isaac R. Gifford which
being read claimed our attention ~~at the meeting~~ & 1st mo 1845

Meeting
House
Allens
neck

came to the conclusion to accept the reports in both of the propositions
by which that meeting house is to be enlarged. As also 30 cords
of wood to be sold from the woodlot belonging to us toward defraying
the expense thereof, and Lebedee Gifford, Daniel Howland,
Joseph Gifford, Abraham Ripple, William Tucker & Amos
Potter are appointed to go forward & superintend the repairs
also to have the wood cut & disposed of & make reports
hereon when accomplished.

Benjamin Tucker one of the
Trustees of the Mary Hart bequest reports that he has
received twelve dollars one year interest thereon.

This meeting is now informed (by the South Preparative
Townsend meeting) that Townsend Sutton (a member of Pine-
Sutton Partners monthly meeting in the state of New York)
has joined himself in Marriage with one of our
members contrary to the order of Society, & this meeting
noticing the complaint, came to the conclusion to direct
the Clerk to give that meeting this information.

Abraham Ripple on behalf of the committee having charge
of the Benjamin Ripple's Bequest, now reports, that the
dividends have been rec^d for the past year amounting to
twenty Dollars, as also the Note for the Marsh, 18th 1845
total 33 Dollars, which has been paid to our Treasurer,
which Report is satisfactory to us.

One of the committee having the care of
forwarding to our records information respecting Births
& Deaths of members within our limits, now make
a satisfactory Report.

Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 25th of
5th mo 1845. The Representatives appointed from the South
are Holden Shearman & Barret Beard from the North William
Potter & Caleb Glade who are all present.

We have at this time received & read to our satisfaction

by the committee
of the meeting
of the 28th mo 1845
by the committee
of the meeting
of the 28th mo 1845

4th Page

A copy of a minute from our last yearly meeting embracing the appointment of a committee to visit such subordinate meetings as may appear to them to stand in need of assistance. It is contained in said minute. A part of which committee are now acceptably in attendance with us. See B. Minute below

Our beloved friend Cornelius Douglass attended the meeting with a certificate of concurrence from his former meeting of friends State of Maine held on the 14th 1845. His company & religious labors have been ^{very} satisfactory to us. & notice hereof is to be inserted in our age to the 2d Meeting

The queries with answers from each of the preparative meetings to the F. B. & 10th have been read from which summary reports have been prepared & adopted which together with extracts from our Minutes are directed to our next Quarterly meeting by Joshua W. Gifford, Barret Beard, Abrahm Russell, Thimothy Anthony & William Tucker, whom we have appointed representatives therein & directing them to report their attendance to our next meeting, and the clerk is directed to furnish them with the useful age from our Records & sign the same as behalf of this meeting.

The subject of appointing a committee to have & to take all necessary & suitable care & oversight of our Meeting houses, burying grounds, (& also at funerals) commencing before us accordingly appoint Abraham Russell, Isaac Lawrence, Freeman Lawrence, Abner Potter, Benjamin Gidley, Isaac R. Gifford, Barret Beard, William Tucker, George H. Francis, Daniel Howland, & William Potter to those services for the year ensuing or until another appointment who are to act in unison with the views, and under the direction of the owners of this meeting.

A copy of a Minute from the Meeting of a committee is called for to visit such subordinate

Committee take care of Meeting houses & burials

meetings as may appear to them to stand in need of assistance. And to afford such council & advice as in the meekness & wisdom of the RUTH they may be enabled to afford, & that they should extend a special care, in the assisting of friends in sustaining our meetings in the different parts of the yearly meeting according to our present organization. We appoint as a committee for these purposes, our friends Perez Peck, Estes Newhall, Isaac Lawrence, Thomas Jones, Moses Faarum, John Warren, John D. Lang, David Douglass, Thomas Anthon, Rowland Green, George Howland, Samuel Boyce, Daniel Clapp, Paul Taber, Allen Wing, Nathan Pope, Nathan Breed (of Lynn) Jonathan Dame, Timothy Hanson, Benjamin Fry, Lemuel Jones, Joseph Metcalf, Stephen Jones, David Buffum, Samuel Taylor, Abrahm Russell, John Paige & Abijah Johnson to act herein on our behalf & make reports to this meeting next year. The times & places of holding our several quarterly meetings being specified in the book of discipline, & the circumstances existing in one or more of the Quarters, rendering it probable that a greater discussion to be given such quarterly meetings than is provided in the discipline will promote the more satisfactory accomplishment of the business thereof - it is our conclusion & advice, that for the year ensuing, such Quarterly meetings may be at liberty to adjourn their meetings, held at the specified times, from the place now provided, to any other place within the limits of such quarterly meeting, said Quarterly Meeting acting therein in accordance with the advice of the Committee appointed at this time by the yearly meeting, to visit, advise & assist such of our subordinate meetings as circumstances may render necessary, & the same liberty is granted such preparative and monthly meetings as may be similarly situated. From the minutes of the yearly meeting & signed by Abraham Shearman Junr Clerk

Warrens committee for similar purposes are Elizabeth Wing, Susan Howland, Elizabeth Meaders, Miriam Newhall, Ruth Davis, Alice R. McLean, Anna Macomber, Hannah Dennis, Debe R. Gifford, Lydia Allen, Deborah D. Warren, Ann E. Lang, Ruth Fry, Lydia Thompson, Muldrah Gifford, Anna Cates, Olive Wing, Alice Paige, Ruth Sawyer, Hannah Sawyer, Mary Shove, Chloe Douglass, Sophrona Paige, Abigail McHenry, Sarah Barnard, Eunice J. Rich, Lydia Newson & Hannah Collins. Spointed same 1845 - J. R. Gifford Clerk

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10th page This meeting apprehending that some further action to be
needful at this time in relation to the Mary Hart leg
(sic) to cause the overseers of this meeting to be & to be
Mary Hart me the trustees of or to said leg & fund now review
the trust & revise the minute of 8^{mo} 1823. So also that of 4^{mo} 1824
in trust of with reference also to the minute made by us in 2^{mo}
the 1844. And are united in the proposition for the
overseers of this meeting to be in future the Trustees of or to said
fund which appearing satisfactory to us. Thus the overseers
for the term being & in accordance with the will of the
Donor are hereby appointed trustees to R. fund to hold & to
thruin agreeable to the will of the Donor & also accountable
to this meeting, making Report annually.

Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

7^{mo} 1845
At a monthly Meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 23rd of 7^{mo} 1845
by accounts received from each of the preparative meetings
the representatives therein appointed to attend this meeting
are from the south Barrett Beard & Joseph Gifford from
the north William Potter & William Tucker all present

We have at this time R. & near the following satisfactory
A minute from our last Quarterly meeting, & also read
from again at this time the Minute R. at our last meeting
D. Meeting from our Yearly mg several friends of the Committee
R. from both those meetings are now with us, their comp
& services are very acceptable

The copy of the minute of Sandwich Quarterly meeting
(our) The sorrowful work of secession from our religious
Society being now in progress within the limits of this
copy of a Quarterly meeting, we have believed that the appointment
of a committee is called for on the parts of this meeting
Minute of a committee is called for on the parts of this meeting
from to visit such of our Monthly Meetings as may seem to them
D. Meeting to stand in need of assistance. Also preparative meetings
should the necessity of the case require it - & therein
a hour as may open for it, in the ability
that may be afforded them, to enable such meetings
to sustain our Discipline respectably to the cause of
Truth, acting herein an our behalf in concert.

the Committee appointed by our last yearly meeting to visit
Subordinate meetings, to make reports to a future meeting
to which services we appoint Isaac R. Gifford, Alexander
Shearman, Jr, Dewell Hooper, Daniel Swift, Wm C. Sibley,
Abram Rippey, Stephen Dillingham, David H. Skinner,
Lena Kelly, Moses F. Rogers, Wm Mitchell & Samuel
Hild. From the minutes of Sandwich Q. Meeting
held at Nantucket 7^{mo} 3rd 1845 & signed by
Wm C. Sibley Clerk

The Separation
This seceding & separating spirit having for some time manifested
itself within our limits, S. Davis a disaffected member
& also on our minutes as an offender now proposed the appoin-
tment of another clerk, whilst ours were at the table
John Wilbur who having been regularly disowned by our
Society in Rhode Island Quarter, & a few others who had for
some time manifested a discordant & separating spirit lined
thru with. And J. W. Wilbur being named (by S. Davis)
to act as their clerk & urged to proceed by the same individuals,

The meeting now seeing the sorrowful work of secession & separation
in progress admonished all those who were taking an active part,
or in any way encouraging such disorder, The Clerk on behalf of
this meeting now desired & warned the individuals under dealing
& those accompanied by John Wilbur together with himself who
had already been disowned by their respective meetings, to withdraw
and leave friends select, notwithstanding all those intreated by many
concerned friends including those of the Committee in attendance
from our Yearly & Quarterly meeting, as well as the Clerks on their
own & also on behalf of the meeting, Thomas W. Wilbur accepted of
their appointments as clerk who commenced & continued for some
time in writing & reading very much to the dissatisfaction and also
to the disturbance of the meeting, (causing friends deep sorrow of heart)

They having been repeatedly cautioned & admonished from taking such
a step and from such disorder, during which time paragraphs of our
Christian discipline together with an Epistle of advice from our
last Yearly meeting was read, in which their condition was
feelingly spoken for, yet they remained with us in this manner un-
till near five o'clock P. M. when John Wilbur & those who
had been disowned by their meetings, with the individual
under dealing & nine or others of our members withdrew

And left the meeting, when we quietly & in much harmony proceeded to transact the business of our meeting.

Y. Meeting Epistle

An acceptable Epistle of advice from our last yearly meeting was now produced & read which is to be placed in file & copied thereof distributed to all our members.

Report to D. Meeting

One of the representatives appointed last month to attend the D. Meeting Reports they all attended except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

The following complaint was forwarded to this meeting by the Overseers through our South preparative meeting respecting Seth Davis (see) To the Reparative & M. Meeting of friends.

Seth Davis Complaint of

The Overseers felt it to be a painful duty to inform that Seth Davis who standing in the station of an Elder, for a length of time manifested a want of that unity which is so essential too, and which has ever been a distinguishing trait in our Christian Brethrenhood, on which account labor has been bestowed by the select members without producing the desired effects. And at our last yearly meeting he was found joining & remaining with those who seceded from us and set up what they called a yearly meeting with our names. And ago at our last Quarterly meeting he took a very prominent stand in promoting a separation within the limits of this D. Meeting, (viz) In the appointment of labels of said meeting at that time in a manner contrary to the order & discipline of our religious Society, which was then accomplished by the disaffection of that body. He also joining again in the separation, to separate we in company with some of the yearly & Quarterly meetings committee sought for an interview (leaving the time & place with him) to have he in a very positive manner declared it, saying that he did not recognize us as the Overseers of Dartmouth. M. Meeting. So that all opportunity for any further labor by us seems to be closed. Signed by the Overseers -
Dated 7th mo. 1845
Abner Russell Isaac H. Gifford Benjamin Gidley & Barlett Beard, the S. Overseers

which being read we appointed to visit Gifford, Isaac Lawrence Joseph Gifford & George Henry, to endeavour if any opens for it to treat with him for & on account of his offences & make reports to this meeting next month.

D. Meeting

A minute from our last Quarterly meeting was now read by which it appears that our proportion of yearly & D. meeting stock is one hundred & twenty six Dollars, which our treasurer is desired to pay to the treasurer of that meeting in funds.

Committee to attend the next D. Meeting

In our tried & painful situation in reference to the secession which has taken place it is thought advisable to look into the propriety of limiting our preparative meetings in order that friends may be reputationally sustained in their meetings for discipline, & to this service we appoint Ois. Storrs, Benjamin Gidley, Barlett Beard, Joseph Gifford, Benjamin Potter, & William Tucker, who are also desired to attend the next north preparative meeting & render such assistance as may be by them thought needful, making reports hereon next month.

8mo 1845

Isaac H. Gifford Clerk
At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 8th mo 27th 1845 By accounts rec^d the representatives appointed to attend this meeting are from the south Benjamin Gidley & Abner Potter from the north Caleb Wade & William Tucker, who are all present.

Committee to attend the next Preparative meetings

The Committee appointed last month in regard to our north preparative meeting now reports that they have given attention thereto & that although there are a number of that meeting who have seceded & separated from us, yet it appears to be their united judgment that a preparative meeting be continued there untill way opens for further action thereon, and also that usefulness would arise for a Committee to be appointed by this meeting to attend as way may open for, both the preparative meetings & extend such advice & labour as truth may direct, which being approved, & agreeable to their profession, the same friends now under appointments (viz) Ois. Storrs, Benj. Gidley, Barlett Beard, Joseph Gifford, Benj. Potter & William Tucker, together with the addition of Isaac Lawrence, George Smith, George H. Hancock, & Isaac H. Gifford are continued & appointed to the above service & to return to a future meeting.

The committee in the case of Miss Davis now report
that they have paid attention thereto & have not been able
to obtain an interview with him, for the reason that the
committee said he could not do any time & the committee living so
remote from each other it has not been obtained. they are
accordingly continued to this charge & report next month

Satisfactory extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting
was now read & read containing an account of our Boarding
School at Providence, by which it appears that we have
the privilege of the schooling of one scholar 6 months either
in the next winter or summer term, & we appoint George
Henry Humphrey, Anthony, Joshua W. Gifford, & Abner Potter
to unite with the women in making a selection of a scholar
to take this privilege to whom application is to be made for
certificates for all scholars going from us to that school.

We have also read & read an account from the
same meeting in printed form giving a statement of the
appointments of correspondents in each of the M^o. Meetings
within this Yearly Meeting, which is also satisfactory.

The following communication from Bassalboro Monthly
meeting of friends together with a complaint by their
one of our members against William Th. Hobbes was now read & read
(viz) To the M^o. Meeting of Friends of Friends Bassalboro
Bassalboro preparative meeting forwarded the following com-
plaints against William Th. Hobbes (to wit) to the preparative
meeting for the Monthly Meeting in 7th mo. 1845. Wm Th. Hobbes a member
of this meeting has so far deviated from the good order of Friends
as to marry a woman not of our Society, concerning which
we had a previous opportunity with him he appeared sensi-
ble of his intended deviation. In response to the Society
Gardner James Pope over-seer of Bassalboro 7th mo. 1845
"He being within the limits of Dartmouth M^o. Meeting we
have concluded to request that meeting to labor with him on our
behalf, and report to this meeting the result, & the clerk is directed
to transmit to F. Ag. the complaint with a copy of this minute
appointed from the minutes of Bassalboro M^o. Meeting held at Bassalboro
for Bassalboro 7th mo. 1845 & signed by Joseph Th. Cole clerk
of this meeting accepts the proposed service and approves

EXTRACT
FROM THE MINUTES OF THE
Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England,
HELD ON RHODE-ISLAND,
From the 15th to the 23d, inclusive, of the Sixth month, 1845.

The Annual Report of the Committee of this Meeting having the government and superintendence of the Boarding School at Providence, was produced and read, and being satisfactory to us, the Clerk was directed to forward copies thereof to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings. Extract from the Minutes of said Meeting,
A. SHEARMAN, Jun. Clerk.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

THE Boarding School Committee report, That they have endeavored during the past year, to discharge the duties entrusted to them by the Yearly Meeting, in superintending the concerns of the Boarding School. The average number of scholars has been eighty. Meetings have been regularly held in the house, except during the vacations; and harmony has prevailed.

Our friends Allen and Olive Wing, who have acceptably served the Institution as Superintendents for several years past, having requested to be released at the close of the last summer term, we engaged our friends Olney and Lydia Thompson to take their places, and they entered upon the duties of that station in the 10th month last. Charles Atherton, William Nicholson and Edward Hoag are engaged as Teachers in the Boys' School, and Mary Atherton, Gertrude E. Whittier, and Elizabeth Prosser, in the Girls'. Elizabeth J. Aldrich has been employed as Teacher in the Girls' school the past year.

The Treasurer's and Superintendent's accounts have been examined and settled, by which it appears that the income of the School from all sources, the past year, has been \$9,380 40-100, and its expenditures \$11,134 47-100, including \$1,542 59-100, paid for land purchased from a donation, and in accordance with the will of our late friend Moses Brown. And there is now a balance in the Treasury of \$4,469 4-100.

We would propose that the price of board and tuition be continued the same as last year, viz: \$30 per term for members of our Yearly Meeting, \$45 for those who are not members, one or both of whose parents are members, and \$50 for those of other Yearly Meetings.— Books and Stationery being furnished as at present. We also deem it safe to propose, that each Monthly Meeting have the privilege of sending one scholar free of expense, for one term; and that they may occupy this privilege either during the next winter term, or during the summer term of next year, according to the discretion of the Monthly Meeting; but that if the Monthly Meeting desires to occupy the privilege in the summer term, as now proposed, it shall inform the Acting Committee thereof at their meeting in the 10th month, [held on the 7th day thereof.]

The Schools have been examined at the close of each term by a committee appointed for that purpose, and by their reports it appears that they have been generally satisfied with the evidence afforded by the diligence and application of the children to their studies, of their orderly deportment, and of the faithfulness and ability of the Teachers. Instruction continues to be given in the Languages when desired, on the same terms as heretofore, viz: \$5 additional for the term.

The object that Friends had in view in the establishment of this Institution, and the lively concern the Society has felt and continues to feel, that the youth among us may have the advantages of a good school, without exposure to those associations which in a greater or less degree tend to alienate their tender minds from the simplicity of our profession, may, we less degree tend to be realized by placing our children in this Institution. And we would trust, in good degree be realized by placing our children in this Institution. And we would affectionately encourage Friends to be willing to make some sacrifice, if sacrifice be required, to afford those under their care an opportunity to acquire a sound and guarded education.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the School Committee,
JONATHAN L. SLOCUM, Clerk.

Boarding School, 5th month 2d, 1845.

[The next Winter term will commence on second-day, 3d of 11th month. The next Summer term on second-day, 5th mo. 4, 1846.]

Minutes for an. 1845. & year Henry W. ...

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

A secession from our Religious Society having to some extent taken place within the limits of this Yearly Meeting, and divers meetings set up, bearing the name of, and claiming to be meetings of the Society of Friends, we have deemed it a prudent measure, (though we trust not actually called for in many of our meetings, on account of any disaffection towards Society within their borders,) in order to relieve our Friends abroad from any embarrassment in the acceptance of Certificates and other papers from New-England, to appoint correspondents in *all* our Monthly Meetings, whose duty it shall be to sign all certificates and other papers issued by those Meetings respectively, in addition to the usual signing of the Clerk. And any one of whom, within the limits of their respective Quarterly Meetings, may sign any document issued by such Quarterly Meeting.

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

ABRAHAM SHEARMAN, Jun., Clerk.

CORRESPONDENTS OF NEW-ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING,

[APPOINTED SIXTH MONTH, 1845.]

RHODE-ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING.

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

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING.

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

SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING.

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

FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING.

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| Falmouth Monthly Meeting, | John W. Minot, | Westbrook, Stephen's Plains P. O. Me. |
| Durham do. do. | Thomas Jones, | South Durham, " |
| Windham do. do. | Nathan Pope, | Windham, " |

SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING.

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

VASSALBOROUGH QUARTERLY MEETING.

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

DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING.

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

FAIRFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING.

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| Sidney Monthly Meeting, | Samuel Taylor, Jr. | Fairfield, Maine. |
| Litchfield do. do. | Elijah Pope, | Hallowell Cross Roads, Maine. |
| St. Albans do. do. | David Douglas, | East St. Albans, " |

It is requested, in order that Certificates from other Yearly Meetings, may duly reach the Meetings to which they are directed within the limits of this, that they be addressed or sent to one of these Friends.

Isaac R. Gifford & William Potter to state with the said 15
Wm. H. Hobbey on account of his deviations & make reports
hereon to this meeting when accomplished.

The meeting at this time after the shutters
being closed was disturbed in a similar manner to that of last year.
The Separation though not as many of the disaffection from other meetings present
yet Thomas H. Wilbur presumed to officiate as their clerk, read an
opening minute, & to their representatives, & soon commenced to
read a document purporting to come from a yearly meeting whose
clerk was Thomas B. Gould, & which reflected darkly on our society.
Friends in a cool but firm manner opposed this disorderly &
unbecoming procedure, endeavouring to show them from our discipline
that they had no ground for their position. Neither any yearly meeting
which could be sustained by the provisions thereof. And after much advice
tender administration & Christian counsel having been administered by our
learned friends to them (and they as it appeared feeling a check) attempted
(as they called it) an adjournment, first to our gallery which was objected
to them, then into one corner of the present occupied room to which they then
obviously could not agree, & lastly to the yard to which place they retired &
left us at about half past three o'clock P.M. When friends proceeded here
unanimously to transact their business, and we believe that silent yet fervent
petitions ascended from the altar of many of our hearts to our Father in
heaven that he would not only preserve this meeting in unity with our
ancient & well known actions in their purity, but also preserve us in
Christian fellowship & unity one with another. And a fervent desire
was also begotten (as many of us can testify) that those once our dear
& near friends who have seceded & separated themselves from us may
yet come to a sense of their error in pursuing the course they have taken
& finally return to their friends & into the bosom of our society.

At a meeting of friends held at Isaac R. Gifford's Work
Dartmouth Sept. 9th 1845 by order of the representatives appointed
to attend this meeting are from the south Alice Potter
(845) & Freeman Lawrence from the north George Almy and
Benjamin Potter who are all present.

The Queries with answers from each of
the preparatory meetings to the 1st 2^d & 10th have been read
& resolutions from which summary answers have been prepared and
adopted & are directed to our next 2^d Meeting by His Honor
the Rev. A. B. P. & George Almy, who are appointed

the meeting accepted the proposed service and apparatus

16 page Our representatives to attend said meeting, desiring them to report their attendance to our next meeting. And the clerk is directed to furnish them with the necessary accounts from our minutes signing the same on behalf of this meeting.

The committee in the case of Seth Davis now made the following report. (viz) To Doct^r & Me^s Meeting, for your committee appointed in the 7th month last to treat with Seth Davis Report, that we have an opportunity with him on accounts of his deviations which he declined unless we would give him a copy of the complaints against him. This we thought would be improper for without the consent of the Monthly Meeting, but we repeatedly offered to read it to him, believing that any further attention from us will be fruitless, we submit the case to this Me^s Meeting signed
9th mo 10th 1845 Isaac Lawrence, Warren Gifford } committee
Joseph Gifford & George Hony }

Which being read & weightily considered was accepted, and believing that all had been done by friends that could be availingly, we came to the conclusion (with the unity of the women's meeting herein) to disown him & we do now disown him the said Seth Davis & we do not no longer consider him a member of our religious Society, feeling desirous that he may come to a sense & sight of the error of the course which he has taken & make friends satisfaction & return rightly to us again & George W. Frances and William Tucker are appointed to give him this information & report hereon when done.

Mary Davis This Meeting also unites with the women in making a disown minute of Denial in the case of Mary Davis, wife of John The Hobby now reports as followeth To Doct^r & Me^s Meeting of Friends. The committee in the case of Wm^o The Hobby reports that we have had a satisfactory opportunity with him which he appeared in a good degree sensible of his transgression & convinced of the impropriety of such a course & his & we also believe him to be sincere in his acknowledgments (which here follows a copy) To Doct^r & Me^s Meeting of Friends. Dear friends, Having so far deviated from the good order of our Society, as to Mary with our note in membership with me I can say that by looking at the consequences, attendant on such a course, and at our Discipline, I sincerely feel

To condemn such a practice, and I hope Friends will pass it by, & let me retain my membership in Society, signed
9th mo 10th 1845 Isaac Lawrence, Warren Gifford & Ben^o Potter } committee
Joseph Gifford & George Hony }

The following information from the Overseers respecting John Mitchell for Doct^r & Me^s Meeting, Dear friends John Mitchell has withdrawn himself from our religious Society, and identified himself in a meeting not in unity with us, for which he has been rebuked with without the distinct offer, complained we submit his case to the meeting, signed
9th mo 17th 1845 Beard & Abram Reppeth Overseers
Whereupon we appoint Joseph Gifford, Otis Moomer, & Joshua W. Gifford to endeavour after & if way opens for it to treat with him for his deviation making Report hereon to this Me^s next month.

The following communications from the Overseers respecting Benjamin Tucker & Thomas St. Willbur were forwarded to this meeting through the North preparative meeting. (viz) To the preparative & monthly Meeting, Dear friends, the Overseers feel it to be a painful duty to inform that Ben^o Tucker has for some time manifested a want of that unity which is so essential too, and which has ever been a distinguishing trait in our Christian Brotherhood, and whilst in attendance of our last yearly meeting (although a representative there from our Quarterly Meeting) he was found, taking an active part in the secession which there took place, joining & remaining with those who set up a separate Meeting under our name, since which time he has been using his influence in promoting the separations which have since occurred within the limits of our Quarterly meeting, not only thus aiding & assisting in producing a separation from our Me^s Meeting in the seventeenth month & preparative in the 8th Me^s in which at other times he has been tenderly advised & admonished in order to disengage him from such a violation of our Christian Discipline, and at the time an interview was had with him by us, he appeared satisfied with the course he had taken, which we submit to the meeting signed
9th mo 17th 1845 Isaac R. Gifford, Overseers of Eastern District
Ben^o Potter } Me^s Meeting of Friends

To the preparatives & M. Meeting, Dear friends, We the undersigned feel it to be our painful duty to inform that Thomas R. Wilbur a member of our meeting has joined in a secession from our religious society, taking an active part therein encouraging and aiding in the setting up of separate meetings unbecomingly in opposition to regularly established meetings in violation of our Christian discipline, We took an opportunity with him on the accounts in which he did not regard us (as he was complainant) as the members of Dartmouth M. Meeting of friends, yet he appeared satisfied in the course which he had taken, we therefore submit his case to the meeting. Signed
Isaac R. Gifford Messrs of
Benja. Potter Doct. M. Meeting

Thomas R. Wilbur
Complainant

Both of which being read & considered we appointed George Allen Isaac Lawrence, Barret Deard, and Anne Potter a committee if way opens for to treat with the said Benja. & Thomas on accounts of their deviations & make report hereon to this meeting next month.

At this time we have been spared from witness any disorder or unbecoming behaviour as those who secede and separated themselves from our meeting have not met with us neither in our Public meeting or this for discipline but are holding (as we understand) a separate Meeting this day at the house of our late friend James Tucker.

no disorder

London

We have rec^d previous to this time the London general printed Epistle a sufficient number of copies for all our families which have been distributed. As also 140 of the copies of the Narrative of the facts & circumstances which have tended to produce a secession from the society of friends in New England yearly Meeting, which have also been distributed & well rec^d by all who are in unity.

Narrative of facts &c. rec^d

10th Mo 1845

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 22 of 1845 by accounts rec^d from each of the Preparatives meetings the friends appointed to attend this meeting are from the South Hampshire Anthony & Lebedee Gifford from the North Caleb Hade & William Tucker who are all present except one Joe whose absence a satisfactory report was assigned.

Representatives One of the representatives appointed last month to attend the Quarterly meeting now reports that they all attended

John Mitchell
discouraged

The Committee in the case of John Mitchell now made the following reports (viz) To Dartmouth M. Meeting of friends, We the Committee in the case of John Mitchell we have attended to our appointment, have made him two visits, he declined going into any conversation on the subject unless we would give him a copy of the complaints, which we did not feel authorized to do without the direction of the M. Meeting, we offered to read the complaints to him, which he also declined having, & feeling clear of further labour we submit the case to the meeting 10th 22 1845 (signed) Joseph Gifford, Blis Storam, Joshua Gifford &c. which being read & weightily considered & having the unity of the women herein we came to the conclusion to disown him and we do hereby disown him the said John Mitchell & no longer consider him a member of our religious society, & Abner Russell and Warren Gifford are appointed to give him this information, making reports of so doing to this meeting next month.

Sith Davis
inform

One of the friends appointed to inform Sith Davis of his denials reports that they have given him this information.

T. R. Wilbur
discouraged

The committee in the case of Thomas R. Wilbur now made the following Reports (viz) To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends the committee appointed to treat with Thomas R. Wilbur inform that they have had an interview with him, he said he did not acknowledge us as a committee from Dartmouth monthly Meeting of friends and seemed to fully justify the course those have taken that have seceded from us, believing that further attention from us will be unavailing we submit the case to the meeting. Dartm. 10th 22 1845 & signed Anne Potter Barret Deard, Gorge Allen & Isaac Lawrence. Committee

Which being read & weightily considered by us & believing that all has been done that can be availingly, we come to the conclusion to disown him the rights of members herein & having the unity of the women meeting herein we do hereby disown him the said Thomas R. Wilbur & do no longer consider him a member of our Religious Society & Anne Potter & William Potter are to give him this information & they also inform that they have given attention in the case of B. Tucker, but are not ready to Report, they are continued in charge thereof until next month.

