

11<sup>th</sup> mo 1867

*Report of  
comttee  
to settle with  
Treasurer &c*

The Committee appointed last month to settle with our Treasurer &c have attended to the duty assigned us and find a balance in his hands due said meeting of 28 <sup>16</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars; We beleive that with about 70 Dollars due the Meeting from the Wood lot Committee and with other recourses 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 Gifford Isaac R Potter** committee **Dartmouth** 11<sup>mo</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1867 - which is satisfactory and accordingly **William Tucker** is appointed Treasurer of this meeting for the year to come or untill another appointment.

*Report of  
comttee  
to have the  
care of  
meeting houses  
funerals &c*

The Committee appointed to have the care of meeting houses burial grounds funerals &c make the following report viz- 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 the 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<sup>mo</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1867, 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 Gifford** and **Isaac R. Potter** are reappointed to that service for the year to come or untill another appointment.

**Isaac R Potter** clerk.

12<sup>th</sup> month

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12<sup>mo</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1867 By accounts received from the Preparative meetings <sup>the representatives named therein</sup> are from the south **William P Laurence** 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 Quarterly meeting reports they all attended -

The committee appointed to have wood cut &c

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*Report of  
Committee  
to have wood  
cut &c  
and appoint.  
of new  
committee*

on the lot belonging to this meeting report as follows viz To the monthly meeting, We the committee appointed to have wood cut and sold from the meeting lot inform we have sold the wood we had on hand for \$116.61 Recd of **Abner Potter** 12.25- total \$128.86. Paid **W<sup>m</sup> Barker** 3.50 Paid our Treasurer 90.00 - total 93.50 - Due meeting 35.56 of 1866 a/c –and a/c of 1867 we have had about thirty five cords cut for 1867 which is sold and paid for from the mony left from the old wood and surveying \$35.66 - 1867 12<sup>m</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> **Moses**

**Smith** on behalf of committee, which is satisfactory, **Moses Smith, Otis Slocum** 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 viz- To the monthly meeting We 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 √ **Howard Potter** was born in **Westport** 2<sup>mo</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1786. Died in **Dartmouth** 12<sup>m</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1866 Aged 80 years and 10 months, Residence **Dartmouth**, a member of **Apponegansett** Meeting and buried at **Apponegansett** burying ground. √ **Edward Sutton** was born in **Dartmouth** 4<sup>mo</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 1846 and died in **Providence R.I.** 1<sup>mo</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1867 Aged 20 years 9 months and 22 days, was buried in Friends burial ground **Allens neck**, a member of **Allens neck** meeting. √ **Jonathan Wilber** was born in **Dartmouth** 7<sup>mo</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1777 Died 4<sup>mo</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> 1867. Aged 89 years 9 month and 6 days a member of **Smiths neck** Meeting and buried at **Apponegansett**. √ **Charles G. Allen** was born 7<sup>mo</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1826 Died 6<sup>m</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1867 Aged 40 years 11 month and 17 days was buried in Friends burial ground **Allens neck** a member of **Allens neck** Meeting and resident of **Dartmouth**. √ **Cornelia S. Akin** was born <sup>in</sup> **Westport** 4<sup>mo</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1856. Died 10<sup>th</sup> month 16<sup>th</sup> 1867 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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√ **Francenn M Estes** was born in \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>d</sup> mo 13<sup>th</sup> 1852 Died 10<sup>th</sup> month 29<sup>th</sup> 1867 Aged 15 years 7 mo 16 dys was buried in Friends burial ground **Allens neck** a member of **Allens neck** Meeting and resident of **Westport** -

√ **Hannah Slade** was born in \_\_\_\_\_ 8<sup>m</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1787 Died 5 month 1<sup>st</sup> 1867 Aged 79 years 8 month and 2 days and buried at **Newtown** a member of **Newtown** Meeting and resident of **Dartmouth** – √ **Mary Tucker** was born in \_\_\_\_\_ 8<sup>m</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1795 and Died 10<sup>mo</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> 1867 Aged 72 years 2 months and 27 days and buried at

**Apponegansett**, a member of **Apponegansett** Meeting, a resident of **Dartmouth** (\*see below for remainder of this minute)

*Recd the  
acct of a  
new apport.  
of Quarterly*

Received at this time the following account <sup>from our last Quarty meetg</sup> in relation to a new apportionment of Stock among the

*Meeting Stock* monthly meetings constituting it viz **Sandwich** Quarterly meeting held 12<sup>mo</sup> 1867 The following new apportionment of Stock amongst our monthly meetings was adopted at this time viz **Sandwich** 13 pr ct **Pembroke** 2 pr ct **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 Howland** Treasurer. The Quota of **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting is 13 pr ct \$104. From the minuts of the meeting

**Charles R Tucker** clerk

and our Treasurer is directed to pay our Quota which is \$104 to the Treasurer of the Quarterly meeting when informed

**Isaac R. Potter** clerk

*see above for the rest of this minute.*

\*and **Isaac R. Potter**, **Ephraim Gifford** and **George W. Francis** are appointed a committee to hand in to the recorder all the names of births and deaths occurring within our limits and report in 12<sup>th</sup> mo next ~

**Isaac R. Potter** clerk

*1 mo 1868* At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1<sup>mo</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> 1868 By accounts received from the Preparative meeting the representatives named therein are from the South **Paul Fisher** and **Ephraim Gifford** from the North **Isaac R. Potter**

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*1 mo 1868* and **Isaac R Gifford** who are present ~

*W<sup>m</sup> W Allen requests a removal certificate* The South Preparative meeting informs that **William W. Allen** request a removal certificate to **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting, whereupon we appoint **Otis Slocum** and **Ephraim Gifford** a committee to prepare one and present to our next meeting if nothing appears to prevent ~

*Upbridge mo metg returned a minute sent them in regard to W<sup>m</sup> T Almy* **Uxbridge** Monthly Meeting has returned at this time a minute made by us in 8<sup>th</sup> month last and forwarded to 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 appoint **Isaac R. Potter** and **Isaac R. Gifford** to treat with him in account of his deviation from the good order of our Society in restoreing love and report to a future meeting ~

**Isaac R. Potter** clerk

*2 mo* At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2<sup>m</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1868 By accounts received from the Preparative meetings the representatives named therein are from the South **Otis Slocum** and **Moses Smith** from the North **Benjamin Potter** and **Isaac R. Gifford** who are present ~

*W<sup>m</sup> W Allen removal certificate* The committee appointed last month to prepare a removal certificate for **W<sup>m</sup> W. Allen** to **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting have presented one which is approved

*to New Bedford* of and directed to be signed by the clerk and forwarded the womens meeting uniting herewith ~

*Comttee to reported in Wm T Almy case together with his acknment,,* 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. Gifford, Isaac R. Potter** committee **Dartmouth** 2<sup>m</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1868.

To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends Dear Friends Having so far deviated from the dicipline of the Society of Friends by Marrying out of the order thereof

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*2<sup>d</sup> mo 1868  
W<sup>m</sup> T Almy  
retained a  
member*

I desire you may so far pass it by that I may be continued a member of the society hoping to become a consistant member thereof. **NewBedford** 2<sup>m</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1868. **William T. Almy** all of which is satisfactory, and accordingly he is retained a member of our religious society, the womens meeting concurring herein. **George Almy** is named to inform him hereof and report next month

**Isaac R. Potter** clerk

*3<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup>*

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3<sup>mo</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 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 Gifford** who are present **George Almy** informs that he has given **William T Almy** information of his being continued a member of our religious Society ~

*W<sup>m</sup> T Almy  
informed*

*Queries read  
repr to report*

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. Gifford, Ephraim Gifford** and **William P A 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 ~

*Qurtly Metg Stock  
paid*

We are informed that our proportion of Quar terly Meetings stock has been paid to the Treasurer

of that meeting --

**Isaac R. Potter** clerk.

4<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup>

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4<sup>mo</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> 1868  
By accounts received from the Preparative meetings the representatives named therein are from the South **William S Allen** and **Prince Allen** from the North **William Tucker** and **Isaac R. Gifford** who are present ~

*repre all* One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting  
*attended* report. they all attended ~

**Isaac R. Potter** clerk.

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5<sup>th</sup> mo At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5<sup>mo</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1868  
By accounts received from the Preparative meetings the representatives named therein are from the South **Charles Fisher** and **William P A Lawrence** from the North **Benjamin Potter** and **Isaac R Potter** who are present -

*Clerks* The year for which the clerks of this meeting were  
*appointed* appointed having expired, the meeting is united in reappointing the same friends now serving viz **Isaac R. Potter** for clerk and **Robert P Gifford** for assistant clerk for the ensuing year or untill another appointment

*Addition of* Circumstances having transpired under the care  
*names to* of the Overseers of the Poor rendering it desirable to add  
*Overseers of* one or more friends to their number, accordingly **Otis Slocum** and **Moses Smith** are appointed to serve  
*Poor* in this capacity untill another appointment ~

**Isaac R. Potter** clerk –

6<sup>mo</sup>

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6<sup>mo</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 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 Gifford** who are present -

*Edward C* Our beloved friend **Edward C Young**  
*Young of* attended this meeting and presented a satisfactory  
*Ohio* minute of concurrence from **Goshen** Monthly Meeting  
*attended* of Friends held at **Goshen Logan County Ohio** the 21<sup>st</sup>  
of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1868, endorsed by **Allum Crick** Quarterly  
Meeting held 5<sup>mo</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 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* Our esteemed Friend **Joseph W Jay** accom-  
*Jay of*panying our friend **Edward C Young** attended this  
*Indiana* meeting and presented a satisfactory minute of concur-  
*attended*rence from **Raysville** Monthly Meeting of Friends **Henry**  
County **Indiana** held 5<sup>mo</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1868, expressive of unity  
with him as a member of that meeting; his company  
and solid deportment have been acceptable and satis-

factory to us; and the clerk is directed to furnish

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6<sup>mo</sup> 1868 the above with minutes as they relate to each and sign the same on our behalf ~

*Queries read  
repr to Qurty  
meetg to report*

The Queries have been read at this time and answers from each of our preparative meetings to the usual three Queries, a summary adopted and directed to be forwarded to the next Quarterly meeting.

**Otis Slocum, Isaac R. 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 R. Potter** clerk

7<sup>mo</sup> At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7<sup>mo</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> 1868  
By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings the Representatives named therein are from the South are **Charles Fisher** and **George H Smith** from the North **George Almy** and **Isaac R Potter** who are present ~

*Daniel Mc  
Pherson again  
in attendance*

Our beloved friend **Daniel Mc Pherson** is again acceptably in attendance with us and holds the same minute that he presented to this meeting in the fifth month last year -

*Lydia Mary  
Mc Pherson  
of Missouri  
attended*

Our beloved friend **Lydia Mary Mc Pherson** accompanying her husband **Daniel Mc Pherson** attended this meeting and presented a minute of concurrence from **Gilead** monthly meeting of friends **Missouri** held 2<sup>mo</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1868 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 -

*repres all  
attended*

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

*90 Copies  
London Epistle  
received*

90 Copies of the **London** Printed Epistle of last year has been received, one of which was read at the close of our public meeting for worship and was very satisfactory -

7<sup>mo</sup> 1868

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*Copies printed minutes received* 60 Copies of the printed minutes of our last yearly meeting have also been received, these together with the **London** Epistle are directed to be distributed in the usual way -

*Extracts from last Y Meetg and school committee appointed* 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, 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 -

*Purchased a tract of land on Allens neck for burial ground* The Overseers have presented the following report in relation to the purchasing a certain tract of land adjoining the **Allens Neck** 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 Neck** 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<sup>mo</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> 1868 – which is satisfactory -

*Sold a tract of marsh* 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 Neck** the same being purchased with a part of the **Benjamin Ricketson** 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 authorised 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

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7<sup>mo</sup> 1868 Savings. **Dartmouth** 7<sup>mo</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1868 **Moses Smith** on behalf of the Overseers ~ which is satisfactory ~

*Wm Gifford returned his removal* We have received at this time a communication from **William Gifford** dated **Springfield Ohio** 6<sup>mo</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1868, together with a removal certificate

*certificate granted him* granted him by this meeting in third month last year requesting that the same may be returned which is accepted by this meeting ~

*request of friends Apponegansett granted* The friends constituting and composing **Apponegansett** Meeting having again requested that they might continue to hold their week day meetings for worship at the same place designated by them agreeable to minutes made in 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1866 and 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1867, this Meeting is united in granting them their request, and also that they may continue to hold said meeting untill otherwise ordered by this meeting -

*Granted a minute to Isaac R and Phebe R Gifford to Ohio* Our Beloved Friends **Isaac R Gifford** an elder and **Phebe R Gifford** 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 on 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 womens meeting in furnishing them with a minute embracing the substance of the above and sign the same on our behalf

**Isaac R. Potter** clerk

*8<sup>mo</sup>* At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8<sup>m</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1868 By accounts received from the preparative meetings the representatives named therein are from the South **Charles Fisher** and **Jonathan Kirby** from the North **Robert P Gifford** and **Benjamin Potter** who are present -

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

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*8<sup>mo</sup> 1868 Our proportion of Quarterly Meetings stock* proportion of Stock 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 <sup>^</sup>their Treasurer when in funds -

**Isaac R. Potter** clerk.

*9<sup>mo</sup>* At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9<sup>mo</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1868 By accounts received from the Preparative meetings, the representatives named therein are from the South **Jonathan Kirby** and **Otis Slocum** from the North **George Almy** and **William Tucker** who are present except three for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned ~

*Ed C Young again with us.* 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.



