

11th mo 1847
 Report of
 committee =
 Treasurer =
 The committee appointed last month to settle with our Treasurer & have attended to the duty assigned us and find a balance in his hands due said meeting to settle out of 28⁰⁰ Dollars; We believe that with about 30 Dollars due the Meeting from the Wood lot Committee and with other resources it will be sufficient to defray the expenses of the Meeting for the ensuing year; and propose William Tucker for Treasurer, all of which we submit to the Meeting. Ephraim Sifford Isaac R. Potter committee Dartmouth 11^{mo} 27th 1847 - Which is satisfactory and accordingly, William Tucker is appointed Treasurer of this Meeting for the year to come or until another appointment.

Report of
 committee =
 To have the
 care of
 Meeting houses
 funeral &c
 The Committee appointed to have the care of Meeting houses burial grounds funerals &c make the following report in - To the Monthly Meeting; The committee appointed to have the care of Meeting houses, funerals &c report, Meeting houses and burying grounds have had our attention, and all funerals held under the care of friends have been attended by one or more of us to satisfaction. Signed on behalf of the committee Isaac R. Potter. Dartmouth 11^{mo} 27th 1847. Which is satisfactory and the same friends now serving on that committee (with the exception of Abner Potter jr who has removed from within our limits,) viz William Tucker Prince Allen, Jonathan Kirby, Moses Smith, George Almy, Ephraim Sifford, and Isaac R. Potter, are reappointed to that service for the year to come or until another appointment.

Isaac R. Potter clerk.

12th month
 At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12^{mo} 25th 1847
 By accounts received from the Representatives named therein the fourth William F. Lawrence and Charles Fisher from the North Benjamin Potter and William Tucker who are present except one whose absence is occasioned by indisposition

Rep. reported
 One of the representatives to our last Meeting Meeting reports they all attended.
 The committee appointed to have wood cut for

11th mo 1847
 Report of
 committee =
 Treasurer =
 on the lot belonging to this meeting report as follows, viz - To the Monthly Meeting. The committee appointed to have wood cut and sold from the Meeting lot inform we have sold the wood we had on hand for \$116.41. Receipt of Abner Potter 12.25 - total \$128.46 - Paid Wm. Barker 3.50 Paid our Treasurer 90.00 - total 93.50 - Due Meeting 35.36 of 1846 &c - and of 1847 We have had about thirty five cords cut for 1847 which is sold and paid for from the money left from the old wood and surrizing \$35.46 - 1847. 12^{mo} 28th Moses Smith in behalf of committee, which is satisfactory, Moses Smith, Otis Doremus and Isaac R. Potter are appointed a committee to have the care of cutting and disposing of as much wood as in their judgement they may think will tend to the best interests of the Meeting -

Report of
 committee
 on Births
 and Deaths
 The committee appointed to hand in to the recorder the births and deaths occurring within our limits the past year report as follows in - To the Monthly Meeting. The committee appointed to hand in to the recorder the account of all the births and deaths that have occurred within our limits the past year find the following viz - eight deaths and no births - viz Edward Potter was born in Westport 2^{mo} 18th 1786. Died in Dartmouth 12^{mo} 18th 1866 Aged 80 years and 10 months. Residence Dartmouth, a member of Hopkewassetts Meeting and buried at Hopkewassetts burying ground. Edward Tuttle was born in Dartmouth 4^{mo} 2nd 1786 and died in Providence R.I. 11^{mo} 24th 1847 Aged 20 years 9 months and 22 days, was buried in Friends burial ground Allens neck, a member of Allens neck Meeting. Jonathan Watton was born in Dartmouth 7^{mo} 16th 1777. Died 4^{mo} 22nd 1847. Aged 69 years 9 months and 6 days, a member of Smiths neck Meeting and buried at Hopkewassetts. Charles S. Allen was born 7^{mo} 4th 1826. Died 6th 21st 1847 Aged 20 years 11 months and 17 days was buried in Friends burial ground Allens neck a member of Allens neck Meeting, and resident of Dartmouth. Correlia S. Allen was born in Westport 7^{mo} 1856. Died 12^{mo} 16th 1847. Aged 11 years 6 months and 8 days, was buried in Friends burial ground Allens neck, a member of Allens neck Meeting, and resided in Westport.

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12 mo 1817

Francis M. Estes was born in 3rd mo 15th 1832
Died 10th month 29th 1837 Aged 15 years 7 mo 16 days was buried in
Friends burial ground Allens Neck, a member of Allens
Neck Meeting and resident of Westport -

Hannah Wade was born in 8th mo 29th 1787. Died
5th month 1st 1857 Aged 79 years 8 month and 2 days and
buried at Newton a member of Newton Meeting
and resident of Dartmouth - Mary Tucker was
born in 8th mo 1st 1795 and died 10th mo 1st 1857.

Aged 72 years 2 months and 29 days and buried at
Apponeaugsett, a member of Apponeaugsett Meeting, a
resident of Dartmouth -

Read the
act of a
new chart-
of Directors
Meeting
Stock

Received at this time the following account in
relation to a new apportionment of Stock among the
Monthly Meetings, constituting it viz. Sandwich Quarterly
Meeting held 12^{mo} 1837 - The following new apportion-

ment of Stock amongst our Monthly Meetings was
admitted at this time viz Sandwich 13 per cent
Pembroke 2 per cent Westport 4 " "
Dartmouth 13 " " New Bedford 68 " "

It was concluded in the seventh month to raise \$800.
for the services of the Quarterly Meeting the current
year and forward the same to Mathew Herland
Treasurer. The Deacons of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting
is 13 per cent 104. From the Minutes of the Meeting

Charles M. Tucker clerk -
And our Treasurer is directed to pay our Deacons which
is \$104.00 to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting when required
Isaac R. Potter clerk

see also for
the rest of
this minute.

* and Isaac R. Potter, Ephraim Sifford, and George
W. Francis are appointed a committee to hand in to the
records all the names of births and deaths occurring within our
limits and report in 12th mo next.

Isaac R. Potter clerk

1^{mo} 1818

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1^{mo} 23rd 1818
By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings the repre-
sentatives named therein are from the South Paul Fisher
and Ephraim Sifford from the North Isaac R. Potter

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1818 and Isaac R. Sifford who are present -
Wm Allen
The South Preparative Meeting informs that William
Allen requests a removal certificate to New Bedford
Monthly Meeting, whereupon we appoint Otis Loomis
and Ephraim Sifford a committee to prepare one and
present to our next Meeting if nothing appears to prevent -

Uphridge Monthly Meeting has returned at this time
a Minute as made by us in 8th month last and forwarded to
them in relation to William T. Almy, together with a
Minute sent them in relation to William T. Almy, together with a
Minute informing that he had returned to reside
within our limits, and in accordance herewith we app-
oint Isaac R. Potter and Isaac R. Sifford to treat with
him on account of his deviation from the good order of our
Society in restoring love and report to a future Meeting.
Isaac R. Potter clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2nd 28th 1818
By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings the repre-
sentatives named therein are from the South Otis Loomis
and Moses Smith from the North Benjamin Potter
and Isaac R. Sifford, who are present -

The committee appointed last month to prepare
a removal certificate for Wm. W. Allen to New Bedford
Monthly Meeting have presented one which is approved
of and directed to be signed by the clerk and forwarded
to Messrs.
the womens meeting meeting herewith -

The committee appointed last month to treat
with William T. Almy on account of his deviation from
the good order of our society have presented the following
report together with a communication from him, viz.
To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting. Agreeable with our
appointment we have visited William T. Almy who
received us in a very friendly manner, and we believe him
sincere in his desire to be returned in membership,
which we would recommend, Isaac R. Sifford, Isaac
R. Potter committed Dartmouth 2nd 23rd 1818.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends. Dear Friends
So far deviated from the discipline of the
Society of Friends by marrying out of the order thereof

Committee to
report on
Wm T. Almy
the
minutes his
acknowledgment

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2^{mo} 1868
Wm. T. Almy
member
I desire you may so far pass it by that I may be continued a member of the Society, hoping to become a consistent member thereof. -
2^{mo} 25th 1868. William T. Almy -
all of which is satisfactory, and accordingly he is retained a member of our religious Society, the names meeting concussing herein. George Almy is named to inform him hereof and report next month -
Isaac. R. Potter clerk.

3^{mo}
Hartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3^{mo} 25th 1868
By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings the representatives named therein are from the South George W. Francis and William P. Lawrence from the North George Almy and Isaac R. Sifford who are present
George Almy informs that he has given William T. Almy information of his being continued a member of our religious Society -

The Queries have been read at this time and answers from each of our preparative Meetings a summary adopted and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting; Isaac R. Sifford, Ephraim Sifford and William P. Lawrence are appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting; they are desired to report their attendance next month; and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf -

We are informed that our proportion of Quarterly Meetings stock has been paid to the Treasurer of that Meeting -
Isaac. R. Potter clerk.

4^{mo}
Hartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4^{mo} 22nd 1868
By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings the representatives named therein are from the South William P. Lawrence and Prince Allen from the North William Parker and Isaac R. Sifford who are present -
One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended -
Isaac. R. Potter clerk.

refer all attended

5^{mo}
Hartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5^{mo} 27th 1868
By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings the representatives named therein are from the South John Fisher and William P. Lawrence from the North Benjamin Potter and Isaac R. Potter who are present -

Clerks appointed
The year for which the clerks of this Meeting were appointed having expired, the Meeting is united in reappointing the same friends now serving, viz Isaac R. Potter for clerk and Robert P. Sifford for assistants clerk for the ensuing year or until another appointment -
Circumstances having transpired under the care of the Overseers of the Town rendering it desirable to add one or more friends to their number, accordingly Otis Elcom and Moses Smith are appointed to serve in this capacity until another appointment -
Isaac. R. Potter clerk.

6^{mo}
Hartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6^{mo} 25th 1868
By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings the representatives named therein are from the South John Wing and Prince Allen from the North Benjamin Potter and Robert P. Sifford who are present -

Edward C. Young of Ohio attended
Our beloved friend Edward C. Young attended this Meeting and presented a satisfactory minute of concurrence from Soshen Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Soshen Logan County Ohio the 21st of 4th month, 1868, endorsed by Allen, Crick Quarterly Meeting held 5^{mo} 2nd 1868, expressive of unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagements; his company and religious services have been acceptable and satisfactory to us.

Joseph W. Jay of Indiana attended
Our esteemed friend Joseph W. Jay accompanying our friend Edward C. Young attended this Meeting and presented a satisfactory minute of concurrence from Raysville Monthly Meeting of Friends Henry County Indiana held 5^{mo} 25th 1868, expressive of unity with him as a member of that Meeting; his company and solid deportment have been acceptable and satisfactory to us; and the clerk is directed to furnish

the above with minutes as they relate to each and sign the same on our behalf -

Queries read The Queries have been read at this time and refer to last answers from each of our preparative Meetings to the Query to report usual three Queries, a summary adopted and directed to be forwarded to the next Quarterly Meeting.

Otis Locum, Isaac W. Gifford and Moses Smith are appointed representatives to that Meeting, and they are desired to report their attendance next month, and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf -

Isaac W. Potter clerk.

77^{mo}

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 22nd 1848 By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings the representatives named therein are from the South are Charles Fisher and George W. Smith from the North George Abney and Isaac W. Potter who are present -

Our beloved friend Daniel Moe Pherson again again acceptably in attendance with us and in attendance holds the same minute that he presented to this Meeting on the sixth month last year -

Our beloved friend Lydia Mary Moe Pherson accompanying her husband Daniel Moe Pherson attended this Meeting and presented a minute of concurrence from Silead Monthly Meeting of friends Missouri held 2^{mo} 1848 expressive of unity with her as a member of that Meeting, her company and solid deportment has been acceptable and satisfactory to us; and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute and sign the same on our behalf -

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended

90 Copies of the Standard Printed Epistle of last year has been received, one of which was read at the close of our public Meeting for worship and

was read

60 Copies of the printed Minute of our last Yearly Meeting have also been received, these together with the Standard Epistle are directed to be distributed in the usual way -

Received At this time extracts from our last Yearly Meeting embracing the report of the boarding school committee which have been read and are satisfactory, and Moses Smith, Cherrim Saffar and Isaac W. Potter are reappointed a committee to unite with a similar one of our womens Meeting to grant certificates to those attending the school from within our limits, and also to forward the names of those applying for the benefit of the charitable funds -

The Overseers have presented the following report in relation to the purchasing a certain tract of land adjoining the Allens peck Meeting house lot for the purpose of a burial ground, viz. Agreeable to authority vested in us by the Monthly Meeting to purchase a certain tract of land adjoining the Allens peck Meeting house lot for the purpose of enlarging the burial ground we now report as follows that we have purchased about one half acre for One hundred and twenty five Dollars and received the Deed therefor and have had it placed on record. On behalf of the Overseers Moses Smith 7^{mo} 22nd 1848 - which is satisfactory -

The Overseers also presented the following report in relation to the selling a certain tract of salt Marsh lying in and near Allens Pond in Allens peck the same being purchased with a part of the Benjamin Bickettman bequest viz. To the Monthly Meeting. The subject of selling a piece of Marsh that belongs to the Monthly Meeting having been introduced, the Overseers were authorized to sell the same which has been done and is sold for 25 Dollars less one dollar paid for the deed and the money placed to account of the Monthly Meeting in the New Bedford Institution for

7^{mo} 1868
 Clarnings. Dartmouth 9^{mo} 20th 1868. Moses Smith
 in behalf of the Overseers - which is satisfactory.
 We have received at this time a communication
 from William Sifford dated Springfield Ohio
 6^{mo} 1st 1868. together with a removal certificate
 granted him by this meeting in third month last
 year; requesting that the same may be returned,
 which is accepted by this meeting.

The friends constituting and composing
 request of Appomacott Meeting having again requested
 friends of that they might continue to hold their week
 of worship day meeting for worship at the same place
 designated by them agreeable to minutes made
 in 12th mo 1866 and 10th mo 1867; this meeting is
 united in granting them their request, and also
 that they may continue to hold said meeting
 until otherwise ordered by this meeting.

Our beloved friends Isaac R. Sifford and
 Phebe R. Sifford a Minister both
 in unity with us informed this meeting that they
 had a prospect of attending the approaching Ohio
 Yearly Meeting of Friends while in a social visit
 to their children; this meeting leaves them at
 liberty to attend to their prospect under the
 guidance of Heavenly Wisdom; and the clerk is
 directed to unite with the clerk of the women's
 meeting in furnishing them with a Minute
 embracing the substance of the above and sign
 the same in our behalf.

Isaac R. Potter clerk.

8^{mo}
 At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8^{mo} 26th 1868
 By accounts received from the preparative meetings the
 representatives named therein are from the South
 Charles Fisher and Jonathan Dirly from the
 North Robert P. Sifford and Benjamin Potter
 who are present.

By an account received from the clerk
 of our last Quarterly Meeting it appears our

preparation of Clerk to be raised for the use of
 that Meeting is two hundred fourteen dollars and
 fifty cents (\$214.50) which our Treasurer is directed
 to pay ^{in this occasion} it now in funds -
 Isaac R. Potter clerk.

9^{mo}
 At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9^{mo} 29th 1868
 By accounts received from the preparative meetings the
 names named therein are from the South Jonathan Dirly
 and Otis Hlocum from the North George Henry and
 William Tucker who are present except since former
 absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

Our beloved friend Edward C. Young is again
 in attendance with us at this time, his company and
 religious services have been acceptable and satisfactory to us.

The Queries have been read at this time and answered
 and were from each of our preparative meetings to the 1st 2^d and
 3^d a Summary adopted and directed to be forwarded to the
 Quarterly Meeting, Otis Hlocum, Prince Allen and Isaac
 R. Sifford are appointed representatives to that Meeting
 and they are desired to report their attendance next
 month, and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary
 extract from our minutes and sign the same in our behalf.

Received at this time a communication from
 Robert P. Sifford wishing to be released as assistant
 Clerk of this Meeting as business calls him from home
 for some months, which is accepted. Whereupon Ephraim
 Sifford is appointed to that service for the remainder of
 Robert P. Sifford's appointment.

Our friends Isaac R. Sifford and Phebe R. Sifford
 his wife returned at this time the minute granted them
 in 7th month last to attend Ohio Yearly Meeting of Friends
 while on a social visit with their children, they also
 produced a returning minute from Ohio Yearly Meeting
 expressive of their satisfactory attendance dated 9^{mo}
 11th 1868, all of which is satisfactory to us.

We unite with our women's meeting in granting a
 removal certificate in behalf of Clara King to New Bedford
 Monthly Meeting of Friends. Isaac R. Potter clerk.

10 mo 1868

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th mo 28th 1868
By accounts received from the preparative meetings the
representatives named therein are from the South Pierce
Allen and Mrs P. A. Lawrence from the North Benjamin
Potter and Mrs Pucker who are present -

Ref: to Soc
that attend
with one

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting
reports they all attended except one, who informs he was
detained on account of ill health -

Officers of
Society
appointed

The year for which the Officers of Society having
expired at this time, and after a time of deliberation there
on it was concluded to reappoint the same friends viz
Benjamin Potter, George Almy, Moses Smith, Paul
Fisher and Ephraim Safford to serve in that capacity
for the year to come or until another appointment -

Officers of
Poor
appointed

The year for which the Officers of the Poor
having also expired at this time the Meeting is united
in appointing Benjamin Potter, Paul Fisher, Jonathan
Hearby, Otho Vlocum, Moses Smith, and William Tucker
to that service for the year to come or until another
appointment -

account of
Benjamin
Ricketson's
Request, &c

Received at this time the following account in
relation to the Benjamin Ricketson bequest and other accts
in To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, annexed is an account
of Cash received since 3 mo 1868 to 10th mo 5th being income
from Benjamin Ricketson estate and other resources -

3 mo 19 th 1868	for rent of Marsh	3.50
4 "	from New Bedford Institution for Savings	17.00
6 "	of Moses Smith for Marsh sold \$25.00	25.00
	less one dollar paid for seed	24.00
10-5	from New Bedford Institution for Savings	18.00
	Whole amount	\$63.50

Which has been paid to the Monthly Meeting Treasurer
direct \$24.00 which was deposited in the New Bedford
Institution for Savings, George Almy, Dartmouth 10th mo
all of which is satisfactory -

committee to
settle with
Treasurer

Moses Smith and George Almy are appointed
a committee to settle with the Treasurer of this Meeting
propose one for the year to come, and also propose a
sum of money necessary to meet our expenses for the year
to come, and report next month -

10th mo 1868

The friends composing the committee on burial
grounds, funerals, Meeting houses &c are requested by this
Meeting to take into consideration the subject of enlarging
the burial ground at Honegansett, and suggest
and propose such enlargement and improvement as
may seem necessary for the purposes specified and
report next month -

Isaac B. Potter clerk.