B. Tucker
continued

This meeting unite with the womens meeting in dis-
R. Wilbur, the rights of Membership to Sylvia R. Wilbur wife of Amos
Disowned

The following communications from the Overseers respecting
Othniel Tripp & John Handy, were read P^r & Read. (C^o)
To the Preparative & M^o Meeting of Friends. This may inform
Othniel Tripp has for a considerable length of time man-
Tripp disunity with friends. In his declining to contribute his con-
complaints proportion towards our meeting expenses, as well as setting
of judgment upon & over that of regularly appointed commit-
of our Society for which labour has been bestowed without
producing the desired effect. And also has of latter time
joined in the secessions attending separate meetings & to
under our name in violation of our Christian disciplines & when an
interview was had with him on this account he refused to receive us
acknowledge us as the Overseers of Dartmouth. M^o Meeting of friends.
We therefore submit his case to the meeting. Isaac R. Gifford } Overseers
15th of 10th 1845 } Benj^r Potter

Love Also

To the preparative & Monthly meeting Dear friends This may
inform that John Handy has for some time manifested
John disunity with friends. In setting his judgments upon a
Handy that of regularly appointed committees of our Society, & we
complaints believe that he has been very active & industrious in con-
of sowing to promote the sorrowful secession & schism which
has taken place, & that he still continues to identify himself
with the Separatists, for which he has been laboured with
without producing the desired effect, we now submit his
case to the meeting 15th of 10th 1845. Isaac R. Gifford

Whereupon we appoint William Potter, Ois. Stocum, Jos^h
Gifford, & Freeman Lawrence a committee (if way opens
for) to treat with these friends an account of their
divisions & departures, making reports hereon to this
meeting next month

Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

11th 11th
1845

At a monthly M^o of friends held at Dartmouth 25th of 11th 1845
accounts P^r & the Representatives to this meeting are from the
Sharon Russell, & Humphrey Anthony from the North Benj^r Potter
& William Tucker who are all pleasant

A. Melchett informed The friends appointed last month to give John Melchett & L^r
informed information of his denial now reports that he has been so informed.

T. Melchett The friends having the charge of Thomas St. Wilbur case now
informed reports that they have given him information of his denial

The Committee in the case of Benjamin Tucker now made the following
report. (C^o) To Dartmouth M^o Meeting of Friends. The Committee of pain
Tuc to visit Benjamin Tucker inform that they have at two differ-
ent times endeavored to treat with him agreeable to the objects of
their appointment. The complaint was read to him. He said he did
not acknowledge us as a committee appointed by Dartmouth M^o M^o
of friends. And fully justified the grounds that he & those who have sece-
ded from us have taken in regard to the painful separation that has
Benjamin taken place in our religious society, & the way being so closed up by
Tucker Disowned him. We had no satisfaction in the interview, believing further attention
Disowned from us will be unavailing, we submit the case to the M^o Meeting
Dartmouth 21st 26th 1845 & signed Isaac Lawrence, Anne Potter
Barrett Beard & George Arny } Committee

which being read was accepted, and after a time of solid & deliberate consid-
eration of the subject this meeting was united in disowning him. And
in the St Benjamin Tucker is accordingly disowned the rights of mem-
bership in our religious society, having the unity of the womens
meeting herein, & William Potter & Caleb Stude are appointed to
to give him this information, & make Report here next month.

The Committee in the case of Othniel Tripp, now made report
as followeth. (C^o) To Dartmouth M^o Meeting of Friends. We the
committee in the case of Othniel Tripp have attended to the
subject. He appeared to justify himself in the course which
he had taken. And said he did not own us as a committee
from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends & no way opening
for any further labour we submit the case to the meeting,
11th 25th 1845 & signed Joseph Gifford (one Potter)
Ois. Stocum & Freeman Lawrence } Committee

which being read & after a time of solid & deliberate consider-
ation of the subject, this meeting came to the conclusion to disown
of the subject, this meeting came to the conclusion to disown
him, & having the unity of the womens meeting herein, we do
hereby disown him the said Othniel Tripp the rights of membership
in our religious society & do no longer consider him a member
with us, & Edward Stude & George Arny are to inform him hereof

22 page The committee in the case of John Handy now made the following Report (viz) To Dartmouth Ms. Meeting of Friends, who of your committee in the case of John Handy. Reports that we paid attention thereto & have had an opportunity with him in which the complaint was read to him. He did not manifest any disposition of mind to retract his steps. But rather justified himself in the course which he had taken, which we set to the meeting. (Signed) William Potter

John Handy 11th 25th 1845 Joseph Gifford, Freeman Lawrence, Hammer which being read & after a time of solid & deliberate consideration of the subject. This meeting came to the conclusion to disown him. And having the writhe of the Womens Meeting herein. We do hereby disown him the said John Handy the rights of membership in our religious society. & do no longer consider him a member with us. & Caleb Shadr & Isaac H. Gifford are appointed to give him this information. & Reports to this meeting next month.

Philo Tripp L. Tucker This meeting writes with the womens meeting in disowning the rights of Membership in our religious Society to Phoebe Tucker, Lucretia Tucker & Mary Ann Shadr. Wives of Oliver Shadr. Tripp, Benjamin Tucker & L. Shadr. Those cases were all disposed of Separately.

The Quinis with answers from each of the preparative meetings to the 1st & 10th have been read. from which summary answers have been prepared & adopted. & are directed to be read next 2^d Meeting by Freeman Lawrence, William Tucker & Benjamin Gidley whom we have appointed representatives thereto. Desiring them to report their attendance to our next meeting & the clerk is directed to furnish them with an account from our Records, embracing the Disownments of both Davis from our Society. He having been one of the Select Members.

From Russell, Darius Beard, William Tucker & Freeman Lawrence are appointed a committee to Regulate the percentage of Stock to be raised by our Preparative meetings. settle with our treasurer, prepare one for the year to come, and also a sum of money necessary to be collected to defray all expenses for the present year & they are desired to make Reports hereon to this meeting next month.

The committee appointed in 8th mo. last to select a debator to take our proceedings at the Boarding School. & other purposes now reports that one has been found who enters for this present term.

We have at this time received the following communication from Daphnore Ms. Meeting. Respecting Wm. H. Hobbes (viz) Dear friends we received a communication from your meeting of 9th mo. containing an account of your doings in the case of William H. Hobbes which is satisfactory to this meeting. Also an acknowledgment from him which is accepted. & the Clerk was directed to inform you hereof by an extract from this minute. Also desiring you to inform him on behalf of this meeting. From the minutes of Daphnore monthly meeting of friends held 10th 15th 1845. Joseph H. Cole lik Daniel Taber Correspondents which is accepted. & George Latham is appointed to inform the D. Hobbes of his reinstatement & reports of so doing to this meeting next month. Signed Isaac H. Gifford Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 24th of 12th mo. 1845. By accounts from each of the preparative meetings the 12th 11th representatives appointed to attend this meeting are from the South 1345 Josiah Shearman & Lebedee Gifford from the north Wm. Potter and George Hony who are all present.

D. Tucker The friends who were appointed last month by this meeting to C. Tripp give Benjamin Tucker, Othman Tripp & John Handy information of their disownment. now report separately that they have informed each of them.

Represent One of the representatives appointed last month to attend the Report 2^d Quarterly meeting reports that they all attended.

The committee appointed last month to settle with our Treasurer & other purposes now reports that they have attended thereto & found settled with a balance in his hands of three dollars & 75 cts & propose to raise one hundred & sixty Dollars. & propose to raise for Daphnore they also propose that the South preparative meeting should pay sixty four percent & the north P. Meeting should pay thirty six percent. which was signed by all the committee & being read & considered, was united with

are agreeable to the proposition. As many have been
page 24 Sea-Board for the year to come or with another appro-
minter. And our preparative meetings are requested to collect
Percentage & pay our treasurers their respective proportions of one
of Stock. hundred & sixty Dollars agreeable to the percentage upon
1847 agree to a made rate. making Reports here when done

The friend having charge informs that he has given notice
to Mr. Hobbs the Hobbs information of his being retained a member
informa our religious society as requested by baptismal Monthly
meeting of friends

The following communication from the overseers respecting
Helder Shearman was presented through the South P. meeting
(Via) To the preparative & M. Meeting. Dear friends. Helder
Shearman has for a length of time wholly neglected the
attendance of our meetings & has joined with others in
Shearman setting up a separate meeting under our name for which
Complaint he has been laboured with by the overseers without the
desired effects. As he justifies himself in the course he has
signed. & Anna Russell & Benjamin Gidley overseers
whereupon we appoint Barrett Beard, Truman Lawrence
& Isaac R. Gifford if way opens for to treat with him
for & on accounts of his deviations & make reports to the
meeting next month

This meeting now received the following
communication from our meeting for sufferings held 11th 9th 1845
(Via) This meeting being introduced into concern on account of
Communitarian the wants of informations among friends respecting the number
from the of those who have separated themselves from our Religious
meeting for Society, and set up meetings out of its order within the
Suff. group limits of this yearly Meeting, after having deliberately de-
sided the subject has come to the conclusion to request the
Separate Monthly Meetings belonging to New-England Yearly Meeting
to furnish the clerk of this meeting with the number of adults
Male & Female, with their children of all ages, and also the number of
those adults male & female who have joined with the separatists,
disowned for so doing or more) & likewise the children of such male
a distinction between them & the children of friends. And they
also requested to furnish the number of Ministers & Elders in their

Disruptive meetings & the number of those who have joined
in the separation, when any have so done. This Meeting 20
are requested to give attention to this concern as soon as practicable
Extracted from the minutes of the meeting for sufferings, of New
England Yearly Meeting, held at Providence the 3rd of June 1845
& signed Samuel Boyd Toby Clerk
which being read & considered was approved of, and the overseers of
this meeting (who are Abram Russell, Benjamin Gidley, Daniel
Rowland, Joshua W. Gifford, Barrett Beard, Humphrey Anthony, Benjamin
Pottle & Isaac R. Gifford) are appointed to obtain all necessary
information touching the foregoing requisitions & produce the a
Statements hereof to our next monthly meeting

V. Handy This meeting united with the women's meeting in disowning the
rights of membership (generally) to Deborah Handy, Susan H.
H. K. Hancock Smith & Hannah A. Shearman, who have joined the separatists
disowned.
Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Doakmouth 28th of 1
1845. By accounts from the Representatives appointed to attend
1845 this meeting are from the South Samuel W. Snow & Humphrey
Anthony from the north Caleb Stoddard & William Tucker, who are all present

Our beloved friend Reuben Jones attended this meeting with a
Reuben Jones Certificate of Concurrence from Litchfield, M. Meeting State of
& Maine dated 12th 10th 1845. his Company & Gospel Labors have
been acceptable & edifying to us. So also the company of his
V. J. Meader Companion Valentine Meader who produced a satisfactory
attended Certificate from the same M. Meeting held at Holdsville dated
this day 1st 15th 1845. Our beloved friend Elizabeth Gove also attended

This meeting with a certificate of Concurrence from Seabrook
M. Meeting New Hampshire, dated 1st 1st 1845. She having
very acceptably had & previously attended all the meetings conducted
this her Company & Gospel Labors have been acceptable &
Elizabeth edifying to us. And the Clerk is directed to unite with the
Gove Clerk of the women's meeting in furnishing those friends
attended with a copy of the above minutes Respectively

The Committee appointed last month in the case of Helder
Shearman now made the following Reports. (Via)

Read and considered & was approved, & the clerk was directed to place the same on record. (viz) This meeting approving that worship would be decided from having a name book prepared for the Society of all our members in alphabetical Order, stating the time of their birth, & in which also to enter all Removals into the limits of our meeting, as well as Removals from us, And also to place therein all the Births Deaths & Burials which may hereafter be agreeable to the provisions of our discipline. Whereupon we appointed the Overseers of this meeting to make this provision & complete all the requisite entries as aforesaid and is the sense & Judgment of this meeting that the Overseers of this meeting for the time being shall in the first month of each year hereafter make out a Statement in writing of Births & Deaths from each preparative meeting by their respective Overseers, & hand the same to the Clerk (or other member who ever he may be) of this meeting for to be placed on record in order that our records may stand more legible and easier to be understood than they have done heretofore upon those Subjects.

Isaac N. Gifford Clerk

B. M. 1846

In a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 25th of 3rd mo. 1846. By accounts received the reports appointed to attend this meeting are from the South Ben Beard & Benjamin Giddley from the north Benjamin Potter & others who are all present.

The Committee continued last month respecting H. Shuman Holder Shearman now reports that they have given their informed information of his denial.

The Queries with answers from each of the preparative meetings have been read from which summary answers have been answered considered & adopted & are directed to be forwarded to our next quarterly meeting by Ahran Russell George W. Dear & A. P. Gifford whom we have appointed our representatives to that meeting, desiring them to Report their attendance to our next meeting, & the Clerk is directed to furnish them with the useful asp from us, signing the same.

We are informed that our proportion of 2nd meeting of 4 & 2nd Meeting Stock has been paid to the Quarterly Meeting & notice hereby is directed to be given in our account hereunto.

Isaac P. Wilbur

The committee in the case of Isaac P. Wilbur inform that they have attended to the subjects but are not ready to report, they are continued in charge thereof to report when ready or called upon by this meeting.

The time for which the Overseers of this meeting & also that of the Poor having expired we appoint Jos Gifford, Isaac Lawrence, Ois. Hocum, Humphrey Anthony, Georg Henry forward & William Potter, to bring forward to our next meeting the names of such friends as they may apprehend suitable for those services, respectively.

Also without this meeting united with the womens meeting in disowning the rights of membership to Alice Wilbur.

The following complaints respecting Jesse Tucker & Isaac P. Wilbur were forwarded to this meeting on our next accounts (viz) In the preparative & M^o Meeting, Dear friends, This may inform that Jesse Tucker has departed from the good order and Discipline of our religious Society, in joining with those who have seceded from us, & in using his influence in setting up & endeavouring to sustain separate meetings for discipline under our names, permitting such (as we understand) to be held at his house, and also continues to join with those who have been disowned from our Society in disturbing friends in their meetings for business at our north preparative meeting, Contrary to the advice of friends, signed Isaac N. Gifford Overseers of dated 3rd mo 19th 1846 Benjamin Potter Doct^r M^o meeting

And also that Isaac P. Wilbur has departed from the good order & Discipline of our religious Society in joining with those who have seceded from us, and in using his influence in setting up & endeavouring to sustain separate meetings for discipline under our names, & also continues to join with those who have been disowned from our Society in disturbing friends in their meetings for business at our north preparative meeting, Contrary to the advice of friends signed Isaac N. Gifford, Overseers of dated 3rd mo 19th 1846 Benjamin Potter Doct^r M^o meeting whereupon we appoint William Potter, Joshua Gifford

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Freeman Lawrence a committee if way opens
to treat with those friends on account of their deni-
sions & make report known to this meeting next month

P.R. Meeting We are informed that the South preparative meeting
Stock paid their proportion of Stock to our Treasurer

Our womens meeting informed us that they have come
to the conclusion to approve the public appearance
Gifford in the ministry of Phoebe P. Gifford which being
approved before this meeting & after a time of weighty consid-
eration was feelingly united with

The following request was forwarded in connection with the
Samuel Souths minutes (viz) To Dartmouth preparative & Monthly
& Mary E. Snow of friends. Dear friends we have believed it right for us
to ask to have our Children Marianna, Morton, Thomas
Requests Knowles, Sarah Barker, & George Morton, received as mem-
bers of the religious Society of friends Samuel W. Snow
Children Dartmouth B. no 1872 1846-

Mary E. Snow
which being read claimed the consideration of this meeting
& Barrett Board. George Smith & Otis Hlocare were appointed
to join with a similar committee from the women to visit
the family in order to discover the sincerity of the parents
& fitness of the children to become members with us. & make
reports hereon to this meeting next month

Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 23/4/46
4 me 1846 by accounts and the Representatives appointed to attend
1845 meeting are from the South George Smith & Richardson Hlocare
from the North Rowland Rider & William Potter who were
all present

One of the Representatives appointed last month
to attend the Quarterly Mgt. reports that they all attended

The committee appointed last month to bring
forward names for overseers of this meeting, as also that of
overseers the poor now propose Abraham Russell, Benjamin Gifford
appointed Isaac R. Gifford, Benjamin Potter, Barrett Board, Joshua
W. Gifford, & Freeman Lawrence for overseers which
claiming the consideration of the meeting was united

with those friends we accordingly appointed to that
service for the ensuing year or until another appointment

One of the committee informed that they were
not ready to bring forward names for overseers of the Pace and
they were continued to report next month

The committee in the case of Jesse Tucker & Isaac D. Wilbur now
reports that they have attended to their appointments by visiting
them & that they found them in a situation of mind to receive
them as a committee from Dartmouth. Mgt. Meeting or can-
didate

J. Tucker acknowledge them as such & that they apprehend themselves
D. Wilbur clear of any further labour with them, which being spread before
Discussed before the meeting & after a time of consideration was received

& this meeting with the unity of the women came to the
conclusion to disown them the said Jesse Tucker and
Isaac D. Wilbur & do hereby disown them the rights of mem-
bership in our religious Society & we do no longer consider
them or either of them members in unity with us &
William Tucker & George & George Henry are appointed to
give them information of their denial, respectively & report

Phoebe Maxfield This meeting has unity with the same
Mary An in disowning the rights of Membership to Phoebe Maxfield
Tucker wife of Seth & to Mary An Tucker wife of Jesse in
Disowning

We unite with the womens meeting in receiving
Mary E. Snow (wife of Samuel) into membership

Received The committee in the case of Samuel W. & Mary E.
Snows request now reports that they have attended to that
service & found a good degree of satisfaction in the interview
& also sincerity in the request dated 4/11/46 & signed

Children George Smith & Sarah Potter on behalf of the committee
Received which being spread before friends was accepted & the requests
4 of them granted & accordingly their Children as named in the request
are received into membership with us the women meeting
Barrett Board is appointed to give the necessary
information

We have at this time received read & accepted a
Rebecca removal certificate from Swansea Monthly Meeting
A. Winslow of Friends in behalf of Rebecca A. Winslow
Wife of Ezra) Dated 3 month 30/12 1846

Our beloved friend Anna Macomber attended the meeting with a copy of a minute from Westport. Meeting of friends setting forth a concern which has rested on her mind for some time parts of paying a religious visit to the families of friends belonging to our prospects. Mr. Nutting, his company & prospects appear to be very satisfactory, & she was encouraged to pursue her concern & friends are desirous to render her the necessary assistance.

The time for which the Clerk & assistant Clerk of the meeting having expired, the subject is left with the present representatives to propose names for this service next year. Isaac R. Gifford Clerk.

In a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 27 to 9 o'clock by a special invitation, the representatives appointed to attend the meeting are from the South preparative meeting Howard P. Wood & Burtis Deane from the north Caleb Ande & William S. Allen who are all present.

The friends with whom the subject of clerks were left now propose Isaac R. Gifford for clerk of this meeting & George Sherry for an assistant which appearing satisfactory to the meeting they were accordingly appointed to that service for the year ensuing or until another appointment.

The time for which the overseers of the poor were appointed having expired & the subject having been left in charge of a committee who now propose Libeda Gifford Abram Russell, Dorritt Beard & William Tucker & they were with the approbation of the meeting appointed to that service for the year to come or until another appointment.

The friends with whom that subject was left now inform that they have given Jesse Tucker & Isaac R. Wilbur information of their denial.

Our Beloved Friend Anna Macomber with a copy of a minute from Westport. Meeting to pay a religious visit to the families of friends belonging to our meeting attended our meeting last month since which time she has completed her labors of love amongst us here.

S. N. 1845

Clerks appointed

Overseers of Poor

Jesse Tucker

J. P. Wilbur

Anna Macomber

company & religious services have been to our comfort & edification & the Clerk is directed (in revision with our Women's Clerk) to furnish her with a copy of the minute.

The Committee appointed as on page 349. Old Record in regard to Tithes & property now Reports as follows - it is the same as was prepared by them in 18th month last. (viz) To the satisfaction of the Committee appointed by this meeting some time past to look up the Deeds & Conveyances belonging to us

Reports of Committee on our Tithes & property

continued to have them to correspond with a Lawyer Ditley & also to see that our personal property was tested and represented in a lawful manner now Reports that two of us called on Judge Percot (New Bedford) showed him our Tithes, paid him one dollar for his counsel, which was, that no change was needful to hold the property, & that our Tithes were good, & our personal property a part of it is still in the New Bedford Institution for Savings & Abraham Russell on behalf of the Overseers of this meeting & also of this meeting is the holder of the Book for the deposit & also the receiver of the dividends as usual. The note for Two hundred Dollars, being the amount arising from the Mary Hart bequest is still in the hands of Benjamin Tucker, he having been requested by the friend whom this meeting appointed to receive the transfer of said security, but as yet he declines giving its signature. Abram Russell Isaac R. Gifford & Burtis Beard. Dated 8th mo. 1845.

Which being read & duly considered the meeting appeared satisfied with what had been done & accordingly accepted the reports & released the Committee. And the Overseers are now directed by this meeting to give the necessary attention in regard to the obligation which is still in the hands of Benjamin Tucker.

Abraham Russell on behalf of the Overseers now informs us that he has recd the 2 dividends from the Institution for the past year & also the Rents of two pieces of marsh. Dividends 20¢ & Rents 70¢ making 90¢. & that the same has been paid to our Treasurer, which is satisfactory to this meeting. Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth
 22^d of 7th mo. 1846. By accounts rec^d from each of the 2^d
 meetings the Representatives appointed thence to this
 J^{me} are from the South George Smith & Benjamin Gifford
 1846 from the North David Potter & George Hodge who are
 all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory
 reason was obigined -

Our beloved friends Bushaba G. Herrendon of Providence
 Bushaba G. New York & Martha J. Dodge from China State of Maine
 Herrendon attended this meeting with certificates of course from
 their respective meetings, the former being in course by
 M. J. Dodge Farmington Quarterly Meeting under date of 4th 15th 1846
 in attendance their company & Gospel labours are acceptable & edifying
 us as also the company of our beloved friend Gideon Herrendon
 companion to his wife Martha G. who accompanies her on her
 visit within our limits. The Clerk is directed to give the above
 information on our a/c to the Quarterly Meeting -

The Quia with answers from each of our preparative meetings
 Quia 15th 2^d & 10th have been now read from which Summary
 Answers to answers have been prepared & approved & are accordingly
 2^d to our next Quarterly Meeting by Isaac Lawrence Denny P. of W.
 Isaac R. Gifford whom we have appointed our representative
 there, desiring them to report their attendance to our
 meeting, & the Clerk is directed to furnish them with the
 minutes account from our record signing the same on
 behalf of this meeting

This Meeting united with the women's meeting
 in receiving Caroline H. Howland into membership with
 Howland
 Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth
 22^d of 7th mo. 1846. By accounts rec^d the representatives appointed to
 J^{me} attend this meeting are from the South Ismael Wood & David
 1846 Gifford from the North William Tucker & George Hodge
 who are all present -

Report of one of the representatives appointed last month to attend
 Representing the Quarterly meeting Reports that they all attended
 to 2^d 1846.

We have rec^d 80 Copies of the London General printed
 Church of last year one of which has been now read to us

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held on Rhode Island in the sixth
 month, 1846 -

The Committee having the superintendence of the Boarding School at Providence presented
 their annual report, which was read; and while the care thus manifested by the Committee is
 satisfactory to this Meeting, yet, in view of the importance of the concern, and with desires that
 the greatest amount of good may be dispensed to the members of our religious Society from an
 Institution established, as we doubt not, in best wisdom, and endowed and cherished by beloved
 friends, deeply concerned for the promotion of truth and the preservation and guarded education
 of the children of this Society, we are induced now to appoint our friends * * * * *
 a Committee to take the whole subject into their solid consideration, and if, after careful delib-
 eration, they are prepared to propose any change, either in the Committee or in the manner
 of their discharging the duties of their appointment, or to make any other suggestion that they
 apprehend will promote the interests of the Institution, they are requested to report the same to
 a future sitting of this Meeting.

At a subsequent sitting, the Committee to whom this subject was referred presented the
 following report, viz: -

" TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

" The Committee to whom was referred the consideration of the report of the School Com-
 mittee, and who were requested to make any suggestions that they might deem important in
 relation to the welfare of the School and promotion of the best interests of the Institution, report:

" That they have given to the subject their careful deliberation, and are united in making
 the following propositions to the Yearly Meeting, viz: -

" In order to effect a more direct responsibility on the part of those appointed by the Yearly
 Meeting to superintend the School, and to induce greater efficiency of action in the direction and
 management of its affairs, we would propose that a small Committee of twelve of each sex should
 be appointed by the Yearly Meeting, to whom should be committed the care and superintendence
 of the Institution, six of whom (three of each sex) should be released from the charge and six
 others substituted annually. These six should be eligible to reappointment after one year, and
 the others to continue to be released in rotation, from year to year.

" It should be understood that this Committee should give their personal attention closely to
 the School, and should meet there monthly and appoint of their number such as they should
 deem proper to have the more immediate charge thereof during the recess of their meetings.
 They should visit the Schools to know for themselves their true state, by attending them during
 school hours, and by witnessing, advising, and directing in relation to the process of instruction,
 and they should judge of the standing and progress of the children, and enter into free intercourse
 with them and their teachers. They should advise with and direct the Superintendents respect-
 ing the expenditures and domestic management of the family, and endeavor to feel and exercise
 an individual interest in the various concerns of the Institution.

" We would also propose that the Yearly Meeting should appoint a General Committee on
 the subject of education, to be composed of Friends from the several Quarterly Meetings, to
 promote the guarded education of our children, both in the Boarding School and in Monthly
 Meeting, Preparative Meeting and family schools, in accordance with the concern long felt by the
 Yearly Meeting. This Committee on Education should meet and consult with the School
 Committee at the time of our Yearly Meeting at Newport, and also at the School at the time of
 the examination in the tenth month at the close of the summer term. Both Committees should
 freely communicate with each other, and thereby endeavor to promote the guarded, religious
 education of the youth of our Society. The whole to be subject to the control and direction of
 the Yearly Meeting annually.

" On behalf of the Committee,

" ROWLAND GREENE,
 " SOPHRONIA PAGE.

" Newport, 6th mo. 18th, 1846."
 - Which was fully considered and united with, and the propositions therein contained adopted
 by the Meeting; and the same Friends who presented the report were requested to produce to our

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth
the 14th of 1846 the following Res. were read and adopted

next sitting the names of suitable Friends to constitute the two Committees proposed to be appointed by this Meeting.

The report of the Boarding School Committee for the past year being approved was directed to be recorded and transmitted by the Clerk to our Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

The Boarding School Committee report, that they have endeavored the past year to discharge the duties entrusted to them by the Yearly Meeting in superintending the concerns of the Institution.

Religious meetings have been regularly held in the house except during the vacations. The average number of scholars the past year has been eighty-four. The schools have been examined at the close of each term by a committee appointed for the purpose, from whose reports it appears that the evidence afforded of diligence and proficiency on the part of the pupils, and ability and faithfulness on that of the teachers, were satisfactory and encouraging. Instruction continues to be given in the languages when desired on the same conditions as heretofore, to wit, five dollars a term additional charge.

The Treasurer's and Superintendents' accounts have been examined and settled, by which it appears that the income of the School for the last year has been \$9,534 93, and the expenditures \$11,131 39; leaving a balance in the treasury of \$2,886 74.

We would propose that the terms for board and tuition be the same as last year, to wit, thirty dollars a term for members of this Yearly Meeting, forty-five dollars for those who are not members, one or both of whose parents are members, and fifty dollars for members of other Yearly Meetings, books and stationery being furnished as at present. We would also propose that each Monthly Meeting have the privilege of sending one scholar a term free of expense, as last year, and that they occupy this privilege either in the winter term or in the summer term next succeeding; and the Monthly Meetings are desired, should they deem it best not to send a scholar till the summer term, to inform the Acting Committee at its meeting in the tenth month.

Our friends Olney and Lydia Thompson are engaged as Superintendents, and Charles Atherton, Sannel Austin, and Edward Hoag as teachers in the boys' school, and Mary Atherton and Gertrude Whittier in the girls'. David C. Chace was employed during the winter term as an assistant in the boys' department, and Elizabeth Prosser during the year in the girls'. William Nicholson was also employed as a teacher in the boys' school during the summer term of the past year.

Since our last report, the Committee have made several valuable additions to the philosophical apparatus belonging to the Institution.

Although the number of scholars has been somewhat larger during the past than the preceding year, yet the Committee regret that no more of the children of Friends enjoy the advantages which the Institution affords for a thorough school education, free in good measure from the corrupting influences of the world. The improved condition of schools, both public and private, within the limits of New England, may seem to have diminished the necessity of placing our children in the Boarding School; but we believe that most of these schools will be found to exercise an influence adverse to the simplicity and purity of our Christian profession, and many of them to expose the susceptible minds of our youth to those corrupting associations from which it guarded education of our children, which the principal donors to the school fund uniformly maintain and guardianship of the young; that the substantial advantages so liberally placed within their reach may be reaped to greater extent in time to come.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the School Committee,

Boarding School, 5th mo. 8th, 1846.

JONATHAN L. LOCUM, Clerk.

The Committee to whom it was referred to produce to this Meeting the names of suitable Friends to constitute a School Committee, propose the following, to wit:

Perez Peck, Samuel Boyd Tobey, John Meader, Samuel Taylor, Jr., John Osborne, Joseph Metcalf, Samuel Boyce, John D. Lang, William A. Robinson, Stephen A. Chace, David Buffum, Rowland Greene.