*Queries  
read and  
ans to 1.2.10<sup>th</sup>  
Rept to  
Quar Metg  
to report*

The Queries have been read at this time and answers from each of our preparative meetings to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> a summary adopted and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. **Otis Slocum, Prince Allen and Isaac R Gifford** 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 minuts and sign the same on our behalf.

*Ephraim  
Gifford appo.  
assistant  
clerk.*

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

*Isaac R. and  
Phebe R Gifford  
returned  
their minuts.*

Our friends **Isaac R. Gifford** and **Phebe R. Gifford** his wife returned at this time the minute granted them in 7<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>mo</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1868, all of which is satisfactory to us -

*Eliza Wing  
removed to  
NewBedford  
monthly meeting*

We unite with our womens meeting in granting a removal certificate on behalf of **Eliza Wing** to **NewBedford** Monthly Meeting of Friends **Isaac R. Potter** clerk.

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*10<sup>mo</sup> 1868*

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10<sup>th</sup> mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1868 By accounts received from the preparative meetings the representatives named therein are from the south **Prince Allen** and **W<sup>m</sup> P. A. Lawrence**, from the North **Benjamin Potter** and **W<sup>m</sup> Tucker** who are present ~

*Rep to Qur.  
Metg attended  
expt 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 ~

*Overseers of  
Society  
appointed*

The year for which the Overseers of Society having expired at this time, and after a time of deliberation thereon it was concluded to reappoint the same friends viz **Benjamin Potter, George Almy, Moses Smith, Paul Fisher** and **Ephraim Gifford** to serve in that capacity for the year to come or untill another appointment ~

*Overseers of  
Poor  
appointed*

The year for which the Overseers of the Poor having also expired at this time the meeting is united in appointing **Benjamin Potter, Paul Fisher, Jonathan Kirby, Otis Slocum, Moses Smith, and William Tucker** to that service for the year to come or untill another appointment.

*account of  
Benjamin  
Ricketsons  
bequest, &c*

Received at this time the following account in relation to the **Benjamin Ricketson** bequest and other accts viz To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting, annexed is an account of Cash received since 3<sup>d</sup> mo 1868 to 10<sup>th</sup> mo 5<sup>th</sup> being income from **Benjamin Ricketson** estate and other resourses ~

3 <sup>mo</sup> 19 <sup>th</sup> 1868 for rent of marsh	3.50
4 ,, ,, from <b>NewBedford</b> Institution for Savings	17.99
6 ,, {,, of <b>Moses Smith</b> for marsh sold \$25. }	.00
,, {,, less one dollar paid for deed }	24.00
10-5 ,, from <b>NewBedford</b> Institution for Savings	<u>18.41</u>
whole amount	\$63.90

which has been paid to the Monthly Meetings Treasurer except \$24.00 which was deposited in the **NewBedford** Institution for Savings, **George Almy. Dartmouth** 10 m 8<sup>th</sup> 1868 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 ~

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*10<sup>th</sup> mo 1868  
committee  
to enlarge  
burial ground  
Apponegansett*

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 **Apponegansett**, and suggest and propose such enlargement and improvement as may seem necessary for the purposes specified and report next month

**Isaac R. Potter** clerk.

*11 mo*

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11<sup>mo</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1868 By accounts received from the Preparative meetings the representatives named therein are from the South **George W Francis** and **Paul Fisher** from the North **George Almy** and **Isaac R. Potter** who are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned ~

*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 6<sup>mo</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1868 expressive of unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagements; his company and religious engagements services have been acceptable and satisfactory to us ~

*Martha E  
Pratt  
attended*

Our beloved friend **Martha E Pratt** companion to her husband **Joseph H Pratt** attended this meeting and presented a satisfactory minute from **Dover** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6<sup>mo</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 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 Representa- to report*

The Queries have been read at this time and answers from each of our Preparative meetings to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> a summary adopted and directed to be forwarded 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

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*11<sup>mo</sup> 1868*

to forward any necessary extracts from our minuts and sign the same on our behalf ~

*Report of Committee settle with Treasurer*

The committee appointed last month to settle with the Treasurer and for other purposes now make 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 mony 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 <sup>60</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars and propose for the monthly meeting to raise one hundred dollars, and this with what may be realised from the sale of wood and other sourses 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 Almy**, committee ~ which is satisfactory and accordingly **William Tucker** is appointed Treasurer of this meeting for the year to come or untill another appointment, and our Preparative meetings are directed to raise their respective quotas according to previous minute and pay the same to our Treasurer ~

*sum to be raised for expe<sup>n</sup>ses of meeting*

*Pricilla Gifford certificate from New Bedford mo metg*

We unite with our womens meeting in accepting a removal certificate on behalf of **Pricilla Gifford** wife of **Clothia Gifford** from **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting of Friends ~

*committee on meeting Houses &c*

The committee appointed in 11<sup>th</sup> month last year to have the care of meeting houses, burial grounds, funeral &c now make the following report viz To the Monthly Meeting The committee appointed in 11<sup>th</sup> month last to have the care of meeting houses, burial grounds, funerals &c Report they have endeavored to attend to the object of their appointment, one or more of them have attended all the funerals that have occured within our limits under the care of

Friends, We propose that our burial ground at **Apponegansett** 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 ground

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11<sup>mo</sup> 1868 where needed to <sup>be</sup> enclosed with permanent fence &c All of which we submit to the meeting – signed on behalf of the committee 11<sup>mo</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1868. **William Tucker, George Almy Moses Smith, Isaac R. Potter**, which is satisfactory and the same friends viz **William Tucker, Prince Allen, Jonathan Kirby, Moses Smith, George Almy, Ephraim Gifford** and **Isaac R. Potter** now serving the meeting in the above capacity are reappointed to that service for the year to come or untill another appointment ~

**Isaac R. Potter** clerk

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12<sup>mo</sup> 23 1868 By accts received from the Preparative meetings the representatives named therein are from the South **John Wing** and **Prince Allen**, from the North **Benjamin Potter** and **George Almy** who are present.

*Subject of enlarging burial ground*

The subject of enlarging the burial ground at **Apponegansett** 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 Almy, Ephraim Gifford** and **Isaac R. Potter** with the addition of **Otis Slocum** to thus 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.

*Mary Lawrence recd Rept to Q Mtg all attended*

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.

*New apportion of Preparative meetg Stock*

The subject of a new apportionment with our Preparative meetings in relation to Stock being thought necessary, **Ephraim Gifford, Otis Slocum, Isaac R. Potter, George Almy** 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 Almy** having requested a removal

*12<sup>mo</sup> 1868  
committee to  
prepare certif-  
for **Wm T Almy***

certificate to **NewBedford** monthly meeting of Friends **Isaac R. Potter** and **Isaac R. Gifford** are appointed a committee to prepare one and present to our next meeting if nothing appears to prevent.

**Isaac R. Potter** clerk.

*1<sup>mo</sup> 1869* At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1<sup>m</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 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 Almy** and **Benjamin Potter** who are present.

*report of  
committee in  
relation to  
Stock*

The committee appointed last month in relation to a new apportionment of Stock with our Preparative meetings make the following report viz. To the Monthly Meeting. We the committee appointed last month to consider of and propose a new apportionment of Stock for our Preparative meetings to be governed by in defraying the expenses of the Monthly Meeting; report, that it is our judgement that the apportionment be divided equally between the Preparative meetings, all of which we submit to the meeting. **George Almy, Isaac R Potter, Moses Smith, Otis Slocum, Ephraim Gifford** committee, **Dartmouth** 1<sup>mo</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1869. which is united with by the meeting, and the Preparative meetings are accordingly to be governed in the above apportionment when called upon by the monthly meeting for any appropriations.

*W.T. Almy  
removal  
certificate*

The committee appointed last month to prepare a removal certificate for **William T Almy** to **NewBedford** 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 Gifford** and **Paul Fisher** a committee to visit him on this account and endeavor to discover the sincerity of his mind hereof and his fitness to become a member and report next month.

*1<sup>mo</sup> 1869  
Report of  
committee  
on Births &  
Deaths*

The committee <sup>appointed</sup> to hand in to the recorder the names of the births and deaths occurring within our limits the past year report viz. To the Monthly Meeting. The committee appointed to hand in to the recorder the names of all the births and deaths occurring within our limits the past year report. Four deaths have occurred and no births, which

we submit to the meeting, signed on behalf of the committee **Isaac R Potter. Dartmouth** 1<sup>mo</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1869, and the same committee now under an appointment for this object viz **Isaac R Potter, Ephraim Gifford** and **George W Francis** are reappointed for another year.

**Isaac R Potter** clerk

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2<sup>mo</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1869 By accounts received the representatives are from the South **Moses Smith** and **Paul Fisher** from the North **Benjamin Potter** and **George Almy** who are present except two for whose absence a reasonable excuse was assigned.

*See below for report of this committee*

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

*Tucker Smith requests to become a member*

We have received at this time through the South Preparative meeting the following request from **Tucker Smith** whereupon we appoint **Moses Smith** and **Isaac R. Gifford** 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.

*Clothier Gifford requests to become a member*

**Clothier Gifford** now made a request to be reinstated to membership with us, whereupon we appoint **Otis Slocum** and **William P. A. Lawrence** 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.

*60 memorials recd*

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<sup>us</sup>.

*See above for rest of this minute*

\* To **Dartmouth** monthly meeting, We your committee in the case of **Abner Slocum** report that we have

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attended to our appointment, have had an opportunity with him and beleive him sincere in his request and convinced of Friends principles, **Dartmouth** 2<sup>mo</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1869 **Paul Fisher, Ephraim Gifford.**

*report of committee on wood &c*

The committee having charge of cutting and selling wood from the monthly meeting lot now make the following report viz. We the committee to have wood cut from the meeting lot 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	0 00
Cash on hand and uncollected	<u>28 91</u>
Total received	\$203 53

On behalf of committee **Otis Slocum Moses Smith**  
 1869 - 2<sup>mo</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> which is satisfactory and the same  
 Friends **Otis Slocum, Moses Smith, and Isaac R Potter**  
 are continued under appointment for the year to come  
 or untill another appointment.