11 mo

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11 mo 25th 1868
By accounts received from the preparative meetings the represen-
tatives named therein are from the South George W Francis
and Paul Fisher from the North George Almy and
Isaac B. Potter who are present except one for whose
absence a satisfactory reason was assigned -

Joseph D
Pratt
attended

Our beloved friend Joseph D Pratt attended
this Meeting and presented a satisfactory Minute of con-
currence from Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held
11 mo 24th 1868 expressive of unity with him as a minister
and with his present religious engagements; his com-
pany and religious engagements services have been ac-
ceptable and satisfactory to us -

Martha C
Pratt
attended

Our beloved friend Martha C Pratt companion
to her husband Joseph D Pratt attended this Meeting and
presented a satisfactory Minute from Dover Monthly
Meeting of Friends held 11 mo 24th 1868 expressive of unity
with her as an elder of that Meeting, her company and
solid deportment have been acceptable and satisfactory
to us, and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk
of the womens Meeting in furnishing the above friends
with copies of these Minutes as they relate to each and
sign the same on our behalf -

Queries &
answers
representative
to report

The Queries have been read at this time and
answers from each of our preparative meetings to the 1st
& 2^d and 10th a summary adopted and directed to be for-
warded to our next Quarterly Meeting, George Almy
George W Francis and Charles Fisher are appointed
representatives to that Meeting, they are desired to report
their attendance next month, and the clerk is directed

Report of
Committee
settled with
Treasurer

sum to be
raised for
expenses of
Meeting

Priscilla Biffard
certificates
from New
Bedford Meeting of Friends

committee
on Meeting
houses &c

to forward any necessary extracts from our Minutes and sign the same on our behalf -

The committee appointed last month to settle with the Treasurer and for other purposes now submit the following report viz. To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, We your committee appointed last month to settle with the Monthly Meetings' Treasurer, propose one for the ensuing year, also a sum of money necessary to be raised for the expenses of the Meeting, Report, that we have examined the Treasurers account and find a balance in his hands due the Monthly Meeting of thirty two \$100 Dollars and propose for the Monthly Meeting to raise one hundred dollars, and this with what may be realized from the sale of wood and other sources will be sufficient for the Meetings' expenses, we also propose William Tucker for Treasurer, All of which we submit to the Meeting Moses Smith, George Army, committee - which is satisfactory and accordingly William Tucker is appointed Treasurer of this Meeting for the year to come or until another appointment, and our Preparative Meetings are directed to raise their respective quotas according to previous Minute and pay the same to our Treasurer -

We unite with our womens Meeting in accepting a removal certificate on behalf of Priscilla Biffard wife of Glatthra Biffard from New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends -

The committee appointed in 11th month last year to have the care of Meeting houses, burial grounds, funerals &c now make the following report viz. To the Monthly Meeting The committee appointed in 11th month last to have the care of Meeting houses, burial grounds, funerals &c Report that they have endeavored to attend to the object of their appointment, one or more of them have attended all the funerals that have occurred within our limits under the care of Friends, We propose that our burial ground at Apponeansett be enlarged by setting off a portion of the lot on the west side of the Meeting house, and moving of the shed now standing on that part of the yard contemplated for an addition to the burial ground, and the burial

subject of
enlarging
burial
ground

Mary Lawrence
and
Ref. to 2d. Mtg
at Annual
Meeting

sum of part
of Preparative
Meeting's Quota

where needed to be enclosed with permanent fence &c. All of which we submit to the Meeting signed on behalf of the committee 11 mo 25th 1868. William Tucker, George Army, Moses Smith, Isaac R. Potter, which is satisfactory and the same friends viz. William Tucker, Prince Allen, Jonathan Kirby, Moses Smith, George Army, Ephraim Biffard and Isaac R. Potter now serving the Meeting in the above capacity are reappointed to that service for the year to come or until another appointment -
Isaac R. Potter clerk -

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th 23rd 1868 By acts received from the Preparative Meetings the representatives named therein are from the South John King and Prince Allen; from the North Benjamin Potter and George Army who are present.

The subject of enlarging the burial ground at Apponeansett claiming our consideration at this time the Meeting is united in appointing the committee now having the care of Meeting houses, burial grounds &c viz. William Tucker, Prince Allen, Jonathan Kirby, Moses Smith, George Army, Ephraim Biffard and Isaac R. Potter with the addition of Otis Slocum to their go forward and make such enlargement and improvement as may seem to tend to the object and best interests of the Meeting, and report to a future Meeting.

We unite with our womens Meeting in receiving Mary Lawrence as a member of our Religious Society. One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended.

The subject of a new appointment with our Preparative Meetings in relation to Quota being thought necessary, Ephraim Biffard, Otis Slocum, Isaac R. Potter, George Army, and Moses Smith are appointed a committee to consider of and propose such percentage and Quotas as in their judgement may seem right and just and report to a future Meeting.
William T Army having requested a removal

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committee to
prepare certificate
for the 2^d Army

certificate to New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends
Isaac R. Potter and Isaac R. Clifford are appointed
a committee to prepare one and present to our
next meeting if nothing appears to prevent.
Isaac R. Potter clerk.

1^{mo} 1869

report of
committee on
relation to
Stock

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1^{mo} 27th 1869
By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings the
representatives named therein are, from the South
Prince Allen and Charles Fisher from the North
George Army and Benjamin Potter who are present.

The committee appointed last month in relation
to a new appointment of Stock with our Prepara-
tive Meetings make the following report in. To the
Monthly Meeting. We the committee appointed last
month to consider of and propose a new appoint-
ment of Stock for our Preparative Meetings to be
governed by in defraying the expenses of the Monthly
Meeting; report, that it is our judgment that the
appointment be divided equally between the Pre-
parative Meetings, all of which we submit to the
Meeting. George Army, Isaac R. Potter, Moses Smith
Otis Slocum, Ephraim Sifford, committee. Dart-
mouth 1^{mo} 27th 1869. which is united with by the
Meeting, and the Preparative Meetings are accordingly
to be governed in the above appointment when
called upon by the Monthly Meeting for any appropriations.

W. D. Army
remains
certificate

The committee appointed last month to prepare
a removal certificate for William D. Army to New Bedford
Monthly Meeting of Friends, presented one which was
approved of and directed to be signed and forwarded
by the clerk, the womens Meeting uniting herewith.

Abner Slocum
requests to
become a
member

The South Preparative Meeting informs that Abner
Slocum requests to become a member of our Religious
Society, whereupon we appoint Ephraim Sifford and
Paul Fisher a committee to visit him in this account
and endeavor to discern the sincerity of his mind hereby
and his fitness to become a member and report next
month.

1^{mo} 1869

report of
committee
on the 2^d
Army

^{appointed}
The committee to hand in to the records the names of
the births and deaths occurring within our limits, the past
year report in. To the Monthly Meeting. The committee ap-
pointed to hand in to the records the names of all the
births and deaths occurring within our limits, the past year
report, of our deaths have occurred and no births, which
we submit to the Meeting, signed on behalf of the com-
mittee Isaac R. Potter, Dartmouth 1^{mo} 27th 1869, and the
same committee now under an appointment for this
object in Isaac R. Potter, Ephraim Sifford and George W.
Francis are reappointed for another year.
Isaac R. Potter clerk

See below for
report of this
committee

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2^{mo} 25th 1869
By accounts received the representatives are, from the South
Moses Smith and Paul Fisher from the North Benjamin
Potter and George Army who are present except two for whose
absence a reasonable excuse was assigned.

The committee appointed last month to visit Abner
Slocum now make the following report which this meeting
accept, and we accordingly receive him into membership
with us, the womens Meeting concurring herein.

Isaac R. Potter
requests to
become a
member

We have received at this time through the South
Preparative Meeting the following request from Abner
Slocum whereupon we appoint Moses Smith and Isaac
R. Sifford to visit him on that account and ascertain
the sincerity of his request and his fitness to be received
into membership with us, and report next month.

Whether
Sifford
requests to
become a
member

Olthwin Sifford now made a request to be reinstated
to membership with us, whereupon we appoint Otis Slocum
and William P. A. Leavence to visit him on that account
and ascertain his sincerity and fitness to be received
a member of our religious Society and report next month.

See Memorial
book

Received at this time 60 copies of Memorials of
Deceased Friends to be distributed among our members.
also 6 copies of the Sufferings of Friends in North Carolina
Yearly Meeting during the war to be circulated among
To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting. We your committee
in the case of Abner Slocum report that we have

See above for
report of this
committee

2 mo 1869

attended to our appointment, have had an opportunity with him and believe him sincere in his request and convinced of Friends principles, Dartmouth 2 mo 23rd 1869 Paul Fisher. Ephraim Gifford.

report of committee on wood &c

The committee having charge of cutting and selling wood from the Monthly Meeting list now make the following report viz. We the committee to have been cut from the Meeting list report we have had about 23 cords of merchantable and 11 cords of trash wood cut and sold together with some old wood we had on hand and from the proceeds have paid our Treasurer 140.00
Paid for cutting wood 34.62
Total received 5.00
Cash on hand and uncollected 28.91
Total received \$203.53

On behalf of committee Otis Locum Moses Smith 1869 - 2 mo 17th which is satisfactory, and the same friends Otis Locum, Moses Smith, and Isaac R. Potter are continued under appointment for the year to come or until another appointment.

3 month

George W. Francis clerk for the day at Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3 mo 23rd 1869 By accounts received from the Hieratic Meetings the resolutions passed therein are from the South Otis Locum and Paul Fisher from the North Isaac R. Potter and Isaac R. Gifford who are present.

report of committee on Tucker Smith

The committee appointed last month in relation to Tucker Smith's request to become a member of our religious society report as follows viz. To the Monthly Meeting we have given attention in the case of Tucker Smith and believe him sincere in his request, and also worthy of membership with us, from the committee 3 mo 24th 1869 Moses Smith, Isaac R. Gifford, which is satisfactory to this meeting and accordingly he is received into membership with us, the women's meeting concurring herein.

Wheatable Smith recd.

We unite with the women's meeting in receiving Wheatable Smith wife of Tucker Smith into membership with us.

3 mo 1869

The committee appointed last month in relation to Allothie Gifford's application to be restored into membership with our religious Society report as follows viz. To the Monthly Meeting we your Committee to visit Allothie Gifford on account of his request find him sincere, and think him worthy to become a member of our Society. Otis Locum, Moses P. Lawrence 3 mo 24th 1869 which is satisfactory to the Meeting, and to act in accordance with the discipline he having been disowned by New Bedford Monthly Meeting, the Clerk is directed to communicate with that Meeting informing them of his application and asking of them their consent that he might be restored into membership with us the women's meeting concurring herein.

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Our beloved friend Jesse T. Hartley attended this Meeting and presented a satisfactory minute of concurrence from Silead Monthly Meeting of Friends Ohio held 1st mo 19th 1869 endorsed by Alum Creek Quarterly Meeting held 2 mo 6th 1869 expressive of unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagements his company and Gospel labors have been acceptable and satisfactory to us.

Pleasant Coppock attended

Our esteemed friend Pleasant Coppock attended this Meeting accompanying our friend Jesse T. Hartley and presented a satisfactory minute from Damascus Monthly Meeting of Friends Ohio held 2 mo 27th 1869 expressive of unity with him as a member of that Meeting, his company and solid deportment have been acceptable and satisfactory to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish the above friends with copies of these minutes as they relate to each and sign the same on our behalf.

Queries answered

The Queries have been read at this time and answers from each of our preparative Meetings a summary of which has been adopted and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, Moses Smith, George Almy and Mrs. Tucker are appointed representatives to that Meeting, they are desired to report their attendance next month and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary certificates from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf.

Quarterly duty

Our Treasurer informs that our proportion of Quarterly Meetings stock has been paid by the Treasurer of that Meeting, Isaac R. Potter, clerk

4^{mo} 1849

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1^{mo} 28th 1849
By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings the representatives named therein are from the South Abner Clocum and Charles Fisher from the North Isaac R. Potter and George Almy who are present.

Recd commu-
nication from
N. Bedford Monthly Meeting
in relation
to G. Gifford.

We have received at this time a communication from New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends giving their consent for Clothee Gifford being restored into membership with our religious Society which is acceptable to this Meeting, and accordingly he is now reinstated into membership with us.

removal
certificate
for
Mehitable
Gifford

We unite with our womens Meeting in granting a removal certificate to Mehitable Gifford wife of Peleg P Gifford to New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends

Ben. S.
Anthony
requests to
become a
member

Received at this time a communication from Benjamin S Anthony wherein he expresses a desire to be recoded a member of our religious Society whereupon we appoint Moses Smith and George W Francis a committee to visit him on this account and ascertain the sincerity of his request and fitness to become a member and report next month

ref. to 23rd 1845
all attend

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended

G. W. Francis
added to
committee to
survey and
ground

George W Francis name is added to the committee appointed last 12th month in regard to the enlargement and improvement of the burial ground at Apponegansett

Isaac R. Potter clerk

5^{mo}

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5^{mo} 25th 1849
By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings the representatives named therein are from the South William P. A. Lawrence and Ephraim Gifford from the North William Tucker and George Almy who are present.

Time of
Clerk's
expire

The time for which the clerks of this Meeting were appointed having expired, the subject is referred to the present representatives, and they are desired to report next month

4^{mo} 1849

Ben. S.
Anthony
recd.

The committee appointed last month in regard to Benjamin S Anthony's application to become a member of our Society report as follows viz. (To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends, Dear Friends, We have visited Benjamin S Anthony, and our interview was entirely satisfactory. We have no doubt of his sincerity and fitness to be received a member of our Religious Society. Moses Smith G. W. Francis, Dartmouth 5^{mo} 25th 1849.) Which is satisfactory, and accordingly he is now received into membership with our religious Society, the Womens Meeting concerning herein, he being called in obtain this information

Eliza
Hull's
request

This Meeting having been presented with the following copy of a certain part of the will of our late friend Eliza Hull stated and designated as Item 4th viz (Item 2th Meeting desires that some repairs and improvements should be made at the Friends Burial Grounds at the Dartmouth or Apponegansett Meeting House, such as repairs to fences, gates, &c. and the enlargement of the Burial Lot planting shade trees &c. I therefore give to the Society of Friends the sum of Five hundred Dollars to be by them expended for the purpose above named, under the direction of the overseers of the Meeting. This I do in order to assist in rendering the Burial Grounds permanent and agreeable to living Friends and relations, hoping that others may render such further aid as future time may demand)

Together with the communication from Elisha Howland signed as executor of said will viz (To the Apponegansett Monthly Meeting, Dear Friends, Our dear Sister Eliza Hull in her last Will, gave a sum of money to the Monthly Meeting for purposes before mentioned and I as the Executor of her will am ready to pay the same less the Government tax) to any one authorized by the Meeting to receive and receipt for the same. Elisha Howland Executor.

Setting forth that she had bequeathed to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends the sum of Five hundred Dollars to be expended for the purpose of repairs and

5th mo 1869

Eller
Kells
request

improvements in and upon the friends burial grounds at Apponegansett as set forth in said stem. which this meeting is united in accepting. And Moses Smith and Ephraim Gifford are appointed on behalf of the Overseers to receive and receipt for said sum of money, and in accordance herewith the committee now under an appointment for the purpose of improving and enlarging the burial ground at Apponegansett are directed to carry out the wishes of the donor as afore said, and report from time to time as may should open for, or when called upon by the meeting.

Isaac R Potter clerk

6^{mo}

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th 23rd 1859
By accounts received from the preparative meetings the representations named therein are from the South River Allen and William S Allen from the North George Army and Robert P Gifford who are present.

Clerks
appointed

The representations of last month with whom the subject of appointment of clerks of this meeting, was referred. report through one of their number that they were united in proposing the names of Isaac R Potter for clerk and Robert P Gifford for assistant clerk which being united with by the meeting they are accordingly appointed to that ^{service} for the year to come or until another appointment.

Lewis
Bedell
attended

Our beloved friends Lewis Bedell from Congo Monthly Meeting and Nine Partners Quarterly Meeting New York, and Martha Watkins from Gosport Monthly Meeting and Allum Creek Quarterly Meeting Ohio attended this meeting and presented satisfactory certificates from their respective meetings expressive of unity with them as ministers and with their present religious engagements, their company and Gospel Labors have been acceptable and satisfactory to us.

Jane A
Brown
attended

Our esteemed friend Jane A Brown accompanying our beloved friend Martha Watkins attended this meeting and presented a satisfactory minute from Greenwich Monthly Meeting Ohio expressive

6^{mo} 1869

of unity with her as a member of that Meeting, her company and solid deportment have been acceptable and satisfactory to us, and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the womens meeting in furnishing the above named friends with minutes as they relate to each and sign the same on our behalf.

Minutes
read

The Queries have been read at this time and answers from each of our preparative meetings to the 1st 2nd and 10th a summary adopted and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, Paul Fisher Isaac R Gifford and Otis Storum are appointed representatives to that Meeting and they are desired to report their attendance next month, and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf.

Bounding
School
committee
report.

Extracts from our last Yearly Meeting embracing the report of the Bounding School Committee have been received and read which is satisfactory to us, and Moses Smith, Ephraim Gifford, and Isaac R Potter are reappointed a committee to unite with a similar one of our womens meeting to grant certificates to those attending the school from within our limits and also to forward the names of those applying for the benefit of the charitable funds.

100 London
Epistles
read.

Also received 100 copies of the London General printed Epistle of last year which are directed to be distributed among our members and others, the reading of one of which is referred to another month, and this meeting requests that each of our subordinate meetings should have one read on some first day of the close of their meetings for worship, or at the first day school as friends may suggest.

Isaac R Potter clerk

7^{mo}

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7^{mo} 23rd 1859
By accounts from the preparative meetings the representations to this meeting are from the South Clothier Gifford and George W Francis, from the North William Archer and Benjamin Potter who are present.

7^{mo} 1869

Minute
read

One of the representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended.

A copy of the London General Epistle of last year received last month the reading of which was deferred to this month was read at the close of the meeting for worship.

act of
Quarterly Meeting
Check

Received at this time from the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting held this month information that our proportion of Quarterly Meetings stock is \$250.00 and the Treasurer is directed to pay said amount to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting when the state of the Treasury will admit.

10th Yearly
Meeting Minutes

Received 60 copies of the printed Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting which was directed to be distributed among our Members in the usual way -
Robert P. Gifford Assistant Clerk

8th month

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8^{mo} 25th 1869 By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings the representatives named therein are from the Clothier Gifford and William L. Allen from the North George Almy and Isaac R. Gifford who are present.

Samuel
Tucker
confirmed
of and
committee
appointed

Received at this time the following information through the South Preparative Meeting in relation to Samuel Tucker son of James Tucker viz To the Preparative and Monthly Meeting, Samuel Tucker has married out of the order of our Society and is not a member. Dartmouth 3^{mo} 18th 1869.

On behalf of Overseas Moses Smith, Whereupon we appoint Isaac R. Gifford and George W. Francis a committee to treat with him on this account in restoring love and refer to a future meeting.

Essays
received

Received at this time 80 copies of an odd essay to the Members of our Religious Society and 120 copies of an essay to the Professors of the Christian Religion on the Subject of Peace, published by order of our last Yearly Meeting which are satisfactory and are directed to be distributed among our Members and others in the usual way.

7^{mo} 1869

We have at this time the acceptable company of several of the Members of a committee appointed by our last Quarterly Meeting to visit subordinate Meetings and other service as may should open for in the truth as specified in their minute of appointment -
Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

10th mo

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9^{mo} 22nd 1869 By account received from the Preparative Meetings the representatives named therein are from the South Otis Stevens and George W. Francis from the North William Tucker and Isaac R. Gifford who are present.

Minutes
and so

The Queries have read at this time and answers from each of our preparative Meetings to the 1st 2^d and 10th a resolution adopted and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, Jonathan Kirby Isaac R. Gifford and Otis Stevens are appointed representatives to that Meeting, they are desired to report their attendance next month, and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our Minutes and sign the same in our behalf.

Isaac R.
Gifford
attended

Our beloved friend Sarah R. Reynolds attended this Meeting and presented a satisfactory Minute from Providence Monthly Meeting held 7^{mo} 28th 1869 expressive of unity with her as a Minister and with her present religious engagements, her company and religious services have been acceptable and satisfactory to us - and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the women's Meeting in furnishing her with a Minute embracing the substance of the above and sign the same in our behalf.

Isaac R.
Gifford
minutes

Our beloved friend Phebe R. Gifford a Minister with whom we have unity informed this Meeting that she felt drawn in the love of the Gospel to attend the approaching Yearly Meetings of Baltimore and North Carolina, and also attend to such other service within these limits as may open for in the truth, which claiming the weighty consideration of this

9^{mo} 1869

Meeting was fully united with and she left at liberty to pursue her prospect as best wisdom may direct, and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of our womens meeting in furnishing her with a certificate embracing the substance of this and sign the same in our behalf - Isaac P. Potter clerk

10th mo

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10^{mo} 27th 1869 By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings the Representatives named therein are from the South Ephraim Gifford and Otis Locum from the North Benjamin Potter and George Almy who are present

Left attended

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended -

acct. of the B. Richardson request

Received at this time the following account in relation to the Benjamin Richardson request in relation to the Monthly Meeting. The following is an account of cash received the past year ending 10th mo 1869 Received of Moses Smith rent of Marsh for 1868 3.50 1869 - 4th mo from New Bedford Savings Bank 18.83 10th mo " " 18.83 which has been paid to the Monthly Meeting #41.16 Treasurer, George Almy, Dartmouth 10^{mo} 1869 which is satisfactory to the Meeting -

Overseers of Society appointed

The year for which the Overseers of Society having expired at this time the same friends now acting in that capacity are Benjamin Potter, George Almy, Moses Smith, Paul Fisher, and Ephraim Gifford are reappointed for the same service for another year or until another appointment -

Overseers of Poor appointed

The year for which the Overseers of Poor of this Meeting having also expired at this time the same friends, Benjamin Potter, Paul Fisher, Jonathan Kirby, Otis Locum, Moses Smith and William Tucker are reappointed to constitute that committee that committee for the year to come or until another appointment -

10^{mo} 1869

committee of the meeting with Treasurer

George Almy, Isaac P. Potter and Moses Smith are appointed a committee to settle with the Treasurer of this Meeting, propose one for the year to come, and also propose a sum of money necessary to meet our expenses for the year to come and report next month - Isaac P. Potter clerk.