Elizabeth Meader, Eliza B. Boyce, Sarah F. Tobey, Lydia Congdon, Sophronia Page, Susan Howland, Joanna Peck, Eunice Metcalf, Ann Elmira Lang, Eliza A. Osborne, Mary Shove, Mary B. Allen.

Prepared by the School Committee
at Dartmouth
the 14th of 1846

30 London We have No. 80 Copies of the London General printed

Which being satisfactory, they are appointed a Committee to act on our behalf in the care and superintendence of the Boarding School, agreeably to a proposal adopted by this Meeting yesterday; and they are requested to render such personal attention at the Institution as they may be able to do, giving such advice and directions in the various concerns thereof as they may deem calculated to promote its interests in accordance with the original concern of this Meeting in establishing a school for the guarded, religious education of the youth of our Society, and report to this Meeting next year.

The following Friends (being two of each sex from each Monthly Meeting) are proposed to constitute a Committee on Education, to wit:—

Rhode Island Quarter—Moses H. Beede, Jethro F. Mitchell, Timothy C. Collins, Benjamin Greene, Jervis Shove, Thomas S. Gifford, Gilbert Congdon, James Dennis.

Elizabeth Wing, Mary Williams, Laura L. Chase, Sarah Slade, Elizabeth Peckham, Freeclove Greene, Mary W. Smith, Anna T. Dennis.

Salem—William H. Chase, Nathan Breed of Lynn, Moses Huntington, Jr., Newell Ordway, Herrod Chase, Joshua Page.

Elizabeth H. Chase, Mary E. Breed, Elizabeth Gove, Susan L. Brown, Alice Page, Anna Johnson.

Sandwich—George Howland, Jr., Charles R. Tucker, Newell Hoxie, Ebenezer Wing, William Mitchell, Abraham R. Wing, George Almy, George W. Francis, John Macomber, Adna Davis, Calvin Shepherd, Moses P. Rogers.

Sarah Anthony, Dorcas F. Tucker, Rebecca C. Hoxie, Mercy H. Wing, Sarah Barnard, Lydia Mitchell, Mary Gifford, Phebe R. Gifford, Barbary Gifford, Rebecca Church, Sarah J. Brown, Mary Shepherd.

Falmouth—Abraham Winslow, Joseph Cartland, Nathan Pope, Lemuel Jones of Windham, Caleb Jones, Henry M. Minot, Nathan Douglas, Lemuel Jones of Brunswick.

Mary Brackett, Susan P. Cartland, Lydia Allen, Sarah W. Pope, Lydia H. Jones, Jane C. Minot, Eunice J. Rich, Maria B. Jones.

Smithfield—Arnold Aldrich 2d, Thomas Grover, Edward Earle, Paul Wing, John E. Frye, David Badcock.

Catharine Comstock, Abigail Inman, Ann B. Earle, Elizabeth Southwick, Rachel F. Holder, Sarah C. Frye.

Vassalboro'—Moses Taber, Thomas B. Nichols, Eli Jones, Lot Jones, Joseph Taber, Asa Jones.

Lydia P. Frye, Theodate S. Pope, Mary Cook, Mary R. Jones, Deborah B. Warren, Jane H. Jones.

Dover—Benjamin Frye, Stephen Beede, Walter Sawyer, Benjamin H. Jones, Benajah Buffum, Peter M. Neal.

Abigail Beede, Sarah Hoag, Abigail M. Hanson, Hannah G. Sawyer, Hannah Morrill, Lydia C. Neal.

Fairfield—Joseph Taylor, George Richardson, Alden Sampson, Jacob Pope, Daniel R. Bailey, David Douglas.

Olive Wing, Lydia Taylor, Sarah T. Sampson, Lucy J. Hawkes, Phebe Bailey, Chloe Douglas.

Who are satisfactory to this Meeting, and they are appointed to attend to the general service of promoting the guarded education of our youth, particularly as indicated in the minute made yesterday, proposing such an appointment, and they are requested to report to this Meeting next year. The Clerk is directed to make the necessary extracts from our minutes on these subjects, and forward them, together with the names of the Committees now appointed, to our subordinate Meetings.

Signed by direction of the Yearly Meeting,
SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, Clerk.
HANNAH GOULD, JR., Clerk.

NOTE.—Wingate Frost, Limestone, Maine, is appointed correspondent of Limestone Monthly Meeting.

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Extracts

to 2. 1852

... reports that they all attend

We have the 80 Copies of the London General printed
 Epistles of last year one of which has been now read to our
 Satisfaction, and they are directed to be distributed to our members

The sister with the woman in receiving an acknowledgment
 from the wife of Townsend Sutton for
 satisfaction & she is accordingly retained a member of Society

The Committee in the case of Dorcas Sutton now Report
 that they have visited her & received a good degree of satisfaction
 as he appears sensible of his transgression & also
 desirous to remain a member. Signed Isaac Lawrence Joseph
 Gifford & Barrett Board Committee dated June 27 1846 & we came
 to the conclusion to accept this Report & his following acknowledgment
 for satisfaction so far as relates to us & the Clerk is directed
 to forward to him pursuant Mr. Meeting his acknowledgments
 together with a copy of this minute

To Dartmouth Mr. Meeting Dear friends
 I regret that I have so far deviated from the good order of
 Society as to marry contrary to discipline & desire that Friends
 may pray for my transgression & permit me to remain a
 member Signed Townsend Sutton June 28 1846

Satisfactory Reports from our last yearly meeting were now read
 & read by which it appears that we have the privilege of
 sending our scholar on either one term to our Boarding School
 at Providence either to the next winter or summer term
 & accordingly Amos Potter & George Henry Barrett Board
 and Isaac Lawrence are appointed a committee to make a
 certain selection of a scholar to take this privilege & also to have
 application is to be made & who are desired to grant certificates
 to all children going to that school the coming year
 from within our limits
 Signed Isaac N. Gifford Clerk

A monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 23rd of 5th mo
 1846 By accounts of the representatives appointed to attend
 this meeting are from the south Mrs. Smith & Jonathan
 Wilbur from the north William Potter & Nelson Ayder
 who being called were all present

Friends met in Love and no business appearing so
this time. Separated as we humbly best under the
same previous feeling

Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

9th Mo
1846

A 2^d Meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 23rd of 9th Mo
being received from each of the preparative meetings the representatives
appointed to attend this meeting are from the South Libran Gifford
& David Beard from the North George Potter & William Tucker who
being called were all present except one who as we are informed by
his request, was not able to attend through indisposition

The Quires with answers from each of the preparative
meetings to the 1st & 10th have been now read from which some
Quires answers answers have been prepared & adopted & directed to our next
Meeting by William Tucker Joseph W. Gifford & David Beard who
we have appointed our representatives trusting desiring them to expect
their attendance to our next meeting & the Clerk is directed to pay
with those with an account from us signing the same on our
behalf

The following information from the North Preparative
meeting was read & this meeting was written in placing the same on
our record & also in settling the same in our accounts to the
next meeting which as we think is right to improve the
Meeting that all those who have identified themselves in the late
secession have withdrawn from our meetings since about the
first of the 8th Month last, since which we have not been dis-
commenced by them

We have received at this time

D. Akin Certificate from New Bedford M^o Meeting of Friends dated 8th of 9th Mo
& family 1846 on behalf of Timothy Akin his Wife Sarah & their minor
Children Benjamin R. Phoebe B. George C. and Edward Akin
which living was accepted, the woman concurring herein

By an account now rec^d from our last 2^d Meeting it app^r
2^d Meeting was that our proportion of that meeting's Collection of Stock
is one hundred & sixty Dollars which being satisfactory to
\$160.00 us. Our preparative meetings are desired to collect & pay to
our Treasurer their respective proportion agreeable to the
percentage last made out making Reports when due
hence to Abraham Russell, William Tucker Joseph Gifford and
with David Beard as appointed to settle with our
Treasurer, propose one for the year to come & also of
same necessity to make our accounts & Reports next month

Records
Left our
North 2^d
Meeting

D. Akin
& family
Rec^d

Isaac R. Gifford informed this meeting that he ~~is~~ the Clerk
of the Overseas & also of the Trustees to the Navy, North, Bedford
has received 12th of 9th Mo dollars from Benjamin Potter, being
one year interest thereon, which meets the approbation of
Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 28th of 10th
Mo 1846 by accounts rec^d from each of the preparative meetings the
representatives appointed to this meeting are from the South George
W. Russell & Ephraim Gifford from the North Dawton Potter &
William Potter who being called are all present

One of the Representatives appointed
last month to attend the 2^d Meeting now reports that they
all attended

The committee appointed last month to settle with our Treasurer
& our Reports that they have attended thereto & found a balance
due in his hands in our favour of Twenty four Dollars

and propose to raise the sum of One hundred & forty Dollars
for the ensuing year & also propose for Coman Wood to be
continued Treasurer (signed William Tucker in behalf of the
Committee) all of which are satisfactory to us & accordingly
Coman Wood is appointed Treasurer for the year to come &
until another appointment & our preparative meetings

are desired to collect ^{the} our Treasurer their respective propor-
tions of this sum, agreeable to the percentage last made
out making reports when due. This embraces all
the money to be raised including the minute made last month
in directing money for the Quarterly meeting, and our Treasurer
is hereby directed to pay our proportion of that meeting's Stock
when the state of our Treasury will admit of it

We write with our former meeting in accep-
ting a removal Certificate from a New Bedford M^o Meeting of Friends
held 13th of 10th Mo 1846 on behalf of Huldah Akin

We have now received about one hundred copies of the
100 copies London General Epistle of the present year, in printed
of London form, one of which has now been read to our comfort and
Epistle edification & friends are desired to receive & distribute
to all our members. The following came
communication from a preparative M^o Meeting of Friends was
rec^d and had to write

Huldah
Akin
Rec^d

Nov. of
1846

In Dartmouth Monthly meeting, State of N.H. Dear friends
 your communication of 7th mo 22nd 1846 in relation to the
 Case of Townsend Sutton together with his acknowledged
 recision which being read was satisfactory to our
 a Member he according to our Discipline is retained a member of our
 meeting without further certificate Signed by direction of
 A. Pastors. S. Pastors. M. Meeting of friends State of N.H. of 9th mo 1846
 Nathan Swift Clerk

M. Meeting

Isaac Thorne Correspondent - By which it appears agreeable
 to their Discipline he is a member of our M. Meeting and
 Joseph Gifford & O. Slocum are appointed to give him
 this information & make reports hereon next month
 Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 25th of 11th
 1846. In accounts the representatives appointed to attend this
 13th meeting are from the South Timothy Allen & Roman Wood
 from the North Caleb Stone & George Hony who being
 called were all present except one for whose absence a
 satisfactory reason was given by his representative

Our beloved friend Mary B. Allen attended
 this with a satisfactory Certificate of concurrence with her present
 Religious engagements from Smithfield. M. Meeting of friends
 State of N.H. Dated 15th mo 19th 1846 her company & Gospel labors
 Mary B. Allen have been acceptable to us with a desire that she may feel
 in attendance at liberty & be encouraged to extend her Labours of love
 within our limits in accordance with an expression
 contained in her Certificate

Our beloved friends Eli and
 Sylvie Jones Attended this meeting with satisfactory
 Eli & Sylvie Certificates of concurrence with their present Religious
 Jones engagements from China. M. Meeting of Friends State of N.H.
 Attended this date 18th of 8^{mo} & her the 17th of 11^{mo} 1846 their Company
 this M. Meeting & Christian sympathy have been very acceptable to us
 with a desire that they will feel at liberty & be encouraged
 to extend their labours of love within our limits in
 accordance with an expression contained in their
 Certificates Respectfully

The Quia with answers from each of the preparative meetings to
 the 1st 2nd & 10th have been read & summary answers proposed &
 adopted which are directed to our next Quarterly Meeting by Barret
 Deard. George Hony & Isaac Lawrence whom we have of opinion
 our Representatives think to, desiring them to report their attendance
 to our next meeting & the Clerk is directed to furnish them
 with the needful of from our records signing the same on
 the behalf of this meeting

Joseph Gifford now reports that
 Townsend, Townsend Sutton has been informed of his being retained
 as a new member of our Religious Society by S. Pastors. M. Meeting
 a Member & also that he is now a member of this M. Meeting.

The committee of men & women friends appointed
 in the 3rd mo 1846 to attend both of our preparative meetings now
 made the following reports (via) to Dartmouth M. Meeting of friends
 Report of We your committee as by record may appear have given our atten
 the Commission to the objects for which we were appointed. And apprehend
 attend that we have labored in the ability which has been afforded &
 Preparative in our judgments it did not appear useful for the Monthly
 Meetings nature to take any action at present in regard to uniting the
 preparative Meetings we also think it may be right to say that
 the South preparative meeting has not been discontinued by the inter
 sion of the seceders since their appointment & that that preparative M. Meeting
 has been peaceably & orderly sustained whilst at the north meeting friends
 were interrupted & discontinued by the adherents of Schuette for more
 than twelve months in their meetings for worship by the seceders keeping
 their seats in time of vocal prayer & in making for discipline by their
 assuming to perform what they termed the business of a Preparative M. Meeting
 contrary to the tender council & advice of Friends and on their
 withdrawal from the house Friends proceeded to the transaction
 of the business of the M. Meeting and we believe they have
 respectably sustained the discipline & good order of our Society.

Signed on behalf of the Committee Joseph Gifford & Mary Gifford
 Dated 11^{mo} 18th 1846 which being read & considered was accept
 & accordingly that Committee is now released

Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

12th mo 1846 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth
 the 23rd of 12th mo 1846 by accounts received the representatives
 appointed by the preparative meetings are from the South

Mass. Smith & Abner Potter from the North Benjamin
Potter & Isaac N. Potter who being called were all present
Representatives
last month to attend the 2^d Meeting Report to they all attend

The subject of appointing a Committee to have & to take all
necessary & suitable care and oversight of our Meeting house
Committee Discussing grounds &c. &c. at present coming before us
to take care it was the judgment of this meeting to Reappoint the same
of the same friends as are now under appointment. (With the exception of
James Lawrence by his respects) And accordingly Abner
Nash, Truman Lawrence, Abner Potter, Benjamin Gidley, &c.
A. Gifford, Barrett, Beards, Williams, Tucker, George, Francis
Daniel, Howland & William Potter are appointed to those
services for the year to come or until another appointment

Isaac A. Gifford Clerk
At a monthly Meeting of Friends held in Dartmouth 27th of 1842
1842 By adjournment the Representatives appointed to attend this
1842 meeting are from the South parish Samuel & Edward Hades
from the North Caleb Hades & William Tucker who are
all present. This meeting now Ad. Read & accepted
C. Suttons A Removal Certificate from Adrian M^e Meeting of friends
Certificate (Michigan) dated Nov 7th 1842 on behalf of Edward Sutton
Received satisfactory reports having been signified for so long a
delay after the date of said Certificate

The Complaints against Henry Smith as on record under
Henry Smith date of 11th mo. 1844 being again revised Isaac Lawrence
Committee Otis Moccum & George Army are now appointed to treat
with him on account of his deviations & to Endeavour
to convince him of his error making reports hereon to a
future meeting.

Edward Sutton being desirous of a removal
C. Sutton Certificate to Nantucket M^e Meeting, we have with the
Removal women's concurrence prepared, adopted & signed one on
his behalf directed to Nantucket M^e Meeting of friends
(to Wm Mitchell) & the clerk is directed to forward
the same
Isaac N. Gifford Clerk

The minutes agreeable to the conclusion of this meeting last
year have now made a satisfactory report embracing all the

ADDRESS TO FRIENDS IN NORTH AMERICA,

FROM
THE COMMITTEE OF THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS IN LONDON, APPOINTED ON
THE SUBJECT OF THE DISTRESS EXISTING IN IRELAND.

Dear Friends,
That brotherly love and sympathy which have so long prevailed between us and our
friends in America induce us to communicate with you on a subject which is at present exciting a very
deep and lively interest in the minds of Friends in this country.

You are, doubtless, already well aware of the existence of the awful calamity which has overspread
a large part of Ireland. The almost total failure of the potato crop, on which so great a proportion
of the inhabitants of that country depended for a supply of food, has occasioned destitution and
famine to an alarming extent. This afflictive dispensation of Divine Providence early awakened the
sympathies of Friends in Ireland and in England; and Meetings of Friends were in consequence
convened, both in Dublin and in London, to consider the subject. The Meetings thus held entered
with hearty concurrence upon the subject; and notwithstanding the large and comprehensive
measures of the Government for providing employment for able-bodied labourers, and the partial efforts
made in some quarters to raise collections for the distressed, it was felt that there was a part which
Friends had to perform, and to which they were called to apply themselves with earnestness and
zeal: Committees were accordingly appointed by the said Meetings respectively; and these Com-
mittees are now in active operation, cordially and harmoniously labouring together.

The administrative part of the work of course rests, in great measure, with our friends in Ireland;
and we have the satisfaction to inform you that they have made wise and efficient arrangements for the
fulfilment of their trust, and are acting in it with great zeal and assiduity. The appeal which has been
made to Friends generally, in both countries, has been responded to with marked liberality; but
we feel that the utmost that can be thus raised will be little indeed in comparison with the magnitude
of the calamity to be relieved,—a calamity affecting millions of our fellow-subjects, and of the probable
termination of which we cannot at present form any idea.

Our friends in Dublin have established a correspondence with their brethren in various parts of
Ireland, with the view of collecting information and assisting in the distribution of relief; and our dear
friend Wm. Forster, under a feeling of duty, offered himself to undertake a visit of inspection through
the most destitute districts. This offer was cordially encouraged by his friends both in London
and Dublin; and he has been for several weeks, and still is, laboriously employed in the prose-
cution of his arduous engagement. A Friend of Ireland is associated with him therein; and
caution of his arduous engagement. A Friend of Ireland is associated with him therein; and
they have been agreeably and usefully attended by one or more young men from this country. The
reports received from these friends (of the first portion of which we send you a printed copy, together
with our Address to Friends) furnish ample evidence that the accounts of the existing destitution had

to, is herewith forwarded signed in unity of mind
Samuel Boyce
The above communication having been now received & read from
Committee our yearly Meeting for suffering's sitting forth the distress in Ireland
to collect on account of the failure of the potato crop last season, as
in Ireland abundant proof is given from addresses which have at this
time been read from Friends in London & Dublin as well

been by no means over-stated, and prove, that whilst a very commendable anxiety to succour the starving population around them, is more or less prevalent amongst the comparatively few who are of ability to do so in the respective districts, there is a crying necessity for all the additional aid that can be afforded: they also show that suitable channels are open for the distribution of the money which may be raised.

Our friends in Dublin have been diligently occupied in devising and perfecting plans for prudently supplying relief in the districts thus visited; and also in investigating and meeting the claims which are beginning to pour in upon them from other quarters.

We have now briefly, and we are aware but imperfectly, given you to understand what is thus awakening our sympathy and our sorrow. We hear that you have, during the past year, been blessed with very fruitful harvests in many parts of your continent; and we wish, in thus communicating with you, not only to enlist your sympathies, but to open the way for your co-operation, and to invite you, in the exercise of that enlarged commiseration which you will doubtless feel, to aid us in this work, by the supply of either food or money, as you may think fit.

Signed by order and on behalf of the Committee,

JOSIAH FORSTER
SAMUEL GURNEY
ROBERT FORSTER
JOSEPH JACKSON LISTER
JOSEPH T. FOSTER
JOHN ALLCARD
JOHN HODGKIN
THOMAS FOWLER

FRANCIS FOX
THOMAS NORTON, JUN.
SAMUEL STURGE
MILLIS COVENTRY
HENRY CHRISTY
CHARLES TYLOR
RICKMAN GODLEE } Secretaries.

Friends' Meeting House, Houndsditch, London,
2nd of 1st Month, 1847.

Remittances and Communications may be addressed to the Treasurer, THOMAS FOWLER,
4, Princes Street, Bank, London.

*own's support being desisted of a removal
C. Sutton Caliphate to Nantuchet M^e Meeting. We have with the
Remained Women's Concurrence prepared, adopted & signed one on
his behalf Directed to Nantuchet M^e Meeting of friends
(to Wm Mitchell) & the clerk is directed to forward
the same*

Isaac R Gifford

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The minutes agreeable to the conclusion of this meeting last
year have now made a satisfactory report embracing all the
Births & Deaths which have occurred up to this time
Isaac R Gifford Clerk
At a M^e meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 2^d month 1847
by accounts &c the representatives appointed to attend this meeting
are from the South Freeman Lawrence & Moses Smith from the S^e of
Benjamin Potter & Rowland Ryder who are all present

This meeting is now informed that the South preparative meeting
has collected & paid their proportion of Last year's stock to the
Treasurer & that the North meeting have collected theirs and
are in readiness to do so

This circular is from our yearlings for sufferings
A copy
At a meeting for sufferings of New England
yearly meeting, held in Providence 3^d month 1847. Information is
being received that in consequence of the principal means of subsistence
of the poorer class of the people in Ireland having been cut
off much suffering exists in various parts of that country, & that
friends there & in England & elsewhere have contributed, & are
now contributing liberally for their relief, & a circular upon this
subject issued by friends in England, addressed to friends in
the Americas having been received & read at this time, it is the
conclusion of this Meeting to recommend the subjects to the
consideration of our monthly Meetings, in order that friends may
enter into Subscriptions for their relief, should way open for them
And we appointe Samuel Bay, John Peck, John Mader, &
John Osborn, John D. Lang, David Buffum, Joseph Metcalf,
and Samuel Bayce a committee to whom such subscriptions
as may be obtained may be forwarded, who are requested to
take charge thereof & forward the same, so that it shall be appli-
ed in such way as shall most effectually relieve the wants of
those for whom it is intended. A copy of the circular referred
to, is herewith forwarded signed on behalf of the meeting
Samuel Bayce

The above communication having been now received & read, from
committee our Yearly Meeting for sufferings setting forth the distress in
Ireland abundant proof is given from addresses which have at this
time been read from friends in London & Dublin as well

as otherwise & after reading much evidence of the suffering
 meditating on what would seem to be our best course to pursue
 it soon became the judgment of this meeting that a Committee
 should be appointed to receive subscriptions from friends belong-
 ing to our monthly meeting & also from others who may feel
 willing to give for this object. And to this service we appoint
 William Tucker, Abner Potter & Barrett Beard, Otis Stocum
 Freeman Lawrence, Abner Russell, George W. Francis & George
 Hony, who are desired to make all ^{convenient} exertion to com-
 plete the collection & also to transmit the same to one of those
 friends introduced by our meeting for sufferings, that it may
 make the desired distribution among the suffering Poor in
 Ireland. Making report of their doings to this meeting next 1847.

Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Eastmouth 24th of 3rd mo
 1847. By accounts received the representatives appointed to attend
 this Mo are from the South preparative Timothy Abine &
 Barrett Beard from the North preparative Benjamin Potter &
 William Tucker who being called are all present.

The Queries with answers from each of the preparative meetings
 & Representatives have at this time been read & general answers considered of and
 to 2nd Mo adopted. And are directed to our next Quarterly meeting by Isaac
 R. Gifford, George W. Francis, & Barrett Beard, whom we hope app-
 ointed our representatives thence, desiring them to report their
 attendance to our next Mo meeting & the Clerk is directed to
 furnish them with the needfull accounts from our minutes
 signing the same on our behalf.

The Committee appointed last month to collect
 for Ireland now made the following report, to wit: Do the Monthly
 Meeting. The Committee appointed last month to collect & forward
 contributions for the suffering poor in Ireland, hereby reports
 that they have collected two hundred & thirty two Dollars, of
 which sum 179 Dollars was contributed by members of our
 Society & 53 by others, which they have forwarded to Samuel
 Baylby of Providence one of the committees of the meeting
 for sufferings, the receipt of which he has acknowledged
 with the assurance that it will with other funds be forwarded
 either in provisions or in money by said Committee to the
 Committee of Friends in Dublin who have charge of

dispensing the Charities this business, sign on behalf of the Comtee
 dated 3rd mo 24th 1847 - 8
 William Tucker
 Which being read & also very satisfactory, it was concluded to place
 the same on our record.

We are informed that the north preparative meeting
 stock has been paid to our Treasurer. And also that our proportion
 of yearly & Quarterly meeting Stock has been paid to the Treasurer of
 that meeting, which the Clerk is desired to notice in our accounts
 Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Eastmouth 28th of
 4th mo 1847 by accounts rec^d from the Representatives appointed to attend
 this meeting are from the South George W. Francis & George Hony
 from the North William Potter & George Hony all present.
 One of the representatives appointed
 last month to attend the Quarterly meeting now reports
 that they all attended.

Abner Russell on behalf of the Overseers now reports that
 he has paid into our Treasury 20 Dollars from the rent
 of two pieces of Marsh, it being the income for one
 year on the Benjamin Robertson bequest to this meeting.

The Year for which the Overseers of this meeting were
 appointed having expired, we appoint Otis Stocum, Isaac
 Lawrence, William Potter, Susan Wood, Timothy Abine
 & Barrett Beard to bring forward to our next monthly
 meeting the names of such friends as they may apprehend
 suitable for that station. Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Eastmouth 28th of
 5th mo 1847 by accounts rec^d from each of the preparative
 meetings, the Representatives appointed to attend this meeting
 are from the South Barrett Beard & Jonathan Wood from
 the north Rowland Rider & Benjamin Potter, who
 being called are all present.

The Committee appointed last month
 to bring forward names for Overseers of this meeting now
 propose Barrett Beard, Joshua Gifford, Timothy Abine

Page 44 George M. Francis, Roman Reed, Benjamin Potter, and Overseers Isaac M. Gifford, who being satisfactory to the meeting are hereby accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year or until another appointment.

The Committee having charge of the case of Henry Smith now reports as following. In the 1st meeting the Committee appointed to treat with Henry Smith reports that an account of unavoidable circumstances but two of the Committee have had an opportunity with him, & Henry finding him so far from a right situation of mind to make suitable satisfaction for his donations, that

they have believed it best to submit the case to the next meeting signed Isaac Lawrence, Otis Houghton & George Army, dated 5th mo 26th 1847 which being read & after a time of deliberation thereon & having the concurrence of the Womans meeting herein we do hereby disown him the right of membership with us in our our religious society & Joshua M. Gifford is appointed to give him this information, making report to this meeting next month.

The year having expired for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed and the subject coming under consideration & after deliberating thereon it was concluded to reappoint the same friends to this service & accordingly Isaac M. Gifford is appointed Clerk & George Army an assistant Clerk for the year to come or until another appointment.

The time for which the Overseers of the poor were appointed having now expired & that subject being spread before the meeting & the names of Lebedee Gifford, Abram Russell, Barrett Beard & William Tucker being satisfactory to us, they were accordingly reappointed to that service for the ensuing year or until another appointment.

Isaac M. Gifford Clerk
5^{mo} At a monthly meeting of friends here at Dartmouth 23rd of 5^{mo} 1847 by apts. the representatives are from the South John Wing & Lebedee Gifford from the North Isaac M. Gifford & George Army who are all present.

Our Beloved Friends Benj. Fry from Sandwich New Hampshire Martha F. Hodges from China N^o 2 meeting state of Maine & Anna D. King from Rhode Island N^o 2 meeting of friends state of Rhode Island attended this meeting each producing a satisfactory Certificate of Concurrence from their respective meetings their company & Gospel Labours have been acceptable to us & the Clerk is directed to furnish our Benj. Fry with a copy of a minute embracing the substance of this.

The Minutes with answers to the 1st & 10th from each of the preparatory meetings have been read & Summary answers considered of & adopted which are directed to our next 2nd meeting by Benj. Potter, Otis Houghton, John Wing & George Army whom we have appointed our Representatives thereto desiring them to report their attendance to our next meeting & the Clerk is directed to furnish them with the useful accounts from our minutes signing the same on behalf of this meeting.

Joshua M. Gifford reports that Henry Smith has been informed of his disownment by us. Isaac M. Gifford Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends here at Dartmouth 28th of 7^{mo} 1847 by apts. received the Representatives are to this meeting from the South Humphrey Anthony & George Smith from the North Wm. Tucker & Benjamin Potter who being called are all present.

Our Esteemed Friend Jacob H. Binney attended this meeting with a Certificate of Concurrence from Swansea N^o 2 meeting dated 5^{mo} 28th 1847 his company & Gospel Labours have been acceptable to us & the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

One of the representatives appointed to attend the 2nd meeting now reports that they all are up now & from our last 2nd M^o it appears that our proportion of that meeting stock is 120th which our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of that meeting when in funds. 12th Oct

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England, held on Rhode-Island, in the sixth month, 1847.—The Clerk was directed to forward the following Extracts from our Minutes to our Quarterly and Monthly Meetings, viz :—

The Committee to superintend our Boarding School at Providence, presented the following report, which was approved by this Meeting and directed to be forwarded to our Quarterly and Monthly Meetings, viz :

TO THE YEARLY MEETING :

The Committee appointed to have the superintendence of the Boarding School at Providence, report, that they have during the past year given attention to their appointment, and are encouraged to believe, that the Institution continues to be useful.

The average number of scholars has been eighty-five, viz : forty-two males and forty-three females.