*3 month* **George W Francis** clerk for the day  
 At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3<sup>mo</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1869  
 By accounts received from the Preparative meetings the repre-  
 sentatives named therein are from the South **Otis Slocum**  
 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<sup>mo</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1869  
**Moses Smith, Isaac R Gifford**, which is satisfactory to  
 this meeting, and accordingly he is received into membership  
 with us, the womens meeting concurring herein.

*Mehitable  
 Smith  
 recd* We unite with the womens meeting in  
 receiving **Mehitable Smith** wife of **Tucker Smith**  
 into membership with us.

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*3<sup>mo</sup> 1869  
 report of  
 committee  
 on  
 Clothier  
 Gifford* The committee appointed last month in relation to **Clothier**  
**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 **Clothier Gifford** on account of  
 his request find him sincere and think him worthy to become  
 a member of our Society, **Otis Slocum, Wm P Lawrence**  
 3<sup>mo</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 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 com-  
 municate with that meeting informing them of his application  
 and asking of them their consent that he might be restored  
 into membership with us. The womens meeting concurring herein

*Jesse T  
 Hartly  
 attended* Our beloved Friend **Jesse T Hartley** attended  
 this meeting and presented a satisfactory minute of  
 concurrence from **Gilead** Monthly Meeting of Friends **Ohio**  
 held 1<sup>st</sup> mo 19<sup>th</sup> 1869 endorsed by **Alum Creek** Quarterly  
 Meeting held 2<sup>mo</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 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* Our esteemed friend **Pleasant Coppack** attended  
 this meeting accompanying our friend **Jesse T Hartley**

*Coppeck attended* and presented a satisfactory minute from **Damascus** Monthly Meeting of Friends **Ohio** held 2<sup>mo</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 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 & answers read* 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 Wm 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 extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf.

*Quarterly metg Stock paid* Our Treasurer informs that our proportion of Quarterly Meetings stock has been paid to the Treasurer of that meeting.  
**Isaac R Potter** clerk

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*4<sup>mo</sup> 1869* At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4<sup>mo</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1869 By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings the representatives named therein are from the South **Abner Slocum** and **Charles Fisher** from the North **Isaac R. Potter** and **George Almy** who are present.

*recd communication from N.B mnty metg in relation to C Gifford* We have received at this time a communication from **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting of Friends giving their consent for **Clothier 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 ~

*Benj S. Anthony requests to become a member* Received at this time a communication from **Benjamin S Anthony** wherein he expresses a desire to be recorded 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 ~

*rep to Qty mtg all attended* One of the representatives to our last Quarterly meeting reports they all attended ~

*G.W. Francis added to* **George W Francis** name is added to the committee appointed last 12<sup>th</sup> month in regard to the



*committee to  
enlarge burial  
ground* enlargement and improvement of the burial ground  
at **Apponegansett** ~

**Isaac R Potter** clerk

5<sup>mo</sup> At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5<sup>mo</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1869  
By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings the rep-  
resentatives named therein are from the South **William  
P. A. Laurence** and **Ephraim Gifford** from the North  
**William Tucker** and **George Almy** who are present.

*Time of  
Clerks  
expires* The time for which the clerks of this meeting  
were appointed having expired, the subject is refered  
to the present representatives, and they are desired to  
report next month ~

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5<sup>mo</sup> 1869 The committee appointed last month in regard  
to **Benjamin S Anthony's** application to become a member  
*Benj S.  
Anthony  
recd* of our Society report as follows viz. (To **Dartmouth** <sup>^</sup>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<sup>mo</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1869.)  
which is satisfactory, and accordingly he is now received  
into membership with our religious Society, the womens  
meeting concurring herein, he being called in obtains this  
information ~

*Eliza  
Hull's  
bequest* 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 4<sup>th</sup>  
viz (Item 4<sup>th</sup> Feeling desirous 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 enlarge-  
ment 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 <sup>^</sup>following communication from **Elihu Howland**  
signed as executor of said will, viz (To the **Apponegan-  
sett** 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.  
**Elihu 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

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*Eliza  
Hulls  
bequest*

improvements in and upon the friends burial grounds at **Apponegansett** as set forth in said Item. 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 way should open for, or when called upon by the meeting. ~

**Isaac R Potter** clerk

*6 mo*

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6<sup>m</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1869 By accounts received from the preparative meetings the representatives named therein are from the South **Prince Allen** and **William S Allen** from the North **George Almy** and **Robert P Gifford** who are present.

*Clerks  
appointed*

The representatives 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 <sup>service</sup> for the year to come or untill another appointment ~

*Lewis  
Bedell  
attended*

Our beloved friends **Lewis Bedell** from **Oswego** Monthly Meeting and **Nine Partners** Quarterly Meeting **New York**, and **Martha Watkins** from **Goshen** 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 F  
Brown  
attended*

Our esteemed friend **Jane F 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 minuts as they relate to each and sign the same on our behalf -

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

*Boarding School committee report.* Extracts from our last yearly Meeting embracing the report of the Boarding 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 benifit of the charitable funds -

100 *London Epistles recd.* 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 defered to another month, and this meeting requests that each <sup>of</sup> our subordinate meetings should have one read on some first day at 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<sup>mo</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1869 By accounts from the Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are from the South **Clothier Gifford** and **George W Francis**, from the North **William Tucker** and **Benjamin Potter** who are present.

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7<sup>mo</sup> 1869 One of the representatives to the last Quarterly meeting reports they all attended ~

*Epistle Read* 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 ~

*acct of  
Quarty metg  
Stock*

Received at this time from the clerk of the Quarterly meeting held this month information that our proportion of Quarterly meetings stock is \$240.<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> and the Treasurer is directed to pay said amount to the Treasurer of the Quarterly meeting when the state of the Treasury will admit ~

*60 Yearly  
Mtg minuts*

Received 60 copies of the printed Minuts of our last Yearly Meeting which we directed to be distributed among our members in the usual way-

**Robert P Gifford** assistant clerk

*8 month*

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8<sup>m</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1869 By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings the representatives named therein are from the **Clothier Gifford** and **William S Allen** from the North **George Almy** and **Isaac R Gifford** who are present.

*Samuel  
Tucker  
complained  
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 with one not a member. **Dartmouth** 3<sup>mo</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1869.

On behalf of Overseers **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 report to a future meeting.

*Essays  
received*

Received at this time 80 copies of an 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 ~

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*8<sup>th</sup> 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 way should open for in the truth as specified in their minute of appointment ~

**Isaac R Potter** clerk

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

At **Dartmouth** Monthly meeting of Friends held 9<sup>mo</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> 1869 By account received from the Preparative meetings the representatives named therein are from the South **Otis Slocum** and **George W Francis** from the North **William Tucker** and **Isaac R Gifford** who are present ~

*Queries*

The Queries have read at this time and

*read &c* answers from each of our preparative meetings to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> a summary adopted and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting, **Jonathan Kirby Isaac R Gifford** and **Otis Slocum** 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 minuts and sign the same on our behalf ~

*Sarah K. Reynolds attended* Our beloved friend **Sarah K Reynolds** attended this meeting and presented a satisfactory minute from **Providence** Monthly Meeting held 7<sup>mo</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 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 womens meeting in furnishing her with a minute embracing the substance of the above and sign the same on our behalf.

*Phebe R Gifford minute* 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 there limits as way may open for in the truth, which claiming the weighty consideration of this

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*9 mo 1869.* meeting was fully united with and shee 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 on our behalf -

**Isaac R Potter** clerk

*10<sup>th</sup> mo* At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10<sup>mo</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1869 By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings the Representatives named therein are from the South **Ephraim Gifford** and **Otis Slocum** from the North **Benjamin Potter** and **George Almy** who are present ~

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

*acct of the B. Ricketson* Received at this time the following account in relation to the **Benjamin Ricketson** bequest viz To the Monthly Meeting. The following is an account

*bequest* of cash received the past year ending 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1869 Received  
of **Moses Smith** rent of marsh for 1868 3.50  
1869 - 4<sup>th</sup> mo from **New Bedford** Savings Bank 18.83  
,, 10<sup>th</sup> mo ,, ,, ,, ,, 18.83  
which has been paid to thee monthly meetings \$41.16  
Treasurer, **George Almy, Dartmouth** 10<sup>th</sup> 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 viz **Benjamin Potter, George Almy, Moses Smith, Paul Fisher, and Ephraim Gifford** are reappointed for the same service for another year or untill 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 Slocum, Moses Smith** and **William Tucker** are reappointed to constitute that committee that committee for the year to come or untill another appointment ~

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*10 mo 1869 committee to settle with Treasurer* **George Almy, Isaac R. 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 R Potter** clerk.

*11 mo* At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11<sup>mo</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 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 R. 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 4<sup>mo</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 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 E Pratt attended* Our beloved Friend **Martha E. 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 minuts embracing the substance of the above as they relate to each and

sign the same on our behalf ~  
*Queries read &c* The Queries have been read at this time and answers from each of our Preparative Meetings to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>d</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 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 on our behalf -

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*11<sup>mo</sup> 1869  
 accept a  
 certificate  
 for  
 E.A. Gifford* 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** ~

*S.F. Potter  
 removed  
 from us* We also unite with our womens meeting in accepting a removal certificate from **Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends** on behalf of **Sarah F Potter** wife of **David Potter** ~

*report of  
 committee  
 in regard  
 to S.J. Tucker  
 and he is  
 retained* The committee appointed last 8<sup>th</sup> mo in regard to **Samuel J. Tucker** have presented the following report, together with the following communication from him viz. 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 accompanied with a communication from him,

**Isaac R. Gifford** }  
**Dartmouth 11<sup>mo</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1869** **George W Francis** } committe

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 11<sup>th</sup> mo 24<sup>th</sup> 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 viz. To **Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends**, We your committee appointed last month to settle with the Treasurer of the monthly meeting and for other purposes

Report, that we have attended to the same and find a balance in his hands due the meeting of \$33. <sup>74</sup>/<sub>100</sub> 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

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11<sup>mo</sup> 1869 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

**Moses Smith** }  
**Isaac R Potter** } committee

**Dartmouth** 11<sup>m</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> 1869 **George Almy** }  
which is satisfactory to the meeting, and accordingly **William Tucker** is appointed Treasurer of this meeting for the year to come or untill another appointment ~

*Phebe R Gifford  
returned  
minute*

**Phebe R Gifford** returned at this time a certificate granted her in 9<sup>th</sup> 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 minuts from **New Garden, Dover** and **Deep River** monthly meetings expressive of unity with her company and religious services, all of which is satisfactory to the meeting.

*Committee  
on new  
apportionment*

The subject of a new apportionment between our Preparative meetings <sup>in relation to Stock</sup> being thought necessary **Otis Slocum, 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 ~

*week day  
meeting of  
Apponegan-  
discontinued*

The subject of discontinuing the week day meeting of **Apponegansett** on account of its small numbers as to members claiming our weighty consideration at this time we are united that said meeting be discontinued from now untill the time of holding the monthly meeting in 4<sup>th</sup> mo next, the womens meeting concurring herein ~

**Isaac R Potter** clerk.

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12<sup>mo</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> 1869 by accts recd from the preparative meetings the representatives named therein are from the South **Paul Fisher** and **Clothier Gifford** from the North **Isaac R Gifford** and **Benjamin Potter** who are present ~



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12<sup>mo</sup> 1869  
*W<sup>m</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>mo</sup> 1869 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 our behalf -

*S.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 Qty Mtg  
 all attended*

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

*Abbot P  
 Smith  
 request's  
 a member*

The following request through the South Preparative meeting in relation to **Abbot P Smiths** (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 – **Abbot P Smith. Providence** 12<sup>mo</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 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 meetings 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 meetings report that the North should pay forty per cent and the South sixty pr ct. which we submit to the meeting **William Tucker, Ephraim Gifford, Otis Slocum Moses Smith, Isaac R. Gifford.**

**Dartmouth** 12<sup>m</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1869.  
 which is satisfactory and our preparative meetings are desired to govern themselves accordingly in

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12<sup>mo</sup> 1869

making up their respective quotas called for by the monthly meeting and pay the same to the Treasurer of the monthly meeting ~

*Report of  
 committee  
 on Smiths*

The committee appointed in 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1866 to have the necessary care of **Smiths neck** meeting in relation to keeping up and maintaing said meeting reports as

*neck Meetg* follows viz. To the monthly meeting. We a committee appointed to visit **Smiths neck** meeting report that we have attended to our appointment as way opened and believe that the meeting has been sustained to the reputation of society, and we would recommend that a simelar committee be continued **Isaac R Gifford, Mariah B Smith** on behalf of committee, **Dartmouth** 12<sup>mo</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> 1869, which is satisfactory to the meeting, the womens meeting uniting herewith, and the same friends viz. **Paul Fisher Moses Smith, Isaac R Gifford** 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 way may open for in the truth and report to a future meeting

**Isaac R. Potter** clerk.

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1<sup>mo</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1870  
 By accounts received from the Preparative meetings the Representative named therein are from the South **Otis Slocum**, and **Prince Allen**, from the north **George Almy** and **Isaac R. Potter**, who are present except one.