11^{mo}

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11^{mo} 27th 1869 By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings the representatives named therein are from the South Ephraim Gifford and George W. Francis from the North Isaac P. Gifford and George Almy who are present -

Joseph H. Pratt attended

Our beloved friend Joseph H. Pratt attended this Meeting and presented a satisfactory Minute of concurrence from Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11^{mo} 14th 1869 expressive of unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagements, his company and Gospel Labors have been acceptable and satisfactory to us -

Martha C. Pratt attended

Our beloved friend Martha C. Pratt accompanying her husband Joseph H. Pratt attended this Meeting and presented a satisfactory minute of concurrence from Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held as above expressive of unity with her as an Elder of that Meeting - her company and solid deportment have been acceptable and satisfactory to us, and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the womens meeting in furnishing them with minutes embracing the substance of the above as they relate to each and sign the same in our behalf -

Queries read &c

The Queries have been read at this time and answers from each of our Preparative Meetings to the 1st Q. and 10th a summary adopted and directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, George W. Francis, Charles Fisher and George Almy are appointed representatives to that Meeting, they are desired to report their attendance next month, and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same in our behalf -

11 mo 1869
accept a
certificate
for
S. H. Gifford

S. H. Gifford
removed
from us

report of
committee

in regard
to S. J. Tucker
and he is
retained

We unite with our womens Meeting in accepting a removal certificate from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting of Friends on behalf of Elizabeth A Gifford wife of Robert P Gifford

We also unite with our womens Meeting in accepting a removal certificate from Emancyp Monthly Meeting of Friends on behalf of Sarah F Potter wife of David Potter

The committee appointed last 8th mo in regard to Samuel J. Tucker have presented the following report, together with the following communication from S. J. Tucker Esq. To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends Dear Friends, We have had a very satisfactory opportunity with Samuel J. Tucker and he manifested a decided choice to be retained a member, which we submit to be accompanied with a communication from him,

Dartmouth 11^{mo} 26th 1869
Isaac R. Gifford } committee
George W. Francis }

To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends.
Dear Friends, I have united in marriage with one not a member of our religious society, and I desire that friends may so far overlook it, as to allow me to remain a member,
Samuel J. Tucker

Dartmouth 11th mo 26th 1869.
which is satisfactory to Meeting, and accordingly he is retained a member of our religious society, the womens Meeting uniting herewith, and George W. Francis is appointed to give him this information and report to a future Meeting

report of
committee
to settle
with Treasurer

The committee appointed last month to settle with the Treasurer and for other purposes report as follows in. To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends. We report that we have attended to the same and find a balance in his hands due the Meeting of 33.74/100 and propose for the Monthly Meeting to raise three hundred Dollars (\$300.00) as we think that this together with the balance in the Treasury and cash expected from

11 mo 1869

Isaac R. Gifford

removed
committee

committee
in regard
to S. J. Tucker
and he is
retained

week day
Meeting of
Apponyansett
discontinued

the sales of wood will be sufficient to meet the expenses of the Meeting - and propose the name of William Tucker for Treasurer, all of which we submit to the Meeting

Isaac R. Gifford } committee
George W. Francis }

Dartmouth 11^{mo} 22nd 1869
which is satisfactory to the Meeting, and accordingly William Tucker is appointed Treasurer of this Meeting for the year to come or until another appointment

Phoebe R Gifford returned at this time a certificate granted her in 9th mo last for religious service within the limits of Baltimore and North Carolina Yearly Meetings and informed the service has through divine mercy been satisfactorily accomplished; she also produced satisfactory returning minutes from New Garden, Love and Deep River Monthly Meetings expressive of unity with her company and religious services, all of which is satisfactory to the Meeting.

The subject of a new apportionment between our Preparative Meetings being thought necessary Otis Glocum, Isaac R Gifford, William Tucker Ephraim Gifford and Moses Smith are appointed a committee to consider of and propose such change in the percentage and Quotas of said Meetings as may seem just and right and report next month

The subjects of discontinuing the week day Meeting of Apponyansett on account of its small numbers as its members claiming our weight consideration at this time we are united that said Meeting be discontinued from now until the time of holding the Monthly Meeting in 4th mo next; the womens Meeting concurring herein
Isaac R. Potter clerk.

A Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12^{mo} 22nd 1869. A acct read from the preparative Meeting the apportionment named therein are from the hands Paul Fisher and Captain Gifford from the North Isaac R Gifford and Benjamin Potter who are present

12^{mo} 1869

Wm. H. Chace attended

Our beloved friend William Henry Chace attended this meeting and presented a satisfactory minute of concurrence from Scipio Monthly Meeting of Friends dated 17th of 11^{mo} 1860 expressive of unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagements, his company and religious services have been acceptable and satisfactory to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a minute embracing the substance of the above and sign the same on behalf

G. J. Tucker informed

George W. Francis informs that he has given Samuel J. Tucker information of his being retained a member of our religious society

Rep. of Mtg all attended

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended

Abt. P. Smith requests a member

The following request through the South Preparative Meeting in relation to Abbott P. Smith (a minor) desire to be united in membership with our religious society was received and read viz. To Dartmouth South Preparative and Monthly Meeting Dear Friends, Feeling a desire to unite with Friends I now request to become a member of your religious society - Abbott P. Smith, Providence 12^{mo} 11th 1869.

Whereupon Paul Fisher and Isaac R. Potter are appointed a committee to visit him on this account and endeavor to discover the sincerity of his mind herein and report to a future Meeting

report of committee on Stock

The committee appointed last month in relation to a new apportionment of Stock between our Preparative Meeting report as follows viz. To the Mo. Meeting. Your committee appointed last month to make a new apportionment of expenses between the North and South Preparative Meeting report that the North should pay forty per cent and the South fifty per cent which was submitted to the Meeting William Tucker, Ephraim Cifford, Otis Alvorum, Moses Smith, Isaac R. Cifford.

Dartmouth 12^{mo} 15th 1869. which is satisfactory and our preparative Meeting are desired to govern themselves accordingly in

12^{mo} 1869

report of committee on Smith's neck patch

making up their respective quotas called for by the Monthly Meeting and pay the same to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting

The committee appointed in 5th mo 1866 to have the necessary care of Smith's neck Meeting in relation to keeping up and maintaining said Meeting reports as follows viz. To the Monthly Meeting, We a committee appointed to visit Smith's Neck Meeting report that we have attended to our appointment as was expected and believe that the Meeting has been sustained to the reputation of Society, and we would recommend that a similar committee be continued - Isaac R. Cifford, Mariah B. Smith in behalf of committee. Dartmouth 12^{mo} 22nd 1869. which is satisfactory to the Meeting, the women's Meeting uniting herewith, and the same friends viz. Paul Fisher, Moses Smith, Isaac R. Cifford and George Almy with the substitution of George W. Francis in the room of George Smith who has become infirm are reappointed to visit that Meeting as often as was may open for in the truth and report to a future Meeting - Isaac R. Potter clerk.

report of committee on Wood Lot.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11^{mo} 26th 1869 By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings the representatives named therein are from the South Otis Alvorum, and Pince Allen, from the north George Almy and Isaac R. Potter, who are present except one.

The committee appointed to have the care of cutting and selling wood from the lot belonging to the Monthly Meeting report as follows viz. To the Monthly Meeting, We the committee appointed to have wood cut from the Meeting lot report, we have had about 27 cords of Merchants and 13 cords of wash wood cut and sold and have paid Joseph Mosher for cutting 40.00 David Elijah Sidley for thebe. 5.00 " Our Treasurer cash 70.00 total \$75.00

1 mo 1870 Leaving a balance uncollected of about forty dollars
Dartmouth 1 mo 25th 1870 On behalf of committee Moses Smith
which is satisfactory, and the same friends now under
an appointment, viz Otis Slocum, Moses Smith and
Isaac R Potter are continued in charge hereof for
the year to come or until another appointment.

Ruth Smith
recd. We write with our womens Meeting in receiving
Ruth Smith, wife of Henry Smith into Membership
with our religious Society

Abbt P
Smith
recd. The committee appointed last month in
relation to Abbt P Smiths request, report as follows
viz. To the Monthly Meeting, Dear Friends, We the com-
mittee appointed in relation to the request of Abbt
P. Smith report, that we have had an interview with
him, and believe him to be sincere in his request, which
we found had been in his mind for a length of time,
and worthy to be recommended to become a member of
our religious Society, which we submit to the Meeting.
Paul Fisher, Isaac R. Potter, Dartmouth 1 mo 26th 1870
which is satisfactory, and accordingly he is now consid-
ered a member of our religious Society, the womens
Meeting concuring herein, and Prince Allen is named
to give him this information and report next month.

report of
committee
on Meeting
houses &c. The committee appointed in 11th mo 1868 to
have the care of Meeting houses, burial grounds,
funerals &c report as follows viz. To the Monthly Meeting
We the committee appointed to have the care of Meeting
houses, burying grounds &c report, Meeting houses
and burying grounds have had some attention,
and some of the committee have attended all funerals
that have come to our knowledge, Dartmouth 1 mo 25th 1870
On behalf of committee Moses Smith (which is
satisfactory, and the same friends viz, William
Tucker, Prince Allen, Jonathan Kirby, Moses Smith
George Almy, Ephraim Sifford and Isaac R. Potter now
serving the Meeting in the above capacity are reappoin-
ted to that service for the year to come or until
another appointment

1870 The committee appointed to hand in to the recorder the
part of names of all the births and deaths that have occurred
within our limits the past year report as follows viz.
To the Monthly Meeting, We the committee appointed to hand
in to the recorder the names of all the births and deaths occ-
urring within our limits the past year report, that one death
has occurred and no births, signed on behalf of committee
Isaac R. Potter, Dartmouth 1 mo 26th 1870, and the same
committee now under an appointment for this object
viz, Isaac R. Potter, Ephraim Sifford and George W Francis
are reappointed for another year or until another
appointment -
Isaac R. Potter clerk.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2 mo 28 1870
By account received from the preparative Meeting the repre-
sentatives to this Meeting are from the South Daniel
Akin and Charles Fisher from the North Robert
P Sifford and William Tucker who are present -

Prince Allen reports that he has given
Abbt P Smith information of his being received into
membership with our religious Society -

Our beloved Friend Huldah W Beede atten-
ded this Meeting and presented a satisfactory min-
ute of concurrence from Providence Monthly Meeting
of Friends held 10 mo 25th 1868 and endorsed by Rhode
Island Exortent Meeting of Friends held 11 mo 5th 1868
expressive of unity with her as a minister and
with her present religious engagements, her company
and religious services have been acceptable and
satisfactory to us; and the clerk is directed to unite
with the clerk of the womens Meeting in furnishing
her with a minute embracing the substance of
the above and sign the same on our behalf -
Isaac R. Potter clerk

3rd mo 1870 At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd mo 23 1870
By accounts received from the preparative Meetings the representatives appointed to this Meeting are from the South Ephraim Gifford and Otis Loomis from the North Isaac R. Gifford and Isaac R. Potter who are present except one for whose absence a sufficient reason was assigned.

The Queries have been read together with answers from the Preparative Meetings as they relate to each, and General answers to the same approved of which were directed to be forwarded to the next Quarterly Meeting of our friends Prince Allen, Ephraim Gifford and William Tucker whom we appoint our representatives and the clerk is directed to make any necessary extracts from our Minutes and forward the same on our behalf.

Our Treasurer informs that our proportion of Quarterly Meetings Stock has been paid to the Treasurer of that Meeting.
Robert P. Gifford Assistant clerk.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th mo 25 1870
By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings the representatives named therein are from the South Jonathan Kely and Moses Smith from the North Isaac R. Potter and Isaac R. Gifford who are present.

The subject of discontinuing the week day Meeting of Apponeysett having been brought before us at this time, and after a time of solid and careful deliberation thereupon it was thought best to now lay said Meeting down for the present, the Womens Meeting concurring herein, and yet we cherish a hope that it may again be revived at some future time.

Isaac R. Potter clerk

Queries read &c

Sty Meet Stock paid

next page for 4th mo 27th acct 5th mo.

Apponeysett week day Meeting laid down.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th mo 28 1870
By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings the representatives to this Meeting are from the South Wm. P. A. Lammere and Ephraim Gifford from the North Benjamin Potter and George Almy who are present.

One of our representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended.

We unite with our womens Meeting in receiving Rebecca W. Gifford wife of James W. Gifford into Membership with our religious Society.

We concur with our womens Meeting in continuing Sylvia Barnes late Leonard as a member of our Society.

Isaac R. Potter clerk.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st mo 22 1870
By accs received from the Preparative Meetings the representatives named therein are from the South Paul Fisher and Prince Allen from the North Wm Tucker and George Almy who are present.

Our beloved Friends David H. Bennett from Brattleboro Monthly Meeting and Brattleboro Quarterly Meeting New York and James C. Bail from New Garden Monthly Meeting and Salem Quarterly Meeting Iowa, attended this Meeting and presented satisfactory certificates from their respective Meetings expressing unity with them as ministers and with their present religious engagements, their company and religious services have been acceptable and satisfactory to us.

Our esteemed Friend Enos H. Neal accompanying our friends James C. Bail attended this Meeting and presented a satisfactory Minute from New Garden Monthly Meeting expressing unity with him as a member of that Meeting; his company and solid deportment has been acceptable and satisfactory to us; and the clerk is directed to furnish the above named friends with minutes as they relate to each and

Sept 25 1867 all attended

W. M. Gifford

H. Barnes continued member

See page 234 for 5th mo acct

David H. Bennett attended

Enos H. Neal attended

6 mo 1870
Caroline
Talbot
attended

sign the same in our behalf
Our beloved Friends Caroline & Talbot
from Chest Creek Monthly Meeting and Chest
Creek Quarterly Meeting Ohio; and
Hannah ^{accompanied by her friend Caroline Talbot} from Deer Mountain
Meeting New Hampshire attended this Meeting
and presented satisfactory Minutes from their
respective Meetings expressive of unity with them
as Ministers and with their present religious engage-
ments; their company and religious services have
been acceptable and satisfactory to us.
and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk
of the womens Meeting in furnishing these friends
also with minutes embracing the substance of
the above and sign the same in our behalf.

Queries
read &c

The Queries have been read at this
time and answers from each of our preparative
Meetings to the 1st 2nd and 10th a Summation adopted
and directed to be forward to our next Quarterly
Meeting. Otis Cloern, Isaac R. Gifford and
George Almy are appointed representatives to
that Meeting, and they are desired to report their
attendance next month and the clerk is directed
to forward any necessary extracts from our min-
utes and sign the same in our behalf.

Phoebe R.
Gifford
minutes

Our beloved friend Phoebe R. Gifford
informed this Meeting that she had felt for
quite a length of time a religious concern to
visit in the love of the Gospel some of the Meetings
within the limits of New England yearly Meeting
and to appoint some Meetings among others
may should open for in the North, and after a
weighty and solid deliberation thereon she was
left at liberty to accomplish the proposed visit
as best wisdom may direct, she being a minister with
whom we have united; and the clerk is directed to unite
with the clerk of the womens Meeting in furnishing her
a minute embracing the substance of the above and sign
the same in our behalf.

Isaac R. Potter clerk.

7 mo 1870

At Dartmouth, Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7 mo 1870
By accounts received from the preparative Meetings
the representatives to this Meeting are from the
South Moses Smith and George W. Francis,
from the North Benjamin Potter and Isaac R.
Gifford, who are present.

Clerks
year
appears

The year for which the clerks of this
Meeting were appointed having expired last
month the subject is referred to the present
representatives and they are desired to report
thereon next month.

Hannah W.
Francis
attended

Our beloved Friend Hannah W. Francis
attended this Meeting and presented a satisf-
actory minute from Litchfield Monthly
Meeting of Friends held 12 mo 25th 1869 expressive
of unity with her as a minister and with
her present religious engagements, her comp-
any and religious services have been accep-
table and satisfactory to us.

Wash
Francis
attended

Our Esteemed Friend Wash Francis
accompanying his wife attended this Meeting
and presented a satisfactory minute from
Litchfield Monthly Meeting held 12 mo 25th 1869
expressing unity with him as an Elder of
that Meeting, his company and solid depart-
ment have been acceptable and satisfactory
to us - and the clerk is directed to unite with
the clerk of the womens Meeting in furnishing
the above friends with minutes as they relate to
each and sign the same in our behalf.

Report of
Boarding
School
Committee

Extracts from our last Yearly Meeting
embracing the report of the boarding school
committee has been received and read and
is satisfactory to us, and Moses Smith, Benjamin
Gifford and Isaac R. Potter are reappointed
a committee to unite with a similar one of
our womens Meeting to grant certificates to those
attending the school from within our limits
and also to forward the names of those wishing to
apply for the benefits of the charitable funds.

7th mo 1870
75 Shilb's
recd

60 minutes
of meet
recd

Isaac P
Gifford
minutes

records of the
all attended

8th mo.

Clerks
appointed

Charter
read

We have received at this time 75 copies of the London General Epistle of 1869, also 60 copies of the same in pamphlet form, the reading of one of which is deferred to another meeting. 60 copies of the printed Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting have also been received and these together with the Epistles are directed to be distributed among our members in the usual way.

Our Esteemed Friend Isaac P Gifford informed this Meeting that he felt it would be right and was willing to accompany his wife on her proposed religious visit as expressed in minute granted her last month, with which this Meeting unites, he being an Elder in good esteem with us, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a minute embracing the substance of this and sign the same on our behalf.

One of the representations to our last Yearly Meeting reports they all attended Isaac P. Potter Clerk.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th mo. By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings the representatives named herein are from the South Jonathan Kirby and Ephraim Gifford from the North George Almy and Benjamin Potter who are present. The representatives with whom the subject of appointment of Clerks was left last month, now propose the names of Isaac P. Potter for Clerk and Charles Fisher for assistant Clerk, which were united with, and they are accordingly appointed to these services respectively for the year to come until another appointment.

The London General Epistle received last month and the reading of which was deferred to this, has been read at this time and is very satisfactory and edifying.

8th mo

committee
in accordance
with a
request of
the Yearly
Meeting.

subject of
holding
monthly
meetings

By the following Minute received from our last Yearly Meeting it appears that Meeting was introduced into an exercise on behalf of its non-members and others in -

The Meeting was introduced into exercise on behalf of those who have been in membership with us, but on various accounts have lost that right, and also for the descendants of such and for other non-members who manifest an attachment to Friends by attending our Meetings; and under a belief that a responsibility rests upon us, and a religious duty is required of us towards such, Monthly Meetings were encouraged to appoint committees to visit them in the spirit of restoring love, and labor with them in the ability afforded, in order to bring them into the bosom of the church manifesting the interest and solicitude of Moses towards Hobab his brother-in-law, witnessed by the kind invitation, "Come thou with us, and we will do thee good; for the Lord has spoken good concerning Israel"; which this Meeting cordially accepts and unites with, and accordingly we appoint William P. A. Lawrence, Ephraim Gifford, Otis Clocum, Isaac P. Potter, Moses Smith and George W. Francis a committee to unite with a similar one of one of our women's Meetings for the purposes set forth in said Minute, and it is furthermore desired that this committee should go forward in the name of the Lord in order to carry out the exercise of our Yearly Meeting herein, for we believe there are those within our limits, who are as it were without the pale of our beloved Society, who need that encouragement spoken of in said Minute, and this committee are desired to report hereon annually or when called upon by the Meeting.

The subject of holding our Monthly Meetings circulated in all our Meeting houses belonging to the Monthly Meeting having claimed our attention, and after a time of weighty con-

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deliberation therein with a belief that the prosperity of our growth in better things as well as that of the church requires if the Meeting was fully united in appointing Ephraim Giffard, George Almy, Benjamin S. Anthony, Moses Smith and Otis Hlocum a committee to unite with a similar one of our womens Meeting, to take said subject into consideration and report next month.
Isaac R. Potter clerk.

9 mo

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th 28th 1870
By accounts received from the preparative Meetings the representatives named therein are from the South
Ephraim Giffard and Benjamin S. Anthony from the North
Isaac R. Giffard and George Almy who are present -

act of
Otis Hlocum

Received at this time a communication from the clerk of our last Quarterly Meeting in relation to our proposition of Quarterly Meeting. Clerk called for by that Meeting which appears to be 297.5 Dollars, and our Treasurer is directed to pay the same to the Treasurer of that Meeting when in funds.

month's part
circulation
referred

The subject of holding our Monthly Meeting circular is referred to our next Monthly Meeting.