Our friends Olney and Lydia Thompson, have acceptably served as Superintendents during the year ending with the last winter term; and Charles Atherton, Sannel Austin and Edward G. Hoag, have been engaged as teachers in the boys' school, and Mary Atherton and Gertrude E. Whittier as teachers in that of the girls for the same time. Elizabeth Prosser has also been an assistant teacher in the girls' school during the winter term.

The Superintendents having expressed their desire to be released at the end of the last winter term, and the Committee believing that usefulness would arise from an arrangement which would unite with the general care and oversight of the Institution as Superintendents, that of taking the general government and direction of the schools, and imparting literary instruction therein, to such extent as may be consistent with the other duties of Superintendents, we have engaged our friends Silas Cornell and Sarah M. Cornell of Rochester, New York, to come into the Institution in that capacity, and assume those duties.

Charles Atherton, Edward G. Hoag, and Richard Dame, are engaged as assistant teachers in the boys' school, (the latter giving instruction in the languages,) and Gertrude E. Whittier and Sarah Alice Cornell, as assistant teachers in the girls' school, for a part or the whole of the present year.

As our friends Silas and Sarah M. Cornell could not consistently with their previous engagements, commence their connection with the Institution until the present time, the former Superintendents kindly consented to remain, temporarily, after their previous engagement expired—and the former arrangements in the schools have mostly been continued since the commencement of the present term.

The change of Superintendents and the arrangements with respect to the principal charge of the school is now about to take place; and the friends who have for several years occupied the station of Superintendents being about to leave, seems a fitting occasion to express for their encouragement, the satisfaction of the Committee with their labors.

These labors were increased during the latter part of the last year, by more than usual indisposition among the scholars.

Meetings for worship have been regularly held in the House, except during the vacations, and harmony has prevailed. On the days of Providence Preparative Meeting, the meetings at the school have been omitted, in accordance with the consent of the Yearly Meeting last year.

Examinations of the schools by the Committee, at the close of each term, have been made, as has been heretofore practised, and the deportment and proficiency of the scholars have been generally satisfactory, evincing a good degree of aptitude and diligence on the part of the pupils, and faithfulness on the part of the teachers.

The accounts of the Treasurer and Superintendent have been examined and settled. By these accounts it appears, that the income of the school for the year ending with the last winter term, has been \$10,836 07, and the expenditures \$12,136 54; the expenditures having exceeded the receipts by

We would propose that the price of board and tuition be continued the same as last year, viz : Thirty dollars per term for members of our Yearly Meeting, forty-five dollars for those who are not members, one or both of whose parents are members, and fifty dollars for those of other Yearly Meetings, payable in advance—books and stationery being furnished as at present.

We would also propose, that each Monthly Meeting have the privilege of sending one scholar free of expense for one term, the same to be occupied, either at the next winter or succeeding summer term, at the discretion of the Monthly Meeting—the several Monthly Meetings to notify the Committee at their meeting in the 10th month, of their conclusion, in case they propose to occupy the privilege in the summer term.

The Committee feel it right to express their belief, that there are advantages to be derived to the youth of our society at the school, which should serve as an encouragement to Friends to place their children there, that they may acquire a guarded religious education, free from many of the temptations to which they are necessarily exposed in more mixed schools, especially those over which Friends have little or no control.

And we would earnestly press upon Friends the importance to the society of a continued individual interest in the welfare of the Institution, in whose endowment and management such lively concern has been manifested by valuable Friends who are now gathered to their rest.

Signed on behalf and by direction of the Committee,
STEPHEN A. CHASE, Clerk.

Providence, 6th month 1st, 1847.

Third day morning, the 15th. Friends convened pursuant to adjournment. The representatives being called, were all present.

The Meeting entered upon the investigation of the state of society by reading the Queries and Answers to them received at this time from our several Quarterly Meetings, and proceeded therein as far as the 4th inclusive. During this important engagement we were sensibly solemnized in feeling together, and under the baptizing influence of Divine love, much pertinent counsel and advice were given by concerned brethren. We were impressively reminded of the paramount duty of meeting together for the worship of our Father in heaven, not only on first day of the week, but on other days when a greater sacrifice may seem to be required. We were admonished to remember the source from whence proceed all our blessings; that it is from God alone that we derive all that we are permitted to enjoy, whether spiritual or temporal; that it is in Him we live, and move, and have our being. We were exhorted to hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering, being concerned to provoke one another to love and good works, and not neglect the assembling of ourselves together. Much sympathy was manifested for Friends in lonely situations, where their meetings are very small; but they were earnestly exhorted to faithfulness in the attendance of them—that although they may be frequently held in silence, yet, as we are engaged to wait upon the Lord, they often prove seasons of refreshment. Concerned Friends were encouraged to labor faithfully with those who may be remiss in the discharge of this and other Christian duties, although it may be under a sense of much weakness; that, while they may feel their own unworthiness, they fail not to do what is required at their hands by the Head of the Church, by sinking below the gifts he has conferred upon them. Friends were encouraged to leave their worldly occupations, to close their places of business if needful, in order for the due attendance of our weekday meetings, under an awful sense that He, unto whom worship is due, may even curse our blessings. We were very impressively

Page 45 We have at this time received through our last 2. Meeting
Satisfactory extracts from our last yearly meeting embracing a
concern of Friends from F. Ho. to subordinate meetings
Extracts also upon the subjects of War, together with a report
from the our boarding school committee at Providence by which
yearly have the privilege of six months tuition for one scholar
making present school year George Henry Isaac Lawrence
Francis & Barrett Board are appointed to make selection
of a scholar to receive said privileges & also to whom
application is to be made for certificates for all children
to that school from within our limits.
We have also received & read the adoption by
those duties.
article of last Yearly Meeting) of an article & alteration of discipline
discipline upon the subject of marriage (im printed form) which
to be appear satisfactory & Isaac H. Gifford George W. Francis
inserted George Henry & William Tucker are directed to have the
same inserted in, or attached to our Books of discipline
This meeting has unity with our
In Friends in disowning the rights of membership in our
Providence religious society to Elizabeth Mitchell wife of
y. Meeting & happiness of the printed minutes of our last yearly
minutes Meeting to be distributed to our members.
P. P. Gifford This meeting in unison with our women friends
has a have liberated our Beloved friend Phoebe D. Gifford
Minute to attend the Quarterly meetings of Salem & Providence
together with some meetings belonging thereto
Isaac H. Gifford
At Dartmouth the Meeting of friends held since 20th 1847
accounts being received from the preparative meetings
friends named the

Page 44 We have at this time received through our late 2^d Meeting
Satisfactory extracts from our last yearly meeting embracing the
concern of & Advice from the Mo. to subordinate meetings
Extracts also upon the subjects of Water together with a report from
from the our boarding school committee at Providence by which we
Yearly have the privilege of six months tuition for our scholars to
Meeting present school year George Army Isaac Lawrence George
to Francis & Barrett Board are appointed to make selection
of a scholar to receive said privileges & app. to whom ap-
plication is to be made for certificates for all children going
to that school from within our limits.

We have also received & read the adoption (by our
articles of last yearly Meeting) of an article & alteration of Discipline
Discipline upon the subject of marriage (in printed form) which
to be appears satisfactory & Isaac N. Gifford George W. Francis
inserted George Army & William Tucker are directed to have the
same inserted in, or attached to our Books of discipline.

This meeting has unity with our former
C. Mitchell friends in disowning the rights of membership in our
Favorable religious society to Elizabeth S. Mitchell wife of John
y. Meeting We have rec'd from our last 2^d Meeting
Minutes of the printed minutes of our last yearly
Meeting to be distributed to our members.

P.R. Gifford This meeting in unison with our women friends
has a have liberated our Beloved friend Phoebe R. Gifford
Minute to attend the Quarterly meetings of Salem & Dover
together with some meetings belonging thereto
Isaac Gifford Clerk

At Dartmouth the Meeting of friends held on 25th 1842
8th Mo 1842 accounts being received from the preparative members the
friends named therein as Representatives to this meeting
are from the south Joshua W. Gifford & Humphrey from
the north Caleb Shade & William Potter who are
all present.

George Army The Clerk of this meeting being absent, George Army
Clerk is appointed Clerk for the day, no business at
time appearing, friends separated in love

On behalf of the Representatives
above mentioned in the same circumstances.
included in the provision made for those north of the
and the representatives from all the Quarterly Meetings, sit
by this Meeting; and that Friends of the island of Nantucket
liberty to avail themselves of such provision as may be made
from Boston, running west to the Connecticut River, be
consider themselves able to do so, who reside north of a
ing, should bear their own expenses—but those who may
Such Friends as are of ability, who attend the Yearly M.
in the language to render its meaning more explicit, viz
Bulletins in the year 1830—and with only a slight altera-
are the same as those of the minute made by the Meeting
and to do good one into another; and that they who have
known this love shed abroad in their hearts, cannot fail to feel
it flow unto others, producing a spirit of forgiveness towards
those who have transgressed against us, even as God for Christ's
sake has forgiven us. The injunction of our Lord, of uni-
versal application, "Whosoever ye would that men should do
to you, do ye even so to them," was very feelingly held up
intercess with our fellow men. The right training of our
children was pertinently dwelt upon, and its necessity enforced
as essential to their good, and to the discharge of the respon-
sibility resting upon parents towards those whom our Heavenly

which would unite with the general care and oversight of the
Institution as Superintendents, that of taking the general govern-
ment and direction of the schools, and imparting literary
instruction therein, to such extent as may be consistent with
the other duties of Superintendents, we have engaged our
friends Silas Cornell and Sarah M. Cornell of Rochester, New
York, to come into the Institution in that capacity, and assume
those duties.
Charles Atherton, Edward G. Hoag, and Richard Dame,
are engaged as assistant teachers in the boys' school, (the later
giving instruction in the languages,) and Gertrude E. Whit-
tier and Sarah Alice Cornell, as assistant teachers in the girls'
school, for a part or the whole of the present year.
As our friends Silas and Sarah M. Cornell could not consist-
ently with their previous engagements, commence their connection
with the Institution until the present time, the former Super-
intendents kindly consented to remain, temporarily, after their
previous engagement expired—and the former arrangements
in the schools have mostly been continued since the commence-
ment of the present term.
The change of Superintendents and the arrangements with
respect to the principal charge of the school is now about to
take place; and the friends who have for several years occu-
pied the station of Superintendents being about to leave, seems
a fitting occasion to express for their encouragement, the satisfac-
tion of the Committee with their labors.
These labors were increased during the latter part of
the last year, by more than usual indisposition among the
scholars.

Meetings for worship have been regularly held in the House,
except during the vacations, and harmony has prevailed. On
the days of Providence Preparative Meeting, the meetings at
the school have been omitted, in accordance with the consent
of the Yearly Meeting last year.
Examinations of the schools by the Committee, at the close
of each term, have been made, as has been heretofore prac-
tised, and the deportment and proficiency of the scholars have
been generally satisfactory, evincing a good degree of aptitude
and diligence on the part of the pupils, and faithfulness on
the part of the teachers.
The accounts of the Treasurer and Superintendent have
been examined and settled. By these accounts it appears,
that the income of the school for the year ending with the
last winter term, has been \$10,836 07, and the expenditures
\$12,136 54; the expenditures having exceeded the receipts by
the sum of \$1300 47. Seven hundred dollars of this excess,
arises from the payment within the year of a demand against
the Institution of several years standing.
The amount of expenditures exceeding the income, has
been supplied from the balance on hand at the commencement
of the year; and being deducted therefrom, leaves a balance
on hand at the close of the last term, of \$1858 05.

Third day morning, the 15th. Friends convened pursuant
to adjournment. The representatives being called, were all
present.
The Meeting entered upon the investigation of the state of
society by reading the Queries and Answers to them received
at this time from our several Quarterly Meetings, and proceed-
ed therein as far as the 4th inclusive. During this important
engagement we were sensibly solemnized in feeling together,
and under the baptizing influence of Divine love, much perti-
nent counsel and advice were given by concerned brethren.
We were impressively reminded of the paramount duty of
meeting together for the worship of our Father in heaven, not
only on first day of the week, but on other days when a greater
sacrifice may seem to be required. We were admonished to
remember the source from whence proceed all our blessings;
that it is from God alone that we derive all that we are per-
mitted to enjoy, whether spiritual or temporal; that it is in
Him we live, and move, and have our being. We were ex-
horted to hold fast the profession of our faith without waver-
ing, being concerned to provoke one another to love and good
works, and not neglect the assembling of ourselves together.
Much sympathy was manifested for Friends in lonely situa-
tions, where their meetings are very small; but they were ear-
nestly exhorted to faithfulness in the attendance of them—that
although they may be frequently held in silence, yet, as we
are engaged to wait upon the Lord, they often prove seasons
of refreshment. Concerned Friends were encouraged to labor
faithfully with those who may be remiss in the discharge of
this and other Christian duties, although it may be under a
sense of much weakness; that, while they may feel their own
unworthiness, they fail not to do what is required at their
hands by the Head of the Church, by sinking below the gifts
he has conferred upon them. Friends were encouraged to
leave their worldly occupations, to close their places of busi-
ness if needful, in order for the due attendance of our week-
day meetings, under an awful sense that He, unto whom wor-
ship is due, may even curse our blessings. We were very
impressively exhorted to watch the door of our own frail-
ty not with our tongues; that, under a sense of our own frail-
ties, we cultivate charity towards others, and scrupulously avoid
indulging in a spirit of detraction, which tends to our own
poverty and the injury of our fellow men. We were reminded
that, as God is love, and as his love has been so abundantly
manifested to us, in that He gave his well beloved Son for
us, that it is indeed incumbent upon us to love one another,

Minutes of the printed minutes of our last yearly
Meeting to be distributed to our members & those who usually attend
London, with us, one of which has been read at this time to our
Dartmouth, Vermont & Rochester

Amelias Grace

and to do good one unto another; and that they who have known this love shed abroad in their hearts, cannot fail to feel it flow unto others, producing a spirit of forgiveness towards those who have trespassed against us, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven us. The injunction of our Lord, of universal application, "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them," was very feelingly held up to view as the rule that should at all times govern us in our intercourse with our fellow men. The right training of our children was pertinently dwelt upon, and its necessity enforced as essential to their good, and to the discharge of the responsibility resting upon parents towards those whom our Heavenly Father has entrusted to our care. We were reminded that, by indulging in a mistaken tenderness, we were inflicting a serious injury upon our offspring; but that as we were engaged to exercise parental authority in love, it would prove a discipline to our children, by which they might be incited more carefully to heed the requirements of their Heavenly Parent; and habits of obedience be established which would be preserving in their future course of life. Finally, both parents and children were affectionately entreated to observe their respective relative duties, that thus they might witness the dew of Heaven to rest upon them.

Adjourned to the fourth hour this afternoon.

Afternoon. Friends again assembled.

The Meeting proceeded in the consideration of the state of Society, by reading the remaining answers to the queries. While thus engaged, we thankfully acknowledge that a precious, solemn covering was felt to be mercifully extended over us. A living concern was manifested for the preservation of our members from the reading of pernicious books, which are at this day so abundant in the world; and for their encouragement in the frequent, reverent perusal of the Holy Scriptures, in accordance with the continued concern of this Society since its first rise, and which was so eminently exhibited, practically, by our forefathers in the truth. We were affectionately reminded that they who are most carefully engaged to follow the direct and immediate leadings of the Spirit of Truth, most highly reverence and value these sacred writings, which were given forth by the same Spirit, and which have been so marvellously preserved, pure and unmutated, to the present day, and which are able to make wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. Parents were affectionately encouraged often to assemble their families for the purpose of reading a portion of the Holy Scriptures, and in silent introversion of mind, and with prayerful hearts meditating thereon, that their precious contents may be opened to our understandings and blessed to us. We were entreated not to be taken in that snare of the enemy which is laid for us, by inducing us to neglect this practice from fear of being found in a lifeless formality in its maintenance; but that while we should guard, with godly jealousy, against this error on the one hand, we were impressively reminded that we might err on the other hand, and neglect the observance of those necessary practices which are essential to our Christian advancement, and which are in the ordering of Him who knows our necessities, and who has so abundantly provided for them.

A proposition contained in the report of Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, relative to the expenses incurred by the Yearly Meeting, being brought into consideration, the subject is referred to the representatives from the several Quarterly Meetings, who are requested to report to a future sitting.

At a subsequent sitting, the representatives made the following report, which was satisfactory to the Meeting, viz:

The representatives to whom was referred the proposition from Fairfield Quarterly Meeting in relation to the expenses of the Yearly Meeting, have conferred together thereon, and have come to the conclusion to propose to the Yearly Meeting the adoption of the following minute—the provisions of which

are the same as those of the minute made by the Meeting Sufferings in the year 1830—and with only a slight alteration in the language to render its meaning more explicit, viz: Such Friends as are of ability, who attend the Yearly Meeting, should bear their own expenses—but those who may consider themselves able to do so, who reside north of a line from Boston, running west to the Connecticut River, be at liberty to avail themselves of such provision as may be made by this Meeting; and that Friends of the island of Nantucket and the representatives from all the Quarterly Meetings, should be included in the provision made for those north of the line above mentioned in the same circumstances.

On behalf of the Representatives,
STEPHEN A. CHASE.

Sixth month 16th, 1847.

Among the exercises which have been with us during our deliberations at this time, has been a concern for the constant and upright maintenance by all our members of our testimony to the unchristian nature of all wars and fightings, and the testimony in accordance with the belief and practice of the primitive followers of Christ. We are liable at this time to some peculiar temptations on this account. Our country is involved in war with a neighboring nation, and armies are contending in the field; and the testimony of the Scriptures that "every battle of the warrior is with confused noise and garments rolled in blood," is brought home to us by frequent intelligence from the scene of strife. We earnestly desire that all our dear friends may be mercifully preserved in a Christian frame of mind under these trying circumstances.

To the humble follower of Him whose kingdom is not of this world, but who, as a stranger and pilgrim here, is journeying towards another country, that is, a heavenly—how do the destruction and horrors of the field of battle, or the city made desolate by an encompassing foe, the tears of the widow and the cries of the orphan, fill his mind with sorrow! He can have no sentiment allied to rejoicing at scenes like these. His soul must be clothed with mourning and his spirit with lamentation, and his prayers will be, that that day may be hastened when the nations shall learn war no more.

Our dear friends are affectionately entreated to be careful how they expose themselves unnecessarily to temptations calculated to lead the mind from a right frame of thought on these subjects; or by mingling with those who take delight in such strife, become in any measure leavened into their spirit; that in all our intercourse with the world, we may manifest ourselves to be followers of Him whose advent was announced by the song of the heavenly host, of peace on earth and good will to men.

In contemplating the present war in which our country is engaged, its exceeding wickedness has been forcibly presented to us, not only in its direct consequences as a war, but in the principal object, which, as we believe, produced it, namely, the perpetuation and extension of slavery. We have been concerned that our members may keep ever before them the miseries and sinfulness inseparable from the practice of holding our fellow-men in bondage, and its utter inconsistency with the command of Christ, "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them"; and that we should not, faithfully, in the fear of the Lord, to bear our testimony against it, not feeling excused therefrom in consequence of its practical enactment not coming immediately before our view in this part of our land.

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY,
Clerk to the Meeting this year.

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Dartmouth W. M. Socy of June 22^d 1847
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Gifford Jonathan Wilbur from the North Rowland & year
William Tucker who are all present

The Minutes with answers from each of the preparative meetings have been read from which summary answers have been prepared and adopted & are directed to our next Quarterly meeting to be answered by Potter, Asman Wood Humphrey Anthony & Benjamin Potter whom we have appointed our representatives thereto desiring them to report their attendance to our next Mt. meeting & the clerk is directed to furnish them with the necessary account from our minutes signing the same on our behalf

Our friend Phoebe R. Gifford returns a copy of a minute granted her in the year last. Expressing that she had been favoured to accomplish her visits in attending most of the meetings consisting of Salem & Dover Quarters to the edification & satisfaction of her own mind; the reading of her returning minutes is deferred until our next meeting in order to give time for friends to attend a funeral in Alton neck this afternoon Isaac R. Gifford clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 22^d of the 1847 by accounts the representatives appointed to attend this meeting are from the South George Smith & Abner Deibel from the North Benjamin Potter & Caleb Stacey all present Satisfactory testimonials from Salem

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Father has entrusted to our care. We were reminded that by indulging in a mistaken tenderness, we were inflicting a serious injury upon our offspring; but that as we were engaged to exercise parental authority in love, it would prove a discipline to our children, by which they might be incited more carefully to heed the requirements of their Heavenly Parent; and habits of obedience be established which would be preserving in their future course of life. Finally, both parents and children were affectionately entreated to observe their respective relative duties, that thus they might witness the dew of Heaven to rest upon them.

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G. Strong the Clerk of this meeting being absent, George Strong is appointed clerk for the day, no business at this time appearing, friends separated in love

STEPHEN A. CHASE

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SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, Clerk to the Meeting this year.

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At Dartmouth Me. Soc. of June 22d held 9th 1847
by accounts received from each of the preparative meetings the representatives appointed to this meeting are from the South, George Gifford & Jonathan Litcher from the North, Rowland Ryan & William Sucker who are all present.

The Quiries with answers from each of the preparative meetings have been read from which summary answers have been prepared and adopted & are directed to our next Quarterly meeting to Rowland Potter, Roman Wood, Humphrey Anthony, & Benjamin Potter whom we have appointed our representatives thereto directing them to report their attendance to our next Me. meeting & the Clerk is directed to furnish them with the necessary account from our minutes signing the same on our behalf.

Our friend Phile R Gifford returned a copy of a minute granted her in the 7th inst. Expressing that she had been returned favored to accomplish her visit in attending most of the meetings constituting Salem & Dover Quarters to the edification & satisfaction of her own mind; the reading of her returning minutes is deferred untill our next meeting in order to give time for friends to attend a funeral in Alford neck this afternoon Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 18th 1847 by accounts the representatives appointed to attend this meeting are from the South George South & Abner Russell from the North Benjamin Potter & Caleb Slader all present Satisfactory testimonials from Salem

P. R. Gifford 2. Meeting held 8th 19th from Dover one meeting held 8th 24th 1847. Resolving & also one from Dover Quarterly meeting held at Northfield 8th 26th on behalf of our beloved friend Phile R Gifford were read & all well read

One of the Representatives appointed last Report of 1847 to attend the 2^d meetings reports that they all attended Representatives with the exception of one We have recd through our last Quarterly meeting 110 copies of the London printed General Epistle for to be distributed to our members & those who usually attend London with us. one of which has been read at this time to our church's comfort & edification

Abraham Russell, William Potter & Barrett Beard are appointed to settle with our Treasurer, propose one for the year to come & also a sum of money necessary to be collected to meet our expenses for the present year & to report next meeting

The following communication from the Overseers was Read & Read. Dear friends, James Tucker has for a considerable length of time wholly neglected the attendance of our Religious meetings & has identified himself with the Separatists for which he has been laboured with- without producing the desired effects, we therefore submit the case to the next meeting dated 10th 20th 1847 & signed by Barrett Beard & George W. Francis. Overseers upon which George Army, Joseph Gifford & Benjⁿ Potter are appointed to visit the said James in order to convince him of his error & endeavour to discover his terms to be retained a member and we making reports hereof to this meeting when ready or called upon

Mary Smith's dissenting the right of membership to Mary Smith late Anthony Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth the 11th 1847 By order of the Representatives to this meeting are from the South Timothy Smith & Humphrey from the North William Tucker & William Potter all presents except one

The committee appointed at our last meeting to settle with our Treasurer for our Reports (to wit) Wm. Smith appointed to settle with the Treasurer & other purposes have attended thereto & find a balance in his hands of thirty & Ten Dollars & also propose Osman Wood for Treasurer 29th 17th minutes dated 11th 22nd 1847 & signed on behalf of the committee 1100 to better Above Russell which being read was satisfactory and accordingly Osman Wood is Reappointed Treasurer of this meeting for the ensuing year or until another appointed and our preparatory meetings are directed to collect & pay to our Treasurer one hundred & Ten Dollars agreeable to the percentage of last year. (viz) South 64 & North 56 percent

64 South 56 North making Reports to this meeting when accomplished 1100

The committee to visit James Tucker, now made the following Report (viz) To the next meeting of Friends, for the committee in the case of James Tucker have attended to our appointments, have had an opportunity with him, he did not appear to be in a state of mind to make Friends satisfaction and said he was fully satisfied with the course he had taken, which we submit to the meeting, dated 10th 20th 1847 & signed Joseph Gifford, Barrett Beard, Benjⁿ Potter & George Army, which being read & after a time of deliberation having, the majority being anything more, that can be done in the case came to the conclusion to disown him, & we do with the women concurring hereby disown him the said James the rights of membership in our religious society & Wm. Potter is wanted to give him this information making reports hereof to our next meeting

The Minutes with answers from each of the preparatory meetings to the 2nd 18th have been read from which summary answers have been prepared & adopted & are directed to our next Quarterly meeting by Daniel Howland, this Shewen & George Army whom we have appointed our representatives, thereto desiring them to Report their attendance to our next meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with an account from our minutes signing the same on behalf of this meeting

This meeting having come to the conclusion to appoint Isaac R. Gifford to the station of an Elder, appointed the women meeting writing therewith & the Clerk is directed to forward this information to our next Quarterly meeting for their concurrence

This meeting also unites with our Women friends in their approving the public appearance of Sarah Potter & with them in the appointment of Mary Gifford to the station of an Elder the information hereof to go to the D. M. in their account Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth the 12th 22nd 1847 By accounts of the representatives appointed to this meeting are from the South Josiah Shearman & Zedecia Gifford from the North Benjⁿ Potter & Wm. Tucker who are all presents. One of the Representatives appointed last meeting to attend the 2nd Meeting Reports that they all attended

James Tucker reports that he has informed James Tucker his being disowned the right of membership in our religious Society from the North preparative meeting the following information was received. Respecting Daniel Wilbur & family (wid) To Dartmouth preparative meeting of friends. Dear friends, This may inform that Daniel Wilbur in the year 1845 removed with his family (say his wife Phoebe & three two minor children Isaac & John) to live within the limits of (Greenwich) now South Kingston. Mr. Meeting of friends R. I. and that he has identified himself with those who seceded from our Society by attending their meetings in 1845. And we understand that since that time he has wholly neglected the attendance of meetings belonging to our religious Society. Isaac R. Gifford & Benj. Potter Overseers dated 12^{mo} 12th 1847 which being read & after a time of consideration thereon the meeting came to the conclusion to forward this information from the Overseers to South Kingston Mr. Mtg. of friends requesting them to receive the two minor children as members there & offer to treat with the said Daniels on a case of his deviation on our behalf & to forward to us the results of their doings & the Clerk is directed to transmit a copy of this minute together with the information from the Overseers to South Kingston Mr. Mtg. of friends. Signing the same on behalf of this meeting.

Martha Jones with the women meeting in receiving Martha Jones into membership with us

The friends appointed in the article of Discipline to our Books, now reports that they have done so

Isaac R. Gifford Clerk
 At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 25th of November 1848. By order from our preparative meeting, the Representatives to this mtg. are from the South Hampton Anthony & Osman Wood from the North Benj. Potter & Caleb Wade who being called are all present

The Overseers agreeable to the conclusion of this meeting sometime past, now reports that they have handed to our recorder the names of the Births & Deaths which have occurred within our limits during the past year

The time for which the Committee was appointed to have to take all necessary & suitable care of our meeting house & Building to take grounds & also at funerals, having expired & the subjects being care of spread before the meeting, it was concluded to reappoint the Mr. Overseers same friends as are now under appointments & accordingly, Abram Russell, Truman Lawrence, Almer Potter, Benjamin Gidley, Isaac R. Gifford, David Beard, William Tucker, George W. Francis, Daniel Howland & William Potter, are appointed to those services for the year to come or until another appointment

Isaac R. Gifford Clerk
 2nd 1848 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 23rd 2nd 1848 accounts received the representatives appointed to this mtg are from the South George Allen & Otis Stocum from the North William Tucker & George Almy who are all present but one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given

No business appearing at this time friends separated in love as we humbly trust.