*report of  
 committee  
 on Wood  
 Lot*

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 Merchantable and 13 cords of trash wood cut and sold and have paid

<b>Joseph Mosher</b> for cutting	\$ 40.00
Paid <b>Elijah Gidley</b> for <b>Phebe</b>	5 00
„ Our Treasurer cash	<u>70.00</u>
Total	\$115 00

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1<sup>mo</sup> 1870 Leaving a balance uncollected of about forty dollars. **Dartmouth** 1<sup>mo</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 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 untill another appointment.

*Ruth Smith  
 recd*

We unite with our womens meeting in receiving **Ruth Smith**, wife of **Henry Smith** into membership with our religious society ~

The committee appointed last month in

*Abbot P  
Smith  
recd*

relation to **Abbott P Smiths** request report as follows viz. To the monthly meeting, Dear Friends, We the committee appointed in relation to the request of **Abbott P. Smith** report; that we have had an interview with him, and beleive him to be sincere in his request, which we found had been on 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<sup>mo</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1870 which is satisfactory, and accordingly he is now concidered a member of our religious society, the womens meeting concurring 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>m</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 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 Gifford and Isaac R Potter** now serving the meeting in the above capacity are reappointed to that service for the year to come or untill another appointment ~

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*1<sup>mo</sup> 1870  
report of  
committee  
on births &  
deaths*

The committee appointed to hand in to the recorder the names of all the births and deaths that have ocured 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 occuring within our limits the past year report. That one death has ocured and no births, signed on behalf of committee **Isaac R Potter. Dartmouth** 1<sup>m</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1870. and the same committee now under an appointment for this object viz. **Isaac R Potter. Ephraim Gifford and George W. Francis** are reappointed for another year or untill another appointment ~

**Isaac R Potter** clerk.

*2<sup>mo</sup>*

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2<sup>mo</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1870 By accounts received from the preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are from the South **Daniel Akin** and **Charles Fisher** from the North **Robert P Gifford** and **William Tucker** who are present ~

*Prince Allen*

**Prince Allen** reports that he has given **Abbott P Smith** information of his being received into

*report* membership with our religious society ~

*Huldah  
M Beede  
attended* Our beloved Friend **Huldah M Beede** attended this meeting and presented a satisfactory minute of concurrence from **Providence** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10<sup>mo</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1868 and endorsed by **Rhode Island** Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 11<sup>m</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 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

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*3<sup>m</sup> 1870* At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3<sup>mo</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1870  
By accounts received from the preparative meetings the representatives appointed to this meeting are from the South **Ephraim Gifford** and **Otis Slocum** from the North **Isaac R Gifford** and **Isaac R Potter** who are present except one for whose absence a sufficient reason was assigned ~

*Queries  
read &c* The Queries have been read together with answers from the Preparative meetings as the relate to each, and General Answers to the same approved of which were directed to be forwarded to the next Quarterly Meeting by 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 minuts and forward the same on our behalf ~

*Qty Meetg  
Stock paid* Our Treasurer inform that our proportion of Quarterly Meetings Stock has been paid to the Treasurer of that Meeting ~

**Robert P Gifford** assistant clerk -

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for 4<sup>mo</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> acct  
5<sup>th</sup> mo*

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5<sup>m</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1870  
By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings the Representatives named therein are from the South **Jonathan Kirby** and **Moses Smith** from the North **Isaac R. Potter** and **Isaac R. Gifford** who are present.

*Apponegansett  
week day  
meeting* The subject of discontinuing the week day meeting of **Apponegansett** having been brought before us at this time, and after a time of solid and

*laid down.* careful deliberation thereupon it was thought best to now lay said meeting down for the present, the womens meeting concurring herein, and yet we cherrish a hope that it may again be revived at some future time ~

**Isaac R Potter** clerk

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*4<sup>mo</sup> 1870* At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4<sup>m</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1870  
By accounts received from the Preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are from the South **W<sup>m</sup>**  
**P. A. Lawrence** and **Ephraim Gifford** from the North **Benjamin Potter** and **George Almy** who are present.

*Rept to Qty Mtg  
all attended* One of our representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended ~

*R.W. Gifford  
recd.* We unite with our womens meeting in receiving **Rebecca W Gifford** wife of **Jason W Gifford** into membership with our religious Society ~

*S Hawes  
continued  
a member* We concur with our womens meeting in continuing **Sylvia Hawes** late **Leonard** as a member of our Society ~

**Isaac R Potter** clerk.

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for 5<sup>th</sup> mo acct  
6 mo*

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6 mo 22<sup>d</sup> 1870.  
By accts 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.

*David H  
Bennett  
attended* Our beloved Friends **David H Bennet** from **Butternutts** Monthly Meeting and **Butternutts** Quarterly Meeting **New York** and **James E Baily** 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.

*Enos H  
Neal  
attended* Our esteemed Friend **Enos H Neal** accompanying our friend **James E Baily** 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 minuts as they relate to each and

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sign the same on our behalf ~

*Caroline  
E Talbot  
attended*

Our beloved Friends **Caroline E Talbot** from **Short Creek** Monthly Meeting and **Short Creek** Quarterly Meeting **Ohio**; and **Hannah G Sawyer** <sup>^</sup>accompanying our friend **Caroline E Talbot** from **Dover** Monthly Meeting **New Hampshire** attended this meeting and presented satisfactory minuts 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. and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the womens meeting in furnishing these friends also with minuts embracing the substance of the above and sign the same on our behalf ~

*Queries  
read &c*

The Queries have been read at this time and answers from each of our preparative meetings to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> a summary adopted and directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting. **Otis Slocum, 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 minuts and sign the same on our behalf.

*Phebe R  
Gifford  
minute*

Our beloved friend **Phebe 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 meeting within the limits of **New England** Yearly Meeting and to appoint some meetings amongs others as way should open for in the truth, 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 member with whom we have unity; 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

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7<sup>mo</sup> 1870

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7<sup>m</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 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  
expires*

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 ~

*Sarah W  
Farr  
attended*

Our beloved Friend **Sarah W Farr** attended this meeting and presented a satisfactory minute from **Litchfield** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12<sup>m</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 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 ~

*Noah  
Farr  
attended*

Our Esteemed Friend **Noah Farr** accompanying his wife attended this meeting and presented a satisfactory minute from **Litchfield** Monthly Meeting held 12<sup>mo</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1869 expressing unity with him as an Elder of that meeting, his 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 minutes as they relate to each and sign the same on 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, 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 wishing to apply for the benefits of the charitable funds.

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*7 mo 1870  
75 Epistles  
recd*

We have received at this time 75 copies of the **London** General Printed Epistle of 1869 also 60 copies of the same in pamphlet form the reading of one of which is deferred to another<sup>month</sup>

*60 minutes  
of Y Meetg  
recd*

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 R 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 ~

*rept to Qry Mtg  
all attended* One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended ~  
**Isaac R Potter** clerk -

*8<sup>th</sup> mo.* At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8<sup>m</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1870 By accounts received from the Preparative meetings the representatives named therein are from the South **Jonathan Kirby** and **Ephraim Gifford** from the North **George Almy** and **Benjamin Potter** who are present

*Clerks  
appointed* The representatives with whom the subject of appointment of Clerks was left last month, now propose the names of **Isaac R Potter** for clerk and **Charles Fisher** for assistant Clerk, which were united with, and they are accordingly appointed to those services respectively for the year to come or untill another appointment ~

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

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*8<sup>th</sup> mo  
committee  
in accordance  
with a  
request of  
the Yearly  
Meeting.* 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 viz ~  
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. Laurence, Ephraim Gifford, Otis Slocum, Isaac R Potter, Moses Smith** and **George W Francis** a committee to unite with a similar one of one of our women's meeting 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 ~

*subject of  
holding  
monthly meetg  
circular*

The subject of holding our monthly meeting circular in all our meeting houses belonging to the monthly meeting having claimed our attention, and after a time of weighty over

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deliberation thereon with a belief that the prosperity of our growth in better things as well as that of the church requires it, the meeting was fully united in appointing **Ephraim Gifford, George Almy, Benjamin S Anthony, Moses Smith** and **Otis Slocum** a committee to unite with a similar one of our women's meeting, to take said subject into consideration and report next month  
**Isaac R Potter** clerk.

9<sup>mo</sup>

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9<sup>m</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1870  
By accounts received from the preparative meetings the representatives named therein are from the South **Clothier Gifford** and **Benjamin S Anthony** from the North **Isaac R Gifford** and **George Almy** who are present ~

*acct of  
Qty Metg  
Stock*

Received at this time a communication from the clerk of our last Quarterly meeting in relation to our proportion of Quarterly Meeting Stock called for by that meeting which appears to be 299.- Dollars, and our Treasurer is directed to pay the same to the Treasurer of that meeting when in funds.

*monthly metg*

The subject of holding our monthly meeting

*circular* circular is referred to our next monthly meeting.

*referred*

*Queries*

*read &c*

The Queries have been read at this time and answers from each of our preparative meetings to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> a summary adopted and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting **Isaac R Potter, Jonathan Kirby** and **Otis Slocum** 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

*Andrew*

*Laurence*

*request*

Received through the South Preparative meeting the following request of **Andrew Laurence** viz To the monthly meeting. Dear Friends, I have for a length of 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 Laurence, Westport** 8<sup>mo</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1870. Whereupon we appoint **Isaac R Gifford Benjamin S Anthony** a committee to visit him on this account and endeavor to discover the sincerity of his mind herein and report to a future meeting. **Isaac R Potter** clerk.

/ At **Dartmouth** monthly meeting of Friends held 11<sup>mo</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1870  
/ By accounts received from the preparative meetings  
/ the representatives to this meeting are from the South  
/ **Paul Fisher** 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 viz.

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

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10<sup>mo</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1870 By accounts received from the Preparative meetings the representatives named therein are from the South **Ephraim Gifford** and **Moses Smith** from the North **Isaac R Gifford** and **Benjamin Potter** who are present ~

*Rep to Qtrly mtg*

*all attended*

*The subject*

*of*

*holding*

*monthly metg*

*circular*

*dropped for*

*the present.*

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly meeting reports they all attended ~ 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 now released from any further service herein, the womens meeting uniting herewith.

*committee*

*to appopose*

The year for which the Overseers of Society were appointed having expired at this time **Otis**

*names for Overseers of Society* **Slocum, Isaac R Gifford 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 —

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*10<sup>th</sup> 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 viz **Benjamin Potter, Paul Fisher, Jonathan Kirby. Otis Slocum, Moses Smith and William Tucker** are reappointed to constitute that committee for the year to come or untill 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, 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 ~

*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 simelar one of our womens meeting to take the subject into concideration and report next month **Isaac R Potter** clerk.