Queries
read &c

The Queries have been read at this time and answers from each of our preparative Meetings to the 1st & 2nd and 10th a summary adopted and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting
Isaac R. Potter, Jonathan Kisby, and Otis Hlocum are appointed representatives to that Meeting they are desired to report their attendance next month and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same in our behalf

Andrew
Lawrence
request

Received through the South Preparative Meeting the following request of Andrew Lawrence in to the Monthly Meeting, Dear Friends, I have for a long time felt that it would be right for

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me to express a desire which I feel, to become a member of your religious Society, which I now submit to you. Andrew Lawrence, Westport 8 mo 28th 1870. Whereupon we appoint Isaac R. Giffard Benjamin S. Anthony a committee to visit him on this account and endeavor to discover the sincerity of his mind here and report to a future Meeting.
Isaac R. Potter clerk.

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At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th 23rd 1870
By accounts received from the preparative Meetings the representatives to this Meeting are from the South
David Hishie and Moses Smith from the North
Isaac R. Potter and George Almy who are present. The committee appointed last month to propose the names of friends for Overseers of Society, now make the following report in.

10th mo

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th 26th 1870
By accounts received from the preparative Meetings the representatives named therein are from the South
Ephraim Giffard and Moses Smith from the North
Isaac R. Giffard and Benjamin Potter who are present -

Sept 25th 1870
all attended

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended -

The subject
holding
Monthly
Meeting
circular
dropped for
the present

The proposition of holding our Monthly Meeting circular having again been brought before us and claiming the attention of the Meeting it was concluded to drop the subject for the present and the committee are not released from any further service hereon. the womens meeting writing hereinto.

committee
to propose
names for
Overseers
of Society

The year for which the Overseers of Society were appointed having expired at this time Otis Hlocum, Isaac R. Giffard and Benjamin S. Anthony are appointed a committee to propose the names of such friends for that service as they may think suitable and report next month -

10th mo 1870
Overseers of Poor appointed

The year for which the Overseers of Poor were appointed having also expired at this time the same friends in Benjamin Potter, Paul Fisher, Jonathan Kirtley, Otis Slocum, Moses Smith, and William Tucker are reappointed to constitute that committee for the year to come until another appointment.

committee to settle with Treasurer

Otis Slocum and Isaac R. Gifford are appointed a committee to settle with the Treasurer of this Meeting, proper one for the year to come and also propose a sum of money necessary to meet our expenses for the year to come and report next month.

committee in relation to uniting the Preparative Meetings

Received at this time a communication from the North Preparative Meeting requesting that the North and the South preparative Meetings be united in one, which claiming the attention of the Meeting, we appoint Otis Slocum, Moses Smith and Ephraim Gifford a committee to unite with a similar one of our women's Meeting to take the subject into consideration and report next month.
Isaac R. Potter clerk.

11th mo

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th mo 23rd 1870 the accounts received from the preparative Meetings the representatives appointed to this Meeting are from the South Paul Fisher and Moses Smith from the North Isaac R. Potter and George Almy, who are present.

Overseers Society appointed

The committee appointed last month to propose the names of friends for Overseers of Society now make the following report in - To the Monthly Meeting; We the committee appointed to propose names for Overseers are united in having Benjamin Potter, George Almy, Moses Smith, Paul Fisher and Ephraim Gifford on behalf of the committee, Otis Slocum Dartmouth 11th mo 23rd 1870, which is satisfactory to the Meeting, and accordingly the above named

11th mo 1870

report of committee to settle with Treasurer

friends are appointed to that service for the year to come until another appointment.

The committee appointed last month to settle with the Treasurer of this Meeting and for other purposes now make the following report in to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting; We the committee to settle with our Treasurer and other purposes have attended to it and find a balance in his hands of forty three Dollars and forty three cents \$43.43 - and propose the collection of \$225.00 dollars over what may be realized from sales of our real estate to meet our expenses for the ensuing year. Our Treasurer wishing to be released on account of his age we propose Ephraim Gifford for and to that service which we submit to the Meeting, Otis Slocum, Isaac R. Gifford 11th mo 23rd 1870, which is satisfactory and accordingly Ephraim Gifford is appointed Treasurer of this Meeting for the year to come until another appointment.

committee in relation to Preparative Meetings continued

The committee appointed last month in relation to the Preparative Meetings being united in one inform they have given some attention to the subject but are not ready to report at this time, they are continued in charge hereof and report next month.

Minutes read &c

The Series have been read at this time and answers from each of our preparative Meetings to the 1st and 10th a summary adopted and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, Benjamin Potter, Ephraim Gifford and Clothier Gifford are appointed representatives to that Meeting, they are desired to report their attendance next month, and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf.

cash of Benjamin Ricketson's request.

Received at this time the following account in relation to the Benjamin Ricketson request in, to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting the following is an account of cash received and paid to him.

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Quarterly Meetings Treasurer, being income arising from Benjamin Richersons bequest.
1870 3rd mo from Kussler's Ins. for Savings 18.85
" 10th mo " " " " 18.85
Total 37.70
Dartmouth 11th mo 19th 1870. George A. Long.
which is satisfactory.
Isaac R. Potter clerk.

12^{mo}

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th 27th
By accounts received the representatives appointed to this Meeting are from the South Prince Allen and Clothier Gifford who are present except one for whose absence a sufficient reason was assigned. One of the members from the north Preparative Meeting informed that as the funeral of our aged brother William Potter occurred at the time of holding the Preparative Meeting it was thought proper to omit the same and the appointment of representatives, which is satisfactory to the Meeting.

No represent-
from
South
Preparative
on account
Wm Potter
funeral

Committee
in relation
to Preparative
Meetings
continued

Rep. of that
ad. attended

Henry
Smith's
request

The committee in relation to the Preparative Meetings being united, inform they are not ready to report at this time, they are continued in charge hereof and report next month.

One of the representatives to our last Yearly Meeting reports they all attended.

Received through the South Preparative Meeting the following request of Henry Smith viz. To Dartmouth South Preparative and Monthly Meetings, Dear Friends, I having for several years been thinking of being united again to your Religious Society of which I was once a member, I now feel to make the request and submit the same to your kind consideration Very Respectfully Henry Smith Westport 12-21 1870
Whereupon we appoint Paul Fisher and C. L. Stover a committee to visit him on this account and endeavor to discover the sincerity

12^{mo} 1870

Isaac R. Gifford returned minutes

Isaac R. Gifford returned minutes

Robert P. Gifford and his wife E. Gifford request a removal certificate

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Committee on Preparative Meetings report

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of his mind herein and report to a future meeting.
Our friend Phoebe R. Gifford returned at this time the minutes granted her in 6th month last for religious service within the limits of New England Yearly Meeting and informed that through Divine favor she had accomplished the visit she had then in view and with the feeling she had not run without being sent. She also produced returning minutes from all the Yearly Meetings belonging to this Yearly Meeting except Labrador, also minutes from Massachusetts, China, and Unity Monthly Meetings, all of which is satisfactory to this Meeting.

Our friend Isaac R. Gifford returned at this time the minutes granted him in 7th month last to accompany his wife on her proposed religious visit as per her Minutes, he also produced returning minutes from the same Meetings as noticed in the Minutes above for his wife Phoebe R. Gifford, all of which is satisfactory to us.

Robert P. Gifford and his wife Elizabeth J. Gifford having requested a removal certificate to Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends we appoint Isaac R. Potter a committee to unite with a similar one of our women's Meeting to prepare one and provide to our next Monthly Meeting if nothing appears to prevent.
Isaac R. Potter clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st 23rd 1871
By accounts received the representatives to this Meeting are from the South Jonathan Kirby and West Smith from the North Isaac R. Gifford and Benjamin Potter who are present.

The committee appointed in 10th mo last in regard to uniting the Preparative Meetings, now make the following report viz. To the Monthly Meeting. We the Committee appointed to look into the propriety of uniting the Preparative Meetings

1 mo 1871

Committee on Preparative Meetings report

have given it some attention and have come to the conclusion, that it would not be best at this time, Dartmouth 1 mo 25th 1871. On behalf of the committee Moses Smith, Ephraim Gifford, which is satisfactory to the Meeting, the womens Meeting therewith, and accordingly, the Preparative Meetings will remain as they are for the present, and the committee are now released.

report of committee Henry Smith and his recd

The committee appointed last month in relation to Henry Smiths request, report as follows viz. To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting; We your committee appointed to treat with Henry Smith report; that we have had an opportunity with him to a good degree of satisfaction, which we submit to the Meeting; Paul Fisher, Otis Slocum 1 mo 25th 1871, which is satisfactory and accordingly we are united in receiving him into membership with us, the Womens Meeting concurring herein, and Otis Slocum is appointed to inform him hereof and report next month.

committee to prepare certificate for G. G. Gifford & his wife report

The committee appointed last month to prepare a removal certificate for Robert P Gifford and his wife Elizabeth A Gifford to Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends have produced one which is satisfactory, the womens Meeting uniting therewith, and the Clerk is directed to sign the same and forward it.

committee on new appointment of Stock

The subject of a new appointment of Stock between our Preparative Meetings being thought necessary at this time, Otis Slocum, William Tucker and Ephraim Gifford are appointed a committee to take the subject into consideration and propose such change in the percentage of said Stock that they may think proper and report next month.

Isaac R Potter clerk.

1 mo 1871

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2 mo 22nd 1871 By accounts received the representatives to this meeting are from the South Otis Slocum and Ephraim Gifford from the North Isaac R Gifford and Isaac R Potter who are present.

Henry Smith recd into membership

Otis Slocum informs that he has given Henry Smith information of his being received into Membership with our religious Society.

report of committee on new appointment of Stock

The committee appointed last month in relation to a new appointment of Stock between the preparative Meetings report as follows viz. To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends. Dear Friends We your committee appointed last month to prepare the per centage of Stock between the preparative Meetings were united that the South pay 65 per cent, and the North 35 per cent, which we submit to the Monthly Meeting - Dartmouth 2 mo 22nd 1871. William Tucker, Otis Slocum, Ephraim Gifford, which is satisfactory to the Meeting; and our preparative Meetings will govern themselves accordingly in raising said quotas and pay the same to our Treasurers.

committee appointed care of meeting houses &c

The committee appointed to have the care of Meeting houses, funerals &c now make the following report viz. We the committee appointed to have the care of Funerals, Meeting houses, and burying grounds report that they have had our attention, and one or more have attended all funerals that come to our knowledge to satisfaction. On behalf of committee Moses Smith 2 mo 17th 1871, which is satisfactory, and the same friends now serving as that committee viz. William Tucker, Prince Allen, Jonathan Kirby, Moses Smith, George Almy, Ephraim Gifford and Isaac R Potter, are reappointed for the same service for the year to come until another appointment.

Henry Gifford recd

We unite with our Womens Meeting in receiving Henry Gifford wife of George Gifford into membership with us.

Lucy Williams removed

We unite with our womens Meeting in granting a removal certificate on behalf of Lucy Williams to the North Monthly Meeting of Friends.

2 mo 1871
committee
on births
& deaths

The committee appointed to hand in to the records the names of births and deaths occurring within our limits the past year report as follows viz. Three deaths and no births and the same friends are reappointed viz. Isaac P. Potter, Ephraim Gifford and George W. Francis for that service for the year to come or until another appointment.

List of
Ministers &
Elders sent
to Quarts
meetings
&c.

Received at this time a communication from the clerk of our Quarterly Meeting in relation to furnishing that Meeting with a list of the names of the Ministers and Elders belonging to this Meeting and also the number of the members belonging to each Particular Meeting - The Clerk of this Meeting is appointed to make out said list up to the time of holding our Monthly Meeting in 3 months and forward the same to the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting and report when accomplished -
Isaac P. Potter Clerk.

3 mo.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5-22/71 By accounts received from the preparative Meetings the representatives to this Meeting are from the South Henry Smith and Benjamin S. Anthony from the North Isaac P. Gifford and George Almy who are present -

Queries
read and
answers

The Queries have been read at this time and answers from each of our Preparative Meetings a sermon adopted and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. George Almy, Daniel B. Akin and Jeremiah Kirby are appointed representatives to that and they are desired to report their attendance next month and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our Minutes and sign the same in our behalf.

One paper
of Quarts
meetings
sent their
Treasurer

Our Treasurer informs that our preparative Meetings' Stock has been paid to

Isaac P. Potter clerk.

4 mo 1871

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8-25/71 By accounts received the representatives to this Meeting are from the South Prince Allen and Moses Smith from the North William Tucker and Benjamin Allen who are present & it is for whose absence a sufficient reason was assigned -

Report on
Elin and
request.

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended -
Isaac P. Potter clerk.

5 mo

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5-25/71 By accounts received the representatives to this Meeting are from the South Henry Smith and Eli H. Hoxum from the North Isaac P. Potter and George Almy who are present -

Report on
Elin and
request.

Received at this time the following report from Moses Smith on behalf of the Overseers in relation to the Elin Hull request viz Do the Monthly Meeting the Overseers appointed to have the lay-out out of the Elin Hull request inform we received of Elin Hull's Executor four hundred and seventy dollars, and have expended in building the ground settling fees making well fence &c four hundred thirty eight and 25/100 Dollars leaving about two seven dollars on hand 3-20/71, Moses Smith on behalf of Overseers, which is satisfactory to the Meeting and the Overseers are continued in charge hereof to expend the balance on hand and report when accomplished or called upon by the meeting -
Isaac P. Potter clerk.

6 mo

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6-25/71 By accounts received the representatives to this Meeting are from the South Wm P. S. Lawrence and Henry Smith from the North Isaac P. Gifford and Benjamin Potter who are present -
Our beloved Friends Edward C. Young

6 mo 1871 from Goshen Monthly Meeting and Adriaan Quarters
Quarterly Meeting Ohio. Elizabeth L. Constable
from Rollin Monthly and Adriaan Quarters
Meeting Mich. and Sarah Sidley from Adriaan
Monthly Meeting and Adriaan Quarters Meeting
Mich. attended this Meeting and presented
satisfactory minutes from their respective
Meetings expressive of unity with them as ministers
and with their present religious engagements
their company and religious services have been
acceptable and satisfactory to us.

Our beloved friend Elizabeth H. Young
recommending her husband Edward C. Young
with a satisfactory minute from Goshen Monthly
Meeting Ohio, expressing unity with her as a mem-
ber of that Meeting. John T. Constock accom-
panying his wife Elizabeth L. Constock with
a satisfactory minute from Rollin Monthly Meet-
ing Mich. expressing unity with him as an Elder of
that Meeting, and William Sidley accompanying
his wife Sarah Sidley with a satisfactory
minute from Adriaan Quarterly Meeting Mich.
expressing unity with him as an Elder of that
Meeting, attended this Meeting; their company
and solid deportment have been acceptable and
satisfactory to us, and the clerk is directed to forward
the above named friends with minutes embracing
the substance of the above as they relate to each
and sign the same on our behalf.

The Queries have been read at this time
and answers from each of our preparative Meetings
to the 1st 2nd and 10th a summary collected and directed
to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. Otis
Shoveum, Isaac R. Sifford and Wm P. S. Lawrence
are appointed representatives to that Meeting, and
they are desired to report their attendance next month
and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary
efforts from our minutes and sign the same on
our behalf. Isaac R. Potter clerk.

E. H. Young
E. L. Constable
W. Sidley
attended

Answers
sent to
1st 2nd 10

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th 26th 1871
By accounts received the representations to this Meeting
are from the South Chatham Sifford and Moses
Smith from the North Isaac R. Potter and Isaac
P. Sifford who are present.

One of the representatives to our last
Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended.
Received at this time a communication
from the Clerk of our last Quarterly Meeting
in relation to our proposition of Stock called
for by that Meeting which is \$312.00 - 13 per cent.
and our Treasurer is directed to pay the same
to the Treasurer of that Meeting when in funds.

The committee appointed by our last
Quarterly Meeting in 7th mo last year for the purpose
of visiting subordinate Meetings and for other purposes
have sent down the following report together with a
minute from our last Quarterly Meeting setting forth
they had appointed a committee for the purposes spe-
cified in committees report in At Sandwich Quarterly
Meeting of Friends, held in Falmouth 7th mo 6th 1871. The
joint committee appointed in the 7th mo last year, to
visit our subordinate Meetings and individuals in the
love of Christ, as expressed in the minute of their
appointment, submitted the following report:

To the Quarterly Meeting; The joint committee under
appointment to visit our subordinate Meetings, and
individuals, and to labor as ability might be afforded
in Christian love for the advancement of the cause of
truth amongst us, report that different members of
the Committee have from time to time visited many
of our Meetings, and also families and individuals as
may have opened for this labor; and we have to believe
that this service of love has been alike satisfactory and
encouraging to our number, and also to the visited.
The Committee are united in the belief that use-
fulness would result from the appointment of a
committee more particularly for the purpose of
visiting our several Meetings, and Friends and others

Quarterly
Meeting
Clerk

Report of
Quarterly
Meeting
committee

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in their families, and to labor for their encouragement to consider one another, to exhort unto love and good works. On behalf of the Committee Henry J. Wood Lucas F. Tucker Falmouth 7^{mo} 6th 1871. Which being considered was accepted, and in accordance therewith, we appoint — to labor for the growth and advancement of Friends in our subordinate Meetings in the truth, and they are encouraged to visit them in both their Meetings and families, in tender affectionate love, in order that an increase of our Christian love may be witnessed. And we commend them to the care of the great Shepherd, the Bishop of souls, with desires that they may look singly unto Him, for strength and ability to perform what may seem to be required of them by their Lord and Master.

And our Monthly Meetings are encouraged as may appear for it, to appoint a few friends to labor in union with the committee in promoting the concern of this Quarterly Meeting. Charles R. Tucker Clerk.

and recommending that if any should open for it that our Monthly Meeting appoint a committee to cooperate with the Quarterly Meeting committee for the object to cooperate above specified. Whereupon we appoint William Smith, P. A. Lawrence, Isaac R. Potter, and George W. Francis said committee with desires that they may be as faithful stewards in the accomplishment of the work here placed before them, and they are desired to report hereon in 6th mo next year or when called upon by the meeting.

Extracts from our last Yearly Meeting embracing the report of the boarding school submitted has been received and read, and is satisfactory, and Moses Smith, Ephraim Lifford and Isaac R. Potter are reappointed a committee to unite with a committee one of our previous Meeting in granting certificates to those attending the school from within our bounds, also to forward the names of those wishing to apply for the benefit of the spiritable friends.

70 copies of the printed Minutes of our last

Committee
with Quarterly Meeting
committee
report of
boarding
school and
committee
appointed

70 copies
Yearly Meeting
received
Contribution
to the
Meeting
house

Yearly Meeting have been received, appended to which is a Minute from the Yearly Meeting held in Iceland on the subject of peace, which has been received and is satisfactory, and the same are directed to be distributed among our members.

Received at this time a communication from Jeremiah A. Grinnell of Norwayville Tennessee dated Lyon Mars 7^{mo} 1st 1871 stating that he had received of Edward S. Young the sum of twenty eight dollars collected by this Monthly Meeting for the erection of a Meeting house in Norwayville Tennessee.
Isaac R. Potter clerk.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of friends held 8^{mo} 23rd 1871. By accounts received the representatives to this Meeting are from the South Henry Smith and Ephraim Lifford from the North William Tucker and Benjamin Potter, who are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

The year for which the clerks of this Meeting were appointed expiring at this time the Meeting was united in reappointing the same friends now serving in that capacity in Isaac R. Potter for clerk and Charles Fisher for assistant clerk, and accordingly they are appointed to that service respectively for the year to come or until another appointment.

The committee appointed last 8th mo in regard to the concern of the yearly Meeting as far points recorded in the above date report as follows in.

To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting. The Committee appointed in 8th mo last year in account of the concern of the Yearly Meeting in relation to those who have been in membership with us, and also for the descendants of such, and for other non members who manifest an attachment for friends by attending our Meetings, report that we have been mindful of our appointments, and some of us have clearly seen the way open wherein we could engage ourselves

Reports
appointed
report of
Monthly
Meeting
committee

8 mo 1871 in this very important work, and the committee we made sensible to believe that much good would result in the appointment of a committee to carry into effect the concern of the Yearly Meeting.

Dartmouth 8 mo 23 1871. On behalf of the committee Isaac R. Potter, Hannah B. Smith.