Isaac R. Gifford Clerk
 3rd 1848 At Dartmouth Mr. meeting of friends held 3rd 23rd 1848 accounts being received from the preparative mtg the friends named therein as representatives to this meeting are from the South Abram Russell & Truman Lawrence, from the North Benjamin Potter & Howland Ryder who are all present

The Quia's to be read from each of the preparative mtgs have been read at this time & General answers considered and

Queries adopted and are directed to our next Quarterly meeting by Simons approved Almer William Tucker & Joshua W. Gifford whom we have appointed as representatives thereto desiring them to report their attendance to our next mtg. & the assistants Clerk is directed to furnish them with the necessary extracts from our minutes & sign the same on behalf of this meeting

North D. Mtg. We are informed that the north preparative meeting's proportion of stock has been paid to the produce of this meeting

Stock paid We are also informed that our proportion of stock of D^r meeting stock has been paid to the produce of that meeting

John B. Shearman & the assistants Clerk is directed to notice the same in our accounts to that meeting. The following information from the Overseers through the South preparative meeting Respecting John B. Shearman was read (wid)

J.B. Sharrman
Complaint

Committee

Reports of
Reports to 24th

P.R. Gifford
has a
Minute

J.R. Gifford
has a
Minute

To the preparative & monthly meetings of friends
Dear friends, John B. Sharrman having very much neglected
the attendance of our Religious meetings, and has of late
connected himself in marriage with one not a member
with us, for which he has been laboured with by the
Officers, Light Barretts Beard, George W. Francis Overseer
Date 3rd 10th 1848 - We appoint Truman Lawrence and
Otis Hecum a committee to visit him on account
of the complaint against him to endeavour to convince
him of his error & to discover his pitious to be retained a
member amongst us & report the results of their labors
when ready. George Army assistants Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 24th of 24th mo
1848, by accounts to the representatives appointed to attend this
meeting are from the south Paul Fisher & Otis Hecum from
the North William Sucker & George Army who are all present

One of the representatives appointed last mo
to attend the 2^d Meeting reports that they all attended

Our beloved friend Phebe R. Gifford informed this meeting
that under an apprehension of religious duty she had a prospect
of attending the ensuing yearly Meeting of friends in New
York which claimed the solid consideration of the meeting
& was united with and she left at liberty to pursue her pro-
jects as truth may open the way. She being a minister in
unity with us, & the Clerk is directed to write with the
of the womens meeting in furnishing her with the substance
of this minute

Our esteemed friend Isaac R. Gifford reported
since this meeting that he has a prospect of accompanying
his wife Phebe R. Gifford in the attendance of the ensuing
yearly Mtg of friends in New York as expressed in her
minute which claimed the consideration of the meeting &
being united with, he was left at liberty to pursue his pro-
jects as truth may open the way, he being an Elder in
unity with us, & the assistants Clerk is directed to
furnish him with the substance of this minute
Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

5th mo
1848

Committee
on blocks

J. Lawrence
&

M. Jones
publish
Marriage

Committee
to select
Officers

Isaac R.
Gifford

Isaac R.
Gifford

At Dartmouth the Mtg of friends held 5th mo 24th 1848
by accounts received the representatives appointed to attend
this meeting are from the South Barretts Beard & George
Smith from the North Benjamin Potter & Rowan Ryder
who are all present. The year for which the
Committee Clerk & assistant Clerk of this meeting were appointed having
expired, the present representatives are requested the names
of such friends as they may think suitable for that service
to our next monthly meeting

This meeting being informed by our south preparative
meeting that Isaac ^{Lawrence} & Martha Jones propose publishing their
intentions of Marriage with each other, & their intentions
being produced in written form, signed by them was read, which
this meeting notices, & they are desired to wait until our next
meeting for their answer and for Gifford & Daniel Boutwell
are appointed to inspect into Isaac Clearnips in regard to his
proceeding in marriage & reports to our next mo meeting

The time for which the Overseers of
Society were appointed having expired we appoint Isaac
Lawrence, Otis Hecum, Barretts Beard, William Sucker, &
Phebe Franman Lawrence & Benjes Potter a committee
to consist of & produce to our next Mtg meeting, the names
of such friends as they may think suitable for that station

We have at this time received the following commu-
nication from South Kingston Mtg of friends held 4th mo last
containing an acc of their doings in the case of Daniel
Wilbur (wid) to Dartmouth monthly meeting. Dear friends
at South Kingston Mtg of friends held at Dartmouth 2nd mo
24th 1848. Received at this time a copy of a minute from Dart-
mouth Monthly Meeting respecting Daniel Wilbur which is accepted
& in which we appointed a committee to visit & bestow such
labors as appears to them expedient & report to our next Mtg

Isaac R. Gifford reported since this meeting that he has a prospect of accompanying
his wife Phebe R. Gifford in the attendance of the ensuing
yearly Mtg of friends in New York as expressed in her
minute which claimed the consideration of the meeting &
being united with, he was left at liberty to pursue his pro-
jects as truth may open the way, he being an Elder in
unity with us, & the assistants Clerk is directed to
furnish him with the substance of this minute
Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

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to make friends satisfaction all of which we submitted to the
considerations of friends. dated at Hopkinton Nov 17 & 18 48
& signed by Mrs. W. Collins & Peter W. Collins committee
which is accepted & the clerk is directed to furnish Dartmouth
Mr. Nading with the reports & the minutes made in the case
taken from the minutes of South Kingstown Mr. Nading & signed
by Timothy C. Collins clerk. All of which is satisfactory to
us & the reports of their committee is accepted by this meeting. and
after a time of deliberation thereupon this meeting came to
the conclusion to disown him the D. Daniel the rights of
membership in our religious society, the women's meeting remain-
ing therewith & the clerk is directed to give this information
to South Kingstown Mr. N. By a copy of this minutes regard-
ing that one to give the said Daniel Wilbur information
of the minutes of Daniel made against him.

The committee appointed to visit
John B. Shearman made the following reports (viz) to Dartmouth
Mr. Nading of friends. We your committee in the case of John
B. Shearman Report that we have attended to our appointment
& have had an opportunity with him & in Manifested his
disposition of mind to make friends satisfaction for his
deviations & further said he was satisfied in the course he had
taken, and we apprehending our selves clear of further
labour submit the case to the Mr. Nading, 5 mo 22 1848
signed O. S. Hocum & Truman Lawrence committee
which being read was accepted & the meeting came to the
conclusion to disown him the said John B. Shearman from
being a member of our religious society, the women's meeting
writing therewith & George W. Francis is appointed to give
the information of the minutes of Daniel made against him
making reports hereof to this meeting.

The following communication
being received from Abraham Tucker is acceptable to the
meeting & the Overseers of the Poor are directed to receive the
amount of Ten Dollars as therein expressed & dispose of
the same agreeable to the directions of the donor
Dartmouth 5 mo 24 1848 To Dartmouth
Monthly Meeting of friends. Dear friends my heart
true copy is such that I am not able to attend the meeting
by S. R. Gifford Meeting but therewith send you my love & desires

for your growth in the unchangeable truth, and in a
firm & unshaken belief in the merits of God, through a crucified
Redeemer which is the only hope of salvation of your friends and
A. Tucker Brothers (I also send some Ten Dollars for the use of the monthly Me-
eting it is to be for the relief of poor friends giving the preference to the
Widow & families) & signed by himself Amos Tucker

George Almy Clark for this time
Minute of 5th mo 24th omitted in the above.
The year for which the Overseers of the
poor were appointed having expired the
friends now under appointment viz.
Abraham Pausel Barrett Record & Wm Tucker
are reappointed (with O. S. Hocum (in the
place of Debedue Gifford deceased) to that
service for the year to come or until another
appointment.

George Almy clerk for this time

At Dartmouth Mo Meeting of Friends held 6 mo 28.
1848 by authority, the representatives appointed
to attend this Meeting are from the South Barrett
Record & Joshua W. Gifford, from the North Wm Tucker
& Wm Potter who are all present except one.

Our Esteemed Friend Charles Labor attended
this Meeting with a satisfactory certificate of concurrence
from South Dartmouth Mo Meeting of Friends in Easthampton
dated 24th of 4 mo last, and also by Ferrisburg Quarterly
attended Meeting held 5th mo 10th 1848. his company & labors
have been acceptable to us & the clerk is
directed to furnish him with the substance of
this Minute.

Also the company of our Esteemed Friend
Paul Southwick Conference to Charles Foster who
and produced a satisfactory minute from Penn Mo
Southwick Meeting & the clerk is directed to furnish him with
the substance of this Minute.

Barrett Record on behalf of the friends with
Charles whom the subject of clerk was left informed the
appointed Meeting that they had given attention thereto and were

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united in proposing Geo. Henry for Clerk & William
Anchor for assistant Clerk, which being satisfactory to the
Mtg they were accordingly appointed to that service
for the ensuing year or until another appointment
Deane R. Gifford having acceptably served the
Mtg as clerk for a number of years is now released
equally to his request.

The Records have been read at this time
& summary answers to the 1st, 2^d & 10th consisting
of & adopted, and directed to our next Quarterly
Meeting by Isaac R. Gifford Benjamin Potter & Aaron Clegg
whom we have appointed representatives thereof
desiring them to report their attendance to our
next Mtg. The Clerk is directed to furnish them with
the necessary extracts from our minutes & sign the
same on behalf of this Mtg.

The committee appointed last month to bring
forward names for overseers of this Mtg. consisted
of Benjamin Potter, Geo. Henry, Geo. W. Francis, David
Beards, Timothy Abner, and Joshua W. Gifford,
with which the Mtg. unites & they are accordingly ap-
pointed to that service for the ensuing year or until
another appointment.

John B. Sherman informs that he has given
Sherman denial made against him.
The Minutes granted our Esteemed

Phoebe R. Gifford & Isaac R. Gifford were now returned
also satisfactory returning minutes from the Quarterly
Meeting of Ministers & Clerg held in New York on the
27th & 28th of 5m & the 2^d of 6m 1848.

The committee appointed to inspect into Isaac
Lumens's clearing to proceed in Marriage with
Mather Jones produced the following, (viz)

Isaac Lumens & the Mtg. Men the Committee to inspect into Isaac
in regard to Lumens's clearing in regard to Marriage have all
Matter to our appointment & have discovered nothing to
hinder his proceeding in Marriage with Mather
Jones. Signed for Gifford & David Rowland 10th 28. 1848

George Bruce

and they are accordingly left at liberty to accomplish their
said intentions agreeable to the order of our society and
Geo. W. Francis & Isaac R. Gifford are appointed to
attend & see that good order is observed.

George Henry Clerk.

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At Dartmouth the Mtg. of Friends held 7m 26. 1848
the representatives from the preparative Mtgs. are, from
the North David Rowland & Simon Potter, from the
North Abraham Tucker & Isaac R. Gifford who are all
present.

Our beloved Friend Thos. Wells attended this
Mtg. with a satisfactory certificate of Commencement from
Western Reserve Mtg. of Friends in the State of Ohio dated
7m 25. 1847 & endorsed by Western Quarterly Mtg. held
8m 16. 1847. his company and Gospel Labors have
been acceptable to us, and Clerk is directed to unite
with the Clerk of the same meeting in furnishing
him with the substance of this Minute and sign
the same on behalf of this Mtg.

One of the representatives appointed to attend
the quarterly Mtg. reports that they all attended except
one for whom absence a satisfactory reason was given.

It appears that our proportion of that Mtg's stock is
one hundred & thirty dollars & our Treasurer is directed
to pay that sum to the treasurer of that Mtg. when in
funds.

We have at this time received our business
receipts for two dividends amounting to twenty dollars
from the New Bedford Institution for Savings, also his
request of ten dollars for rent of March, it being the
income for one year, from the Bezae Beetholson
bequest.

Geo. Henry informs that he has recd on
behalf of the Overseers and also of the trustees to the
Mary Hunt bequest, the sum of twenty four dollars
from Benjamin Potter at being 29 years interest, which
is satisfactory to this Mtg.

We have read at this time 100 printed copies of the Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting which are distributed amongst our members.

Also read satisfactory extracts from our last Yearly Meeting embracing the report of the committee having charge of the Boarding School at Providence by which it appears we have the privilege of sending thereto one scholar boy either at the winter or summer term free of expense, and by Army, Geo. W. Francis, Barrett Beard & Chas. Shoups we are appointed to unite with the women in making a selection of a scholar from within our limits to receive this privilege, & to whom application is to be made for certificates for all children going to that school from ^{within the limits of} this Meeting the ensuing year.

One of the Friends appointed to have charge of the Marriage of Isaac Lawrence & Martha Jones report it was orderly conducted and the certificate delivered to the recorder

George Henry Clarke

Nov 23 1848.

At Dartmouth the Meeting of Friends held Nov 23 1848. By cards received from the preparative Meetings, the representatives are from the South Chas. Shoups & Johnathon Nelson, from the North William Potter & Caleb Steide who are all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

Some Order of business yearly Meeting of Friends to be held at Mansfield, Ohio, he being a member in unity with us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a minute embracing the substance of this & sign the same on behalf of this Meeting.

This M^o unites with Sarah on the Womens M^o in receiving a removal certificate from Allen on behalf of Sarah on Allen George Henry Clarke

At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held on Rhode-Island in the Sixth month, 1848. The Committee having charge of our Boarding School, presented the following Report, which was interesting and satisfactory to this Meeting, and the Clerk was directed to forward copies thereof to our Quarterly and Monthly Meetings. From the Minutes of said Meeting. SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, Clerk.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England. The Committee for the Superintendence of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School at Providence, have, during the past year, attended to the duties of their appointment.

The School has been continued through the year (with the usual vacations) under the charge of Silas and Sarah M. Cornell, as Superintendents and principal Teachers. During the Summer Term, we had the services of Charles Atherton and Edward G. Hoag as assistant Teachers in the male department of the school, and Lafayette Barr, a young man connected with Brown University, has, through the year, given lessons in the Latin and Greek languages for five days in the week, to a class in this school. Richard Dame has also assisted in teaching the languages during part of the time. In the Girls' School, Gertrude E. Whittier and Sarah Alice Cornell served as Teachers.

During the Winter Term, in the Boys' School, the same teachers remained, and the school being large, Lindley M. Moore was engaged as assistant teacher in addition. Martha M. Haines, Sarah Joy Brown and Sarah Alice Cornell, were assistant teachers in the Girls' School during the same Term.

In addition to the Monthly Meetings of the Committee, and intermediate visits by sub-committees regularly appointed at these meetings for that service, semi-annual examinations at the close of each term, have been attended by the Committee; that at the close of the Summer Term being also attended by a number of the Yearly Meeting's Committee on education.

Our several examinations in these various forms, have been in general satisfactory. The Friends in the immediate care of the Institution, as superintendents, teachers, or in the more subordinate stations, have evinced a careful regard for the good of the School, and a concern for the faithful performance of their duties to their interesting charge, which have been satisfactory to the Committee.

Of the scholars, both male and female, we may say, that generally their deportment has been orderly, and their attention to their studies and improvement therein commendable—and we are encouraged to believe that the school has continued to be useful, in promoting the literary advancement of the scholars—and favorable, under the Divine blessing, to the awakening and strengthening of good resolutions for a consistent course in after life.

The average number of scholars has been one hundred and one, viz.: fifty-five males, and forty-six females. Meetings for worship have been regularly held at the times appointed—and the family has been preserved in much harmony.

The accounts of the Superintendent and Treasurer of the School Fund, have been examined and audited. The expenditures of the School for the past year, ending with the last winter term, have been twelve thousand, eight hundred and seventeen dollars and forty-three cents. The income has been as follows: Interest from the School Fund, six thousand, two hundred and forty-six dollars, seventy-seven cents—from Board and Tuition of scholars, (including \$130 87 for articles sold and \$157 20 due from scholars for the past terms,) five thousand, three hundred and thirty-eight dollars, and seventy-seven cents. Total income, eleven thousand, five hundred and eighty-five dollars, and fifty-four cents—leaving a deficiency of income to meet expenditures of twelve hundred and thirty-one dollars, eighty-nine cents.

The available balance in the hands of the Treasurer in the Fifth month last, the time of the examination, may be stated at eleven hundred and eleven dollars and forty-six cents. Considerable amount of repairs and alterations has been made during the past year, particularly in the warming and cooking apparatus at the School House, and some improve-

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One of the friends appointed to have charge of the Marriage of Isaac Samsone & Martha Jones report it was grandly conducted and the certificates delivered to the recorder

George Abney Black

Jan 23. 1848.

At Dartmouth the Meeting of Friends held Jan 23. 1848. By acts received from the preparative Meetings, the representatives are from the South Old Shore of Johnathan Melbor, from the North William Potter & Caleb Steede who are all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason is assigned.

Honor Potter your informant this Meeting that he expected to attend the Annual Meeting of Friends to be held at Mendon, Ohio, he being a member in unity with the Church is directed to furnish him with a name embracing the substance of this & sign the same on behalf of this Meeting. This Mr. Potter writes to Sarah on the Women's Mtg. in receiving a removal certificate from Mendon N. H. on behalf of Sarah P. Allen

George Abney Black

At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held on Rhode-Island in the Sixth month, 1848.

The Committee having charge of our Boarding School, presented the following Report, which was interesting and satisfactory to this Meeting, and the Clerk was directed to forward copies thereof to our Quarterly and Monthly Meetings. From the Minutes of said Meeting.

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, Clerk.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England. The Committee for the Superintendence of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School at Providence, have, during the past year, attended to the duties of their appointment.

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In addition to the Monthly Meetings of the Committee, and intermediate visits by sub-committees regularly appointed at these meetings for that service, semi-annual examinations at the close of each term, have been attended by the Committee; that at the close of the Summer Term being also attended by a number of the Yearly Meeting's Committee on education.

Our several examinations in these various forms, have been in general satisfactory. The Friends in the immediate care of the Institution, as superintendents, teachers, or in the more subordinate stations, have evinced a careful regard for the good of the School, and a concern for the faithful performance of their duties to their interesting charge, which have been satisfactory to the Committee.

Of the scholars, both male and female, we may say, that generally their deportment has been orderly, and their attention to their studies and improvement therein commendable—and we are encouraged to believe that the school has continued to be useful, in promoting the literary advancement of the scholars—and favorable, under the Divine blessing, to the awakening and strengthening of good resolutions for a consistent course in after life.

The average number of scholars has been one hundred and one, viz: fifty-five males, and forty-six females.

Meetings for worship have been regularly held at the times appointed—and the family has been preserved in much harmony.

The accounts of the Superintendent and Treasurer of the School Fund, have been examined and audited. The expenditures of the School for the past year, ending with the last winter term, have been twelve thousand, eight hundred and seventeen dollars and forty-three cents. The income has been as follows: Interest from the School Fund, six thousand, two hundred and forty-six dollars, seventy-seven cents;—from Board and Tuition of scholars, (including \$130 87 for articles sold and \$157 20 due from scholars for the past terms,) five thousand, three hundred and thirty-eight dollars, and seventy-seven cents. Total income, eleven thousand, five hundred and eighty-five dollars, and fifty-four cents—leaving a deficiency of income to meet expenditures of twelve hundred and thirty-one dollars, eighty-nine cents.

The available balance in the hands of the Treasurer in the Fifth month last, at the time of the examination, may be stated at eleven hundred and eleven dollars and forty-six cents.

Considerable amount of repairs and alterations has been made during the past year, particularly in the warming and cooking apparatus at the School House, and some improve-

ment about the grounds, the expense of which, exceeding sixteen hundred dollars, is included in the expenditures above reported.

We would propose, that the terms of Board and Tuition should be continued as last year, viz: Thirty dollars per Term for members of our Yearly Meeting; forty-five dollars for those not members, one or both of whose parents are members, and fifty dollars for any others who may be admitted—and that each Monthly Meeting have the privilege of sending one scholar free of expense for one term, the same to be occupied either at the next Winter or succeeding Summer Term, at the discretion of the Monthly Meeting; the several Monthly Meetings to notify the Committee at their meeting in the Tenth month of their conclusion, in case they propose to occupy the privilege in the Summer Term.

Among the subjects which have claimed the attention and concern of the Committee, has been the promotion of a conformity to our religious profession, and the requisitions of our discipline by the scholars, in plainness of dress and address. On this subject, labor and advice have been from time to time imparted in the schools. But the Committee have a strong belief of the importance of the care of parents, and of Monthly Meetings, with the children at home on these subjects. Under this belief, and in pursuance of what they believed their duty under their appointment, they issued, in the Third month last, a communication addressed to Friends in the several Monthly Meetings, on the subject of plainness of speech, behavior and apparel—a copy of which is herewith presented.

During the past year, the health of the members of the School has been generally good, although we have to note some sickness, particularly a prevalence of colds and sore throats in the Third month, with which eight or ten of the male scholars were more or less affected—and the removal by death of two young men, scholars in the school, during the year. The first was Thomas W. White, from Elizabeth City, Pacontant county, North Carolina, who died on the 20th of Eleventh month last, aged 21 years; and of whom it was reported, that his deportment during all the time of his being at the School was orderly and satisfactory, never having in word or deed given occasion for proof or dissatisfaction.

The second instance of mortality was Benjamin Winslow, of Wintthrop, Maine, son of Joseph Winslow. He had been affected to some extent with sore throat, which had prevailed in the School, but from which he had nearly recovered, when he was seized with disease of the bowels, of which he died on the 3d of Fourth month, after a few days illness, aged 21 years. We believe it may not be without usefulness to say in this report, that the deportment of this young man, during the time he spent in the School, was very exemplary—and after his disease assumed a character which left him little or no prospect of recovery, he was favored unto the end, with much christian composure, and several times remarked, that although he felt his unworthiness to be great, yet he trusted that by the mercy of his Heavenly Father, through our Lord and Saviour, he should find forgiveness of his sins and be accepted. Death, he said, had no terrors for him. He manifested much gratitude towards those who had the care of him in his illness, and frequently spoke of his parents, towards whom he also felt very grateful, saying he believed their watchfulness and care over him, had done much towards preparing his mind for the solemn change that awaited him.

Signed on behalf and by direction of the School Committee. STEPHEN A. CHASE, Clerk.

Providence, Fifth mo. 30th, 1848.

The following information is appended to the New York Epistle, viz: Correspondents.—John Duel for Saratoga Monthly Meeting, in place of Paul Kirby, released at his request. Address Mechanicsville, Saratoga County, N. Y. Ephraim Potter for Granville Monthly Meeting, in place of Harris Otis, deceased. Address Granville, Washington County, N. Y. John Bovans for Pelham Monthly Meeting, in place of Joseph King, deceased. Address Pelham Post-Office, Niagara District, Canada West, via Lewiston. Paul Southwick, Penn Monthly Meeting. Address Keesville, Clinton County, N. Y.

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at Dartmouth meeting of Friends held
9th 27th 1848. My accounts received the representations
from the preparative meetings are from the South
Humphrey, Anthony & Freeman Lawrence from
the North William Potter & William Tucker who
are all present.

The queries have been read in this meeting
with answers to the 1st 2^d & 10th from each of the
preparative meetings, & summary answers
proposed and adopted and are directed to
Queries our next quarterly meeting by Abraham Russell
answered by Joseph Gifford and William Tucker whom
forward we have appointed our representatives to
desiring them to report their attendance to our
next Mo Mtg and the clerk is directed to furnish
them with the necessary extracts from our
minutes & sign the same on behalf of this Mo.

We are informed through the south
preparative meeting that Ephraim Gifford
& Huldah G. Allen propose publishing their
C. Gifford intentions of marriage with each other at this
time, and a written communication signed
intend by the parties being presented declaring their
marriage said intentions was read, which the meeting
noticed and they are desired to wait until our
next Mo Mtg for an answer, and Freeman
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the necessary enquiry respecting Ephraim Giff
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We are also informed by the south prepar
ative meeting that Daniel W. Allen & Sarah C.
Allen propose publishing their intentions of
marriage with each other at this time, & a
written communication signed by the parties
marriage being presented, declaring their intentions
was read which the meeting noticed & they
are desired to wait until our next Monthly
Meeting for an answer.
George Strong Clerk

At Dartmouth Me. M^o of Friends held 10th mo 25th 1848. Accounts read the Representatives from the preparative Meetings are from the South E. S. Gifford & Benjamin Potter who are all present.

One of the Representatives appointed to G. M^o last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended.

The South preparative Meeting inform that their proportion of Stock has been paid to the treasurer of this M^o.

One of the Committee appointed last month to make the necessary enquire respecting Ephraim Gifford's claim to provide in Marriage with Huldah G. Akin, report they have discovered nothing to prevent their pronouncing & Gifford & Akin & consent of parents being received & read, they are left at liberty to accomplish their said marriage agreeable to the rules of our discipline, they advising with J. Gifford & Isaac Lawrence who are appointed to attend & see that good order is observed & take care that the marriage certificate be recorded & report next month.

Daniel B. Akin presented to this Meeting a certificate from New Bedford M^o Meeting setting forth his rights of membership & claim to provide in Marriage with Sarah A. B. Akin in Allan, also presented consent of Parents in regard to obstruct they are left at liberty to accomplish their said marriage agreeable to the rules of our society, they advising with J. Gifford & Isaac Lawrence who are appointed to attend & see that good order is observed & take care that the marriage certificate be recorded & report next month.

Benjamin Potter are appointed to settle with our treasurer propose one for the year to come & also a sum of money necessary to be collected to meet our expenses for the ensuing year report next month.

Abner Potter Jun^r at Christm^s returned a minute granted him in the returned 8th mo last and informed that he had attended the Yearly Meeting in Ohio yearly Meeting George Abner Gresh.

At Dartmouth Me. M^o of Friends held 11th mo 22nd 1848. Accounts being received the Representatives from the preparative Meetings are from the South Isaac B. Gifford & William Trencher who are all present.

Our Esteemed Friend Saml^l Hanson companion to his wife Abigail M. Hanson attended this Meeting with a satisfactory minute from Dover Monthly Meeting dated 9th mo 1848. his company has been acceptable to us & the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute & sign the same on behalf of this Meeting.

Our beloved Friend Abigail M. Hanson attended this M^o with a satisfactory certificate of concurrence from Dover M^o of Friends held 22nd of 8th mo 1848. her company & Gospel labors have been acceptable to us & the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the Women Meeting in furnishing her with a copy of a minute embracing the substance of this, and sign the same on behalf of this Meeting.

One of the Committee appointed to attend the Marriage of Ephraim Gifford & Huldah G. Akin report that they attended & discovered nothing but what it was orderly conducted & the certificate delivered to the recorder.

One of the committee appointed to collect the names of Daniel B. Thim and Sarah B. Allen report that they attended to the object of their appointment & discovered nothing but it was orderly conducted & the certificate conducted put in the hands of the recorder.

The committee appointed last M^o. to settle with our treasurer &c. made the following report. We our committee to settle with the treasurer &c. have attended settled with to our appointment & find a balance in his hands of forty nine dollars $\frac{11}{100}$ & propose to raise the sum of

49.47 on hundred dollars to meet our expenses for the ensuing year, and we propose to man Wood for Treasurer, on behalf of the committee Abm. Wood Feb. 22. 1848.

which being read was satisfactory & accordingly, Osman Wood is appointed treasurer for the ensuing year or until an other appointment, and our prop

percentage arative Meetings are directed to collect & pay to the treasurer of this Meeting their respective proportion of the above sum agreeable to the percentage of last year & report to this M^o. when accomplished.

The queries have been read in this Meeting with answers from each of the preparative Meetings to the 1st, 2nd, & 10th & summary answers considered of & answered & adopted and directed to the next quarterly Meeting

Representatives by Isaac B. Gifford, Johnathan Wilbor & Freeman Lawrence whom we have appointed our representatives there to, desiring them to report to our next Meeting, & the clerk is directed to furnish them with the necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on behalf of this Meeting.

We are informed by a communication received at this time from South Kingstone M^o. Meeting of Friends dated 6th 26. 1848 that Daniel Wilbor has been informed of the minute of clerical made against him by this Meeting.

George Sherry Clerk

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At Eastman's M^o. of Friends held 12. 27. 1848
acts being read the representatives appointed from the preparative M^os are from the south John King & Josiah Sherman, from the north Isaac B. Gifford & Caleb Maule who are all present.

Representatives One of the representatives appointed last Meeting M^o. to attend the 9^o. Meeting reports that they all attended.

Scholar to make selection of a scholar to take the privilege selected at the 9. M^o. B. School, reports that one has been found who is now at school.

We unite with the Home Meeting in receiving a removal certificate from W. Boston M^o. Meeting (dated Jan 28th. 1848.) on behalf of Ruth Howland.

George Sherry Clerk.

At Eastman's M^o. of Friends held 14th 23rd. 1848. acts being received, the representatives appointed from the preparative Meetings are from the South Geo. Smith & Johnathan Wilbor, from the North Wm. Potter & Abraham Fisher who are all present.

Our beloved Friend David Dudley attended this M^o. with a satisfactory certificate of concurrence from the Albany M^o. of Friends State of Maine held 10th 24th. 1848. & endorsed by Fairfield Quarterly M^o. held 11th 8th. 1848. & in view of their union & attendance with him in his present religious engagements, his company & gospel labors have been acceptable to us & the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a minute embracing the substance of this.

Our Esteemed friend Joseph Fairbrother attended this M^o. as companion to David Dudley of Fairbrother with a satisfactory minute of the approbation of the Albany M^o. of Friends held 11. 26. 1848 his company has been acceptable to us. the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

David Dudley
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J. Fairbrother
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The year for which the committee were appointed to have & take all necessary care of our meetings, burying grounds & also at funerals having committee to expire, the same friends who are now under take care of W^ors^oment, viz Abraham Buspel, Freeman M^o Thomas J^o Lawrence, Abner Potter, Benja^o Gidley, Isaac B^o Jewells & Gifford, Barnd B^oland, M^o J^o Tucker, Geo^o W^o Francis Daniel Howland, & Wm Potter with the addition of George Smith, are re-appointed to that service for the year to come or until another appointment

George Abney clerk

At Dartmouth Mo Meeting of Friends held 28th 1849. By act being received, the representatives appointed from the preparative Meetings are from the South Jonathan Kirby & Prine Allen, from the North M^o Potter & Isaac B^o Gifford's who are all present.