*11<sup>mo</sup>* At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11<sup>m</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1870 By 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 of Society appointed* The committee appointed last month to propose the names of friends for Overseers of Society now make the following report viz. 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** 11<sup>m</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1870. which is satisfactory to the meeting, and accordingly the above named

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friends are appointed to that service for the year to come or untill another appointment -

*report of  
committee  
to  
settle  
with  
Treasurer*

The committee appointed last month to settle with the Treasurer of this meeting and for other purposes now make the following report viz. 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 \$325.00 dollars over what may be realized from sales of wood &c 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** 11<sup>mo</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1870 which is satisfactory and accordingly **Ephraim Gifford** is appointed Treasurer of this meeting for the year to come or untill another appointment

*committee  
in  
relation to  
Preparative  
meetings  
continued*

The committee appointed last month in relation to 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-

*Queries  
read &c*

The Queries have been read at this time and answers from each of our preparative meetings to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 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-

*acct of  
**Benj**  
**Ricketsons**  
bequest.*

Received at this time the following account in relation to the **Benjamin Ricketson** bequest viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting. the following is an account of cash received and paid to **Wm**

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11<sup>mo</sup> 1870

**Tucker** monthly meetings Treasurer, being income arising from **Benjamin Ricketsons** bequest:

1870 4 <sup>th</sup> mo	From <b>New Bedford</b> Ins. for Savings	18.83
„ 10 <sup>th</sup> mo	„ „ „ „	<u>18.83</u>
	Total	\$37.66

**Dartmouth** 11<sup>th</sup> mo 19<sup>th</sup> 1870. **George Almy**.  
which is satisfactory.

**Isaac R Potter** clerk.

12<sup>mo</sup> At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12<sup>m</sup> 28 /70

No represen-  
from  
North  
Preparative  
on account  
W<sup>m</sup> **Potters**  
funeral

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

committee  
in relation  
to Preparative  
meetings  
continued

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-

Rep to Qty metg  
all attended

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

**Henry Smith's**  
request's

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<sup>m</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1870 whereupon we appoint **Paul Fisher** and **Otis Slocum** a committee to visit him on this account and endeavor to discover the sincerity

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of his mind herein and report to a future meeting.

12<sup>mo</sup> 1870  
**Phebe R Gifford**  
returned  
minute

Our friend **Phebe R Gifford** returned at this time the minute granted her in 6<sup>th</sup> 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 Quarterly Meetings belonging to this Yearly Meeting except **Sandwich**, also minutes from **Vassalboro, China**, and **Unity** Monthly

Meetings, all of which is satisfactory to this meeting.

*Isaac R  
Gifford  
retuned  
minute.*

Our friend **Isaac R Gifford** returned at this time the minutes granted him in 7<sup>th</sup> month last to accompany his wife on her proposed religious visit as pr her minute, he also produced returning minutes from the same meetings as noticed in the minute above for his wife **Phebe R Gifford**, all of which is satisfactory to us.

*Robert P  
Gifford and  
his wife  
E.A. Gifford  
requests a  
removal  
certificate*

**Robert P Gifford** and his wife **Elizabeth A. Gifford** having requested a removal certificate to **Baltimore** Monthly Meeting of Friends we appoint **Isaac R Potter** a committee to unite with a simelar one of our womens meeting to prepare one and produce to our next monthly meeting if nothing appears to prevent.

**Isaac R Potter** clerk

*1<sup>mo</sup> 1871*

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1<sup>mo</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1871 By accounts received the representatives to this meeting are from the South **Jonathan Kirby** and **Moses Smith** from the North **Isaac R Gifford** and **Benjamin Potter** who are present ~

*committee  
on Preparative  
meetings  
report.*

The committee appointed in 10<sup>th</sup> mo last in regard to uniting the Preparative meetings now mak the following report viz. To the Monthly meeting. We the Committee appointed to look into the propriety of uniting the Preparative meetings.

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*1<sup>mo</sup> 1871  
committee  
on Pepar-  
meetgs  
report*

have given it some attention and have come to the conclusion, that it would not be best at this time, **Dartmouth** 1<sup>mo</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1871. On behalf of the committee **Moses Smith, Ephraim Gifford**. which is satisfactory to the meeting, the womens meeting uniting herewith; and accordingly the Preparative meetings will remain as they are for the present and the committee are now released ~

*report of  
comttee  
Henry  
Smith  
and he is  
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<sup>mo</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 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 pepare a  
certificate  
for R.P.  
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  
apportion-  
ment of  
Stock*

The subject of a new apportionment 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

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2<sup>mo</sup> 1871

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2<sup>mo</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> 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  
apportionment  
of Stock*

The committee appointed last month in relation to a new apportionment 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 proportion the per centage of Stock between the preparative meetings were united that the South pay 65 percent and the North 35 per cent. which we submit to the monthly meeting – **Dartmouth** 2<sup>mo</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> 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 Treasurer.

*committee  
appointed  
care metg  
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<sup>mo</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1871. which is satisfactory, and the same friends now serving on 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 or untill another appointment.

*Mary Gifford received* We unite with our Womens meeting in receiving **Mary 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 **Pembroke Monthly Meeting of Friends** ~

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*2<sup>mo</sup> 1871  
committee  
on births  
& deaths*

The committee appointed to hand in to the recorder 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 R Potter, Ephraim Gifford and George W Francis** for that service for the year to come or untill another appointment.

*List of  
minister &  
Elders sent  
to Qurty  
meetg  
&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<sup>d</sup> month and forward the same to the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting and report when accomplished ~

**Isaac R Potter** Clerk.

*3<sup>d</sup> mo.* At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3<sup>m</sup> 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 R 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 summary adopted and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. **George Almy, Daniel B. Akin** and **Jonathan 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 minuts and sign the same on our behalf.

*Our propor*

Our Treasurer informs that our proportion



*of Quty metg  
stock paid* of Quarterly Meetings Stock has been paid to  
their Treasurer ~

**Isaac R Potter** clerk.

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*4<sup>mo</sup> 1871* At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4<sup>m</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1871  
By accounts received the representatives to this meeting  
are from the South **Prince Allen** and **Moses Smith**  
from the North **William Tucker** and **Benjamin Potter**  
who are present except one for whose absence a sufficient  
reason was assigned ~

*Rep to Qty Mtg  
attended* One of the representatives to our last Quarterly  
meeting reports they all attended

**Isaac R Potter** clerk.

*5 mo* At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5<sup>m</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1871  
By accounts received the representatives to this meeting are  
from the South **Henry Smith** and **Otis Slocum**  
from the North **Isaac R Potter** and **George Almy**  
who are present-

*Report on  
Eliza Hull  
bequest.* Received at this time the following report  
from **Moses Smith** on behalf of the Overseers in  
relation to the **Eliza Hull** bequest viz.  
To the monthly meeting We the Overseers appoin  
ted to have the laying out of the **Eliza Hull**  
bequest inform we received of **Elihu Howland**  
Executor Four hundred and seventy dollars,  
and have expended in leveling the ground  
setting trees making wall fence &c Four  
hundred thirty eight and <sup>35</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars leaving  
about Forty seven dollars on hand 5<sup>m</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1871  
**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 R Potter** clerk.

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6<sup>m</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1871  
By accounts received the representatives to this meeting  
are from the South **W<sup>m</sup> P. A. Laurence** and  
**Henry Smith** from the North **Isaac R Gifford**  
and **Benjamin Potter** who are present-

Our beloved Friends **Edward C Young**

6<sup>mo</sup> 1871  
*E.C. Young*  
*E.L. Comstock*  
*S Gidley*  
 attended

from **Goshen** Monthly Meeting and **Alum Creek** Quarterly Meeting **Ohio**, **Elizabeth L Comstock** from **Rollin** Monthly and **Adrian** Quarterly Meeting **Mich.** and **Sarah Gidley** from **Adrian** Monthly Meeting and **Adrian** Quarterly Meeting **Mich** attended this meeting and presented satisfactory minuts 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.

*E.W. Young*  
*J T. Comstock*  
 &  
*W. Gidley*  
 attended

Our beloved friends **Elizabeth W Young** accompanying her husband **Edward C Young**, with a satisfactory minute from **Goshen** Monthly Meeting **Ohio**, expressing unity with her as a member of that meeting **John T Comstock** accompanying his wife **Elizabeth L Comstock** with a satisfactory minute from **Rollin** Monthly Meetg **Mich.** expressing unity with him as an Elder of that meeting, and **William Gidley** accompanying his wife **Sarah Gidley** with a satisfactory minute from **Adrian** Monthly 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 furnish the above named friends with minuts embracing the substance of the above as they relate to each and sign the same on our behalf-

*Queries*  
*read &*  
*ans to*  
*1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 10*

The Queries have been read at this time and answers from each of our preparative meetg to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> a summary adopted and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. **Otis Slocum, Isaac R Gifford** and **W<sup>m</sup> P. A. 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 extracts from our minuts and sign the same on our behalf - **Isaac R Potter** clerk

7<sup>mo</sup> 1871

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7<sup>m</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1871 By accounts received the representatives to this meeting are from the South **Ephraim Gifford** and **Moses Smith** from the North **Isaac R Potter** and **Isaac R. Gifford** who are present-

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

*Quarterly*  
*meetings*

Received at this time a communication from the Clerk of our last Quarterly Meeting

*Stock* in relation to our proportion of Stock called for by that meeting which is \$312.00 -13 pr cent. and our Treasurer is directed to pay the same to the Treasurer of that meeting when in funds.

*Report of Quarterly Meetings committee* The committee appointed by our last Quarterly Meeting in 7<sup>th</sup> 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 specified in committees report viz At **Sandwich** Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held in **Falmouth** 7<sup>mo</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1871. The joint committee appointed in the 7<sup>th</sup> 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 way has opened for this labor; and we have to beleive 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 beleif that usefulness would result from the appointment of a committee more particularly for the purpose of visiting our several meetings, and Friends and others

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*7<sup>mo</sup> 1871* in their families, and to labor for their encouragement to concider one another, to excite unto love and good works. On behalf of the Committee **Henry T Wood** **Ducas F Tucker Falmouth** 7<sup>mo</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 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 Saviour’s love may be witnessed. And we commend them to the care of the great Shephard, the Bishop of souls, with desires that they may look singly into 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 way opens for it, to appoint a few friends to labor in unison with the committee in promoting the concern of this Quarterly Meeting. **Charles R Tucker** Clerk.

and recommending that if way should open for it that our monthly meeting appoint a committee to cooperate with the Quarterly Meetings committee for the object above specified, Whereupon we appoint **William P. A Laurence, 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 6<sup>th</sup> mo next year or when called upon by the meeting -

*Committee  
to cooperate  
with Quarterly  
Meetings  
committee*

Extracts 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 simmelar one of our womens meeting in granting certificates to those attending the school from within our limits, also to forward the names of those wishing to apply for the bennefit of the charitable funds.

*report of  
boarding  
school and  
committee  
appointed*

70 copies of the printed minutes of our last

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

*70 copies  
Yearly meetg  
received*

Received at this time a communication from **Jeremiah A Grinnell** of **Maryville Tennessee** dated **Lynn Mass 7<sup>mo</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1871** stating that he had received of **Edward C Young** the sum of twenty eight dollars collected by this monthly meeting for the ertion of a meeting house in **Maryville Tennessee**.

*contribution  
to Tennesee  
Meeting  
House*

**Isaac R Potter** clerk.

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of friends held 8<sup>mo</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1871. By accounts received the representatives to this meeting are from the South **Henry Smith** and **Ephraim Gifford** from the North **William Tucker** and **Benjamin Potter** who are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

*Clerks  
appointed*

The year for which the clerks of this meeting were appointed expireing at this time the meeting was 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 respectively for the year to come or untill another appointment ~

*report of  
monthly  
meetings  
committee*

The committee appointed last 8<sup>th</sup> mo in regard to the concern of the yearly meeting as per minute recorded in the above date report as follows viz.