Monthly Meeting committee appointed

which is satisfactory to the Meeting, and in accordance therewith we appoint George M. Francis, Isaac R. Potter, Ephraim Gifford, Moses Smith, Wm. P. A. Lawrence and Otis Gleason a committee to unite with a similar one of our womens Meeting for the object as specified in said minute above, and they are desired to report their doings here in next year or when called upon by the Meeting.

Hannah B. Paris continued a member

We unite with our womens Meeting in continuing Hannah B. Paris late Allen a member of our religious Society.

report of committee in relation to Andrew Lawrence's request in relation to Andrew Lawrence's request

The committee appointed in your last year in relation to Andrew Lawrence's request to become a member of an religious Society reports as follows viz. To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends, We the committee appointed in the case of Andrew Lawrence now report. That very soon after our appointment we had a helpful interview with him, and then were soon informed of some circumstances that existed which he only could rectify. And while waiting for this happy result we learned of his removal to the state of Iowa beyond our reach, desiring now to be released from further care herein, which we submit to the Meeting, 8 mo 23, 1871 Isaac R. Gifford, Benjamin Anthony.

which is accepted by this Meeting, and accordingly the committee are now released from any further concern Isaac R. Potter clerk.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held of mo 27 1871. By accounts received the representatives to this meeting are from the South Henry Smith and Charles Fisher from the North Isaac R. Gifford and

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Quinis read Richard's Meeting to report

Benjamin Potter who we present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned -

The Queries have been read and answers to the 1st, 2^d and 10th from each of our preparative Meetings, a summary adopted and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting Isaac R. Gifford, Charles Smith and Ephraim Gifford are appointed representatives to that Meeting, they are desired to report their attendance next month, and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf -

140 copies London Epistle received

140 copies of the London General Epistle for 1870 has been received, one of which was read at the close of our Meeting for worship, which was very satisfactory and interesting, and they are directed to be distributed among our members and others -

Isaac R. Potter clerk -

10 mo

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10 mo 25 By accounts received the representatives to this Meeting are from the South Henry Smith and Ephraim Gifford from the North Benjamin Potter and Isaac R. Gifford who are present except two, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

Prof. Quinis Meeting attended

We are informed that the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting all attended -

Benj. Ricketts request

The following account in relation to the Benjamin Ricketts request has been received viz. To the Monthly Meeting, The following amount of income has been received from the Benjamin Ricketts request.

	for Spring	18 83
1871. 2 mo	Dividend from N. Bedford Institution	18 83
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Which has been paid to the Monthly Meeting Treasurer, On behalf of the Overseers, George Almy, Dartmouth 10 mo 23 1871 and is satisfactory to the Meeting -

Which is satisfactory to the Meeting, and the same friends are disappointed in Otis Locum. Moses Smith and Isaac R. Potter to have the necessary care of the wood lot, to cut or dispose of the same as in their judgement they may think for the best interest of the Meeting.

D. Wheeler Swift

D. Wheeler Swift and Sarah J. Gifford by a written communication published their intentions of taking each other in Marriage, which intention of this Meeting takes notice of and they are desired to morning wait until an adjourned session of this Meeting for an answer.

Queries & answers

The Queries have been read at this time and answers from each of our preparative Meetings to the 1st & 10th a summary adopted and directed to be forwarded to the next Quarterly Meeting. Ephraim Gifford, Henry Smith and George Abney are appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, they are desired to report their attendance next month, and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf.

Monthly Meeting adjourned

This Meeting stands now adjourned to be held at the close of the preparative Meeting in Allens Neck. Isaac R. Potter clerk.

12 mo 1871

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held by adjournment at Allens Neck 12 mo 20th 1871.

The representatives being called, were present except three, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

Marriage

certificates for D. W. Swift

Received at this time a certificate from Sandwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12 mo 17th 1871 on behalf of Daniel Wheeler Swift setting forth his right of membership and clearness to proceed in Marriage with a Member of this Meeting, and they having the consent of surviving parents, they are left at liberty to consummate their intentions at some time previous to our next Monthly Meeting, they advising with Isaac R. Potter and Moses Smith to take the necessary care herein, forward the certificate to

the recorder and report next month.

We are informed that the above parties request that a meeting might be granted them to be held at Newtown on third day next the 26th at 11 a.m. to accomplish said marriage, with which we unite, the womens Meeting concurring herein - Isaac R. Potter clerk.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12 mo 27th 1871 By a account received the representatives to this meeting are from the South Otis Locum and Ephraim Gifford from the West Isaac R. Potter and George Abney who are present.

Silas H. Bartland attended

Our beloved Friend Silas H. Bartland attended this Meeting and presented a satisfactory Minute from Limington Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10 mo 28th 1870 expressing unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagements, his company and religious services have been acceptable and satisfactory to us.

Lydian A. Bartland attended

Our beloved Friend Lydian A. Bartland wife to the above Silas H. attended this Meeting and presented a satisfactory Minute from Limington Monthly Meeting dated 5 mo 28th 1870 expressing unity with her as a minister and with her present religious engagements, endorsed by Falmouth Quarterly Meeting dated 6 mo 2nd 1870. her company and religious services have been acceptable and satisfactory to us. and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the womens Meeting in furnishing the above friends with minutes and sign the same on our behalf.

Report to Monthly Meeting

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended.

Report of common ste to attend Marriage

One of the committee appointed at our adjourned Monthly Meeting to attend the Marriage of Daniel Wheeler Swift and Sarah Jane Gifford reports, they attended to their appointment, and that the Marriage was orderly conducted, and the certificate will be placed in record.

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We unite with our sponser Meeting in retaining Rachel R Lawton a member of our Religious Society -

Agline A
Hames removed
Lydia Grey removed

We are united with our sponser Meeting in granting a removal certificate on behalf of Sylvia A Hames to New Bedford Monthly Meeting, and also one on behalf of Cynthia Grey to Sprucey Monthly Meeting of Friends -

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preparative Meetings
claiming our attention
at this
time we appoint
Henry Smith, Otis Slocum
Preparative Isaac R Gifford
and William Tucker a com-
mittee to take the said
subject into consideration
and report next month -

The subject of a new apportionment between our preparative Meetings claiming our attention at this time we appoint Henry Smith, Otis Slocum Preparative Isaac R Gifford and William Tucker a committee to take the said subject into consideration and report next month -
Isaac R Potter clerk.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th 28th 1872
By accounts received the representatives to this Meeting are from the South Moses Smith and Ephraim Gifford from the North Benjamin Peter and Isaac R Gifford who are present -

Isaac R Gifford
removed again
with us

Our beloved friend Elias H. Eastman who was in attendance at our last Monthly Meeting with a satisfactory certificate is again acceptably with us at this time -

committee
in relation
to Preparative
Meeting with
report

The committee appointed last month in relation to the apportionment of Stock between our preparative Meetings report as follows viz to the Monthly Meeting, Dear friends, your committee to arrange an apportionment for this present time have concluded to apportion the \$400.00 dollars now to be collected for the South Preparative Meeting to part 275.00 and for the North Meeting to part 125.00 Isaac R Gifford on behalf of committee. Dartmouth 1 mo 1st 1872 - which is satisfactory and our preparative Meetings will govern themselves accordingly and pay the quotas called for to our Treasurer and report when accomplished -

12 copies of the
proposed
revised Book
Methodist Book of
Discipline in pamphlet
form to be

Received at this time 12 copies of the proposed revised Book of Discipline in pamphlet form to be

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distributed
among our members
agreeable to the
advice of our
last Yearly Meeting
in relation thereto -

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Agreeable to the following minute received from the Clerk of our last Yearly Meeting viz At the Yearly Meeting of Friends held in the 6th mo 1871, the subject of building a Meeting-house in Kansas being brought before us deep sympathy was expressed with the dear friends about to be separated to form a new Yearly Meeting in that State, our friends of our several Monthly Meetings are encouraged to make liberal collections for the purpose of aiding them and forwarding the amount to the Treasurer of this Meeting which he is directed to forward to Washington Hadley, Lawrence Kansas. A copy of this Minute is to be forwarded to each of our Monthly Meetings. Extracted from the Minutes Charles R Tucker Clerk. and in accordance herewith we have received the following account from our friend Isaac R Gifford viz. On receiving the above circular and information, this Monthly Meeting collected and placed in the hands of George Howland Jr Treasurer of our Yearly Meeting some time past the sum of \$250.00 dollars to be forwarded. Isaac R Gifford. Dartmouth 1 mo 28th 1872.
Isaac R Potter clerk.

2 mo

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2nd 28th 1872
By accounts received the representatives to this Meeting are from the South Otis Slocum and Daniel B. Shaw from the North George Almy and Isaac R Gifford who are present.

Owing to the absence of the clerk in consequence of indisposition Charles Fisher is appointed clerk for the day
Charles Fisher assistant clerk.

3 mo

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd 27th 1872
By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are from the South Moses Smith and Otis Slocum from the North Isaac R Potter and William Tucker who are present except one.

3rd mo 1872
Report of
committee
on births and
deaths.

Report of
committee
on Meetings
houses,
funerals &c

North
Preparative
Meeting
united with
the South
Preparative
Meeting.

Quarterly
Meetings
Stock paid

North
Preparative
Meetings
Stock paid

Queries and
answers
read and
representations
to report.

The committee appointed in relation to births and deaths of this meeting report that six deaths have occurred since our last account and one birth and the same committee in Isaac R. Potter, Ephraim Gifford are continued in charge hereof and report next year.

The committee having the care of Meetings houses, burial grounds, funerals &c report as follows in which is satisfactory, and the same friends now composing the committee with the exception of Prince Allen who wish to be excused on account of his poor health and substituting therefor the name of Charles Fisher in Wm Tucker, Jonathan Kirby, Moses Smith, George W. Francis, Ephraim Gifford and Isaac R. Potter are reappointed for the above service for the year to come and report next year.

Received at this time a request from the North Preparative Meeting that in considering the small number of friends composing that Meeting that good would result in joining that preparative Meeting with the South Preparative Meeting and that it compose a component part of said Meeting for the present and after a time of deliberation thereon was united with the women's Meeting concurring herein.

Our Treasurer informs that our proportion of Quarterly Meetings Stock has been paid to their Treasurer. The North preparative Meeting informs that their proportion of Stock called for by the Monthly Meeting has been paid to their Treasurer.

The Queries have been read and answers from each of our preparative Meetings, a summary adopted and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, Isaac R. Gifford, George W. Francis, and Daniel B. Akin are appointed representatives to that Meeting, they are desired to report their attendance next month, and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same in our behalf - Isaac R. Potter clerk.

Col. Johnson
under care
of committee

Geo. H. Smith
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Committee

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Committee
having care
of Smith's
week Meeting
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Isaac R. Gifford
and his wife
receive a
passport to
England
and Maryland

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held Apr 24th 1872 By accounts received the representatives to this Meeting are Henry Smith and George W. Francis who are present.

Received at this time information from the South Preparative Meeting the following account in relation to Edward Sumner viz. to the Preparative and Monthly Meeting Edward Sumner a member has married out of the order of our Society 2nd mo 17th 1872. Moses Smith, Ephraim Gifford Overseers. Whereupon we appoint George W. Francis and Moses Smith a committee to visit him in this account and report next month.

Also received at this time from the South Preparative Meeting the following account in relation to George H. Smith viz. to the Preparative and Monthly Meeting. George H. Smith has married out of the order of our Society with one not a member. Dartmouth 4th mo 17th 1872. Moses Smith, Ephraim Gifford, Overseers. Whereupon we appoint Jonathan Kirby and Isaac R. Potter a committee to visit him in this account and report next month.

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended.

Received at this time from the committee having the oversight of Smith's week Meeting the following report viz. to the Monthly Meeting. We the committee appointed to visit Smith's week Meeting report we have attended thereto with a good degree of satisfaction. The Meeting has been regularly kept up and well sustained, and we propose that the committee be discontinued, Moses Smith, Phoebe R. Gifford, on behalf of the committee. Which is satisfactory, and in accordance therewith this Meeting is united in releasing the committee from any further care therewith, the women's Meeting uniting herein.

Our beloved friends Isaac R. Gifford and Phoebe and his wife Phoebe R. Gifford a minister informed this Meeting that they had a passport of sojourning for a short time with their children within the limits of Pennsylvania, Monthly Meeting Maryland with which we unite, they being in unity with us, the women's Meeting concurring herein, and the clerk is directed to

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write with the clerk of the womens meeting in furnishing them with a minute embracing the substance of this and sign the same on our behalf - Isaac R. Potter Clerk.

5 Dec

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th Dec 1872. By accounts received the representatives to this meeting are Jonathan Kirby and Ephraim Gifford who expressed

report of committee to visit Edward Inman He is returned a member

The committee appointed last month to treat with Edward Inman report as follows viz together with a communication from him viz. To the Monthly Meeting we have had a satisfactory interview with Edward Inman and he expressed a wish to be retained a member which we submit with his communication to the Meeting Moses Smith George W Francis committee Dartmouth 5th Dec 21st 1872. To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting. Dear Friends I have married out of the order of friends, and I desire that Friends will pass it by and let me remain a member.

Edward Inman, all of which we are united in accepting and accordingly he is retained a member of our religious Society the womens meeting concurring herein - Ephraim Gifford is appointed to give him this information and report next month -

Rebecca S Inman retained a member

We unite with our womens Meeting in retaining Rebecca S Inman late Fisher a member of our Society.

Report of committee to visit George S Smith He is returned a member

The committee appointed last month to treat with George S Smith report as follows viz. To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting. Dear Friends. We the committee appointed to visit George S Smith on account of his deviating the rules of our Society in regard to marrying. report that we have attended to our appointment. He received us cordially and evinced a desire to be retained a member of our religious Society. And we are united in recommending to the Monthly Meeting that he be continued a member. All of which we submit signed. Jonathan Kirby Isaac R Potter. Dartmouth 5th Dec 1872. Also received the following communication from him viz Fall River. 5th Dec 1872. To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends Dear Friends. I have so far transgressed the Discipline

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of the Society of Friends as to marry one not a member. I desire that Friends will so far pass it by as to allow me to remain a member. George S Smith. all of which this meeting is united in accepting and accordingly he is retained a member of our religious Society the womens Meeting concurring herein. and Moses Smith is appointed to give him this information and report next month.

Report Brightman request to remain a member

The South Preparative Meeting informs that Eva Brightman has requested to be come a member of our religious Society. Whereupon we appoint Ephraim Gifford George W Francis and Isaac R Potter. a committee to treat with him on this account and endeavor to discover the sincerity of his mind herein and his fitness to become a member and report when ready or called upon by the Meeting.

Isaac R Gifford request.

Received at this time the following communication from our aged and esteemed friend Isaac R Gifford setting forth he had bequeathed to this Monthly Meeting a One thousand Dollar Bond on the Androscogin and Hensbeck Rail Road Company with coupons attached expiring 5th Dec 1891 and numbered 713. which this Meeting cordially accepts with grateful feelings to the donor. And this Meeting is to govern itself accordingly by carrying out the conditions specified in his bequest, herein recorded as followeth, and William Tucker is authorized to hold said Bond in his possession until otherwise ordered by this Meeting.

A true copy of the bequest to the Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends in Dartmouth. My Dear and well Beloved associate fellow-believers in the Gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. It having been a comfortable thought to me for a length of time to leave a bequest to this Meeting knowing that in its reduced condition and fewness in number that it needed the sympathy and help from those who by my obsequies feel like leaving something for the promotion of truth and for the help of the needy. I therefore under a sense of Christian duty as well as a feeling of satisfaction. Give and Bequeath to this Monthly Meeting. This One thousand Dollar Bond. Issued by the Androscogin

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and Hemenbeck Rail Road Company (no 2) # 1860 and is to run to or expire 5 mo 1st 1891, and numbered 713. Together with all the coupons attached thereto. To the Monthly Meeting aforesaid under the following conditions (viz) When said Bond shall have expired that the One thousand Dollars shall be invested in other good paying Stock, and to be kept and continued as a permanent fund forever, The coupons to be collected and expended in the following manner as well as the future income from said fund. Firstly, the Burying ground and the fence or walls around what is known by the name of Friends Burying ground at Newtown in Dartmouth are to be kept in goodly memory, and in a decent and becoming manner, and the rest and residue of said income to be expended. Firstly in relieving the necessities of needy members of this Monthly Meeting, the balance as the Monthly Meeting may think best, My desire is that such minute of record should (after my decease) be read once every year hereafter so long as this Monthly Meeting continues. This is a free will offering from your attached friend and brother Isaac R. Gifford & Isaac R. Potter, clerk.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6 mo 26th 1872 By accounts received the representatives to this Meeting are Benjamin Potter and Moses Smith who are present.

Our beloved friends Lewis Bedell of Poughkeepsie Monthly Meeting and Nine Pastors Quarterly Meeting New York and Daniel Hill of Clear Creek Monthly Meeting Ohio attended this Meeting and presented satisfactory minutes from their respective Meetings expressing unity with them as Ministers and with their present religious engagements, their company and religious services have been acceptable and satisfactory to us; the clerk is desired to furnish them with minute embracing the substance of the above and sign the same in our behalf.

The Quires have been read and answers for our preparative Meeting to the 1st 2nd and 10th which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. Henry Smith, Ephraim Gifford and Otis Plouffe

Lewis Bedell and Daniel Hill attended

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are appointed representatives to that Meeting. My desire is to report their attendance next month, and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same in our behalf.

Communication sent to Quarterly Meeting in relation to Stock

This Meeting is united in requesting that the Quarterly Meeting take into consideration the subject of a new appointment of Stock between the Monthly Meeting belonging thereto.

Edward Inman informed

Ephraim Gifford informs that he has given Edward Inman information of his being continued a member of our religious Society.

Georg H. Smith informed

Moses Smith informs that he has given Georg H. Smith information of his being continued a member of our religious Society.

Isaac R. Potter clerk

7 mo

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7 mo 2nd 1872 By accounts received the representatives to this Meeting are Henry Smith and Wm Fern Lawrence who are present.

Representatives attended

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended.

Our quota of Quarterly Meeting Stock is \$260.00

Received at this time the following account in relation to Stock from the Clerk of our last Quarterly Meeting viz. At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Colmar 7 mo 5th 1872. It was concluded to raise for the use of the Meeting the present year \$2,000. dollars and our several Mts Meetings are requested to forward their respective proportions to Walton Cleveland our Treasurer. The quota of Dartmouth Mo. Meeting is 13 per ct. \$260. - Extracted from the Minutes Charles R. Tucker clerk. Which is accepted, and our quota being 13 per ct amounting to \$260.00 our Treasurer is directed to pay the Quarterly Meeting Treasurer when in funds.

Extract from our last Yearly Meeting embracing the report of the boarding school committee has been received and read and is satisfactory and Moses Smith Ephraim Gifford and Isaac R. Potter are reappointed a committee to unite with a similar one of our numerous Meeting to grant certificates to those attending the

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school from within our limits, and also to furnish the names of those wishing to apply for the benefit of the charitable funds.

157 copies of London & Herts received

Received at this time 150 copies of the London General Epistle for 1871, one of which was read at the close of our Meeting for worship and was satisfactory and interesting and they are directed to be distributed among our members and others -

50 copies of the printed Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting have been received and directed to be distributed among our members.

Received at this time the following minute from the clerk of our last Yearly Meeting in relation to the revision of the Book of Discipline viz. At New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, held in the 6th month 1872, Revision of Discipline.

The several articles which have been adopted by this Meeting have now become its discipline, and our subordinate Yearly Meetings are directed to be governed by its provisions when official in relation to revision the work. We appoint Charles Taber, John Milton Carle,

of Discipline, Henry Wood and William C. Taber, to cause an edition of 1000 copies to be printed in good plain type, and to furnish all our subordinate Meetings with the number of copies required for their use. The balance of the edition to be placed in the hands of the Treasurer of this Meeting, to be sold to our members at cost. Extracted from the Minutes of the Meeting, Charles R. Tucker clerk, which is satisfactory, and this Meeting is to govern itself accordingly when an official copy of said book is received -

Also received at this time from the same source as Minute in the above a Minute in regard to holding General Meetings regard to holding within the limits of New England Yearly Meeting, which is satisfactory to this Meeting - Isaac R. Potter clerk.

8th mo

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held some 28th mo removed a removal certificate on behalf of Mary Lawrence wife of Andrew Lawrence to Springfield Monthly Meeting on behalf of Meeting Iowa. Mary Lawrence are present.