The Overseers report that agreeable to the object of their appointment they have handed to the recorder a list of all the births & deaths that have occurred within our limits the past year they are desired to report to this M^o in the next M^o next agreeable to the minute of their appointment 2nd 25. 1849.

George Abney clerk

At Dartmouth Mo M^o of Friends held 3rd Mo. 28th 1849 by act being received, the representatives appointed from the preparative Meetings are from the South Humphrey Anthony and Daniel Howland, from the North M^o Tucker, & Howland P^oider who are all present except one

The queries with answers from each of the preparative Meetings were read in this Meeting & summary answers considered of & adopted & are directed to our next M^o Meeting

Representatives by Isaac B^o Gifford, Daniel Howland, and appointed Timothy Asher whom we have appointed

Deaths & Burials reported

Queries considered & answered

representatives thereto, & they are desired to report their Minutes to our next M^o M^o and the clerk is directed to furnish them with the necessary acts from our minutes & sign the same on behalf of this Meeting.

We are informed that the North & South preparative Meetings have each paid their proportions of stock to the treasurer of this Meeting.

We are informed that our proportion of Quarterly Meetings stock has been paid to the Treas^o of that Meeting & the clerk is directed to give notice the same in our act to that Meeting.

This Meeting unites with the North Meeting in denying the right of membership to Sarah Potter late Smith.

We also unite with the North Meeting in denying the right of membership to Ouby, being last M^o being past late Potter.

George Abney clerk.

Mo 25th 1849

At Dartmouth Mo M^o of Friends held 25th 1849. By act being received the representatives appointed from the preparative Meetings are from the South Otis, M^o M^o & Berman Wood from the North Benjamin Potter & Howland P^oider who are all present.

The representatives to the M^o Meeting report that they all attended.

Abraham Russell informs that he has received from the N. B. Institution for Savings the usual dividend viz \$20. also an extra dividend of 1 per cent for eleven yrs amounting to \$44. also for the next year for last yrs all of which is the income arising from the Benjamin P^oider bequest, & has paid the same to the treasurer of this Meeting which is satisfactory to us.

George Abney clerk.

George P^oider request \$20.00

1849
5m° 23rd

At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg of Friends held 5-23, 1849
by acts read the representatives appointed from
the preparative Mtgs are from the South George
Allen & Abner Howland from the North
Cruker & William Potter who are all present

Our beloved Friend Eleanor Wales attended
this Mtg and produced a satisfactory Certificate
of concurrence from White Lick Mo. Mtg held
14th of 2nd Mo. & endorsed by White Lick Gr. Mtg.
Wales attended 17. of 3rd Mo. 1849. Expressive of the unity of
Friends in his present religious engagements, his
company & gospel labors have been acceptable to us

Henry Wilson also attended as companion
to Eleanor Wales with a satisfactory certificate of
his approval of Blue River Mo. Mtg. of Friends held
attended 3rd Mo. 23rd. 1849. his company has been acceptable
to us & the clerk is directed to furnish them ac-
tually with minutes embracing the substance
of these & sign the same on behalf of this Mtg.

The year for which the Overseers of
the Poor being expired, the same friends who
were under appointment viz Aaron Chesley
of Poor Barrett Record, Mary Tucker, & Otis Hancock
are reappointed to that service for the year to
come or until another appointment.

The committee appointed some time
just to enlarge our Meeting house in Adams
made the following report 1827. We the
committee appointed some time past on act of
enlarging the Meeting house in Adams made
report, that we so far attended to our appointment
with make some preparations to carry it with effect
House but owing to some circumstances it was thought
best to postpone it for a time which has been done
to the present time but we think that it would
enlarging as at times more people collect than the
house will accommodate, which we submit to the
Meeting, signed on behalf of the committee J. G. Gifford
& Daniel Howland, 5m° 23, 1849.

which this meeting accepts & they are agreeable to their
request released from further attention than is, and
the Meeting apprehending the time has arrived to
have the enlargement made now appoint Melissa
Cruker Abraham Russell, Abner Potter Jr, Daniel
Howland, Timothy Abin, Truman Furrow and
John W. King to make the enlargement & report to this
Meeting when the same is accomplished.

We have at this time received 70 copies
of Memorials of deceased Friends of yearly Meeting which
are directed to be distributed amongst the family of
Friends Meeting.

George Abner Clerk

At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg of Friends held 5m°
23rd 1849. by acts read the representatives appointed
from the preparative Mtgs are from the South Timothy
Abin & Josiah Sherman from the North Benjamin
Potter & Rowland Rider who are all present.

Our Beloved Friend's Nathaniel Sand's
from Cornwall Mo. Mtg held at Blooming Grove 24th
of 5th Mo. 1849. Benjamin Seeborn from
Brighthouse Mo. Mtg held at Bradford county of
York in England. Robert Lindsey from High
use Mo. Mtg held at Bradford county of York in Eng-
land 18th of 9th Mo. 1846.

Robert Lindsey from Springfield Mo. Mtg held in blinton county
Ohio 20th of 1st Mo. 1849. ~~and~~ Cornelia Pray from
C. Pray West Branch Mo. Mtg held in Miami county
Ohio 15th of 2nd Mo. 1849. * were in attendance at this
time & produced satisfactory certificate of concurrence
of the unity of their friends in their present religious
engagements. their company & gospel labors have
been acceptable to us

* Martha J. Hodges from China Mo. Mtg held at
North China 15th of 5th Mo. 1849. we have also the
company of our beloved friend Phoebe N. Douglass from
Springfield Mo. Mtg held in blinton county Ohio
17th of 1st Mo. 1849. companion to her is Isaac Cornelia

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 The Clerk is directed to furnish them respectively
 with minutes embracing the substance of the foregoing
 & sign the same on behalf of this M^o.
 The year being expired for which the clerks of
 this Meeting were appointed George Army is appointed
 B. appointed. Clerk & William Lecher assistant Clerk for the year
 to come or until another appointment.
 The queries have been read at the
 time with answers from each of the preparative
 to the 1st 2^d & 10th & Summary answers approved
 G. D. & directed to our next M^o. Meeting by Abner
 Represented other J. W. Lecher and Abraham
 & Meeting whom we have appointed our representatives
 and they are desired to report their attendance to
 our next Monthly Meeting. The Clerk is directed
 to furnish them with the necessary extracts from
 our minutes & sign the same on behalf of this M^o.
 Our beloved Friend Thomas Jones
 from Durham Monthly M^o. having attended at
 all the Meetings constituting this & his gospel labors
 having been acceptable to the friends here of as expressed
 at this time. The Clerk is directed to notice the same
 in our next to the M^o. Meeting.
 George Army Clerk.

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THE
 EPISTLE
 FROM THE
 YEARLY MEETING,
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 By adjournments, from the 24th of the Fifth Month to the 2nd of the Sixth
 Month, inclusive, 1848;
 TO THE QUARTERLY AND MONTHLY MEETINGS OF FRIENDS IN
 GREAT BRITAIN, IRELAND, AND ELSEWHERE.

DEAR FRIENDS,
 IN coming together for the transaction of the affairs of
 the Church, we have been brought low under a sense of
 our manifold shortcomings: but, through the grace of
 our Lord Jesus Christ, we have been comforted togeth-
 er in Him; our strength has been renewed, our faith and
 hope have been confirmed, and our hearts have been
 warmed with love one towards another, and towards all
 our dear brethren everywhere.
 The answers to the queries annually brought up to
 this Meeting are designed to lay before us the state of
 our religious Society, and especially to show how far our
 members are faithful in the support of our various Chris-
 tian testimonies. On this occasion, as in former years,
 we have been engaged in a careful examination of the

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 Clerk for the day.
 Newport, 6th mo. 9th, 1849.

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reports which they furnish on these important particu-
 lars. But whilst thus entering into the details, we have
 also been led to take a more general view of the subject.
 These testimonies concern the several branches of a reli-
 gious life and conversation; and the queries which re-
 late to them may be all included in one comprehensive
 inquiry, What is the state of the tree? If the tree be
 corrupt, the fruit must be evil; if the tree be good, the
 fruit will be good also. Have we, dear friends, known
 that change of heart whereby the tree becomes good,
 and without which it is impossible to bring forth the
 fruits of the Spirit? Have we through repentance to-
 ward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ, ex-
 perience a death unto sin and a new birth unto righte-
 ousness? Are we united unto Christ, the true vine?
 Do we know the operation of the Holy Spirit in the soul,
 even as the sap circulates through the branch; and are
 we willing to be subject to its quickening, renovating and
 restraining influence in our daily life? These are solemn
 inquiries, in which we are all deeply concerned. May
 they be brought home to the heart and conscience of ev-
 ery one of us by the power of the Spirit of Truth!
 The primitive believers in Christ are described as
 "walking in the fear of the Lord, and in the comfort of
 the Holy Ghost." The fear of God, which thus marked
 the disciples at the beginning, was also an eminent char-
 acteristic of the religious experience of our forefathers in
 the Truth: they were made to tremble before the Lord,
 under the sense of their own corruption in the fall, and of
 his holiness; and when brought, through the grace of
 Christ, to partake of the joy and peace of believing, this
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 you that your moderation may be known unto all men, and that being preserved by it in a quiet and lowly mind, you may, under its influence and in simple dependence upon Christ, witness for yourselves the evangelical blessing promised, by the Lord through his Prophet,—"Unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings."

The events which have been recently passing in surrounding nations cannot fail to have seriously impressed those who sympathize with the social condition of their fellow men. Truly the vanity of trusting in princes and in armies has been strikingly exhibited; and whilst witnessing the workings of the wrath of man, we have been afresh taught that the Lord doeth according to his will among the inhabitants of the earth, and that none can stay his hand, or say, What doest thou? It is not for us to unfold the designs of the Almighty in permitting the events which have been passing before us, but we think they clearly proclaim that it is righteousness alone, which forms the true basis for the prosperity and stability of nations. We rejoice with trembling in contemplating the condition of comparative order and tranquility which prevails in our own country. We have not been without threatenings and warnings. May they lead us, individually and as a nation, into a close examination of our state, and into a fuller recognition of the Divine laws of justice, mercy and truth, as the governing principles of national as well as individual action. It is our prayer that all the turnings and overturnings of kingdoms may be overruled to the spreading of the Truth, and to the extension of the government of Christ in the hearts of the children of men: and may it please the Lord to continue his protecting care to our beloved Queen, to endue her counsellors with wisdom, and in his unmerited mercy,

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 to grant a continuance of peace and internal tranquility to our country.

May we, dear friends, be individually preserved from the excitement and strife into which many are hurried by the things which are passing around them! Let us rather be concerned by watchfulness unto prayer to know what is our own duty, whether civil or religious, and in humility and without self-seeking, to fulfil it aright as to the Lord and not unto men. And whilst taking our part in endeavoring to relieve the wants of the poor, and to promote, in accordance with our christian principles, their religious, moral and social amelioration, may we be kept from an undue meddling with political affairs, lest they draw us aside from our proper sphere of action, and from that quiet, retired and trustful mind which so becomes the disciples of Him who declared, "My kingdom is not of this world."

Amidst the rumors of wars prevailing around us, we continue to feel the value of the testimony which has been given us to bear against the use of arms, and against all war, defensive as well as offensive. But in making this declaration, we are not unmindful of the difference between bearing this testimony in a season of peace, and in a time of actual war or civil outbreak.—It is therefore our earnest desire that it may be given to all our dear friends, under whatever circumstance they may be placed, so to feel for themselves individually the ground of the testimony, and to be so strengthened of the Lord for its support, that they may act therein with christian boldness and consistency in all things.—And may they be so preserved in watchfulness against any compromise of principle, trusting not in the arm of flesh, but in the Lord alone; that this precious part of our christian profession may be maintained inviolate; and

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 Our tender sympathy has been excited towards many
 of our dear friends who have suffered the loss of all, or
 nearly all that they possessed, by the severe commercial
 distress through which this country has been passing;
 and we desire that they may receive a full measure of the
 help and of the true religious concern of their brethren.
 In some instances we doubt not these calamities have fallen
 upon them without any breach of integrity, or possibly
 any want of commercial prudence, at least in its ordinary
 sense. But we believe that we might appeal to some of our
 friends, even of this class, who would have to make the
 acknowledgment, that if there had been a closer adherence
 to the convictions and limitations of the Spirit of Truth in
 reference to their religious and temporal duty, they might
 have escaped some of the trials which have thus overtaken
 them. Our main concern, however, at this time, applies to
 the future course of all who, from whatever cause, have
 been brought into pecuniary difficulty. For you, dear friends,
 who are thus circumstanced, and for your families, we feel
 an earnest desire that you may be preserved from yielding
 to the peculiar temptations incident to your situation,
 that you may be enabled to make a right use of your trials,
 and that, through the help of the Lord, these trials may
 work together for your good. We believe that your comfort
 and peace of mind, your respectability in the eyes of all
 good men, and your future success in life will be materially
 promoted by a willingness to come down at once to the true
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We have in usual course received accounts of the sufferings of our members in Great Britain and Ireland, in the maintenance of our testimony against all ecclesiastical claims. The amount thus reported, including the costs and charges of distraint, is upwards of nine thousand one hundred pounds. We would again commend this, our Christian testimony, to the continued faithful support of all our friends, under whatever circumstances they may be placed, whether as owners or as occupiers.

Epistles have been received and read in this Meeting from our dear friends in Ireland, and from those of the several Yearly Meetings of Friends in North America.

Finally, dear friends, let brotherly love continue. It is the token that we are the children of God, who is emphatically love. It is the evidence that we belong to Christ. The Psalmist compares the unity of brethren to the anointing oil and the fertilizing dew. Where it is wanting there is no true fragrance or fruitfulness in the Church. May the Lord himself cause this fragrance and this fruitfulness to abound yet more and more amongst you to his praise!

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At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England, held
 in Rhode-Island, in the sixth month, 1849. The Committee
 having charge of our Boarding School presented the fol-
 lowing Report, which is satisfactory to us, and the proposi-
 tions therein contained are approved and confirmed by this
 Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to forward copies thereof
 our Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.

From the minutes of the Meeting,
 SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, Clerk.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Committee for the Superintendence of the Yearly
 Meeting Boarding School, have during the past year paid such
 attention to their appointments, as way has opened for,
 and according to their ability have endeavored to discharge
 the duties confided to them by the Yearly Meeting.

Our friends, Silas and Sarah M. Cornell, have continued in
 the station of Superintendents, and Charles Atherton and Ed-
 ward G. Hoag, were engaged as Teachers in the boys' school
 during the year, with the addition of Richard D. Meader dur-
 ing the winter term. In the girls' school Martha M. Haines
 and Anna B. Page have been engaged as Teachers during the
 year, and Lydia Almy was employed in addition during the
 winter term.

Instruction in the languages has been given on five days in
 a week, in both schools during the year by Lafayette Burr-
 oughs in writing, during the latter part of the winter term, by
 Charles G. Pinkham.

The average number of scholars has been 117, viz. 63
 males and 54 females.

Meetings for worship have been regularly held in the House,
 harmony has prevailed, and the family generally has been fac-
 ilitated with good health. One or two cases of varioloid occur-
 red during the fall vacation, on which account the commence-
 ment of the winter term was delayed for two weeks.

Semi-annual examinations of the schools by the Committee
 have been made as heretofore, and the Institution has also
 been visited by sub-committees appointed monthly, and
 these examinations and visits have been generally satisfactory,
 showing a good degree of diligence on the part of the schol-
 ars, and care and vigilance on that of the Teachers.

The accounts of the Superintendent and Treasurer of the
 school fund have been audited.

The expenditures of the School for the past year, ending
 with the last winter Term have been about 14,253 dollars.

The income has been as follows, viz. Interest from the
 school fund which may be stated at \$6,800, and from board
 and tuition of scholars \$6,400.

Total income \$13,200, leaving a deficiency of income to
 meet expenditures of about \$1,000.

The available balance in the hands of the Treasurer in the
 fifth month, the time of settlement, may be stated at \$508 77.

During the fall vacation, a considerable alteration was made
 in the accommodations for the school in the west wing, by
 which a much more commodious apartment is provided, and

which is believed to be a great improvement. The expenses
 of this change and of various other repairs are included in the
 above expenditures. The deficiency in the income to meet
 the expenses of the Institution may be principally accounted
 for from the larger number of scholars who have been at the
 School the past year. The price of board and tuition for
 members of our own Yearly Meeting, being only about two-
 thirds of the actual cost, and the balance being made up from
 the income of the permanent fund, it will be obvious that
 when the number of scholars exceeds a certain amount, it
 cannot be expected that the income of the school will meet
 its expenses, and the number of scholars for the past year
 having been larger than usual, there has been as it is stated a
 deficiency in the income to meet the current expenses.

We would propose, that the terms of Board and Tuition,
 should be continued as last year, viz. thirty dollars per term
 for members of our Yearly Meeting; forty-five dollars for
 those not members, one or both of whose parents are mem-
 bers, and fifty dollars for others who may be admitted, and that
 five dollars per term in addition continue to be charged for in-
 struction in the languages. We would also propose that each
 Monthly Meeting have the privilege of sending one scholar,
 free of expense for one term, the same to be occupied either
 at the next winter or succeeding summer term, at the discre-
 tion of the Monthly Meeting. The several Monthly Meetings
 to notify the Committee at their meeting in the tenth month
 of their conclusion, in case they propose to occupy the privi-
 lege in the Summer term.

In pursuance of the authority given to the Committee by
 the Yearly Meeting; a sale has been effected of the parcel of
 land lying north of Olney street in the city of Providence,
 for the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars, and the pur-
 chase money has been received or secured in the hands of the
 Treasurer of the School fund. And in the circumstances
 under which this piece of land was acquired, it having been
 purchased from the remainder of a donation from our late
 friend Moses Brown, intended for the enlargement of the Real
 Estate of the Institution, the Committee are united in recom-
 mending to the Yearly Meeting the permanent funding of the
 money received from the above sale, and the appropriation
 of the income only upon the improvement of the Real Estate
 of the institution.

In conclusion we would express the desire and hope, that
 this interesting Institution may continue to claim and receive
 the fostering care and concern of Friends, and that with the
 Divine blessing, it may become increasingly useful to the ris-
 ing generation in our religious society in affording facilities
 for training them up in a love of the truth, and in an increased
 concern for the maintenance of those precious testimonies
 given us to bear.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,
 SAMUEL BOYCE,
 Clerk for the day.

Newport, 6th mo. 9th, 1849.

George Almy Clerk

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Nov. 1849. Douglas. and Isaac Jay from Hills brook Me. Mr. Jay
Molina having held 4th Me. 17. 1849. Companion to
D. M. S. P.

Representatives of our Society Meeting reports that they call
to D. M. S. P. or the same

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We have read at this time 75 copies of the London
General printed Epistle of last year, one of which
has been read at this time to our comfort & edification
75 copies of the minutes of our last year Meeting
have been read these & the London Epistle are directed
to be distributed amongst our members.

We have also read & read at this time satis-
= factory extracts from the minutes of our last yearly
Meeting embracing the report of the committee having
charge of the boarding school at Providence by which
it appears we have the privilege of sending three
to school one scholar home, either at the most winter or sum-
mer term free of expense, & Geo. Abney, Abner Pothier
& Geo. M. Francis are appointed to unite with the com-
= mittee of our women friends to make selection
of a scholar from within the limits of this Me. to re-
= ceive said privilege & to whom application is to
be made for certificates for all children going
to that school from within our limits the ensuing
year.

By an act read from the G. Meeting it
appears that our proportion of that Meeting's stock
is one hundred & thirty five dollars & our Treasurer
is directed to pay that amount to the Treasurer of that
Meeting in funds.

George Abney informs that the husband
on behalf of the overseers & trustees to the Mary Hart
bequest the sum of Twelve dollars from Benjamin
Pothier it being one year interest which is satisfactory
to this meeting.

Thirty one for which the overseers of this Me.
being expired William Fenner, Isaac Lawrence,
Abraham Russell & Barret Board are appointed
to consider of & provide to our next meeting the
names of such friends as they may think suitable
for that service.

George Abney Clerk

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At Dartmouth, N.H. M^o of Friends held 8^o 22^o 1849
by acts received the representatives appointed from
the preparative M^os are from the South John
King & Prine Allen, from the North Robert
Stade & Benjamin Potter who are all
present

The Committee appointed last month
to propose the names of such Friends as they might
think suitable for overseers of this Meeting now
propose Benjamin Potter, George Abner, Samuel
Beard, George M. Francis, Emathy Stone & Joshua
Gifford, which are satisfactory with the assistance
of Abraham Beards by the M^o, and they are ac-
cordingly appointed to that service for the year
to come or until another appointment.

We have at this time the company
of our beloved Friend Anne D. King, who
Annals, produced a satisfactory minute from the
M^o of Friends dated Jan 26. 1849
expressive of their unity with her present relig-
ious engagements, her company & gospel service
have been acceptable to us.

Given out this time the following
information through the South preparative M^o
James T. respecting James T. Davis. viz. To the
preparative & Monthly Meeting of Friends
of our Friends. This may inform that James
T. Davis has kept company & married out
of the order of our religious society with one out
a member with us Barret Beard
Dartmouth 8^o 15^o 1849. Geo M. Francis } overseers

Where upon we appoint William Tucker
Otis Slawson & George Abner to treat with him
on account of his deviousness & report to this
Meeting when ready.

Our beloved Friend Phoebe P. Gifford
opened in this M^o a concern which had
rested with a weight upon her mind for a consid-
erable length of time & especially of late to

Phoebe P.
Gifford
requests a
certificate

Grace

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attend in the love of the gospel. Dartmouth, Passatunuck
and Fairfield Quarterly Meetings, & for such other
service within their limits as truth might open the
way for which is united with the benign minister
in unity with us. The Clerk is directed to unite with
the Clerk of the rooms M^o in furnishing her with a copy
of a minute embracing the substance of this & sign
the same on behalf of this M^o.

Our Esteemed Friend
Isaac P. Gifford informed this M^o that he felt
a concern to accompany his wife Phoebe Gifford
in her proposed religious visit as expressed in the
minute granted her, which is united with us
being a member of this Meeting & an Elder in
unity with us. The Clerk is directed to furnish
him with a copy of this minute and sign the
same on behalf of this M^o.

George Abner Clerk.

9^o 20^o
1849

At Dartmouth, N.H. M^o of Friends held 9^o 20^o 1849.
by acts received the representatives appointed from
the preparative M^os are from the South Geo Allen
& Barret Beard from the North Wm Tucker &
Mary Potter who are all present.

Our Beloved Friend John Meader attended
this M^o with a satisfactory minute from
Providence M^o held 11^o 25^o 1849, expressive of
their unity with him in his present religious
engagements, his company & gospel labours
have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed
to notice the same in our act to the M^o.

Our beloved Friend Mary Howe is also
acceptably with us at this time & produced a
satisfactory minute from Saucy M^o Meeting
of Friends dated 9^o 2^o 1849, expressive of their unity
with her in her present religious engagements
her company & gospel labours have been acceptable
to us & she is encouraged to persevere the still further
service of visiting the family belonging to this

John Meader
in attendance

Mary Howe
attended

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Benjamin Potter & Barrett Beard

James Davis

Barrett Beard

Joseph Gifford

Gideon Cornell

complaint

Ms. Mg. in conformity with some things which
also acceptably in attendance at the same.

The Queries have been read at this
time with answers to the 1st, 2nd, & 10th & general
answers considered of & accepted & are directed
to our next Quarterly Mg. by Timothy Allen.
Representatives Benjamin Potter & Barrett Beard whom we
of Meeting have appointed our representatives there to &
they are desired to report their attendance to
our next meeting. The Clerk is directed to
furnish them with the necessary extracts from
our minutes & sign the same on our behalf.

The Committee appointed last Mo. to deal
with James T. Davis made the following report
viz. To the Monthly Meeting. We of your
Committee appointed last Mo. to deal with James
T. Davis for his having transgressed the Order
of our Society report, that we have had an
opportunity with him therefore, he justifies
himself in the course he has taken, & that
discovery of further attention from us will be unavailing
we submit the case to the Meeting Jan 26 1849
signed O. S. Shacurr, Geo. Sherry, which
after a time of deliberation thereon the Meeting
accepted & we do hereby deny him the right of
membership with us, the women's Meeting uniting
therewith & Barrett Beard is named to inform
J. T. Davis thereof & report to this Mg. when accomplished.

Ephraim & Huldah G. Gifford being
request for permission that their daughter Sylvia Ann Gifford
sister of Amos Minor should be taken under the care of
Gifford, whereupon we appoint Isaac Lawrence &
Joseph Gifford a Committee to visit with a small
Committee of the women Mg. to visit the family &
report to this Mg. next month.

Read at this time the following information
through the South Preparative Mg. respecting Gideon Cornell
Cornell viz. To the Preparative & Monthly Meeting Dear
complaint that Mary informs that Gideon Cornell has

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Phoebe Gifford

Isaac Gifford

Minutes

Representatives

Gideon Cornell

maned out of the good order of society with consent
a member viz. M. Francis, Barrett Beard Overseers
Jan 26 1849 Jan 19th 1849 when upon we appoint Abner Potter
& Isaac Co. Gifford a Committee to meet with him
therefor & report to this Mg. next month.

Phoebe Co. Gifford returned at this time
the minute granted her last month to make a
religious visit to Falmouth, Cassalborough, and
Phoebe Co. Fairfield Quarterly Mgs. & informing that she
Gifford had been mercifully enabled to perform the same
return to the peace of her own mind, and also produced
minutes satisfactory returning minutes from those meetings
respectively.

Isaac Co. Gifford returned at this
time the minute granted him last Mo. to
accompany his wife Phoebe Co. Gifford in her
religious visit to Falmouth Cassalborough
& Fairfield Quarterly Mgs. & produced satisfactory
returning minutes from those meetings
respectively.

George Sherry Clerk.

At Dartmouth Mo. Mg. of Friends held
10^{mo} 24th 1849. by act of the representatives
appointed from the preparative Mgs. are from
the south Ainsworth Mowen & Thompson
Anthony from the South Benjamin Potter
& Rowland Under who are all present except
one.

One of the Friends appointed last month
to attend the quarterly Meeting reports they all
attended.

One of the Committee appointed last Mo.
on act of the request of Ephraim & Huldah
G. Gifford inform they are not in readiness
to report, they are contented & desired to
report next Mo.

One of the Committee in the case of
Gideon Cornell informs they are not

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ready to report, they are continued & desired to report next month.

Abraham Russell, Man Tucker & Jonathan Wilcox are appointed a committee to settle with our Treasurer, propose one for next year to come, & also a sum of money necessary to be collected to meet our expenses the ensuing year, & report next Mo.

The Clerk is directed to furnish our Friend John Meador who attended this Mo last Mo with a copy of the minute. Meador made of his attendance at that time & sign the same on behalf of this Mo.

The Clerk is also directed to write with the Clerk of the Womens Meeting in furnishing our Friends Anne D. King & Mary Shove with a copy of a minute expressive of their having attended this Mo. & that Anne D. King had acceptably visited all the families constituting this Mo. & Mary Shove nearly all.

We have recd at this time satisfactory returning Minutes from Bassaborough Ebenezer & Sidney Monthly Meetings on behalf of Chelbel, Isaac Co. Gifford which Mo's they attended & Chelbel during their visit last Mo.

We unite with the Womens Meeting in denying the right of membership with us to Hannah M. Cummings late Smith.

George Abney Clerk.

At Dartmouth the Mo of Friends held Nov 28th 1849. by authorized the representatives appointed from the preparative Mo's from the South Barnet Record & Daniel Howland from the North Isaac Co. Gifford & Benjamin Wood who are all present.

The queries with answers to the 1st, 2d & 10th have been read at this time & answers proposed & adopted & are directed to our

received once

next quarterly Mo by Joseph Gifford, Abner Colter, Daniel Howland & Benjamin Potter, who are appointed our representatives thereon, they are desired to report their attendance to our next Meeting, & the Clerk is directed to furnish them with the necessary extracts from our minutes & sign the same on behalf of this Meeting.

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The Committee in the case of Ephraim & Huldah G. Gifford's request for their Daughter Sylvia Ann Gifford, made the following report (viz) We the Committee in the case of Ephraim & Huldah Gifford's request, for their daughter to become a member of our Society report that we have had an opportunity with the family to good satisfaction, and we believe it may be right to grant their request, which we submit to the Meeting. Signed Isaac Lawrence, Joseph Gifford, Rachel Gifford, Mary Gifford. 11th Mo 28th 1849. which the Meeting accepts, and she is accordingly received into membership with us, the Womens meeting uniting therewith.

The Committee in the case of Gideon G. Cornels' board inform that they have made him a visit but are not ready to make a full report, they are continued to report when ready, or called upon by this Mo.

The Committee appointed last month to settle with our Treasurer & made the following report (viz) The committee appointed last month to settle with Osman Wood our Treasurer Committee to have attended to that service & find in his hands eighty six dollars and thirty eight cents. we propose to raise for expense of quarterly Mo's & other expenses one hundred dollars, and propose Osman Wood for Treasurer on behalf of Committee Man Tucker 11th Mo 1st 1849.