To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting. The Committee appointed in 8<sup>th</sup> mo last year on 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 appointment, and some of us have clearly seen the way open wherein we could engage ourselves

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in this very important work, and the committee are made sensibly to beleive that much good would result in the appointment of a committee to carry into effect the concern of the Yearly Meeting.

**Dartmouth** 8<sup>m</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1871. On behalf of the committee **Isaac R Potter, Mariah B Smith.**

*Monthly  
meetings  
committee  
appointed*

which is satisfactory to the meeting, and in accordance therewith we appoint, **George W Francis, Isaac R Potter, Ephraim Gifford, Moses Smith, W<sup>m</sup> P. A. Laurence** and **Otis Slocum** a committee to unite with a simelar one of our womens meeting for the object as specified in said minute above, and they are desired to report their doeings herein next year or when called upon by the meeting -

*Hannah D  
Parris con-  
tinued a  
member*

We unite with our womens meeting in continueing **Hannah D Parris** late **Allen** a member of our religious society —

*report of  
committee  
in relation  
to Andrew  
Laurence's  
request*

The committee appointed in 9<sup>th</sup> mo last year in relation to **Andrew Laurence**'s request to become a member of our religious society report as follows viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends. We the committee appointed in the case of **Andrew Laurence** now report: That very soon after our appointment we had a hopeful interview with him, And then were soon informed if 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<sup>mo</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1871 **Isaac R Gifford, Benjamin Anthony**  
which is accepted by this meeting, and accordingly the  
committee are now released from any further service <sup>herein.</sup>

**Isaac R Potter** clerk.

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

9<sup>mo</sup> 1871.

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**Benjamin Potter** who are present except one, for whose  
absence a satisfactory reason was assigned ~

*Queries  
read  
Represen  
to Quarterly  
meeting to  
report.*

The Queries have been read and answers to the  
1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> from each of our preparative meetings, a  
summary adopted and directed to be forwarded to the  
Quarterly meeting, **Isaac R Gifford, Tucker 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 minuts 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 destributed among our members and others —

**Isaac R Potter** clerk —

10<sup>mo</sup>

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10<sup>m</sup> 25 <sup>1871</sup>

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.

*Rep Qurtrly  
meetg attended*

We are informed that the representatives to  
our last Quarterly meeting all attended ~

*Benj Ricket  
bequest*

The following account in relation to the  
**Benjamin Ricketson** bequest has been received  
viz. To the monthly meeting. The following amount  
of income has been received from the **Benjamin**  
**Ricketson** bequest:

1871 4 mo Dividend from <b>N. Bedford</b> Institution	for Savings	18 83
„ 10 „ „ „ „ „		<u>18 83</u>
	Total	\$37 66

Which has been paid to the monthly meetings  
Treasurer, On behalf of the Overseers, **George**  
**Almy. Dartmouth** 10<sup>mo</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1871.  
and is satisfactory to the meeting —

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11<sup>mo</sup> 1871 which is satisfactory to the meeting, and the same friends are reappointed viz. **Otis Slocum, Moses Smith** and **Isaac R Potter** to have the necessary care of the wood lot, to cut or dispose of the wood as in their judgement they may think for the best interest of the meeting ~

*D. Wheeler Swift & S.J. Gifford Publish their intentions of marriage*

**D. Wheeler Swift** and **Sarah J. Gifford**

by a written communication published their intentions of taking each other in marriage which this meeting takes notice of and they are desired to waite untill 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 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> a summary adopted and directed to be forwarded to the next Quarterly Meeting. **Ephraim Gifford, Henry Smith** and **George Almy** 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 minuts and sign the same on our behalf-

*monthly meeting adjourned*

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

12<sup>mo</sup> 1871 At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held by adjournment at **Allens Neck** 12<sup>mo</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1871. The representatives being called, were present except three, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

*marriage certificate for D.W. Swift received*

Received at this time a certificate from **Sandwich** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12<sup>m</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 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 consumate 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

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12<sup>mo</sup> 1871 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 26<sup>th</sup> at 11 am, 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<sup>mo</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1871  
By accounts received the representatives to this meeting are from the South **Otis Slocum** and **Ephraim Gifford** from the North **Isaac R Potter** and **George Almy** who are present-

*Silas H  
Cartland  
attended*

Our beloved Friend **Silas H Cartland** attended this meeting and presented a satisfactory minute from **Limington** monthly meeting of Friends held 10<sup>mo</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

*Lydia A  
Cartland  
attended*

Our beloved Friend **Lydia A Cartland** wife to the above **Silas H.** attended this meeting and presented a satisfactory minute from **Limington** monthly meeting dated 5<sup>mo</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1870 expressing unity with her as a minister and with her present religious engagements, endorsed by **Falmouth** Quarterly meeting dated 6<sup>m</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 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 minuts and sign the same on our behalf-

*Rep to Qurtly  
attended*

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

*Report of  
committee  
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** report, 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 womens meeting in retaining **Rachel R Lawton** a member of our Religious Society-

*Sylvia A  
Hawes  
removed  
&  
Cynthy Gregg  
removed*

We are united with our womens meeting in granting a removal certificate on behalf of **Sylvia A Hawes** to **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting, and also one on behalf of **Cynthia Gregg** to **Swanzey** Monthly Meeting of Friends-

The subject of a new apportionment between



*committee on  
new appor-  
tionment of  
Preparative  
meeting stock*

our preparative meetings claiming our attention at this time we appoint **Henry Smith, Otis Slocum 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 1<sup>m</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1872  
By accounts received the representatives to this meeting are from the South **Moses Smith** and **Ephraim Gifford** from the North **Benjamin Potter** and **Isaac R Gifford** who are present ~

*Silas H Cart  
land again  
with us*

Our beloved friend **Silas H Cartland** 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 Stock  
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 arraigne an apportionment for this present time have concluded to apportion the \$400.- dollars now to be collected for the South Preparative meeting to pay \$275. –and for the North meeting to pay \$125.-

**Isaac R Gifford** on behalf of committee, **Dartmouth** 1<sup>mo</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1872 – which is satisfactory and our preparative meetings will govern themselves accordingly and and pay the quotas called for to our Treasurer and report when accomplished ~

*12 copies of the  
proposed  
revised book*

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

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of discipline  
received*

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

*\$40.00  
subscribed  
towards the  
building of  
a meeting  
house in  
Kansas.*

Agreeable to the following minute received from the Clerk of our last Yearly Meeting viz At the Yearly Meeting of Friends held in the 6<sup>th</sup> 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, and 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 \$40.~ dollars to be forwarded. **Isaac R Gifford, Dartmouth** 1<sup>mo</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1872.

**Isaac R Potter** clerk.

2<sup>mo</sup> At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of friends held 2<sup>m</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1872  
By accounts recd the representatives to this meeting are from the South **Otis Slocum** and **Daniel B Akin** 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<sup>mo</sup> At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3<sup>m</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1872  
By accounts received from the Preparative meetings 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.

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*Report of committee on births and deaths.*  
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 viz **Isaac R Potter, Ephraim Gifford** are continued in charge hereof and report next year ~

*Report of committee on meeting houses. funerals &c*  
The committee having the care of meeting houses burial grounds, funerals &c report as follows viz, which is Satisfactory, and the same friends now composing this committee with the exception of **Prince Allen** who wishes to be excused on account of his poor health and substituting therefor the name of **Charles Fisher** viz **W<sup>m</sup> Tucker, Jonathan Kirby, Moses Smith, George Almy Ephraim Gifford** and **Isaac R Potter** are reappointed for the above service for the year to come and report next year ~

*North Preparative meeting united with the South Preparative meeting.*  
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 womens meeting concurring herein ~

*Quarterly*

*meetings  
Stock paid* Our Treasurer informs that our proportion of  
Quarterly Meetings Stock has been paid to their Treasurer

*North  
Preparative  
meeting  
Stock  
paid* The North preparative meeting informs that  
their proportion of Stock called for by the monthly meeting  
has been paid to their Treasurer ~

*Queries and  
answers  
read and  
representatives  
to report.* 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 on our behalf ~

**Isaac R Potter** clerk

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*4<sup>mo</sup> 1872* At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4<sup>mo</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1872  
By accounts received the representatives to this meeting are  
**Henry Smith** and **George W Francis** who are present.

*Ed Inman  
under care  
of committee* Received at this time information from the South  
Preparative meeting the following account in relation to  
**Edward Inman** viz. To the Preparative and monthly meeting  
**Edward Inman** a member has married out of the order  
of our Society 4<sup>mo</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1872. **Moses Smith, Ephraim Gifford**  
Overseers. Whereupon we appoint **George W Francis** and  
**Moses Smith** a committee to visit him on this account  
and report next month.

*Geo. H Smith  
under care  
of  
committee* 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** 4<sup>mo</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1872  
**Moses Smith, Ephraim Gifford.** Overseers. Whereupon  
we appoint **Jonathan Kirby** and **Isaac R Potter** a committee  
to visit him on this account and report next month.

*Rept to Qurtly.* One of the representatives to our last Quarterly  
meeting reports they all attended.

*committee  
having care  
of Smiths  
neck meeting  
report and  
are released* Received at this time from the committee having the  
oversight of **Smiths neck** meeting the following report viz.  
To the monthly meeting. We the committee appointed to visit  
**Smiths Neck** 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 com-  
mittee be discontinued, **Moses Smith, Phebe R Gifford.** On  
behalf of Committee. Which is satisfactory, and in accord-  
ance therewith this meeting is united in releasing the com-  
mittee from any further care therewith, the womens meeting  
uniting herein.

*Isaac R Gifford  
and his wife  
receive a* Our beloved friends **Isaac R Gifford** <sup>an Elder</sup> and **Phebe**  
and his wife **Phebe R Gifford** a minister informed this  
meeting that they had a prospect of sojourning for a

*minute to  
sojourn  
in Maryland*

short time with their children within the limits of  
**Pawtuxent Monthly Meeting Maryland** with which  
we unite, they being in unity with us, the womens  
meeting concurring herein, and the clerk is directed to

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unite 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.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5<sup>m</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> 1872  
By accounts received the representatives to this meeting  
are **Jonathan Kirby** and **Ephraim Gifford** who are present.

*report of  
committee to  
visit Edward  
Inman  
He is retained  
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**  
5<sup>mo</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 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 accep-  
ting and accordingly he is retained a member of our relig-  
ious society the womens meeting concurring herein - **Ephraim  
Gifford** is appointed to give him this information and  
report next month ~

*Rebecca H  
Inman  
retained a  
member*

We unite with our womens meeting in retaining  
**Rebecca H Inman** late **Fisher** a member of our Society.

*Report of  
committee to  
visit George  
H Smith  
He is retained  
a member*

The committee appointed last month to treat  
with **George H Smith** report as follows viz. To **Dartmouth**  
Monthly Meeting. Dear Friends, We the committee appointed  
to visit **George H 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 reccomending  
to the monthly meeting that he be continued a member,  
all of which we submit, signed, **Jonathan Kirby Isaac  
R Potter, Dartmouth** 5<sup>mo</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1872. Also received the  
following communication from him viz **Fall River**.  
5<sup>mo</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 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 H. 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.

*Ezra  
Brightman  
requests to  
become a  
member*

The South Preparative meeting informs that **Ezra Brightman** has requested to become 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 Giffords  
bequest.*

X 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 **Kennebeck** Rail Road Company with coupons attached expireing 5<sup>mo</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 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 untill otherwise ordered by this meeting.

X A true copy of the bequest  
To the Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends in **Dartmouth**. My Dear and well Beloved associate fellow beleivers 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 feel <sup>^</sup>or may hereafter 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 **Kennebeck** Rail Road Company 6<sup>mo</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1860 and is to run to or expire 5<sup>mo</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Yearly 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 X**  
**Isaac R Gifford**, clerk.

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

*Lewis Bedell  
 and  
 Daniel Hill  
 attended*

Our beloved friends **Lewis Bedell** of **Poughkeepie** Monthly Meeting and **Nine Partners** 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 directed to furnish them with minuts embracing the substance of the above and sign the same on our behalf.