Our beloved friend Amos Bond attended the Monthly Meeting and presented a satisfactory Minute from Deer Creek Monthly Meeting endorsed by Missionary Quarterly Meeting of Friends Indiana expressing unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagements, his company and religious services have been acceptable and satisfactory to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a minute embracing the substance of this and sign the same in our behalf -

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QUERIES OF MEETINGS ON MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT.

The four introductory Queries are to be read and weightily considered but not answered.

The other three are to be answered in writing to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, and, in the Spring, to the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

INTRODUCTORY QUERIES.

1. Are you engaged to watch unto prayer that you may yourselves be preserved in humble dependence upon Christ, and in an earnest, religious exercise for the conversion of sinners, and for the edifying of the body in the faith and love of the Gospel?
2. Are you concerned faithfully to occupy the spiritual gifts entrusted to you, to the honor of God?
3. Are your lives and conversation clean and blameless?
4. Are your Ministers in the exercise of their gifts careful to wait for Divine ability, and are they thereby preserved from being burdensome?

QUERIES TO BE ANSWERED.

1. Are you diligent in attending your Meetings for worship and discipline, and careful to promote the attendance of your families?
2. Are you in unity one with another, and with the families to which you belong, harmoniously laboring together in gathering unto Christ?
3. Are you engaged frequently in searching the Holy Scriptures, prayerfully seeking a right understanding of their contents under the enlightening influence of the Holy Spirit; and are you careful not to misquote or misapply them?

The following advice should be read after the reading and consideration of the Queries and Answers.

It is especially recommended that Ministers and Elders watch over one another for good, that they help those that are young in the Ministry, discouraging forward spirits that run into words without life and power, advising against affectation of tones and gestures, and everything that would hurt their service, yet encouraging the humble, careful traveller, speaking a word in season to them that are weary. And let all dwell in Him who gives ability to labor successfully in the Church of Christ, adorning the doctrine they deliver to others, being examples to the believers in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith and in purity.

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137 copies of London Epistle received

Received at this time 150 copies of the London General Epistle for 1871, one of which was read at the close of our Meeting for worship and was satisfactory and interesting and they are directed to be distributed among our members.

MEETINGS ON MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT.

The Meetings which have been known as Meetings of Ministers and Elders are henceforth to be constituted as hereafter mentioned under the designation of "Meetings on Ministry and Oversight." Recorded Ministers and appointed Elders are members of such Meetings.

There should also be appointed in each Monthly Meeting, other suitable Friends as members of these Meetings, who may be considered likely to prove helpful and to be themselves helped by association therewith. It being important that these Meetings should consist, as far as practicable, of individuals of varied ages, gifts, and qualifications, care should be taken in making appointments in connection therewith, not to limit the selection to Friends in later life; those being appointed who, whether older or younger, give evidence of love to Christ and of attachment to the principles we profess. The names of these are to be brought forward as in the case of the appointment of Elders, and the list shall be revised at least once in two years. They shall be in all respects members of the Meetings on Ministry and Oversight, but they are not to be considered as thereby having liberty to travel as Ministers. This appointment does not prevent them from being recognized as Ministers or Elders, if at any time their gifts may seem to warrant such proceeding.

DUTIES OF MEETINGS ON MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT.

It is recommended that the following paragraphs be read at least once a year in each Preparative and Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight:—

The subjects specified in the following paragraphs are especially commended to the care of Meetings on Ministry and Oversight; with any others which belong to the teaching and shepherding of the flock, viz:—

The religious condition of the particular congregations within their limits, and whether the Meetings for worship are held to edification and to the honor of God.

The counsel, encouragement and help of those engaged in the work of the Ministry.

The making of arrangements for attending, from time to time, the particular Meetings within their limits, especially those in which little or no ministry is exercised.

The visiting of the infirm, the sick and the afflicted. The spiritual care of the children and young people who attend our Meetings, and the promotion of their religious and scriptural instruction.

The propagation of the Gospel as way may open.

Minute of Yearly Meeting in relation to Revision of Discipline

Minute regard to General Meeting

8th mo

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th mo 28th 1872 By accounts received the representatives to this Meeting are Daniel B. Akin and William S. Allen and are present.

Amos Bond attended

Our beloved Friend Amos Bond attended this Meeting and presented a satisfactory Minute from Deer Creek Monthly Meeting addressed by Missionsary Greuter, Meeting of Friends Indiana expressing unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagements, his company and religious services have been acceptable and satisfactory to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a minute embracing the substance of this and sign the same in our behalf.

Direct Meeting from New York attended

Having the acceptable company of Divers Ministers Friends with us at this time that have been in attendance of

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AN ADDRESS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.

We unite with our women's meeting in granting removal a removal certificate on behalf of Mary Lawrence wife of Andrew Lawrence to Springfield Monthly Meeting on behalf of Meeting Iowa. Mary Lawrence

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Minute of Yearly Meeting in relation to Revision of Discipline

Minute regard to General Meeting

8 mo 1872

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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.

It is with a desire to strengthen your hands in every good word and work, that I venture thus to address you. I trust there are many of you, whose hearts have been warmed with the love of God; and in whom sincere desires have been raised for your own salvation, and for the present and eternal welfare of others. The fields have appeared to be white unto harvest, and to call for more laborers to work therein. In this condition of things, it is very important that each one should know his individual duty and line of service. He who is head over all things to His church, alone has the power to appoint our respective portions of labor in His cause. We must not be slothful servants, but diligently make use of the talents entrusted to us. Neither must we choose for ourselves how we will be employed; for, in so doing, we may waste our strength in labors on which no blessing will rest; and may retard the Lord's work, and hinder our own spiritual growth. For it is still true, that "obedience is better than any offering we can make in our own will and strength. William Penn says of the Gospel laborers among Friends in his day, that they were changed men themselves before they went about to change others. This change from a state of nature to one of grace, all must experience, before

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they can be of real service to the cause of Christ. In His infinite goodness, the Lord visits us with His Holy Spirit, while we are careless wanderers from the fold of true peace; or even, it may be, rebellious despisers of His righteous government. By mingled judgments and mercies, He awakens us to a sense of our sinful condition, and leads us to seek for repentance and forgiveness. As we bow in submission to His grace thus revealed in us, He carries forward the great work of redemption, bringing into judgment one evil propensity after another, and teaching us to bear those crucifying operations, which may be compared to the work of the fire and the sword; until finally the government comes to rest on His shoulders, and all our thoughts, words and actions are brought into the obedience of Christ.

But there are those who have been preciously visited with the Day-Spring from on high, who become weary of the humiliations and baptisms which the Lord in His wisdom sees to be needful for them. Some of these go back into the world; others turn aside from the patient endurance of these humbling dispensations, and seek relief in active services of a professedly religious nature, where there is room for the exercise of their yet unsanctified talents and energies, and where they can gain the praise of their fellow-men, and be flattered by the hope that they are doing much good in the world. These have no right to expect the answer of "well done," while they are practically rejecting the command of Christ to bear His cross and follow Him. They who abide the day of the Lord's judgments will find, that He who has thus enlisted them in His army, will call for one service after another as they are fitted to perform them; and as they faithfully follow His leadings, they will grow in spiritual strength, be prepared for more abundant labor, and become valiant in the Lord's cause.

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These He will keep humble, by administering, from season to season, such baptisms and trials as will teach them what poor, weak creatures they are when unassisted by Divine Grace; and will cause them to flee for protection to Him, who alone can enable them to abide in safety.

In their efforts to spread the Redeemer's kingdom in the earth, and to elevate the condition of the ignorant and debased, may none be tempted to do anything inconsistent with these principles and testimonies, which our Society has ever felt called upon to uphold to the world. Frequent intercourse with others, especially in laboring together with them in works of a benevolent or religious character, may lead to the adoption of their views and practices, if we are not on our guard. Some appear to feel, that they must preach or pray when the people are collected and the customary hour arrives; even if they are not sensible of a Divine anointing at the time. If our ministers follow such examples, they practically give up one of our most important and distinguishing principles—the Gospel ministry can only be rightly exercised, under the immediate and fresh extension of Divine help, clothing the mind with religious concern, and giving power and authority to the words of the preacher. Those who are caught in this snare will endeavor, by previous study and thought, to be prepared to speak when they are expected to; and so, in the place of a divinely anointed ministry, one will gradually be substituted amongst us, that depends on the wit and wisdom of man. Other changes will naturally follow. The formal reading of the Scriptures, stated prayers, singing of hymns, and the various artificial appliances used by other religious professors, will be advocated and introduced into our meetings for Divine worship. Thus we shall be led back into that system of forms and outward ceremonies, out of

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and necessity of which are so frequently and impressively set forth. We sometimes hear these solemn themes so spoken of, that a hearer may be led to suppose that he can procure salvation whenever he pleases, by accepting Jesus as his Saviour; notwithstanding our Saviour himself hath said, "No man can come to me except the Father which hath sent me, draw him." "Now, what is the means," asks George Fox, "by which God doth draw people to His Son, but by His Holy Spirit, who purgeth out of His Spirit upon all flesh." It is only through the drawing of this Spirit, that we receive power to come unto Christ. May none deceive themselves with the idea, that they can change their course of life at any time. The human heart is declared in Scripture to be "deceitful above all things;" and it never submits to have its own self-will slain and nailed to the cross, but through the assisting power of Grace. The hope to be saved, while we are yet joined to our sins, will ever prove a delusion and a snare. True it is, that the Divine love is so great, that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for the ungodly; and the same unbounded love is now waiting to receive all who come unto God through Christ; but this coming is only effected by the forsaking of sin, through obedience to the Light of Christ as revealed in our hearts. The doctrine of the Bible is, "His servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness. Though a distinction may be made between forgiveness for sin, which, as William Penn says, "we do reverently and humbly acknowledge is only for the sake of the death and sufferings of Christ;" and a deliverance from the power and pollution of sin; yet, practically, the two are inseparably joined. The same author, in his "Primitive Christianity Revived," makes these observations: "[Christ] died for sin,

so we must die to sin, or we cannot be said to be saved by the death and sufferings of Christ, or thoroughly justified or accepted with God." "They that hold [believe] themselves in a justified state by the active and passive obedience of Christ, while they are not actively and passively obedient to the Spirit of Christ Jesus, are under a strong and dangerous delusion." The same sentiment is expressed and dangerous delusion." "So far as a man is sanctified, so far is he justified, and no farther; for the same that sanctifies a man justifies him." The Society of Friends has ever maintained the doctrine, that our salvation is dependent on the mercy of God, through our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, who offered himself a sacrifice for the sins of the whole world; which is Jesus Christ." But the full benefits of that sacrifice, they have always believed, are experienced by those only, who receive Him as He comes into their hearts, and there carries on His work of cleansing and renovation. His language still is, "If I wash thee not, thou hast no part with me." If we do not experience this one saving baptism of the Holy Ghost, by which He purifies the heart, and prepares it for His own habitation, no acknowledgment of His coming and sufferings in the flesh; no amount of labor for the good of others; and no degree of that faith which we can form by our own effort, will avail us. My dear young friends, especially, let me exhort to seek for the good old way in which our forefathers trod, and be which they found to lead to everlasting blessedness. Be not unduly anxious to comprehend with the intellect the mysteries of salvation; for the true knowledge of these things is still hidden from the wise and prudent of this world, and revealed in the Lord's own time unto babes in

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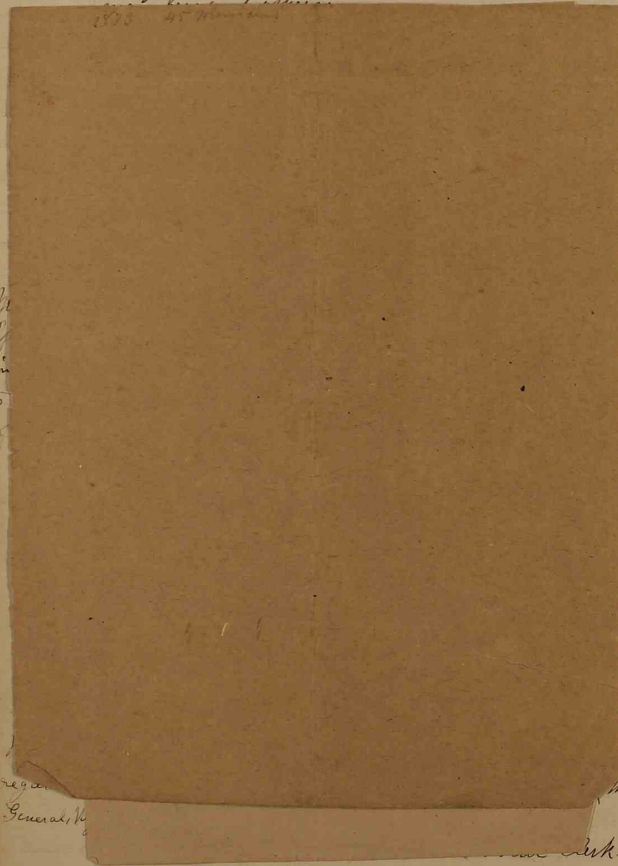
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Divine Ministry

meeting Friends

from New York

attended

Having the acceptable company of Divine Ministry friends with us at this time that have been in attendance of the General Meeting lately held in New Bedford; and in order that we may hold another session of a Public Meeting for Divine worship this afternoon we are united in referring all further business that should occupy our attention at this time to our next Monthly Meeting - Isaac R. Potter clerk.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th 28th 1872 By accounts received the representatives to this meeting are Eucher Smith and Jonathan Kirby who are present.

clerk's book

appointed

The time for which the clerks of this meeting were appointed having expired the meeting is united in reappointing the same friends now serving in that capacity, viz Isaac R. Potter for clerk and Charles Fisher for assistant clerk, and accordingly they are appointed to that service for the year to come or until another appointment.

Queries

Answers

The Queries have been read and answers from our preparative Meeting to the 1st, 2^d and 10th which are approved of and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, Isaac R. Potter, Moses Smith, and Eucher Smith are appointed representatives to that Meeting; they are desired to report their attendance next month and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our Minutes and sign the same on our behalf.

Removal

certificate

on behalf of Meeting

We unite with our women's meeting in granting a removal certificate on behalf of Mary Lawrence wife of Andrew Lawrence to Springfield Monthly Meeting Iowa. Mary Lawrence

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9 mo 1872

The committee appointed to treat with Ezra Brightman in relation to his request to become a member of our Society report as follows viz. To the Monthly Meeting, Dear Friends. The committee appointed to visit Ezra Brightman, now report they have had several satisfactory interviews with him, and we would recommend receiving him into membership with us. George W Francis. Ephraim Gifford. Isaac R Potter committee. Dartmouth 9 mo 25th 1872. which is accepted by this Meeting and accordingly he is now recorded as a member of our Religious Society; the womens Meeting concurring herein. and Henry Smith is appointed to give him this information and report next month.

Ezra Brightman
referred into
Membership

One of the members of the Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders informed that they were united in introducing to this Meeting the subject of acknowledging the gift and approving the public appearances of a Minister in the Ministry of George W Francis; and after a weighty deliberation thereupon was feelingly united with the womens Meeting concurring herein; and the clerk is directed to forward the above information in our account to the Quarterly Meeting.

Isaac R Potter clerk.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10^{mo} 23rd 1872
By accounts received the representatives to this Meeting on Henry Smith and Moses Smith who are present.

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Not attended

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended.

Ezra Brightman
informed
received

Henry Smith informs he has given Ezra Brightman information of his being received as a member of our Religious Society.

Committee
appointed to
settle with
Treasurer

Henry Smith and Otis Ploum are appointed a committee to settle with the Treasurer of this Meeting, propose one for the ensuing year, also appointed to propose a sum of money necessary to meet our expenses for the year to come and report next month.

10 mo 1872

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Mary S
Governman
attended

Our beloved Friend Mary S Governman from Holland Monthly Meeting and Adrian Quaint Meeting Michigan, attended this Meeting and presented a satisfactory minute expressing unity with her as a minister and with her present religious engagements her company and religious services have been acceptable and satisfactory to us, and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the womens meeting in furnishing her with a minute embracing the substance of the above and sign the same on our behalf.

Mary Smith
late Henry
returned

We unite with our womens Meeting in retaining Mary Elizabeth Smith late Almy a member of our Religious Society.

Isaac R
wife returns
minutes

Our beloved friends Isaac R Gifford and his wife Phoebe R Gifford returned at this time the minute granted them in 4^{mo} last for sojourning for a short season with their children within the limits of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting Maryland.

George Almy requests a removal certificate for himself to New Bedford Monthly Meeting whereupon we appoint Isaac R Potter and Isaac R Gifford a committee to prepare one and present to our next Meeting.

Ephraim
Gifford after
Treasurer

Our Esteemed friend George Almy having received and paid to the Treasurer of this Meeting the income of the Benjamin Ricketson bequest since 1856 satisfactorily; and as he is about to remove from within our limits we now appoint Ephraim Gifford on behalf of the Overseers to receive from George Almy and hold all the securities in his possession belonging to this Monthly Meeting; Also to receive and hold the One thousand Dollar Rail Road Bond now in the hands of William Tucker belonging to said Meeting, And the said Ephraim Gifford is now appointed by this Meeting to collect all dividends and incomes arising from any and all the property belonging to said Meeting, All of which will be considered subject to the said Monthly Meeting. And he is directed to make out an annual and explicit statement hereof and present it to said Monthly Meeting that it may be filed on record.
Isaac R Potter clerk.

11^{mo} 1892

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th 27th 1892
By account received the representatives to this Meeting are
Ephraim Gifford and Wm Penn Laurence who are present.

Queries
& answers

The Queries have been read and answers from
an preparative Meeting to the 1st 2nd and 10th which are
adopted and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting
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appointed representatives to that Meeting, they are desired
to report their attendance next month and the clerk is directed
to forward any necessary extracts from our Minutes and sign
the same on our behalf.

The committee appointed last month to settle
with the Treasurer of this Meeting and for other purposes
report as follows in. To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting.

Committee
Treasurer

The your committee appointed last month to settle with
the Treasurer; find a balance in his hands due the
to settle with Monthly Meeting of seventy six and 37/100 Dollars. We
propose that this Monthly Meeting raise the sum of
Three hundred and fifteen Dollars (\$315.00) to meet the
Monthly Meetings expenses the ensuing year, and
propose Ephraim Gifford for Treasurer, Dartmouth
11^{mo} 25th 1892. Otis Locum, Henry Smith.

Which is acceptable to the Meeting and accordingly
Ephraim Gifford is appointed Treasurer of this Meeting
for the year to come or until another appointment, and
friends will govern themselves in this respect in Meeting
the sum specified in the above report.

Removal
Certificate

The committee appointed last month to prepare
a removal certificate for George Almy to New Bedford
Monthly Meeting of Friends have presented one which
is approved of; the womens Meeting concurring herein, and
for Geo Almy is directed to be signed by the clerk and forward on
our behalf.

Removal
Certificate
on behalf of
Lydia S. Allen
& Deborah W. Gifford
27th 1892

We unite with our womens Meeting in receiving
two removal certificates from New Bedford Monthly Meeting
one on behalf of Lydia S. Allen, the other on behalf of
Deborah W. Gifford

The year for which the Overseers of the
Poor were appointed having expired the Meeting is

Overseers of
the Society
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united in reappointing the same friends in Benjamin
Potter, Paul Fisher, Jonathan Kirk, Otis Locum, Moses
Smith and William Tucker to fill that station for the year
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Overseers
of Society
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The year for which the Overseers of Society were
appointed having expired the Meeting is united at this time
to appoint Isaac R. Gifford, Paul Fisher, Moses Smith
and Ephraim Gifford to the station of Overseers of Society
for the year to come or until another appointment.

The members belonging to Smiths Neck and
Allens Neck Meetings have suggested that the hour of
holding their Meetings on first day, might be changed from
11 o'clock to 11 and a half A.M. with which this Meeting is
united; the womens Meeting concurring herein.
Isaac R. Potter clerk.

12^{mo} 1892

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th 25th 1892
By account received the representatives to this Meeting
are Otis Locum and Isaac R. Gifford who are present.

Rep. to
the
Meeting
attended

One of the representatives to our last
Quarterly Meeting reports, they all attended.

Book of
Discipline
received

Received at this time ^{official} six copies of the
revised Book of Discipline by which this Meeting
will be governed in its deliberations in future
according to minutes of last seventh month.

Ad. S. Gidley
& S. B. Gidley
received

We unite with our womens Meeting in
receiving Angelina J. Gidley and Susan B.
Gidley into membership with our religious Society.