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which being read is satisfactory to the meeting & accordingly Osman Wood is appointed Treasurer of this Meeting the ensuing year or until another appointment, and our preparative Meetings are directed to collect & pay to the Treasurer of this Meeting their respective proportions of the above sum & report to this Meeting when accomplished

George Abrey Clerk

12.26.1849.

At Dartmouth the M^o of Friends held 12th mo 26th 1849 by act read the representatives appointed from the preparative M^os are from the South Otis Stouman and Ephraim Gifford from the North William Potter & Rowland Pider who are all present except one

Representatives to the

One of the representatives appointed to yr M^o report attend the Quarterly Meeting reports they all attend

Books of Discipline
& Officers
received

There has been read by this Meeting a clipping of our Book of Discipline of the last edition, one for each Clerk of the Monthly & Preparative Meetings

George Abrey Clerk

1st mo 1850.

At Dartmouth the M^o of Friends held 1st mo 1850 by act read the representatives appointed from the preparative M^os are from the South Osman Wood & Johnath Kirby, from the North Benjamin Potter & Isaac C. Gifford who are all present

out of births & deaths

The Overseers (agreeable to the direction of this M^o) report that they have handed to the recorder one act of all the births & deaths that have occurred within our limits up to the present time.

North Preparative M^o Stock paid

We are informed that the North preparative M^o has paid its proportion of Stock for 1849. to the treasurer of this Meeting

(the year for which the committee were appointed to hire & take all necessary care of our M^o houses burying grounds and also at funerals having expired & the subject

minutes once

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and drawing the attention of the Meeting we now commit to appoint Daniel Howland, Otis Stouman, Geo. Abrey, Geo. Smith, Geo. M. Francis, William Potter, Barret Beard, & Abraham Russell, to transact what service for the ensuing year or until another appointment
Min book added p page 79. George Abrey Clerk.

2nd mo 1850

At Dartmouth the M^o of Friends held 2nd mo 27 1850 by act read the representatives appointed from the preparative Meetings are from the South Otis Stouman & Josiah Sherman from the North William Potter & Caleb Stede who are all present
No business appearing we conclude
George Abrey Clerk

3rd mo 1850

At Dartmouth the M^o of Friends held 3rd mo 27 1850 by act read the representatives appointed from the preparative M^os are from the South Barret Beard & George M. Francis, from the North Isaac C. Gifford and Benjamin Potter who are all present.

Queries answered

The queries with answers from each of the preparative M^os have been read at this time and general answers approved of & directed to our next quarterly Meeting by Isaac C. Gifford, George Abrey, and Joseph Gifford, whom we have appointed our representatives thereto, they are desired to report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting & the Clerk is directed to furnish them with the necessary extracts from our minutes & sign the same on our behalf.

Gr M^o Stock paid

We are informed that our proportion of quarterly M^o Stock has been paid to the Treasurer of that Meeting, this information is to be inserted in our act to the quarterly Meeting.

S. C. M^o Stock paid

The South Preparative M^o inform that their proportion of Stock has been paid to our Treasurer.

Board
appointed
Elder

Board being proposed to this Meeting for the election of an Elder the proposition was fully united with, the women's Meeting concerning herein, & the clerk is directed to notice the same in our account to the General M^g for their concurrence.

Charles
Sherman
complained

We have recd the following information through the South preparative M^g respecting Charles T^h Sherman. viz. At the preparative & Monthly Meeting of Friends, Dear Friends Sherman this morn^g inform that Charles T^h Sherman has married out of the order of our religious society with one not a member with us signed Board Record, George M. Francis Coersum Dec^r 20th 1850. whereupon we appoint Isaac Sawron and Benjamin Potter a committee to treat with him for his deviations and report to this M^g as here ready or called upon.

30th 1850

Suit against
Benj^r Potter
by B. Tucker

Benjamin Potter informed this Meeting that Benjamin Tucker had commenced a suit in law against him to recover the amount of two hundred dollars, it being the amount of the Mary Hart bequest to the North Preparative Meeting, the note having been given by Benjamin Potter for that amount & placed in the hands of Benjamin Tucker as tender in the year 1844 the year previous to the secession from our society, since which time he has been called on to give the note to Friends, which he refuses to do, it is the judgment of this Meeting that the subject be referred to our Meeting for suffering for its deliverance & assistance, & the Clerk is directed to furnish that Meeting with a copy of this Minute & such other extracts from our minutes as may be required & sign the same on our behalf & the overseers are directed to take the necessary care in the case on behalf of this M^g.

Wm
Committee

Wm. Smith the new appoint William Tucker in addition to the on Committee already under appointment as a caretaker of Meeting houses, Barred grounds &c
George Abney Clerk,

40th 1850

Representatives
to
M^g

Patience
Shin
restored,

At Dartmouth M^g M^g of Friends held 40th 24. 1850 by order of the representatives appointed from the Preparative M^gs are from the South Josiah Sherman & Humphrey Anthony, from the North Wm Potter and George Abney who are all present. One of the representatives appointed East to attend the Quarterly M^g reports they all attended.

We unite with the women's Meeting in retaining Patience Shin late Sawron as a member our religious society
George Abney Clerk

50th 1850

Intention
to
bequest

Intention
to
bequest

At Dartmouth M^g M^g of Friends held 50th 22. 1850 by order of the representatives appointed from the preparative M^gs are from the South George Smith & Daniel Howland, from the North William Tucker & Howland Rider who are all present.

Abraham Russell (on behalf of the Coersum) Intention reports that he has recd from the New Bedford W. Richards Institution for Savings \$20. - and for the out of two pieces of Marsh \$5. - it being the income for one yr, on the Benjamin Chicketer bequest & has paid the same to our Treasurer which is satisfactory to this M^g.

George Abney informs that he has recd (on behalf of the Coersum & also of the trustees) \$12. - Intention from Benjamin Potter it being one yr's interest on that arising from the Mary Hart bequest which is satisfactory to the Meeting is \$12. -

Scholar
of
P.B. School,

We are informed that a scholar has been selected to take the place granted to Monthly Meetings at our Boarding School at Providence & is now in attendance here

George Abrey Clerk

Nov 1850

At Dartmouth No. 10 of Friends held the 25th 1850. by act of the Representatives appointed from the preparative Mes are from the South Channing, Anthony & George M. Francis from the North Mary Tucker & Isaac R. Gifford who are all present.

We have at this time the acceptable company of our beloved Friend, Bishop Jones who presented a satisfactory Minute from the No. 10 of Friends expression of their unity with him as a minister & with his present religious engagements his gospel labours have been un-
table to us, the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this Minute & sign the same on behalf of this Mq.

The year for which the Clerks of this Mq. were appointed having expired George Abrey is appointed Clerk & William Tucker assistant Clerk for the year to come or until another appointment

The queries have been read at this time with answers to the 1st, 2^d & 10th. & some-
Quis answer. yr. Mq. by Isaac R. Gifford Timothy Abrey & Benjamin Potter whom we have appointed our representatives thereto, desiring them to report their attendance to our next Meeting.

The subject of appointment of overseers of the poor being introduced we appoint
Overseer of Poor
Abraham Russell, Barnet Beard, William Tucker & Eli's Storran to that service for the year to come or until another appointment.

received Grace

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held on Rhode Island in the sixth month, 1850, the subjoined Report of the Boarding School Committee was presented and read, and was satisfactory to this Meeting, and a Committee was appointed to consider the subjects specially proposed therein to be determined by this Meeting and report their views thereon, as well as on any matter connected with the interests of the Institution, to a future sitting.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND, SIXTH MONTH, 1850.

We, your Committee for the Superintendence of the Boarding School at Providence, have given attention thereto.

attending each of the semi-annual examinations at the School, and would suggest to the Yearly Meeting that such attendance be recommended.

We desire to impress upon the minds of Friends the importance, in our view, of children remaining through the Term they enter for, and being present at the examination at its close. Much discouragement to the care takers at the School and to the Committee, has resulted from scholars leaving previous to such examinations, and we believe a serious loss has also often resulted to the scholars who have thus left, as well as inconvenience to those who remain.

The subject of the training of the youthful members of our religious Society as it has ever been among the most important of Friends, so we apprehend it to be the well being both of its large. There is both truth and of Scripture, "Train up a child when he is old he will not de- interest of friends on this sub- feel encouraged to believe that Divine blessing, served to promote religious education, and we may the continued care of Friends, it me end.

direction of the School Committee. TEPHEN A. CHASE, Clerk. \$50."

was referred the Report of the following Report, viz:

THE
EPISTLE

YEARLY MEETING,

HELD IN
LONDON,

By adjournments, from the 23d of the Fifth Month to the 1st of the Sixth Month, inclusive, 1849;

TO THE QUARTERLY AND MONTHLY MEETINGS OF FRIENDS IN GREAT BRITAIN, IRELAND, AND ELSEWHERE.

Dear Friends,

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, we have, in this our annual assembly, been favoured, from time to time, with a sense of his holy presence whilst transacting the weighty affairs in which we have been engaged. In the reverent acknowledgment of this his unmerited mercy, we salute you, our dear absent friends, and bid you also be of good cheer and put your trust in the name of the Lord.

It was the language of the Most High through his prophet of old "They shall not be ashamed that wait for me." It is cause of heartfelt thankfulness that, as a religious society, we have been led to a practical appre-

and Women Friends, appointed to contained in the Report of the other subjects connected with the had the same under consideration, to the Yearly Meeting—that the in the School the present year, current term, for members of other ad to the price formerly charged,

and Tuition for children, members the ensuing year, be Thirty Dol- dren not members, one or both of es, be Forty-five Dollars per Term, charged for any others who may per term additional charge, being ction in the languages.

appropriated the coming year, for restricted to the amount of the in- l. Monthly Meetings to send for- tee, at their meetings in the 9th and ages of such children, within sink suitable to receive the benefit information regarding them which ottee—and the children to be re- that Committee. The conditions nicipal part of the charitable fund door. "For the Schooling of

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We are informed that a scholar has been selected to take the place granted to Monthly Meetings at our P. B. School, Boarding School at Providence & is now in attendance here

George Abney Clerk

Nov 1850

At Dartmouth, N. H. Nov 1850. I have received from the Yearly Meeting of the Friends of the South West an all your letter of the 10th inst. in company with a copy of the report of the Yearly Meeting of the Friends of the South West, which I have presented to our Yearly Meeting of the 10th inst. and have engaged to be present at the next meeting of the Yearly Meeting of the Friends of the South West, which will be held at the residence of Mr. Abney, on the 10th inst. of the next month. I have also received from the Yearly Meeting of the Friends of the South West a copy of the report of the Yearly Meeting of the Friends of the South West, which I have presented to our Yearly Meeting of the 10th inst. and have engaged to be present at the next meeting of the Yearly Meeting of the Friends of the South West, which will be held at the residence of Mr. Abney, on the 10th inst. of the next month.

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miscellaneous

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We believe that many seeking minds among the different denominations of Christians, whose eyes have been partially opened to the corruptions in the professing church of Christ, and who have been led to desire their removal, are still but very imperfectly alive to the truth, that human intervention is not essential to the public worship of God. Under the idea that it is in vain to assemble for this purpose without a preacher, the character of Christ as the ever present head and all-sufficient helper of his own church is not fully recognized, the individual part which appertains to each living member is but imperfectly felt, and the blessed Apostolical doctrine of the manifestation of the Spirit given to every man to profit

withal, and the consequent distribution of gifts to the different members of the body for the edifying of the whole in love, are to a large extent virtually lost sight of or denied. How important, then, is it that the testimony which the Lord has given us to bear in reference to these things, should be consistently maintained in the life and power of the gospel; that others beholding their practical excellence may be thereby brought to the full acknowledgment of the Truth.

It was a remarkable characteristic of the gospel labours of those who were raised up by the power of the Lord and rendered instrumental to the revival of primitive christianity in the gathering of our religious Society, that they sought to bring their hearers off from all dependance upon man. They bore testimony to Christ as their Redeemer and Mediator, as their Prophet, Priest and King. He was their refuge, their hope, and their only dependance; and in his love they sought to bring others to a holy settlement upon Him, the one true foundation, and to leave them there. Building on this foundation, their work stood; and it was a work which the Lord owned in the large diffusion of the Truth in doctrine and practice through their means in the earth. They had no new truths to deliver, but it was their honest concern to bring men to the fulness of the truths declared by our Lord and his apostles, and to the living experience of them. We believe these truths and this experience to be the unchangeable heritage of the Lord's people to the end of time.

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 The church of Christ is spoken of, in Apostolic times, as a spiritual house composed of lively stones, a temple in which the Lord reveals his power and glory. The lively stones are they who are brought nigh unto God by faith in his dear Son, and, through the power of the Holy Spirit, fashioned and made meet to occupy their appointed place in that building of which Christ is the foundation and the chief corner stone. As they abide in Him, whatever be their circumstances, whatever the infirmities of their nature, whether their talents or endowments be small or large, they all have their part in the building; and He who appoints them their place will give them their capacity for usefulness in his church. Earnestly, therefore, do we desire that all our dear friends, and those especially to whom the present may be a day of much discouragement, in the consideration of the smallness of their numbers in their respective neighbourhoods, and of their many outward disadvantages, may, in simple dependence upon the help of their Lord, come forward and take their right place in his house and family.
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Our several Quarterly and other Meetings have in usual course forwarded to us accounts of the sufferings of our members in support of our testimony against ecclesiastical

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The subjects of the Slave-trade and of Slavery have, with much religious weight, formed a part of the deliberations of this Meeting, during which the testimony of our Society in regard to them has been afresh set forth. It is our prayer, that it may please the Lord, who alone can do it, effectually to reach the hearts of all involved in these abominations, bringing them into fear before Him, and causing the bonds of iniquity to be broken, and righteousness to flow down as a mighty stream. May it consist with His will to hasten this day!

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The balance in the hands of the Treasurer at the end of the winter Term may be stated at \$262 18, being \$246 59 less than the balance in hand last year—that being the amount by which the expenditures have exceeded the income.

According to the conclusion of the Yearly Meeting last year, the Committee proceeded to ascertain, as near as might be, the actual expense incurred for the board and tuition of a scholar at the School, and found the same to be \$66 per Term, and that sum, according to the direction of the Yearly Meeting, has been charged the last Term for children members of other Yearly Meetings.

The Committee apprehend that this conclusion of the Yearly Meeting is one which it may be well to review, and they think the present a suitable time for the whole subject of the price of tuition and the application of the funds of the Institution to claim the renewed attention of the Yearly Meeting. They therefore believe it right, instead of proposing the terms for board and tuition the coming year, as has been heretofore usually done, to recommend the whole subject to the deliberate consideration of the Yearly Meeting.

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On behalf of the Committee.
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—which is satisfactory to the Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to forward it with the Report of the School Committee to our subordinate Meetings.

In the account from Smithfield we are informed that Benjamin Wheeler wishes to be released from his appointment as correspondent of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting—whereupon we appoint Edward Earle of Worcester to supply his place.

In the Epistle addressed to this Meeting from Indiana, we are informed that "the following friends are appointed correspondents to sign certificates, minutes, &c.

Ashley Johnson for West Union Monthly Meeting in White Lick Quarter—address Monrovia, Morgan Co., Indiana.
 Samuel P. Haviland for Greenwich Monthly Meeting in Alum Creek Quarter—address Greenwich, Huron Co., Ohio.
 Micajah Johnson for Miami Monthly Meeting, Miami Quarter, in the place of James Smith deceased—address Waynesville, Warren Co., Ohio.

Change the address of Eleazer Hiatt for Chester Monthly Meeting, White Water Quarter, to Chester, Wayne Co. Ind'ca."

Extracted from the Minutes.
 SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, Clerk.

The following communication from the Meeting for sufferings was received at this time: viz
 at a Meeting for sufferings held at East Green with 5th mo. 1850. - a communication from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting is read at this time
 which follows. viz. Whereupon we appoint, Stephen S. Chase, George Howland, John Howland, & David Buffam a committee with whose friends of that Monthly Meeting they consult & advise in relation thereto. & report to a future Meeting
 Extracted from the minutes. Samuel Boyce Clerk
 Which being read is satisfactory - and the business of this Meeting are directed to act on our behalf in unison with the above named committee in regard to the note in Benjamin Lumber's hands belonging to this Meeting.
 George Abney Clerk

At Dartmouth 11th Mo of this 5th Year 1850
 24th 1850. by acts read the Representatives appointed from the preparative Mts are from the south Jonathan Wilbur & Timothy Abner, from the North Benj^y Potter & Caleb Slade who are all present.

Representatives
 2nd Mo of last Year
 one of the Representatives appointed last Mo to attend the 9th Meeting reports they all attended except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

We have read at this time extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting embracing the report of the committee having charge of the boarding school at Prov. which being read is satisfactory. & the business of this Meeting are directed to unite with the committee of our Women Friends in forwarding to the Boarding ^{School} Committee the names of such ~~as~~ ^{as} they may think suitable to receive the benefit of the charitable fund

and other informations in relation thereto agreed to the direction of the yearly Meeting, & they are also directed to grant certificates to all children going to that school from within our limits the ensuing year.

Minutes of Year Meeting London Epistle We have read 70 Copies of the printed minutes of our last yearly Meeting, and 85 Copies of the London General printed Epistle of last year the reading of which is deferred until our next Meeting, all of which are directed to be distributed.

George Abury Clerk

At Dartmouth N.Y. Friends held 8mo 28th 1850 By authority the representatives appointed from the preparative Meets are from the South Episcopine Gifford & Abner Potter from the North Episcopine Gifford & Pauline Wicker who are all present.

London Epistle The London General Epistle of last year being read at this time its contents have been satisfactory & interesting to us.

The year for which the Overseers of this Meet being expired & the subject claiming the deliberation of the Meeting we now or appointed the same Friends viz Benjamin Potter, George Abury, Isaac Beard, George M. Francis, Timothy Joshua M. Gifford, & Abner Brussel to that service for the year to come or until another appointment.

Long Meeting The swimmers Meeting inform that they have come to the conclusion to receive Mary Anne W. Adams = being, Phoebe King, Sarah Adams as members of our religious society with which this Meeting united.

By an act from the quarterly Meeting it appears that our proportion of that Meets expense for the ensuing year is one hundred

21. Meetings and fifty dollars (twenty per cent) which our Treasurer should be directed to pay to the Treasurer of that Meeting when \$150. or funds.

The Committee on the case of Gideon Cornell made the following report viz. To the No. Me. Dear friends, We the Committee in the case of Gideon Cornell reports that we have attended to our appointment and that he received a warning & we have had several opportunities with him, & we have not been able to discover that energy & resolute disposition of mind which would rightly condemn his transgression or make that sacrifice for the support of our testimonies which our discipline & truth requires, which we submit to the Meeting signed Isaac M. Gifford, Abner Potter, 8mo 28th 1850 which after a time of feeling deliberation thereon we accept & do hereby deny him the right of membership in our Religious Society, the names Meeting uniting hereto & George M. Francis is named to inform him thereof & report next month.

Our beloved friend Phoebe M. Gifford opened in this Meeting a prospect which had rested on her mind for a considerable length of time to perform in gospel love a visit to Friends of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting & if way should open for it to appoint some Meetings amongst those not of our Society which being united with she is left at liberty to proceed therein as best wisdom may direct she being a Minister in unity with us and the Clerk is directed to write with the Clerk of the next Meeting or furnishing her with a minute engraving the substance of this & sign the same on behalf of this Meeting.

Our Esteemed friend Phoebe M. Gifford informed that he felt a concern to accompany his wife Phoebe M. Gifford in her proposed Religious visit to Friends of

of Abode Island Quarterly Meeting as a partner
in her minutes, with which this Meeting is
having an Elder in unity with us & The Clerk
is directed to furnish him with a copy of these
minutes & sign the same on behalf of this Mtg.

George Abney Clerk
announced Geo Abney informs that he has recd from the
Directors of the last week & Testament of our late
Friend Bethia Russell the sum of \$10.00 given
in requity as expressed in her will to Friends of Dartmouth
District and Preparative Meeting, which is acceptably received
\$10.00 as a testimony of the regard she felt for the Society
of which she was a member & he (the said Geo Abney)
is directed to pay the same to the Treasurer of
this Meeting to be appropriated for the benefit of
the South Preparative Meeting under the care of
the Overseers

George Abney Clerk

At Dartmouth Mtg of Friends held 4th mo
25th 1850 By acts read the representatives
appointed from the preparative Mtgs are from the
South Allen Howland & Humphrey, Southover
from the North Mrs Lusk & Mrs Potter who
are all present except one for whose absence a
satisfactory reason was assigned.

The queries have been read at this time
with answers to the 1st, 2^d & 10th & general answers
considered of & adopted & are directed to our
next Quarterly Meeting by Oliver Allen
Howard Potter & George Abney whom we
have appointed our representatives thereto, they
are desired to report there attendance to our
next Monthly Meeting & the Clerk is directed
to furnish them with the necessary extracts
from our minutes & sign the same on behalf
of this Meeting.

George M. Francis informs that Gideon
Hornell has not been informed of the minute

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of Francis made against him he is contented to
give him that information & report next month

The Committee in the case of Charles C. Sherman
made the following report viz. To the Monthly
Meeting. We your Committee have attended
to our appointment so far as wey opened for
it in the case of Charles C. Sherman to very little
satisfaction as he declined any select offer
of unity which we submit to the Meeting
Sherman signed Isaac Lawrence, & Benjamin Potter
dated 4th mo 23rd 1850. which the meeting
accepts and we hereby disown him the
right of membership in our religious society
The women's Meeting uniting there with and
Barret Beard is desired to inform him
there of & report to this meeting next month.

Charles C.
Sherman
disowned

The following Communication
being read viz. At a Meeting for offerings
held at Windham, 14th of 9th mo, 1850.

The Committee to have the care of printing
the Memorials of deceased Friends, pursuant
to a minute of our last Yearly Meeting, report
that they have caused two thousand copies
of the Memorials to be printed, and that they are now
ready for delivery at the cost viz six cents per
copy; and being believed that usefulness
would result from a general circulation thereof
it is the conclusion of this meeting that our
Monthly Meetings be encouraged to adopt such
measures as may be deemed advisable for
obtaining & distributing them. Extracted from
the minutes, Samuel Boyce, Clerk.
Accordingly we appointed George M. Francis &
George Abney to ascertain the number of Mem-
orials required to furnish each family of this
Meeting with a copy & the amt of cost & draw
on our treasury for the amt & report to this Mtg
when accomplished

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George Abney Clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly Mtg of Friends held 11th 27th 1850
By acts read the representatives appointed from the
preparative Mts are from the South Barret Beana
& Timothy Abin, from the North Caleb Giddley &
~~Benjamin~~ Potter who are all present.

One of the representatives appointed last
Quarters Mtg to attend the Quarterly Meeting reports that
Quarters Mtg they all attended except one for whose absence
reports a satisfactory reason was assigned.

We have recd the following information
from the Overseers through the fourth preparative
Mtg respecting Ephraim Giddley 1850

At Dartmouth Preparative & Monthly Mtg
of Friends, Dear Friends Ephraim Giddley
has from time to time for several years been
complained in the practice of using Spiritous liquor
of otherwise than for medicine, and of visiting
to places inconsistent with our profession, for
which he has been labor'd with & tenderly advis'd
without the desired effect, we therefore
submit his case to the Meeting signed Barret
Beard George M. Francis Overseers. 10 mo 11th 1850
whereupon we appoint Isaac P. Gifford
and Obed Locum a Committee to visit him
on that art & endeavor to convince him of his
transgressions & report to this Meeting when ready
or called upon by this Meeting.

Barret Beard informs that he has given
informed Gideon Cornell information of the minute
of denial made in his case.

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George Abin Clerk

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At Dartmouth Mtg of Friends held 11th 27th 1850
By acts read the representatives appointed from the
preparative Meetings are from the South Howard
Potter and Joseph Gifford from the North
Tucker and Isaac P. Gifford who are all
present.

The queries with answers to the 1st
2^d & 10th from each of the preparative Mtgs
have been read at this time & summary
answers approved of & directed to our next Quar-
ters Mtg by Joshua M. Gifford. None Potter,
& Isaac P. Gifford, whom we have appointed
our representatives thereto, desiring them
to report their attendance to our next Mtg
& the Clerk is directed to furnish them
with the necessary extracts from our minutes
& signe the same on our behalf.

William Tucker, Humphrey
Anthony and Abraham Bussell are ap-
pointed a committee to settle with our
treasurer propose one for the year to come
and also a sum of money necessary to
be collected to meet our expenses the
ensuing year & report next month.

We write with the womens
Meeting in receiving Mchitable Gifford
wife of Pelig Gifford) into membership
with us, provided Sidney M. Mtg has
no objection, she having formerly been
a member of that Meeting. & the Clerk is
directed to write with the Clerk of the Womens
Meeting in the further necessary care & report
their decision when read, to this Mtg.

George Abin Clerk

At Dartmouth Mtg of Friends held 12th 25th 1850
By acts read the representatives appointed from the
preparative Mtgs are from the South John Wines &
Howard Potter, from the North
Tucker who are all present.

Representatives One of their representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reports that they all attended.

The Committee appointed last month together with our Treasurer & Co made the following report.

12th 1850 - The Committee appointed last month to settle with the Treasurer & Co. have attended to that service & found a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of \$24.18 cents and propose to raise for expenses for the ensuing year one hundred & twenty dollars, and propose to remain Treasurer on behalf of the Committee until further 12th 11. 1850. which is satisfactory to the Meeting and accordingly remain Treasurer for the year to come or until another appointment and our preparative Meetings are directed to collect & pay to our Treasurer their proportions of the above sum & report to this Meeting when accomplished.

George Henry Clark

At Dartmouth Mo Mtg of Friends held 11th 22nd 1851 by acts read the Representatives appointed from the Preparative Mtgs are from the South Paul Fisher, & George Smith from the North Caleb Wade & Isaac Gifford who are all present except one.

The year for which the Committee were appointed to have & take all necessary care of our Meeting houses being growing old & also at funerals having expired we have now appointed Daniel Thowland, to the Meeting House, George Henry, George Smith, George M. Francis, William Potter, Barnet Beard, Abraham Percival, William Fisher & Abner Potter for the year to come or until another appointment.

The Overseers agreeable to a Minute made in the second Mo 18th 1851 have handed to the recorder an act of all the births & deaths that have occurred

within our limits up to the present time.

S. B. M^{rs} We are informed that the North Preparative Mtg have forwarded their proportion of 10th to our Treasurer.

The Committee appointed to procure a sufficient number of Memorials of deceased Friends for each Family belonging to this Meeting inform that they have obtained that number & distributed the same and drawn on our Treasurer for \$4.88. the cost here of, which is satisfactory to the Meeting.

Lydia Wickston We unite with the Womens Meeting in receiving Lydia Wickston wife of Benjamin Wickston into membership with us.

George Henry Clark

24th 1851 At Dartmouth Mo Mtg of Friends 2nd Mo 26th 1851 by acts read the Representatives appointed from the Preparative Mtgs are from the South George Smith and Otis Slower, from the North Benjamin Potter & George Henry who are all present.

The following communication from Sidney Monthly Meeting being read & read in - To Dartmouth Mo Mtg of Friends Dear Friends, We read your Communication of 11th last informing us that you were about to receive Abigail Gifford into membership with the concurrence of this Mtg. The subject was laid before our meeting & after a time of deliberation thereon finding nothing to object to her admission, you are at liberty to proceed in the case as shall seem best to you. We are your Friends from the minutes of Sidney Mo Mtg held at Fairfield 11th 1851 Albert Gifford Lydia Pondock Clark, Samuel Taylor your correspondents. Accordingly the said Abigail Gifford is read a Member

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of our Monthly Meeting agreeable to a Minute of
March last.

Decr 1851.

The Committee in the case of Ephraim
F. Giddley made the following report -
viz. To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends
to your Committee in the case of Ephraim F.
Giddley Giddley our report, that we have attended to
Desire our appointment, and some had an opportunity
with him endeavouring to labor in the ability
afforded, but we were not able to discover in
him a suitable frame of mind rightly to
condemn his transgressions which we submitted
to the Meeting, signed Isaac B. Gifford, Clerk
Decr 26th of 27th mo 1851, which being read &
only considered the Meeting accedes & we hereby
unwillingly disown him from being a Member
of our religious Society the Womens Meeting
concurring herein, and Abner Potter is named
to inform him thereof & report to this Meeting
next month.

We concur with the Womens
Meeting in accepting an acknowledgment
returned from Alice Fisher & also in retaining
her a Member of our Society.

Phoebe B. Gifford returned at this time
the Copy of a Minute granted her on the 8th
of Gifford last to make a Religious visit to Friends &
returned others within the limits of Rhode Island to
Minute Meetings, and informed that he had been
unwillingly enabled to accomplish the same
to the peace of her own mind, also
produced satisfactory returning minutes
from Rhode Island Quarterly & Anniversary
Monthly Meetings held at Somerset expressing
that her company & Religious services had
been acceptable to them.

Isaac B. Gifford also returned
the copy of a Minute granted him to

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in the 8th mo last to accompany his wife in her
religious visit to Friends & others within the limits
of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, also produced
Minute returning minutes from Rhode Island Quarterly
& Anniversary Monthly Meetings held at Somerset
expressive that his company had been acceptable
to them

George Abney Clarke,

30th 1851

At Dartmouth Nov 26th of Friends held Decr 26th 1851
by order of the Representatives appointed from
the preparative Meetings, are from the South by
Wm. Francis & Barrett Beard, from the North
William Fisher & William Potter, who
are all present.