*Queries &  
 answers*

The Queries have been read and answers from our preparative meeting to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.  
**Henry Smith, Ephraim Gifford** and **Otis Slocum**

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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 minuts and sign the same on our behalf -

*Communication  
 sent to  
 Quarterly Meeting  
 in relation  
 Stock*

This meeting is united in requesting that the Quarterly Meeting take into consideration the subject of a new apportionment of stock between the monthly meetings belonging thereto —

*Eduard Inman  
 informed*

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

**Moses Smith** informs that he has given

*Geo H Smith informed* **George H Smith** information of his being continued a member of our religious Society —

**Isaac R Potter** clerk

7<sup>mo</sup> At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7<sup>mo</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1872

By accounts received the representatives to this meeting are **Henry Smith** and **Wm Penn Laurence** who are present.

*representatives attended*

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

*Our quota of Quarterly meetings 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 **Falmouth** 7<sup>mo</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1872. It was concluded to raise for the use of the meeting the present year \$ 2.000.- dollars and our several mo. meetings are requested to forward their respective proportions to **Mathew Howland** 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 Meetings Treasurer when in funds —

*boarding school report and committee appointed*

Extracts 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 simelar one of our womens meeting to grant certificates to those attending the

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

*150 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 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 6<sup>th</sup> month 1872, Revision of Discipline. The several articles which have been adopted by this meeting have now become its discipline, and our subordinate mee-

*Minute of  
Yearly Meeting  
in relation  
to Revision  
of Discipline*

tings are directed to be governed by its provisions when official copies of this minute are received by them, and also copies of the work. We appoint **Charles Taber, John Milton Earle, Henry T Wood** and **William C Taber**. to cause an edition of 1,000 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 ~

*minute in  
regard to holding  
General Mtgs*

Also received at <sup>^</sup>this time from the same source as the above a minute in regard to holding General Meeting within the limits of **New England** Yearly <sup>^</sup>meeting which is satisfactory to this meeting ~

**Isaac R Potter** clerk.

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

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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 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 Meetings 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 mis-



quote 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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#### 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.

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AN ADDRESS  
TO THE MEMBERS OF THE  
SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.

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TO THE MEMBERS  
OF THE  
SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.

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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 sacrifice," and "to hearken to the voice of the Lord," 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 precious 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 valiants 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 those 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—that 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 should be led back into that system of forms and outward ceremonies, out of

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which **George Fox** and his fellow-laborers were called; and against which they bore a faithful testimony.

In reference to the subject of prayer, **William Penn** bears this testimony to **George Fox**: "Above all he excelled in prayer. The inwardness and weight of his spirit, the reverence and solemnity of his address and behavior, and the fewness and fulness of his words, have often struck even strangers with admiration, as they used to reach others with consolation. The most awful, living, reverent frame I ever felt or beheld, I must say, was his in prayer. And truly, it was a testimony he knew and lived nearer to the Lord than other men; for they that know Him most will see most reason to approach Him with reverence

and fear.” Dear friends, may we all be concerned to tread in the footsteps of this man of God, and not fall into the practice of those who think that they must utter vocal prayer at all of their meetings for worship, their times of family devotion, and their meals; even when their spirits are not clothed with that reverence and sense of the Divine presence which should attend such an engagement. **Robert Barclay** says, that “*Inward prayer* is that secret turning of the mind towards God, whereby, being secretly touched and awakened by the Light of Christ in the conscience, and so bowed down under the sense of its iniquities, unworthiness and misery, it looks up to God; and, joining with the secret shinings of the Seed of God, it breathes towards Him, and is constantly breathing forth, some secret desires and aspirations towards Him. It is in this sense, that we are so frequently in Scripture commanded to pray continually.” “*Outward prayer*,” he says, “depends on the inward as that which must follow it, and cannot be acceptably performed but as attended with a superadded influence and motion of the Spirit.” And he further adds, “If there be any such thing as vain

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oblations, or prayers that are abomination, which God heareth not, (as is certain there are, and the Scripture testifies) certainly such prayers as are acted in man’s will, and by his own strength, without God’s Spirit, must be of that number.” While we are careful not to approach the throne of Grace with unhallowed lips, let us earnestly seek for that fervency of spirit which will make us fruitful in the field of offering, and joyful in the house of prayer.

Our early Friends were very clear and full in their testimony to the way in which we come to partake of the saving effects of the offering of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, for the sins of mankind. They directed the attention of all to the inshining of His Holy Spirit or Light in the hearts of mankind; through obedience to which, we come “to have fellowship one with another,” and experience the blood of Jesus Christ to cleanse us from all sin. This Grace, or Good Spirit, begins its work in the very early periods of life, restraining, reproofing and impressing a fear of offending our Heavenly Father. It is declared by **William Penn** to be God’s gift for man’s salvation. **George Fox** says, his mission was to turn people “to the Grace of God, and to the Truth in the heart, which came by Jesus; that by this Grace they might be taught, which would bring them salvation;” and he adds that he saw, “None could be true believers but those who believed therein.” “To come unto Christ,” as they taught the people, meant, not only to believe in His outward ap-

pearance, but to bow in reverent submission to the government of His Spirit in their hearts. This divine and holy Teacher, they believed, would enable His humble and obedient disciples to comprehend the mysteries of redemption, as they were prepared to receive them; and would give them that living and effectual faith, which is declared in Scripture to be the gift of God, and the value

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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 poureth 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 by **George Fox** in concise and striking language: “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; “for other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, 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 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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*Amos Bond  
attended*

Our beloved Friend **Amos Bond** attended this meeting and presented a satisfactory minute from **Deer Creek Monthly Meeting** endorsed by **Mississinewa 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 on our behalf -

*Divers min  
istering Friends  
from Gen Mtg  
attended*

Having the acceptable company of Divers ministering 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 9<sup>mo</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1872  
By accounts received the representatives to this meeting are **Tucker Smith** and **Jonathan Kirby** who are present.



*Clerks reap-  
-pointed* 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 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> which are approved of and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. **Isaac R. Potter**, **Moses Smith**, and **Tucker 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  
Mary Laurence* We unite with our womens meeting in granting a removal certificate on behalf of **Mary Laurence** wife of **Andrew Laurence** to **Springfield Monthly Meeting Iowa**.

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*Ezra Brightman  
received into  
membership* 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<sup>mo</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

*Geo W Francis  
acknowledged  
a Minister* 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 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 accounts to the Quarterly Meeting ~

**Isaac R Potter** clerk.

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10<sup>mo</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1872

By accounts received the representatives to this meeting are **Henry Smith** and **Moses Smith** who are present.

*Rep to Qtly  
Mtg attended*

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

*Ezra Brightman  
informed of being  
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 Slocum** are appointed a committee to settle with the Treasurer of this meeting, 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 ~

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*10 mo 1872*

*Mary S  
Bowerman  
attended*

Our beloved Friend **Mary S Bowerman** from **Rolland** Monthly Meeting and **Adrian** Quarterly 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 E Smith  
late Almy  
retained*

We unite with our womens meeting in retaining **Mary Elizabeth Smith** late **Almy** a member of our Religious Society ~

*Isaac R Gifford  
& wife returned  
minute*

Our beloved friends **Isaac R Gifford** and his wife **Phebe R Gifford** returned at this time the minute granted them in 4<sup>th</sup> mo last for sojourning for a short season with their children within the limits of **Pawtuxent** 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 apted  
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 satisfactory; 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 placed on record.

**Isaac R Potter** clerk.

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*11<sup>mo</sup> 1872* At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11<sup>mo</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1872  
By accounts 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 our preparative meeting to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> which are adopted and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting **Charles Fisher, Benjamin <sup>^S</sup> Anthony** and **Tucker 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 ~

*Committee  
appointed  
to settle with  
Treasurer*

The committee appointed last month to settle with the Treasurer of this meeting and for other purposes report as follows viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting, We your committee appointed last month to settle with the Treasurer; find a balance in his hands due the monthly meeting of seventy six and <sup>38</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars, We propose that the 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 25<sup>th</sup> 1872. **Otis Slocum, Henry Smith.** Which is acceptable to the Meeting, and accordingly **Ephraim Gifford** is appointed Treasurer of this meeting for the year to come or untill another appointment, and friends will govern themselves in this respect in meeting the sum specified in the above report —

*Removal  
Certificate  
for Geo Almy*

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 is directed to be signed by the clerk and forward on our behalf ~

*Removal  
Certificate rec  
in behalf of  
Lydia G Allen  
& Deborah W  
Gifford*

We unite with our womens meeting in receiving two removal certificates from **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting one on behalf of **Lydia G. 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

11<sup>mo</sup> 1872 united in reappointing the same friends viz **Benjamin Potter, Paul Fisher, Jonathan Kirby, Otis Slocum, Moses Smith** and **William Tucker** to fill that station for the year to come or untill another appointment ~

*Overseers of Poor re-appointed*  
*Overseers of Society appointed*  
 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 untill another appointment.

The members belonging to **Smiths Neck** and **Allens Neck** Meetings have requested that the hour of holding their meetings on first day might be changed from 11 o'clock to 10 and a half A.M. with which this meeting is united; the womens meeting concurring herein ~

**Isaac R Potter** clerk.

12<sup>mo</sup> 1872 At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12<sup>m</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1872  
 By accounts received the representatives to this meeting are **Otis Slocum** and **Isaac R. Gifford** who are present.

*Rep to Qtly Mtg attended*  
 One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended ~

*Book of Discipline Received*  
 Received at this time Six <sup>official</sup> copies of the revised Book of Discipline by which this meeting will be governed in its deliberations in future according to minute of last seventh month.

*A S Gidley & S B Kirby received*  
 We unite with our womens meeting in receivind **Angeline S Gidley** and **Susan B Kirby** into membership with our religious Society ~

Received at this time a proposition from the South Preparative meeting that their meeting House in **Allen's 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 in behalf of S Jane Swift*  
 We unite with our womens meeting in granting a removal certificate on behalf of **Sarah Jane Swift** late **Gifford** to **Uxbridge** Monthly Meeting of Friends —

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12<sup>mo</sup> 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

*Removal*

*Certificate  
in behalf  
of B J Potter*

proceed in marriage with a member of that meeting.  
Whereupon we appoint **William P Laurence** 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 1<sup>mo</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> 1873  
By accounts received the representatives to this meeting are  
**Isaac R Potter** and **Moses Smith** who are present -

*Meeting  
House at  
Allens Neck  
insured*

The subject of Insurance on the Meeting House  
in **Allens Neck** 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 \$40.00 or 2 pr  
cent and Policy \$1.00 and **Ephraim Gifford** our Treasurer  
is authorised 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 —

*Hannah  
Blake  
released*

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 **Eliza Hull** bequest viz.  
To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends. I received  
of **Elihu Howland** Executor of the will of **Eliza  
Hull** 5<sup>mo</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1869 on behalf of the Overseers of this

1<sup>mo</sup> 1873

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Meeting Five Hundred Dollars less Thirty Dollars for  
Government Tax, the same being a bequest left to this  
meeting by the late said **Eliza Hull** for the purpose of  
enlarging and improving the burial ground at **Appon-  
egansett, Dartmouth** 1 mo 15<sup>th</sup> 1873 **Moses Smith**. which  
is satisfactory to the meeting —

*Committee  
to Enlarge  
the burial  
ground at*

The committee appointed in 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1868 and 4<sup>th</sup> mo  
1869 to enlarge and improve the burial ground at **Appon-  
egansett** on account of the bequest of the late **Eliza Hulls**  
bequest 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 **Apponegansett** in consideration of the bequest

*Apponagansett  
report*

left to this meeting for that purpose by the late **Eliza 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<sup>mo</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1873 which is satisfact.

viz Whole amount received from **Elihu Howland** \$470.00  
Dividends from **New Bedford** Inst. for Savings 19 40  
\$489 40

Expended		<b>Jirey Reed</b>	154.30	
<b>Geo. Nickerson</b>	52.00 -	<b>Elihu Sherman</b>	31.00	
<b>Geo W. Francis</b>	40.00 -	<b>Greene Wood</b>	28.63	
<b>John Mitchel</b>	<u>4.50</u> -	<b>Abm Howland</b>	1.50	
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<b>Moses Smith</b> for labor Oxen help &c			74.75	
<b>John Smith</b> “			11.25	
<b>Cha. Sisson</b> making gate &c			10.00	
<b>John Nickerson</b> labor			60	
<b>J. De Garris</b> “			1.00	
<b>Harry Sherman</b> manure bill			18.38	
<b>Geo. &amp; Elihu Gifford</b> cutting brush &c			2.50	
Gate Hangings &c			3.75	
Trees 3.40 Nails & 4.33 Hay Seed 1.50			<u>9.23</u>	\$443.39
Balance due viz Bank			29.40	<u>46 01</u>
” ” <b>Moses Smith</b>			<u>16.61</u>	<u>46 01</u>

which is satisfactory —

**Isaac R Potter** clerk

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*2<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1873*

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2<sup>d</sup> mo 26<sup>th</sup> 1873, By accounts received from the Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Ephraim Gifford** and **Jonathan Kirby** who are present.