Received at this time a proposition from
the Forest Preparative Meeting that their Meeting
House in Allens Neck might be insured which
this Meeting is united with, and Ephraim Gifford
is appointed on behalf of the overseers of this Meeting
to effect an insurance of 2000. in some safe
insurance Office and report next month.

Removal
Certificate
on behalf of
Sarah Jane Swift

We unite with our womens Meeting in
granting a removal certificate on behalf of
Sarah Jane Swift late Gifford to W. Fudge
Monthly Meeting of Friends.

12 mo 1872

We are informed that Benjamin J Potter requests a certificate to Poughkeepsie Monthly Meeting of Friends State of New York to enable him to proceed in marriage with a member of that Meeting in behalf whereupon we appoint William P Lawrence and Charles Fisher a committee to prepare one and present to this Meeting next month if nothing appears to prevent
Isaac R Potter clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11 mo 22 1872 By accounts received the representatives to this Meeting are Isaac R Potter and Moses Smith who are present

The subject of Insurance on the Meeting House in Allen's dock claiming our attention at this time Ephraim Gifford informs that he has effected an insurance thereof in the Pawtucket Mutual Fire Insurance Office North Providence Rhode Island for the amount specified in minute of last month costing \$8.00 a 2 per cent and Policy 1.00 and Ephraim Gifford our Treasurer is authorized to pay the same and it is the conclusion of this Meeting that in case said house is burned that all moneys received from this or any other insurance Office where said house is insured that the same is to be applied towards erecting another Meeting house in the same place

We unite with our womens Meeting in releasing Hannah Blake from being any longer a member of our Religious Society, the same being her request

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Benjamin J Potter have presented one with which this Meeting is united, the womens Meeting concurring herein, and the clerk is directed to sign the same and forward on our behalf

Received at this time from Moses Smith on behalf of the Overseers of this Meeting the following report in relation to the Elisha Hull bequest viz. To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends. I received of Elisha Howland Executor of the will of Elisha Hull 5 mo 27 1869 on behalf of the Overseers of this

Meeting House at Allen's dock insured

Hannah Blake released

12 mo 1873

Meeting Five Hundred Dollars less thirty Dollars for Government Tax, the same being a bequest left to this Meeting by the late said Elisha Hull for the purpose of enlarging and improving the burial ground at Abington Dartmouth 1 mo 15 1873. Moses Smith which is satisfactory to the Meeting

The committee appointed in 10th mo 1868 and 4th mo 1869 to enlarge and improve the burial ground at Abington on account of the bequest of the late Elisha Hull's Committee have presented the following report viz. To the Monthly Meeting Dear Friends, We your committee appointed to lay out enlarge and improve the burial ground at Abington in consideration of the bequest appearing left to this Meeting for that purpose by the late Elisha Hull, have attended to that appointment, and have received and expended the following amounts herewith attached viz. On behalf of the Committee Moses Smith Isaac R Potter. Dartmouth 1 mo 15 1873 which is satisfactory

Whole amount received from Elisha Howland	\$	2,770.00	
Dividends from New Bedford Ins. for Savings	\$	19.50	
Expended		\$ 2,789.50	
Geo. Dickerson	52.00	John Therman	31.00
Geo W. Furness	10.00	Greenwood	28.63
John H. Tuttle	4.50	Elisha Howland	1.50
Moses Smith for labor open help &c			71.77
John Smith			11.25
Cha. Lison making gate &c			10.00
John Dickerson labor			10.00
J. De Garris			1.00
Harry Chesman Mason bill			18.38
Geo. E. Gifford cutting wood &c			2.50
Eate Maning's &c			3.75
Trees 3.48	Sticks & 4.33	Hay feed 1.50	4.23
Balance due in Bank			24.40
			46.01
			16.61
			46.01

Which is satisfactory
Isaac R Potter clerk.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2^d Mo 26th 1873. By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are Ephraim Sifford and Jonathan Kirby who are present.

The Clerk informed the Meeting at this time that he was about to remove with his family from within our limits, and desired that he might be excused from serving the Meeting any longer as Clerk, which this Meeting accepts whereupon we appoint Otis Slocum, Isaac R Sifford and Moses Smith a committee to take the subject into consideration and propose the name of such a friend as they may think suitable for that service and report next month.

Isaac R Potter Clerk.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3^d Mo 26th 1873. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are Daniel B. Akin and George W Francis who are present.

The Committee appointed in relation to births and deaths report, that eight deaths have occurred in relation to since our last account, and no births, and Ephraim Sifford, George W Francis, Benjamin Potter and Jonathan Kirby are appointed a committee to that service and are appointed to report next year.

Our Treasurer informs that our proportion of Quarterly Meeting stock has been paid to the Treasurer of that meeting.

The Queries have been read and answers adopted which are directed to be forwarded to Quarterly Meeting. George W Francis, Jonathan Kirby and Daniel B Akin are appointed representatives to that meeting. They are desired to report their attendance next month and the Clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf.

Charles Fisher Assistant Clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th Mo 23rd 1873. By accounts from the

Preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are William P. A Lawrence and Isaac R. Sifford who are present except one for whose absence a reason was assigned.

The Committee appointed in the 2^d Month to propose a name for Clerk of this Meeting, now propose Charles Fisher for Clerk and Ephraim Sifford for assistant, which being united with they are accordingly appointed to that service for the year to come or until another appointment.

Our beloved friend Charles C. Vanev attended this Meeting with a satisfactory Minute from Limington Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3^d Mo 29th 1873, expressing unity with him as a minister and his present religious engagement. His company and religious services have been acceptable and satisfactory to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above and sign the same on our behalf.

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

Our Correspondent having removed from within our limits. George W Francis is appointed in his stead. Charles Fisher Clerk.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th Mo 28th 1873. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are Moses Smith and Otis Slocum who are present.

The committee having the care of Meeting Houses, burial grounds, funerals & report as follows which is satisfactory. To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends. We a committee appointed to have the care of Meeting Houses, burial grounds, funerals & report, that we have attended thereto; Some one or more of us have been present at all funerals which have come to our knowledge, that they have been orderly conducted. On behalf of the Committee Ephraim Sifford. Dartmouth 5th Mo 28th 1873; and Isaac R. Sifford and Otis Slocum are appointed a Committee to bring forward name of friends suitable for that service and report next month.

June 1873 This Meeting unites with the womens Meeting in
Eunice Sidley receiving Eunice Sidley as a member of our religious
received Society.

Charles Fisher Clerk.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th Mo
25th 1873. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting
the representatives to this meeting are Isaac R. Sifford
and William P. A. Lawrence who are present.

Our beloved Friend Jonathan Devoll accompanied
by his wife Mary Jane Devoll attended this Meeting
Jonathan Devoll producing a satisfactory Minute from a joint ^{meeting} of Friends
and wife attended of New York Monthly Meeting New York held 6th Mo 5th 1873.
Expressing unity with him as a minister, and with her
as an Elder and with their present religious engagements.
Their company and gospel labors have been acceptable
and Satisfactory to us.

Our beloved Friend Lydia A. Cartland, wife of
of Silas H. Cartland attended this Meeting, and presented
a Satisfactory Minute from Livingston Monthly Meeting
Lydia A. Cartland of Friends held 9th Mo 28th 1872 expressing unity with her
attended as a Minister and with her present religious Engagement.
Her Company and Gospel labors have been acceptable
and Satisfactory to us, and the Clerk is directed to unite
with the Clerk of the womens meeting in furnishing the
above named Friends with Copies of returning Minutes
embracing the substance of the above and sign the same
on our behalf.

The Committee appointed last Month to bring
forward names of Friends to have the care of Meetings
Committee have Thomas, burial grounds, funerals &c have proposed the
the care of Meeting following in individuals viz. Charles Fisher, William Tucker
Thomas, burial grounds, Jonathan Ridley, Moses Smith, Ephraim Sifford and Isaac
so appointed R. Potter, which being united with, they are accordingly,
appointed to that service and are to report next year.

The Queries have been read and answers from our
Queries and Preparative Meeting to the 1st 2^d and 10th which are
directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, Uto
Locum, Isaac R. Sifford and Moses Smith are appoint.

ed representatives to that Meeting. They are desired
to report their attendance next month, and the Clerk
is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our
minutes and sign the same on our behalf.

Request for
This Meeting at a joint Session of men and womens
General Meeting Friends is united in requesting the Committee or General
to be held. Meetings for a General Meeting to be held on Allens Neck
at Allens Neck at such time as that Committee may think is for the best
interest for the Redeemers Cause, whereupon we appoint
William P. A. Lawrence, Uto Locum, Daniel B. Hin.
Charles Fisher, Moses Smith, Rebecca H. Spooner
Hannah Inman Sarah H. Potter Sarah Sifford and Elizabeth
Lawrence a Committee to provide for the same and carry
it into effect, provided said request is granted.
Charles Fisher Clerk.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held
7th Mo 23rd 1873. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting
the representatives to this Meeting are Paul Fisher and
George W. Francis who are present.

Ref to 24th
all attended Meeting reports they all attended.

Received at this time the following account in
New appointment relation to stock from the Clerk of our last Quarterly Meeting
of Stock viz At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at
Dartmouth 7th Mo 23rd 1873. It was concluded to raise \$200
Monthly Mtg. for the use of the Meeting the ensuing year. Our several
10 per cent Monthly Meetings were directed to forward to Matthew Howland
\$120 our Treasurer their respective proportions of that sum. Dartmouth
Monthly Meeting under the new appointment is 10 per cent
\$20. Extracted from the Minutes Charles R. Tucker Clerk.

Our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Quarterly
Meetings Treasurer the above named sum of \$20 when in funds.
Extracts from our last Yearly Meeting embracing
Boarding School the report of the boarding school Committee has been received
Report and read and is satisfactory and Moses Smith and Ephraim
Committee and read and is satisfactory and Ephraim
Sifford are reappointed a Committee to unite with admin-
ister one of our womens meeting to grant Certificates to
those who wish to attend the school from within our limits

and also to forward the names of those wishing to apply for the benefit of the Charitable fund.

Received at this time 114 Copies of the London General Epistle for 1872 which are directed to be distributed among our Members

114 Copies of the printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting have been received, and are directed to be distributed among our Members.

The request which this Meeting made last month for a General Meeting to be held on Allens Neck has been granted, and the time appointed for it to commence is the 23rd of Eighth Month next at half past Ten O'clock A. M.

Charles Fisher Clerk.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th Mo 27th 1873. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are Moses Smith and Ephraim Sifford who are present.

Our beloved friend Margaret A. Hathaway attended this meeting with a satisfactory minute from Hammington Monthly Meeting of Friends New York held 6th Mo 24th 1873. Expressing unity with her as a Minister attended, and her present religious engagement. Her company and gospel labors have been acceptable and satisfactory to us, and the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the womens meeting in furnishing her with a returning Minute embracing the substance of the above and sign the same on our behalf.

Charles Fisher Clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th Mo 24th 1873. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are Moses Smith and George W. Francis who are present.

London General Epistle read. One of the printed Copies of the London General Epistle which we received in the seventh month last was read at the close of our Meeting for worship and is satisfactory and edifying.

Our beloved friend John Cartland attended this Meeting producing a satisfactory minute from Windham Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th Mo 23rd 1873, Endorsed by Dartmouth Quarterly Meeting 6th Mo 5th 1873, Expressing unity with him as a minister and his present religious engagement. His company and gospel labors have been truly acceptable and Satisfactory to us, and the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the womens meeting in furnishing him with a returning Minute embracing the substance of the above and sign the same on our behalf.

The Queries have been read and answers and from our Preparative Meeting to the 1st 2^d and 10th Answers, which are approved of and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. Ephraim Sifford, Moses Smith, and Otis Slocum are appointed representatives to that Meeting; they are desired to report their attendance next month and the Clerk is directed to furnish any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf.

Received through the Preparative Meeting the following request from Henry A. Slocum viz. To Dartmouth Preparative and Monthly Meeting of Friends. Requests to Dear Friends. Having for a length of time been impressed with the belief that it would be right for me to join some religious Society, I now feel it my duty to request to become a member of the Society of Friends, which I submit to your kind consideration. Henry A. Slocum Dartmouth 9th Mo 17th 1873. Whereupon we appoint Ephraim Sifford and Paul Fisher a committee to visit him on this account, and endeavor to discern the sincerity of his mind herein, and report at a future meeting.

The Committee of arrangements for the General Committee Meeting, recently held at Allens Neck make the following report viz. which is Satisfactory. To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends. We your Committee appointed, in the 6th Mo last to take the management of the General Meeting held at Allens Neck Report as follows viz. That the meeting was conducted to

10th Mo. 1873. our entire satisfaction, and much good was done, the fruits of which is already apparent. On behalf of the Committee, Ovis Slocum, Moses Smith, Dartmouth 9th Mo 24th 1873.

Charles Fisher Clerk.

A Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th Mo 22nd 1873. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are Daniel B. Akin and William P. Lawrence who are present.

Rep. to Qtrly. Meeting. One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended.

Ovis Slocum and Isaac K. Sifford are appointed Committee on a committee to settle with the Treasurer of this Meeting to settle propose one for the ensuing year, also propose a sum of money necessary to meet our expenses for the year to come, and report next month.

The Committee appointed last month to treat with Henry A. Slocum in relation to his request to become a member of our Society, report as follows viz. To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting. Dear Friends. We your Committee appointed last month to visit Henry A. Slocum on account of his request. Report, that we have received a sincere in his request, and convinced of Friends principles, and we believe him worthy of being received as a member of our religious Society. Paul Fisher, Ephraim Sifford Committee. Dartmouth 10th Mo 18th 1873, which is accepted by this Meeting, and accordingly he is received a member of our religious Society, the women's meeting concurring herein; and William P. Lawrence is appointed to give him this information and report next month.

Charles Smith Received through the Preparative Meeting reports the following information, that Charles Smith requests a removal certificate to Providence Monthly Meeting, whereupon we appoint Isaac K. Sifford and Ephraim Sifford a committee to prepare one and present at our next Monthly Meeting.

10th Mo 1873. The subject of cutting wood coming before us at this Committee time, we appoint Ovis Slocum, Moses Smith and Jonathan Pridy a committee to have the care of cutting or disposing of the same, and report when cutting wood ready or called upon by this Meeting.

Charles Fisher Clerk.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th Mo 26th 1873. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are George W. Spanio and Moses Smith who are present.

Our beloved friend Allen Jay attended this Meeting producing a satisfactory minute from Spring Allen Jay field Monthly Meeting of Friends North Carolina, dated 11th Mo 12th 1873, expressing unity with him as a minister and his present religious engagement. His company and gospel labors have been acceptable and satisfactory to us, and the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the women's meeting in furnishing him with a returning minute embracing the substance of the above and sign the same on our behalf.

The Queries have been read and answers from our Preparative Meeting to the 1st 2^d and 10th which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. Ovis Slocum, Moses Smith and George W. Spanio are appointed representatives to that Meeting. They are desired to report their attendance next month, and the Clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf.

Received at this time the following account in relation to the Indian Mission from the Clerk of our last Quarterly Meeting viz. At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Sandwich 10th Mo 2^d 1873. Our several Monthly Meetings are requested to forward to Matthew Rowland our treasurer their respective proportions of \$1.50 for Indian Committee which was appointed by our late Yearly Meeting for the support of Indian Schools. The quota of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting is 10 per Cent 15 and 3/100 Dollars. From the Minutes of the Meeting. Charles K. Fisher Clerk.

11th Mo 1873 Our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer the above named sum of 15 and 3/100 Dollars when in funds.

Wm P A Lawrence informs that he informed of this has given Henry A Slocum information of his being received as a member of our religious Society.

The Committee appointed last month to settle with the Treasurer of this Meeting and for other purposes Committee to report as follows viz. To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting.

Settle with Treasurer. We your Committee to settle with our Treasurer and propose a sum to meet our yearly Expenses &c. Our report that we find a balance in his hands due the Monthly Meeting of 65 and 3/100 Dollars, and propose to collect 200 more to meet our expenses. And also propose the reappointment of Ephraim Sifford for Treasurer. Isaac R Sifford Otis Slocum Committee. Dartmouth 11th Mo 21st 1873. which is accepted by this Meeting, and accordingly Ephraim Sifford is reappointed Treasurer of this Meeting for the year to come or until another appointment. and Friends will govern themselves in this respect in meeting the sum specified in the above report.

The Committee appointed last month to prepare a removal Certificate for Charles Smith to Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends, have prepared a Certificate for one which is satisfactory the womens Meeting concerning Charles Smith herein, and it is directed to be signed by the Clerk and forwarded on our behalf.

Charles Fisher Clerk.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th Mo 24th 1873. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are Otis Slocum and Ephraim Sifford who are present.

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

E A Francis We unite with our womens Meeting in releasing Elizabeth A Francis from any longer being and being a member of our religious Society, the same a member being her request.

11th Mo 1873 We unite with our womens Meeting in receiving 384 Mary B Sifford as a member of our religious Society received. Charles Fisher Clerk.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st Mo 28th 1874. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are Henry A Slocum and William P A Lawrence who are present.

Our quarterly Indian Mission paid. Our Treasurer informs that he has paid to the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer fifteen and 3/100 Dollars, over proportion of the expense of the Indian Mission, as forwarded to us by the Quarterly Meeting.

The time for which the overseers of the poor Committee and overseers of Society having expired, we appoint to be viz Otis Slocum Isaac R Sifford and Moses Smith a forward mens Committee to unite with a similar one of the womens forewarns of Meeting to propose names of Friends for those services. Society and are to report next month.

The subject of repairing Apponaugsett Meeting house claiming our attention at this Committee time, we appoint Otis Slocum Moses Smith Isaac R Sifford and Jonathan Sibley a Committee to estimate the cost of said repairs, also to arrange with certain the amount which can be raised by subscription to defray the expense of the same, and are to report when ready or called upon by this Meeting. Charles Fisher Clerk.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2nd Mo 25th 1874. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are Otis Slocum and Ephraim Sifford who are present.

Our beloved Friends Silas W and Lydia A Cartland Silas W attended this Meeting, producing a satisfactory and Lydia Minnie Goss Linnington Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th Mo 22nd 1873 Expressing unity attended with them as ministers and their Present

2^d Mo 1874 religious engagements, their company and gospel labors have been truly acceptable and satisfactory to us

Our beloved Friend Sarah W Goddard attended this meeting producing a satisfactory minute from Vassalboro Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 10th Mo 14th 1873. Expressing unity with her as a minister, and her present religious attendance engagement. Her company and gospel labors have been truly acceptable and satisfactory to us, and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the womens meeting in furnishing the above named friends with returning minutes embracing the substance of the above and sign the same on our behalf.

The committee appointed last month to bring forward names for Overseers of Society now make the following report viz. to the Monthly Overseers Meeting. The friends appointed last month of society to bring forward names for Overseers of Society, appointed propose Moses Smith, Paul Fisher, Ephraim Gifford, Jonathan Kirby and Isaac R Gifford with which this meeting united, which we submit to the meeting. On behalf of the committee Dis Slocum, Dartmouth 2^d Mo 25th 1874, which being united with they are accordingly appointed to that service for the year to come or until another appointment

The Committee appointed last month to bring forward names for Overseers of Poor, now Overseers make the following report viz. to the Monthly of Poor Meeting. Dear friends, We the Committee appointed to bring forward names for Overseers of Poor propose William Tucker, Moses Smith, Dis Slocum and Jonathan Kirby. On behalf of the Committee Isaac R Gifford, Dartmouth 2^d Mo 25th 1874, which being united with, they are accordingly appointed to that service for the year to come or until another appointment.

2^d Mo 1874, unite with the womens Meeting in granting removal Certificates on behalf Society to Miss Rachel R Lawton and Mary Elizabeth Smith to New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Received through the Preparative Meeting the following request from Robert W Kim viz. to Dartmouth Preparative and Monthly Meeting, Dear friends, I have for a length of time been desirous Robert W to join your religious Society, and have now decided Kim requests to make the request. Robert W Kim Westport 2^d Mo 18th 1874, whereupon we appoint Ephraim Gifford and William P H Lawrence a committee to visit him on this account and endeavor to ascertain the sincerity of his mind herein and are to report next month.