Minutes
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The minutes have been read
at this time with answers thereto from each
of our preparative Meetings & summary answers
prepared & directed to our next Quarterly Meeting
by Benjamin Potter, Paul Fisher, Abraham
Crusell, & Barrett Beard, whom we have
appointed our representatives to that Meeting
they are desired to report their attendance to
our next Meeting, & the Clerk is directed to
furnish them with the necessary extracts from
our minutes & sign the same on behalf of
this Meeting.

South

We are informed that the
South Preparative Mgs proportion of Stock
has been paid to our Treasurer.

North

We are also informed
that our proportion of the Quarterly Mgs
Stock has been paid to the Treasurer of
this Meeting.

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Abner Potter informs
that he has given Ephraim F. Giddley
information of his denial.

June
3rd 1851

The following information through the preparative Meeting respecting Charles Smith of Holden is as follows viz To the Preparative & one Meeting of Friends Dear Friends Charles Smith (of Holden) has for a long time neglected the attendance of our religious Meetings, and under associated in unprofitable Company for dealings which he has been laboring with, and at of latter time he has been employed "bar-keeper" for the retail of spiritous liquors
Signed George M. Francis, Barret Record, Overseers
Dartmouth 5th 11th 1851. which being read we appoint Joshua M. Gifford, Joseph Gifford, and Abner Potter Jun a Committee to labour with him for his transgressions & report to this Meeting next Month.

Being informed that Thomas Inman is about to remove with his Family to reside within the limits of New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends, we appoint Timothy B. Certificate them, Daniel Harland, & Joshua M. Gifford, to unite with a similar Committee of the womens Meeting in preparing a Certificate & present to our next Meeting if they find nothing to obstruct.
George Army to Cert

4th 1851.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 28th 1851 by acts read the Representatives appointed from the preparative Meetings are from the South Joshua M. Gifford, & Epitacium Gifford from the North Isaac B. Gifford, & Benjamin Potter who are all present.

One of the representatives appointed last Month to attend the Quarterly Meeting reports that they all attended.
The Committee appointed last Month to visit with Charles Smith made the

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following report, viz To the Monthly Meeting of the Committee in the case of Charles Smith report, that we have attended to our appointment, however an opportunity will give, but did not receive that satisfaction from him which would be desirable, as he did not appear to us to be in a state of mind to condemn his deviations, and expressed his desire to remain a member, which we submit to the Meeting. Signed Joseph Gifford, Joshua M. Gifford, Abner Potter Jun. 11th 23rd 1851 which being read and duly considered the Meeting accepts & do hereby disown him from being any longer a member of our Religious Society the Womens Meeting uniting here in & George M. Francis is named to inform him of his denial & report to this Meeting when done.

The Committee appointed prepared a Certificate for Thomas Inman & Family viz - his wife Mary M. & Minor Children Edward & Hannah G. which is approved signed & directed to New Bedford Monthly Meeting.

The following Commencement being read viz To the preparative & 11th 1851 With Divine permission and Friends approbation we intend Marriage with each other signed Gideon B. Smith, Mary S. Tucker 11th 1851 which being read was noticed by the Meeting and they are desired to wait until our next Meeting for an answer. Barret Record & Isaac B. Gifford are appointed a Committee to see that the rights of Marys children are legally secured to them Newport next Month
George Army to Cert

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th 28th 1851 by acts read the representatives appointed from the preparative Meetings are from the South Humphrey Anthony & Howard Potter, from the North William Potter & Caleb Shude who are all present.

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G. Smith
in person
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George H. Davis informs that he has given Charles Smith information of the sum of denial made in his case.

Received at this time a certificate from Providence Monthly M^g of Friends setting forth Gideon B. Smith's right of membership & blessing to proceed in marriage with a member of this M^g, & consent of serving parents being produced in writing & nothing

G. B. Smith appearing to obstruct they the said Gideon M. A. Smith & Mary A. Tucker are left at liberty to consummate their said marriage agreeable to the rules of our society they attending with Isaac C. Gifford and Geo. H. Strano who are appointed to attend & see that good order is observed & forward the certificate to the recorder, and report next month
George Army Clerk

5m 1851 At Dartmouth Mo M^g of Friends held 10th 25th 1851 by acts traced the representatives appointed from the preparative are from the South Humphrey Ashbough & Josiah Sherman from the North Benjamin Potter Isaac B. Gifford who are all present
Our beloved friend James Jordan attended this M^g with a certificate of concurrence from Amherst Monthly Meeting held at York Town N. H. of New York 9th of 5th m 1851 Expressive of unity with him as a Minister & with his present religious engagements his company and gospel labors have been acceptable to our beloved Friend Davis
I Wood Wood also attended with a certificate of concurrence from Allam Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Allam Creek Morrow County Ohio 11m 2 1850 and

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and endorsed by Allam Creek Quarterly M^g held at Giles Morrow County 12m 30 1850 Expressive of their unity with him as a minister & with his present religious engagements, his company and gospel labors have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to notice their attendance in the act to the Gr Meeting.

The Quers have been read at this time, with answers from each of the Preparative M^gs to the 1st Q. & 10th Q. and don't to be forwarded to our next Gr Meeting by Isaac B. Gifford George Army & Barret Board, whom we have appointed our representatives desiring them to report their attendance to our next Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with the necessary extracts from our minutes & sign the same on behalf of this M^g.

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Gideon B. Smith & Mary A. Tucker reports that they attended & that it was orderly conducted & the certificate left with the recorder.

Being informed that Mary A. Smith desires a removal certificate for her self & minor son Henry A. Smith to Cooper Monthly Meeting of Friends we appoint William Potter & Caleb Shad to write with our Women Friends & prepare one & present to our next M^g if they find nothing to obstruct.

The Business presented to this Meeting through the South Preparative M^g the following information respecting Bracton Sherman. To the preparative & Monthly Meeting Dear Friends Bracton Sherman has for a long time neglected our religious M^g and has now manifested one of our religious society's contrary to the good order established amongst us which we submit to the Meeting 5m 14th 1851 from himself Barret Board & others

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whereupon we appointed Aaron Patten
& Joshua M. Gifford, a committee to labor
with him for his deviation & report to this
Meeting next month.

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They also presented the following
information respecting Moses C. Davis
viz To the Preparative & Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends Moses C. Davis has for a long
time suggested our Religious Meetings, and
now has married one not of our Religious
Society, contrary to the good order established
amongst us, which we submit to the
Meeting, Aaron Patten, Geo. W. Freeman
overseers 6/21/1851. whereupon we
appointed William Patten and George Smith
a committee to treat with him for his
transgression & report to this Meeting next mo

Our beloved Friend Phoebe M.
Gifford in a weighty manner appeared
before this Meeting a prospect which for
some length of time & especially of late had
rested with much weight upon her mind
to attend in gospel love the Yearly Meeting
of Ohio, Indiana & Baltimore and
Phoebe, some of the Mgs belonging to each, also
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Meeting was fully & feelingly united with
& she left at liberty to pursue her prospect
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member of this Meeting & a Minister in unity
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LONDON,

By adjournments, from the 22nd of the Fifth month to the 1st
of the Sixth Month, inclusive, 1850;

TO THE QUARTERLY AND MONTHLY MEETINGS OF FRIENDS IN GREAT
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The friends appointed last month
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her minor son Henry A. Tucker presented
one which was approved signed & directed
to be forwarded to Bro. W. Meeting.

The year for which the overseers of
the Poor of this Meeting having expired we
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William Tucker & Otis Blount to that

whereupon we appointed Amos Patten
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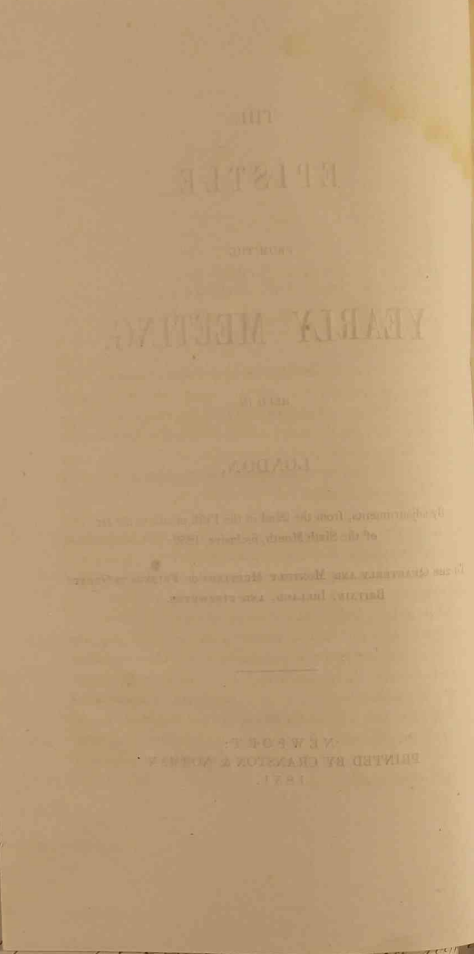
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DEAR FRIENDS,

In offering you this our renewed salutation, we do
it not as a mere customary act, but in a measure of the love of God in
Christ Jesus; that love which flows from Him, the exhaustless fountain
of all our mercies, and which we reverently believe has again enabled
us to enter into a united travail of spirit for the prosperity of the cause
of Truth. In the same love we now address you, and invite you to
thank God and take courage.

Since we last met, an awful visitation has been permitted to fall upon
this and other lands. Multitudes were called from time to eternity at
an unexpected moment. We desire reverently and with gratitude to
God to acknowledge that, in his mercy, the pestilence was stayed. May
the solemn warning not have passed unheeded by any one of us!

Our hearts turn, in the feeling of Christian sympathy and warm re-
membrance, to some of our dear friends in the evening of life, who
have long manifested their attachment to the cause of Christ, and whose
exercise of mind for the spiritual welfare of the Church is, we believe,
unabated. We desire that they may be encouraged to maintain this
exercise; in the humble trust that He who has been their morning light
will, amid the infirmities of declining years, be their evening song,
and, as they continue faithful unto death, grant them an inheritance
with the saints in light.

Remained attended,

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to prepare a certificate for Mary A. Smith &
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We feel that the mercy of the Lord is still extended to us as a Church; that He is willing to do us good, and to help us to act for the honour of His name. He strengthened our predecessors to bear an open testimony to pure, spiritual religion, and against those corruptions which had so long overspread the Church, and so greatly dimmed the bright shining of the truth as it is in Jesus. Looking unto Him as their sole and rightful Lord, they sought to live under the government of his Spirit, to renounce the world, and in life and conversation, to confess him in all things before men. Is it so with us of the present day? Under this consideration, and in the feeling of our many shortcomings, we are brought low.

The requirements of the Gospel are unchanged. It is a blessed proof of its excellency and divine origin, that it has been found adapted to the circumstances and wants of man, in every age, in every station, and at all periods of life. Striking at the root of the evil propensities of the corrupt heart, it condemns sin in the flesh; it brings man out of that state of alienation from God in which he is by nature; and enables him to resist, and finally to overcome, all his easily besetting sins. Being a message of glad tidings of great joy to the penitent sinner,—and "all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God,"—it brings him, as it is received in faith, to the Lord Jesus Christ, who died for the sins of the whole world, and it gives him a blessed hope of salvation through Him, and of life, peace, and joy with Him for evermore.

Dear Friends,—What do we individually know of having passed from death unto life? May this solemn inquiry be brought home to every one of us. In the great mercy of God, the Holy Spirit visits all, to bring about a thorough change; to begin, to carry forward, and to complete the purification of the soul, the entire subjection of the natural will, and the establishment of all in a conformity to the divine will.—This work of the spirit is an inward work, often gradual in its progress, but powerful in its operations. It is to be waited for, to be sought in prayer and in humble prostration of the soul before the Most High. In

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with us,

With desires that when her
religious services are accomplished she
may be favored to return to her family &
live in peace with the remnant of peace

Dear Brethren and Sisters, Gifford informed

the progress of this work, humiliation, conflicts and self-denial are to be endured; but in the Lord's time the blessed fruits of love, peace, and joy are brought forth. To this work of the Spirit in the heart, our early Friends were brought in a remarkable manner: their souls panting for the bread of life, and for that water which Christ declared to be "a well of water springing up into everlasting life." He gave them to partake of this bread, and of this water; and, blessed be his name, He hath bestowed this same spiritual food and refreshment upon his faithful followers who have waited for it, down to the present hour.

You know, beloved brethren and sisters, that in order to partake of this spiritual sustenance, and as a public testimony of our dependence upon God, and of our allegiance unto Him, we assemble together for the worship of our Creator. We entreat you to avail yourselves of all the privileges thus placed within your reach. Some of our meetings held for this purpose are, we know, very small; we sympathize with those who attend them, and desire their encouragement and help, and that it may be given them to experience the fulfilment of the blessed assurance of our Lord, often referred to amongst us and ever retaining its undiminished force and authority, "where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." We again remind our members of the great advantage of attending those meetings which are held in the middle of the week. In a feeling of love we call upon our friends to withdraw for a time from the cares of the world, unitedly to feel after God, looking unto Him for the renewal of their spiritual strength. We invite them also, on these occasions, to set at liberty, as far as practicable, all their fellow professors who are their assistants in trade, or who are in other ways dependent upon them, that they may share with them in the religious benefits which may be thus enjoyed. And we afresh desire that all our members may be alive to the importance of the right occupation of the first day of the week, not only in the attendance of meetings, but in the profitable use of other parts of the day for their spiritual improvement, being at the same time

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The friends appointed last month
to prepare a certificate for *Mary A. Smith* &
her minor son *Henry A. Tucker* produced
one which was approved signed & directed
to be forwarded to *Bro. No. Meeting*.

The year for which the overseers of
the Board of this Meeting having expired we
of appoint *Abner Brewster*, *Barret Beard*,
William Tucker & *Peter Blouin* to that

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friends with the reward of peace

Our love to our absent brethren has afresh extended to those on the American Continent; from all the Yearly Meetings of which, as well as from our dear friends in Ireland, we have at this time received acceptable Epistles in usual course. In this love we desire that the power of the Lord may be sought and felt among them, in all their assemblies for his service, and in all their efforts for the spreading of his truth upon earth.

And now, dear Friends, in conclusion, let us encourage one another to walk worthy of the vocation wherewith we are called as a Church and as individuals. This vocation is nothing less than to uphold the standard of Gospel Truth in its primitive purity and power. The recent agitations of the public mind on many important subjects of doctrine and of discipline, and especially on baptism and ministry, may, through the overruling providence of God, be preparing the people more at large to perceive the errors which crept into the Church in the apostacy, and to apprehend the nature of the one true and saving baptism, the real character of spiritual worship, and the only right call and qualification of Gospel ministers. On each of these great subjects a testimony has, we reverently believe, been given us of the Lord to bear,—a testimony strictly accordant in all points with Holy Scripture, and resting thereon; but which we renewedly feel can only be borne in integrity and Christian consistency, through the help of the Holy Ghost dwelling in us. It is only as we are living under its government that we can be enabled to adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour in all things and by the purity and self denial of our lives and the weight of our spirits, practically hold out to others the inviting language—Come and “have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ.” May this be more and more known amongst us, to the increase of our joy in the Lord, to the extension of the Redeemer's Kingdom upon earth, and to the glory of his holy name!

Signed, in and on behalf of the Meeting, by
JOHN HODGKIN,
Clerk to the Meeting this year.

Our Esteemed Friend Isaac B. Gifford informed this Meeting that he had a prospect of accompanying his wife Phibe B. Gifford on her proposed religious visit to friends of Ohio &c as expressed in her certificate, which claiming the weighty consideration of this Meeting was feelingly united herewith, and he left at liberty to pursue her being a member of this Meeting and an elder in good esteem.

And the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the Women's Meeting in furnishing our friends respectively with copies of the foregoing & sign the same on behalf of this Meeting.

George Henry Clarke,

7/10/1851

At Dartmouth Monthly Mtg of Friends held July 28 1851. By Act and the representatives appointed from the preparative Mts are from the South Paul Fisher and Abner Potter from the North Isaac B. Gifford & Rowland Miller who are all present.

The year for which the Clerks of this Meeting being expired George Henry Clarke is appointed Clerk & William Fisher assistant Clerk for the year to come or until another appointment.

One of the Friends appointed to stand our last Quarterly Mtg reports they all were attended.

The friends appointed last month to prepare a certificate for Mary A. Smith & her minor son Henry A. Fisher produced one which was approved signed & directed to be forwarded to Providence Meeting.

The year for which the Overseers of the Poor of this Meeting having expired we appoint Abner Mustel, Barret Beard, William Fisher & Otis Mowbray to that

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appointments.
The Committee appointed to
with Bradford Sherman made the follow-
ing report to the year's committee in case of
Bradford Sherman have attended to a
re-appointment and had an opportunity
to be manifest no disposition
to remain in his outgoing and expressed
desire to remain a member which we
submit to the meeting. Joshua M. Coffin
of the year 1857, who after
a time of deliberation on the meeting accepts
and do hereby discontinue from being a
member of our religious society in
terms of meeting previous. Ann Chessel
is named to continue in the matter of his service
to report to the meeting next time.

One of the committee appointed
last time to treat with Moses C. Davis inform
that they are not ready to make a further report
they are continued to report next month
George Henry Clarke

At a Court meeting of Friends held 27th 1858
by vote need the following resolutions appointed
from the preparative class are from the south
Corn King & Prince Adams from the north
Benjamin Potter & George Henry who
are present.

Shed at this time extracts from
the minutes of our last yearly meeting
embracing the report of the Boarding School
committee which being read is satisfactory
from J. W. & William Taylor, George M. Francis, David
Bye, Edward & Otis Bloume, are appointed a committee
to unite with our women friends in forwarding
to the school committee the names of such
children as they may think desirable to

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for worship for the scholars and family in the house, has been
several times during the year, solidly considered by the Commit-
tee; and it has resulted in the conclusion to bring the subject
before the Yearly Meeting for their consideration, with a view,
if the Yearly Meeting should unite therein, of the Committee
for the superintendence of the School the coming year, being
authorized as we may see fit, to direct the discontinuance
of such meetings in the house, and the attendance of the
scholars and family of the Meetings for worship in Providence.
In conclusion, we would express a feeling of thankfulness
for the sense we have of the continued usefulness of this
School, and for the religious concern cherished, we trust, by
School may be necessarily useful in fostering in the minds of

our Yearly Meeting of FRIENDS for New-England,
held on Rhode-Island in the sixth mo. 1851.

The Quarterly and Monthly Meetings—
The subjoined annual Report of the Boarding School Com-
mittee was presented and read, and a committee was appointed
to take the same into consideration, and report their judgment
on the propositions contained therein to a future sitting.

FOR THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW-ENGLAND,
Sixth Month, 1851.

The Committee for the Superintendence of the Boarding
School at Providence, Report—that they have given attention
to their appointment, and from time to time met as a Committee
at large and by Sub-Committees for the supervision of the
School and its various concerns.

The Committee have, they trust, felt the weight and impor-
tance of their interesting charge, and have endeavored according
to their ability to promote in the Institution a religious, guarded
education, consistent with our religious profession.

The School during the year has been under the charge of
our friends Silas and Sarah M. Corwell as Superintendents—
Charles Atherton and Moses C. Stevens have served as Teach-
ers through the year, in the male department, with the addition
of John Henry Crossman during the Winter Term. In the
female department we have had the services of Anna B. Pece
and Anna T. Mann during the Summer Term, and of the latter
with Deborah Holway and Mary W. Hawkes during the Win-
ter Term. Elizabeth Prosser has also been engaged as Teacher
of drawing, and has had the care of some of the younger
scholars in both Schools during the year. Instruction in the
Latin and Greek Languages has been given by George Peice
for both terms, and in the French Language during the Winter
Term by Louise Parrot, a native French Teacher.

The average number of scholars has been ninety-two, viz.,
forty-eight males and forty-four females.
During the Summer Term, the health of the family was gener-
ally good. In the Winter Term the measles prevailed to a
great extent among the scholars, there having been forty-six
cases among one hundred and twenty-one scholars in the School
at the time.

It was cause of thankfulness that all these cases terminated
a recovery to health, except one. Mary Smith, daughter of
Moses Smith, of Dartmouth, an interesting young woman, of
unstable disposition and very exemplary deportment, was re-
moved by death. She took the disease while laboring under
some other bodily infirmities, which probably tended to increase
its severity. Her strength rapidly declined, and after being
confined to her room four days only, her gentle spirit passed
away on the evening of the 21st of First month, being a few
days over 18 years of age.

The accounts of the Superintendent and Treasurer of the
School Fund have been audited.

The expenditures of the School for the year ending with the
Winter Term have been \$19,413.12.
The income received from the School Fund has been
\$7,495—and from board, tuition, and other sources, \$6,137.77.
Total income, including balance of last year, \$13,632.77—
leaving unexpended in the Superintendent's hands \$219.65, an-
amount about equal to that in hand in Spring of 1850. Be-
side the above expenditures, the sum of \$529.50 has been ex-
pended on improvements on the farm and premises, and in the
purchase of scientific Books, from funds specially appropriated
to those objects.

We would propose that the terms for board and tuition the
coming year, should remain as last year, viz.: for members of
our Yearly Meeting Thirty Dollars per Term—for members of
other Yearly Meetings Fifty Dollars per Term—and for chil-
dren not members, one or both of whose parents are members
of our Yearly Meeting, Forty-five Dollars per Term, and that
the same price be charged for any others who may be admitted.
Five Dollars per Term additional charge being made in all
cases for instruction in the Languages.

That the amount to be appropriated the coming year, for
free board and tuition, be restricted to the amount of the in-
come of the charitable fund. Monthly Meetings to send for-
ward to the School Committee, at their Meetings in the Ninth
and Tenth months, the names and ages of such children, with-
in their limits, as they may think suitable to receive the benefit
of the Fund, and any information regarding them which may
aid the School Committee; and the children to be received, to
be selected by that Committee. The condition of the bequest
of the principal part of the charitable fund being, in the words
of the donor, "For the schooling of such members of the So-
ciety as are actually poor, supported or not as such by the re-
sult of the Monthly Meetings. Females to have equal advantages
of the whole of the above named fund."

The subject of the continuance of holding meetings
for worship for the scholars and family in the house, has been
several times during the year, solidly considered by the Commit-
tee; and it has resulted in the conclusion to bring the subject
before the Yearly Meeting for their consideration, with a view,
if the Yearly Meeting should unite therein, of the Committee
for the superintendence of the School the coming year, being
authorized as we may see fit, to direct the discontinuance
of such meetings in the house, and the attendance of the
scholars and family of the Meetings for worship in Providence.
In conclusion, we would express a feeling of thankfulness
for the sense we have of the continued usefulness of this
School, and for the religious concern cherished, we trust, by
School may be necessarily useful in fostering in the minds of

our young Friends a love for the religious profession of the So-
ciety in which they have the privilege of membership, and a
continued and increasing solicitude, that the precious doctrines
professed by us may be faithfully upheld before the world—
that the injunction of our blessed Saviour may be increasingly
obeyed amongst us, "Let your light so shine before men, that
they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which
is in Heaven."

Signed on behalf and by direction of the School Committee,
STEPHEN A. CHASE, Clerk.
Providence, 6th month 3d, 1851.

The Meeting for Sufferings having proposed a regulation of
Discipline as to the manner of making additions to our Meet-
ings of Ministers and Elders, (the subject having been referred
to that Meeting by this Meeting last year,) it claimed our solid
consideration, and was referred for further deliberation to our
next sitting.

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the
Boarding School Committee, made the following Report, viz.:

TO THE YEARLY MEETING FOR NEW-ENGLAND.

The Committee of men and women Friends appointed to
consider the subject of authorizing the Committee for the Su-
perintendence of the Boarding School, to discontinue as way
may open for it, the meetings for worship for the scholars and
family in the house, and to provide for them to attend meetings
for worship in Providence—Report: That they have taken
the subject into solid consideration, and they would recom-
mend that the proposition in the Report of the Boarding School
Committee in relation thereto, be adopted by the Yearly Meet-
ing.

On behalf of the Committee,
ESTES NEWHALL,
RUTH H. BAKER.

Newport, 6th mo. 18th, 1851.

—which is satisfactory, and the Report of the School Com-
mittee is adopted, and the Clerk directed to forward copies of
it to our subordinate Meetings.

The proposition of a regulation of Discipline in regard to
the manner of making additions to our Meetings of Ministers and
Elders, being now again brought before us, claimed our solid
consideration, and was united with by this Meeting, and with
the concurrence of the Women's Meeting, is adopted and es-
tablished as Discipline—and the Clerk is directed to have it
printed in suitable form and furnished to subordinate meetings,
to be by them inserted in the Book of Discipline, and to go
into effect when the meetings shall have received a copy of the
same. It is as follows:—

"Instead of the paragraph commencing on the 78th page with
the words 'As these are officers, &c.' and ending on the 79th
page with the words 'case of Elders,' in the edition of the
printed discipline of 1849—the following paragraphs are to be
substituted, viz.:

In the appointment of Elders, the following order is to be
observed:—Whenever it shall appear on solid consideration to
any Monthly Meeting that an appointment of an Elder or El-
ders in such Monthly Meeting is right and proper, the Monthly
Meeting are to appoint a Committee to consider of a suitable
friend or friends rightly qualified for that station. The Month-
ly meeting both of men and women uniting therein. When
said Committee are united in judgment, that any friend is right-
ly qualified for such station, they shall in writing request the
Quarterly Meeting to appoint a Committee to join with them in
considering the subject, without communicating the name or
names of the friends proposed. The Quarterly Meeting shall
thereupon comply with such request, the men and women's
meeting uniting therein; and if the Committee of the Quar-
terly Meeting so appointed shall advise thereto, the Committee
of the Monthly Meeting shall propose such friend or friends to
their Monthly Meeting; and after the Monthly Meeting have
approved such, adjudging them duly nominated and qualified for
that service, as they are officers of the church at large, let them
acquaint the Quarterly Meeting therewith, who after waiting
for their concurring unity, and finding nothing to hinder, are
to nominate the same, and the friend or friends so appointed, may
then sit in any of our Meetings of Ministers and Elders. In-
stead of the paragraph commencing on the 78th page with the
words 'As these are officers, &c.' and ending on the 79th page
with the words 'case of Elders,' in the edition of the printed
discipline of 1849—the following paragraphs are to be substi-
tuted, viz.:

And where any friend appears in public ministry, whose con-
duct in the principal part of the charitable fund being, in the words
of the donor, "For the schooling of such members of the So-
ciety as are actually poor, supported or not as such by the re-
sult of the Monthly Meetings. Females to have equal advantages
of the whole of the above named fund."

From the Minutes of the Meeting,
SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, Clerk.

8th 1851

which being duly considered we ought and do hereby disown him from being any longer a member of our Religious Society the Womans Meeting writing pouring & Barret Beard is desired to inform him thereof & report to this Meeting next Month.
George Shing cloth

9th Mo

At Dartmouth Mo Meeting of Friends held 9th 24th 1851. by vote & call the representatives appointed from the preparative Meetings are from the South John King & Jonathan Wilbur from the North William Potter & Rowland Aidor who are present.

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Jarin Moser b. Davis information of his being informed denied the right of membership of our annual, religious society.

Regulation of Discipline inserted

The friends appointed report that the regulation of Discipline in regard to the appointment of Ministers & Elders has been inserted in the books of Discipline belonging to this Meeting.

Act to Do Mo

The Journals, with answers from each of the preparative Meetings to the 1st 2d & 10th have been read at this time, & summary answers approved of & are directed to our next Quarterly Mo Meeting by Abraham Russel, William Trencher & Humphrey Anthony, whom we have appointed our representatives thereto, desiring them to report their attendance to our next Meeting, & the clerk is directed to forward them with the necessary extracts from our minutes & sign the same on behalf of this Meeting.

9th 1851

The year for which the Overseers of this Meeting being expired Daniel Boardman, Honor Potter, William Potter, George Smith & Humphrey Anthony, are appointed a Committee to consider of & propose the names of such friends as they may think suitable for that service & present to this Meeting next Mo.

10th Mo 1851

By an act from our last Quarterly Meeting it appears our proportion of that Meeting's expenses for the ensuing year is five hundred ^{to 60} dollars which our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of that Meeting when in funds.

Committee

Abraham Russel, William Trencher, & Barret Beard are appointed a committee with to settle with our Treasurer proper Treasurer one for the year to come & also a sum of money necessary to meet our expenses the ensuing year & report next Month.

Epistle read

The London General printed Epistle for the last year has been read at this time to our comfort & edification
George Shing cloth

At Dartmouth Mo Meeting of Friends held 10th 22nd 1851 by vote & call the representatives appointed by the preparative Mo Meetings are from the South George Allen, & George Smith from the North William Trencher & Benjamin Potter who are present.

Representatives of the

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Q^r Mo reports they all attended.

Committee Overseers

The committee appointed last Month to consider of & propose names of friends for Overseers of this Meeting or continue in charge thereof