Thomas Gifford fell constrained at this time to request to be reinstated into membership with our religious Society. Thereupon we appoint Dis Slocum and Moses Smith a committee to visit requests him on this account and endeavor to discern the sincerity of his mind herein and are to report next month

Quarterly Meeting, Treasurer informs that he has paid to the stock paid. Quarterly Meeting, Treasurer our passport of Stock, Charles Fisher Clerk.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 3^d Mo 25th 1874. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are Moses Smith and Isaac R Gifford who are present

The Queries have been read and answers adopted which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. Dis Slocum, Moses Smith and George W Francis are appointed representatives to that Meeting. They are desired to report their attendance next month, and the Clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf.

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3^d Mo 1874 The Committee appointed in relation to
Committee births and deaths report, that Six deaths have
relation to occurred, since our last account, and no births
births deaths, and Ephraim Gifford, Jonathan Kirby, George W
report. Sam Francis and Benjamin Foster are appointed a
Committee to that service and are to report next
reappointed year

The Committee appointed last month
Robert W to treat with Robert W Akin in relation to his
Akin request to become a member of our Society, report
received as follows viz. To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting.
Dear Friends. We your Committee appointed
to visit Robert W Akin on account of his request.
Report that, we have attended to our appointment
and find him sincere in his request, and believe
him worthy to become a member with us, which
we submit. Ephraim Gifford, William A Lawrence
Committee, Dartmouth 3^d Mo 23rd 1874, which
is accepted by this Meeting, and accordingly
he is received a member of our religious Society,
the womens Meeting concurring herein, and
Ephraim Gifford is appointed to give him this
information and report next month.

The Committee appointed last month to
Thomas Gifford treat with Thomas Gifford in relation to his
received request to be reinstated into membership with
our Society. Report as follows viz. To the Monthly
Meeting. We a Committee appointed to visit
Thomas Gifford on account of his request, whom
that we have attended to our appointment, and
find nothing to hinder his being reinstated
into membership with our religious Society,
Urs Locum. Moses Smiths Committee.
Dartmouth 3^d Mo 25th 1874, which is accepted
by this Meeting, and accordingly he is rein-
stated into membership with our religious
Society, the womens Meeting concurring
herein, and Henry A Socum is appointed to

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3^d Mo 1874 give him this information and report next
month.

Urs Locum We unite with the womens Meeting
to A. English in receiving, Lurrie H Socum, Hannah H
+ H R Gifford Brighton and Julia R Gifford as members
Received of our Religious Society.

We unite with the womens Meeting
Removal in receiving a removal Certificate in behalf
Certificate of Rebecca A Muslow from New Bedford Monthly
Meeting of Friends.

This Meeting is united in receiving a
removal Certificate in behalf of Edward H Muslow
in behalf of from New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends the
2^d Mo Womens Meeting Concurring herein.

Received through the Preparative Meeting
Charles the following request from Charles R Callman viz.
Callman To Dartmouth Preparative and Monthly Meetings.
Requests Dear Friends, I feel a desire to become a member
of your religious Society, Charles R Callman.
Westport 3^d Mo 5th 1874. Whereupon we appoint
Charles Fisher and William P. A Lawrence
a committee to visit him on this account
and endeavor to discern the sincerity of his mind
herein and report next month.

The Clerk of the Meeting of Ministers and
Ephraim Elders informed that they were united in proposing
Gifford appor for the consideration of this Meeting the appointment
united to that of Ephraim Gifford to the Station of Elder, and
Station of after a weighty deliberation thereupon, at a
Elder. joint Session of men and women friends, was
united with; and the Clerk is directed to forward
this information to our next Quarterly Meeting
Charles Fisher Clerk.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held
4th Mo 22^d 1874. By accounts from the Preparative
Meeting, the representatives to this Meeting are
Moses Smith and Thomas Gifford who are present.

4th Mo 1874. The time for which the Clerks of this Meeting were appointed having expired, this Meeting is united in reappointing the same friends now reappointed serving in that capacity viz. Charles Fisher for Clerk and Ephraim Gifford for assistant, for the year to come or until another appointment.

The Committee appointed last month to treat with Charles R Tallman on account of his request to become a member of our religious Society. Report as follows viz. that we have attended Charles to our appointment, and find him sincere in Tallman his request, and we believe him worthy to become Received a member of our Society which we submit.

Charles Fisher and William P A Lawrence Committee Westport 4th Mo 20th 1874. which is accepted by this Meeting, and accordingly he is received a member of our religious Society. the womens Meeting concurring hereing; and Henry A Slocum is appointed to give him this information and is to report next month.

Rept to the Meeting reports, they all attended.

Henry A Slocum informs that he has given Thomas Gifford information of his being received a member of our religious Society.

Ephraim Gifford informs that he has given Robert W Fisk information of his being received a member of our religious Society.

Charles Fisher Clerk.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th Mo 27th 1874. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting, the representatives to this Meeting are Isaac R Gifford and William P A Lawrence who are present.

Our beloved Friend Sarah O Reynolds attended this Meeting producing a satisfactory Reynolds Minute from Providence Monthly Meeting of attended Friends, held 1st Mo 28th 1874; Expressing unity

5th Mo 1874. with her as a minister, and her present religious engagement. Her company and gospel labors have acceptable and satisfactory to us, and the clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the womens Meeting in furnishing her with a returning minute embracing the substance of the above and sign on our behalf.

We unite with the womens Meeting in receiving a removal certificate in behalf of Alice C Winslow - wife of Edward T Winslow - from Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends.

We appoint Moses Smith and Ephraim Gifford, Joseph Barker Overseer of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, to draw from the New Bedford Five Cent Savings Bank the amount from Joseph Barker bequest and the income arising therefrom; and the clerk is directed to give an order for the same and sign it on our behalf; and the same friends are directed to invest the above named bequest in the New Bedford Institution for Savings, and report to this Meeting.

From information received it appears necessary that some repairs should be made upon Smiths Neck Meetinghouse, whereupon we appoint Jonathan Truby and Benjamin S. Anthony a Committee to receive subscriptions for that purpose and to make such alterations and repairs on said Meetinghouse as in their judgment is best, and they are to report to this Meeting when accomplished.

Charles Fisher Clerk.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 6th Mo 24th 1874. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are Thomas Gifford and William P A Lawrence who are present.

Our beloved Friends from Elwood Osborn and from Chestnut Hill Monthly and Salem and Quarterly Meetings of Friends, Nova. Helen Allen Jay attended Jay from Springfield Monthly and Deep River

6th mo 1874 Quarterly Meetings of Friends. N. C. William A Symms from Pine Woods Monthly and Eastern N. C. and Harriet and N. Jones from Litchfield a Southern Meeting of Laid Friends. Name, attended this Meeting Producing attended Satisfactory Certificates from their respective Meetings. Expressing unity with them as ministers and their present religious engagements. Their company and gospel labors have been acceptable and satisfactory to us; and the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the womens Meeting in furnishing them with returning minutes embracing the substance of the above and sign the same on our behalf.

Our beloved friend Lydia Osborn, Companion to her husband Edward Osborn, attended this Ladies Own Meeting, producing a Satisfactory Certificate from Chestnut Hill Monthly Meeting of Friends. Iowa, expressing unity with her as a member of that Meeting. Her company and solid deportment has been acceptable and satisfactory to us.

Our beloved friend Martha A. Fay Companion to her husband Alu Fay, attended this Springfield Monthly Meeting of Friends. N. C. Expressing unity with her as an Elder. Her company and solid deportment have been acceptable and satisfactory to us, and the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the womens Meeting in furnishing the above named friends with returning minutes embracing the substance of the above and sign the same on our behalf.

The Queries have been read and answers from our Preparative Meeting to the 2nd and 10th which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting and Moses Smith, Ois. Secum and Jonathan Kirby are appointed representatives to that Meeting they are desired to report their attendance next month.

6th mo 1874, and the Clerk is directed to furnish or forward any necessary extracts from our Minutes and sign the same on our behalf.

Joseph A. Secum informs that he has given Charles K. Sherman information of his being received a member of our religious Society.

The committee appointed in 12th mo 1873 to investigate the subject of repairing Apponaugansett Meeting Meeting House & make the following report. viz.

To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting. We your Committee to look into the propriety of putting some repairs on Apponaugansett Meeting House, have given

the subject some attention, and think it may be appointed done by subscription. The probable expense may be

to pay for One Thousand Dollars. Ois. Secum, Moses Smith Apponaugansett Committee. Dartmouth 6th mo 24th 1874. which is

the House accepted by this Meeting, and the same friends are appointed a committee to receive subscriptions and make such alterations and repairs on said Meeting House as in their judgment is best, and they are to report to this Meeting when accomplished.

The Committee appointed to have the care of Meeting Houses, burial grounds, &c. &c. make the following report. viz. To the Monthly Meeting. We the Committee to have the care of

Overseers of Meeting Houses, Burial Grounds, &c. &c. report that Meeting houses they have had our attention, and all funerals have been attended by some of the Committee to Satisfaction. On behalf of the Committee, Moses Smith.

Date 6th mo 20th 1874, which is accepted by this Meeting, and Charles Fisher, Jonathan Kirby, and Henry A. Secum are appointed a Committee to bring forward names of friends to serve in that capacity, and are to report next month.

Our beloved friend William P. A. Lawrence informed this Meeting, that he felt that it would be right for him to accompany William A. Symms on his proposed religious visit as set forth in his Certificate granted him by Pine Woods Monthly Meeting

William P. A. Lawrence accompanied by Wm A. Symms

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6th Mo 1874. Friends, endorsed by Eastern Quarterly Meeting, N. C. which after a weighty deliberation thereupon was feelingly united with the womens Meeting Concurring herein, he being a Member in unity and good esteem with us; and the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the womens Meeting in furnishing him with a Minute embracing the substance of this this and sign the same on our behalf.

Charles Fisher Clerk.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th Mo 22nd 1874. By Accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are George W Francis and Paul Fisher who are present.

Rep to City
By all attend Meeting Reports then all attended.

The Committee appointed last month to propose names of friends for overseers of Meeting Houses, Funerals &c now make the following

Overseers report viz To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting.

Funerals &c your Committee appointed last month & reappointed to bring forward names of friends for overseers of Meeting Houses, Burial Grounds, Funerals &c, report that we are united in reappointing the same friends now serving in that capacity viz Moses Smith, Ephraim Gifford, William Tucker Isaac R Potter, Jonathan Fish and Charles Fisher which we submit to the Meeting. On behalf of the Committee Jonathan Fish, Dartmouth 7th Mo 22nd 1874, which being united with the are accordingly appointed to that service for the year to come, and are to report to this Meeting at the expiration of that time

Received at this time the following account in relation to Stock from the Clerk of our last Quarterly Meeting viz. At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Falmouth 7th Mo 22nd 1874

7th Mo 1874 It was concluded to raise for the service of the Meeting the present year 1500 dollars, and our account of Monthly Meetings are directed to forward to Stock Matthew Woodland our Treasurer their proportions of that sum. Dartmouth Monthly Meeting pays proportion 10 per cent 150 dollars. The Yearly Meeting Committee on Indian affairs have appealed to the several Quarterly Meetings for 800 dollars to be used in that Service. The proportion of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting is 3 per cent 248 dollars. This money is now wanted. Forward as above to Matthew Woodland Treasurer. Dartmouths proportion is 10 per cent 24.80. From the Minutes Charles R Tucker Clerk.

Our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer the above named sums of 150 and 24.80 dollars when in funds.

Extracts from our last Yearly Meeting embracing the report of the Boarding School Committee has been received and read and is satisfactory; and and Moses Smith and Ephraim Gifford are reappointed a committee to unite with a similar one of our womens Meeting to grant certificates to those who wish to attend the School from within our limits, also to forward the names of those wishing to apply for the benefit of the Charitable fund Charles Fisher Clerk.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 8th Mo 26th 1874. By Accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are Henry A Hocum and Thomas Gifford who are present except one, for whose absence a sufficient reason was assigned.

Received at this time 105 Copies of the London General Epistle for 1874 also 40 Copies of the printed Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting which are directed to be Charles R Tucker

8th Mo 1874 Distributed among our members
10 Copies Received at this time 10 Copies of the
of Mr's Home history of Friends Meeting Houses in the
in Boston City of Boston which are directed to be
Received distributed among our members.
Charles Fisher Clerk.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 9th Mo 23rd 1874. By accounts from the
Preparative Meeting the representatives to
this Meeting are Paul Fisher and Otis
Slocum who are present.

One of the printed Copies of the London
General Epistle which we received last
Month was read at the close of our Meeting
for worship and is satisfactory and Edify-
ing.

The Queries have been read and answers
from our Preparative Meeting to the 1st 2^d
and 10th which are directed to be forwarded
to the Quarterly Meeting; Isaac R. Gifford
Otis Slocum and Daniel B. Akin are ap-
pointed representatives to that Meeting.
They are desired to report their attendance
next month, and the Clerk is directed to
forward any necessary extracts from our
minutes and sign the same on our behalf.

William P. A. Lawrence returned
at this time the minute granted him
in the 6th Mo last to accompany William
Adams on his religious visit with a
minute returning minute from Swansea Monthly
Meeting which is satisfactory.

This Meeting is united in adding
the name of Isaac R. Gifford to the committee
appointed in the 5th Mo last to draw from
the Bedford Five Cent Savings Bank the
to draw from Joseph Barker bequest and the income and
Bank to Bank in therefrom.
Charles Fisher Clerk.

10th Mo 1874. At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 10th Mo 28th 1874. By accounts from the
Preparative Meeting the representatives to this
Meeting are Ephraim Gifford and Thomas
Gifford who are present.

One of the representatives to the Quarterly
Meeting, reports they all attended.

Benjamin S. Anthony, Isaac R. Gifford
and Otis Slocum are appointed a committee
to settle with the Treasurer of this Meeting, and
to propose one for the ensuing year, also propose
a sum of money necessary to meet our expenses
for the year to come and report next month.

The time for which the Committee were
appointed to have the care of cutting wood
is expiring at this time; this meeting is
united in reappointing the same friends
to that service in that capacity as Moses Smith
and Jonathan Kirby to that service
for the year to come, and they are to report to
this Meeting at the expiration of that time;
and the above named committee are au-
thorized to sell a sufficient quantity of wood
to defray the expense of repairing the shed
at Apponagansett Meeting House.
Charles Fisher Clerk.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 11th Mo 25th 1874. By accounts from the
Preparative Meeting the representatives
to this Meeting are Benjamin S. Anthony
and Paul Fisher who are present.

The Queries have been read and answers
from the Preparative Meeting to the 1st 2^d
and 10th which are directed to be forwarded
to the Quarterly Meeting. Ephraim Gifford
Isaac R. Gifford and Jonathan Kirby are
appointed representatives to that Meeting.
They are desired to report their attendance next
month.

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11th Mo/1874 Month, and the Clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf.

The Committee Appointed last Month to settle with the Treasurer of this Meeting, and for other purposes report as follows viz. to Dartmouth Committee Monthly Meeting. Re your Committee to settle to settle with our Treasurer and propose a sum of Money Treasurer to meet our yearly Expense &c. Now report, that Report. we find a Balance in his hands due the Monthly Meeting of 84 Dollars, and propose to raise the sum of 100 Dollars to meet our yearly Expense; Also propose to reappoint Ephraim Sifford for Treasurer. Isaac R. Sifford, Benjamin Anthony Otis Secum. Committee, Dartmouth 11th Mo 33^d 1874; which is accepted by this Meeting and accordingly Ephraim Sifford is reappointed Treasurer for the Year to come, and Friends will govern themselves in this respect in Meeting the sum specified in the above report.

William Sifford, having remove to reside Com. apted within the limits of Chicago Monthly Meeting to prepare Illinois, requests our Certificate. Whereupon we remaine Appoint Moses Smith and Ephraim Sifford a Committee to prepare one and present to this Meeting next Month, if nothing appears to prevent.
Charles Fisher Clerk.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th Mo 33^d 1874. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives are Henry A. Secum and George W. Francis who are present.

Rep to City
At the Meeting reports they all attend

The Committee appointed last month Remov Cert. to prepare a removal Certificate for William Sifford for 1st Mo Chicago Monthly Meeting of Friends, Illinois. have prepared one which is satisfactory the women's meeting concurring herein and the

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11th Mo/1874. Clerks are directed to sign the same and forward it on our behalf

Received at this time a communication from the Representative Meeting, held at Lynn requesting aid for the sufferers within the limits of Kansas yearly Meeting, and after a weighty deliberation there upon at a joint session of Men and women Friends, it was decided to forward from our Treasury the sum of Fifty Dollars for their relief, and accordingly our Treasurer is directed to forthwith forward, or cause to be forwarded the above named sum.

Charles Fisher Clerk.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 16th Mo 33^d 1874. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are Daniel B. New and Jonathan King who are present.

Our Treasurer produced at this time through Isaac R. Sifford a receipt from Washington leading to the Fifty Dollars which this Meeting sent to the sufferers within the limits of Kansas yearly Meeting as expressed in the minutes of last month.

The women informed us that Elizabeth A. Smith has requested for herself and her children William Edward, Hester, Sarah Anthony and Henry Smith (minor) to become members of our religious society. Whereupon we appoint Moses Smith and Jonathan King a committee to inquire into the sincerity of the request, also their fitness to be received into membership, and are to report next month.

Isaac R. Sifford, Henry A. Secum and George W. Francis are appointed a committee to prepare an alphabetical list of our members, to compare said list with our records as required by our Discipline and are to report in time to said list to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting.
Charles Fisher Clerk.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 18th Mo 33^d 1874. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives

29mo 1875. Letters to this Meeting are Moses Smith and Isaac R. Sifford who are present.

The time for which the Overseers of the Praying Concern for were appointed expiring at this time, this Meeting is united in reappointing the same Friends now serving in that capacity, viz. William Tucker, Moses Smith, Otis Slocum and Jonathan Kirby to that service for the ensuing year.

The time for which the Overseers of this Praying Concern were appointed, expiring at this time, we appoint Isaac R. Sifford to Overseer and Otis Slocum a Committee to unite with a similar one of our womens Meeting in proposing names of Friends for that service and are to report next month.

Received through the Reparative Meeting the following request from Philip A. Cornell and wife viz. To Dartmouth Reparative and Monthly Meetings. Having for some time felt to unite with the Friends Principally, we Councils now request to become members of your Religious Society. Philip A. Cornell, Abbie K. Cornell 29mo 10th 1875. whereupon we appoint Moses Smith, Jonathan Kirby, Otis Slocum and Ephraim Sifford a Committee to unite with a similar one of our womens Meeting to ascertain the sincerity of the request, and of their fitness to become members, and are to report next month.

Received through the Reparative Meeting the following request from Nathaniel Rowland and wife, viz. To Dartmouth Reparative and Monthly Meetings. Dear Friends. Believing it to be our religious duty to make profession of religion in Rowland and accordance with the views of Friends as far as we understand we request to them, and to assemble for Divine worship with them, we hereby request requests to be admitted as members of your Religious Society. Nathaniel Rowland, Mary Belle Rowland. We also request for our children viz. Nathaniel, Jr, Elizabeth Smith and George Henry may be admitted as members. South Dartmouth 29mo 11th 1875. whereupon we appoint Moses Smith, Jonathan Kirby, Otis Slocum and Ephraim Sifford a Committee to unite with a similar one of our womens Meeting to ascertain the sincerity of the requests and of their fitness to become members and are to report next month.

29mo 1875. Abbot P. Smith having removed to reside within the limits of New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends, requests P. Smith our Certificate, whereupon we appoint Ephraim Sifford and Charles Fisher a Committee to prepare one and Certificate present it to this Meeting next month if nothing appears to prevent.

The Committee appointed last month to visit Elizabeth B. Smith on account of her request, not being ready to report at this time, the subject is deferred until next month.

Charles Fisher Clerk

At Dartmouth. Monthly Meeting of Friends held 30mo 24th 1875. By Accounts from the Reparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are Otis Slocum and Edward Winslow who are present.

The Queries have been read and answers adopted which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. Isaac R. Sifford, Ephraim Sifford, Queries and Jonathan Kirby are appointed representatives to Answers that Meeting. They are desired to report their attendance next month, and the Clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf.

The Committee to prepare an alphabetical list of our Members we now submit the following Committee report viz. To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting. We have prepared a Committee appointed in the Past to prepare Alphabetical an Alphabetical list of our Members we report - list of Men - that we have attended tract, and find there are One hundred Members now belonging to this Meeting whose names are all recorded on our Book of Record. We also find there are no births - Three Deaths. Three have removed into our Meeting - One has removed from our Meeting - Six have been received by request - None has been liberated - On behalf of the Committee Isaac R. Sifford, Dartmouth 3rd mo 24th 1875.

The Committee appointed last month to bring