*Clerk excu-  
-sed from  
serving longer*

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 Gifford** 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.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly meeting of Friends held 3<sup>d</sup> mo 26<sup>th</sup> 1873. By accounts from the Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Daniel B Akin** and **George W Francis**

who are present.

*Committee  
in relation to  
births & deaths  
report. New  
committee app-  
-ointed.*

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

*Quarterly  
meeting stock  
paid*

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

*Queries  
& Answers.*

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

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4<sup>th</sup> mo 23<sup>d</sup> 1873. By accounts from the

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*4<sup>th</sup> mo 1873*

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

*Clerks  
appointed*

The Committee appointed in the 2<sup>d</sup> month to propose a name for Clerk of this meeting, now propose **Charles Fisher** for Clerk and **Ephraim Gifford** for assistant, which being united with they are accordingly appointed to that service for the year to come or until another appointment.

*Rep to Qtly  
Mtg all attended*

Our beloved Friend **Charles C Varney** attended this meeting with a satisfactory minute from **Limington** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3<sup>d</sup> mo 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

*correspondent  
appointed*

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.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5<sup>th</sup> mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1873. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Moses Smith** and **Otis Slocum** who are present.

*committee  
having care of  
Meeting House  
burial grounds  
&c report*

The committee having the care of Meeting Houses, burial grounds, funerals &c 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 &c, 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 Gifford. Dartmouth** 5<sup>th</sup> mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1873; and **Isaac R Gifford** and **Otis Slocum** are appointed a Committee to bring forward name of friends suitable for that service and report next month.

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*6<sup>th</sup> mo 1873  
Eunice Gidley  
received*

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in receiving **Eunice Gidley** as a member of our religious Society.

**Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6<sup>th</sup> mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1873. By accounts from the Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Isaac R Gifford** and **William P A Lawrence** who are present.

*Jonathan Devoll  
and wife attended*

Our beloved friend **Jonothan Devoll** accompanied by his wife **Mary Jane Devoll** attended this meeting producing a satisfactory minute from a joint <sup>^</sup>session of Friends of **Moreau** Monthly Meeting **New York**, held 6<sup>th</sup> mo 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

*Lydia A Cartland  
attended*

Our beloved Friend **Lydia A Cartland**, wife of of **Silas H Cartland** attended this meeting, and presented a satisfactory minute from **Limington** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9<sup>th</sup> mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1872 expressing unity with her 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.

*Committee to have  
the care of Meeting*

The Committee appointed last month to bring forward names of Friends to have the care of Meeting Houses, burial grounds, funerals &c have proposed the following individuals viz. **Charles Fisher, William Tucker**



*Houses, burial grounds &c appointed*

**Jonothan Kirby, Moses Smith, Ephraim Gifford and Isaac R Potter**, which being united with, they are accordingly appointed to that service and are to report next year.

*Queries and Answers*

The Queries have been read and answers from the Preparative meeting to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, **Otis Slocum, Isaac R Gifford and Moses Smith** are appoint-

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-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 a General Meeting to be held at Allens Neck*

This meeting at a joint session of men and womens friends is united in requesting the committee on General Meetings for a General meeting to be held on **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, Otis Slocum, Daniel B Akin, Charles Fisher, Moses Smith, Rebecca H Inman Hannah Inman, Sarah F Potter Sarah Gifford and Elizabeth Lawrence** a Committee to provide for the same and carry it into effect, provided Said request is granted

**Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7<sup>th</sup> mo 23<sup>d</sup> 1873. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Paul Fisher** and **George W Francis** who are present.

*Rep to Qtly Mtg all attended*

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

*New apportionment of Stock Dartmouth Monthly Mtg 10 per cent \$120*

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** 7<sup>th</sup> mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1873. It was concluded to raise \$1200 for the use of the Meeting the Ensuing year. Our several Monthly Meetings were directed to forward to **Matthew Howland** our Treasurer their respective proportions of that sum. **Dartmouth** Monthly meeting under the new apportionment is 10 per Cent \$120. Extracted from the minutes **Charles R Tucker** Clerk.

Our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Quarterly Meeting, s Treasurer the above named sum of \$120 when in funds.

*Boarding School Report, and committee reappointed*

Extracts from our last Yearly Meeting Embracing the report of the boarding school Committee has been received and read and is satisfactory 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

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*7<sup>th</sup> mo 1873.* and also to forward the names of those wishing to apply for the benefit of the Charitable fund.

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

43 Copies of the printed minutes of our last Yearly meeting have been received, and are directed to be distributed among our members.

*Request for a General Meeting on Allens Neck granted* 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 23<sup>d</sup> of Eighth month next at half past Ten O'Clock AM.

**Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8<sup>th</sup> mo 27<sup>th</sup> 1873. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Moses Smith** and **Ephraim Gifford** who are present.

*Margaret A Hathaway attended.* Our beloved friend **Margaret A Hathaway** attended this meeting with a satisfactory minute from **Farmington** Monthly Meeting of Friends **New York**, held 6<sup>th</sup> mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1873. Expressing unity with her as a minister 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

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9<sup>th</sup> mo 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

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*9<sup>th</sup> mo 1873* Our beloved friend **John Cartland** attended this meeting producing a satisfactory minute from **Windham** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5<sup>th</sup> mo 23<sup>d</sup> 1873, Endorsed by **Falmouth** Quarterly meeting 6<sup>th</sup> mo 5<sup>th</sup> 1873. Expressing unity with him as a minister and his present relig-

-ious 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.

*Queries and Answers.*

The Queries have been read and answers from our Preparative Meeting to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> which are approved of and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. **Ephraim Gifford, 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.

*Henry A Slocum requests to become a member.*

Received through the Preparative Meeting the following request from **Henry A Slocum** viz. To **Dartmouth** South Preparative and Monthly meeting of Friends. 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** 9<sup>th</sup> mo 17<sup>th</sup> 1873. Whereupon we appoint **Ephraim Gifford** 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.

*Committee on General Meeting Report*

The Committee of arrangements for the General Meeting recently held at **Allens Neck** make the following report viz. which is Satisfactory. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends. Dear Friends. We your Committee appointed in the 6<sup>th</sup> mo last to take the mangement of the General Meeting held at **Allens Neck** Report as follows viz. That the meeting was conducted to

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our entire satisfaction, and much good was done, the fruits of which is already apparent. On behalf of the Committee. **Otis Slocum. Moses Smith. Dartmouth** 9<sup>th</sup> mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1873.

**Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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A **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10<sup>th</sup> mo 22<sup>d</sup> 1873. B accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Daniel B Akin** and **William P A Lawrence** who are present.

*Rep to Qtly  
Mtg. all attended*

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

*Committee apptd  
to settle  
with Treasurer*

**Otis Slocum** and **Isaac R Gifford** are appointed a committee to settle with the Treasurer of this Meeting 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.

*Henry A Slocum  
Received a  
member*

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 had a satisfactory interview with him, and find him sincere in his request, and convinced of Friends principals. and we believe him worthy of being received as a member of our religious Society. **Paul Fisher, Ephraim Gifford.** committee. **Dartmouth** 10<sup>th</sup> mo 18<sup>th</sup> 1873, which is accepted by the meeting and accordingly he is received a member of our religious Society; the womens meeting concurring herein; and **William P A Lawrence** is appointed to give him this information and report next month.

*Chas Smith  
requests removal  
Certificate to  
Providence Mo  
Mtg.*

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

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*11<sup>th</sup> mo 1873  
Committee  
appointed to  
have care  
cutting wood*

The subject of cutting wood coming before us at this time, we appoint **Otis Slocum, Moses Smith** and **Jonathan Kirby** a committee to have the care of cutting or disposing of the same, and report when ready or called upon by this meeting

**Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11<sup>th</sup> mo 26<sup>th</sup> 1873. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are **George W Francis** and **Moses Smith** who are present.

*Allen Jay  
attended*

Our beloved Friend **Allen Jay** attended this meeting producing a satisfactory minute from **Springfield** Monthly Meeting of Friends **North Carolina.** dated 11<sup>th</sup> mo 12<sup>th</sup> 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 womens meeting in furnishing him with a returning minute embracing the substance of the

above and sign the same on our behalf.

*Queries  
and Answers.*

The Queries have been read and answers from our Preparative Meeting to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2d and 10<sup>th</sup> which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. **Otis 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.

*Indian  
Mission*

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** 10<sup>th</sup> mo 2<sup>d</sup> mo 2<sup>d</sup> 1873. Our Several Monthly Meetings are requested to forward to **Matthew Howland** our Treasurer their respective proportions of \$155 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 50/100 Dollars. From the minutes of the meeting. **Charles R Tucker** Clerk.

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Our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer the above named sum of 15 and 50/100 Dollars when in funds.

*H A Slocum  
informed of being  
Rec a member*

**William P A Lawrence** informs that he has given **Henry A Slocum** information of his being received as a member of our religious society.

*Committee to  
settle with Treas-  
urer &c report*

The committee appointed last month to settle with the Treasurer of this Meeting and for other purposes report as follows viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting. We your Committee to settle with our Treasurer and propose a sum to meet our yearly Expenses &c. Now report that we find a ballance in his hands due the Monthly Meeting of 65 and 63/100 Dollars. and propose to collect \$200 more to meet our expenses. And also propose the reappointment of **Ephraim Gifford** for Treasurer. **Isaac R Gifford Otis Slocum**. Committee. **Dartmouth** 11<sup>th</sup> mo 26<sup>th</sup> 1873. which is accepted by this Meeting and accordingly **Ephraim Gifford** 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.

*Removal cer-  
-tificate for*

The Committee appointed last month to prepare a removal Certificate for **Charles Smith** to **Providence** Monthly Meeting of Friends, have prepared one which is satisfactory the womens meeting concurring

*Chas Smith* herein, and it is directed to be signed by the clerk and forwarded on our behalf.

**Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12<sup>th</sup> mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1873. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are **Otis Slocum** and **Ephraim Gifford** who are present.

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

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

*E A Francis  
released from  
being any longer  
a member*

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*12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1873  
Mary S Gifford  
Received* We unite with our womens Meeting in receiving **Mary S Gifford** as a member of our religious society  
**Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held, 1<sup>st</sup> mo 28<sup>th</sup> 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 quota  
of Indian  
Mission paid*

Our Treasurer informs that he has paid to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer Fifteen and 50/100 Dollars, our proportion of the expense of the Indian Mission, as forwarded to us by the Quarterly meeting.

*Committee  
apted to bring  
forward names  
for overseers of  
Poor & Society*

The time for which the overseers of the poor and overseers of society having expired, we appoint **Otis Slocum, Isaac R. Gifford** and **Moses Smith** a Committee to unite with a similar one of the womens Meeting to propose names of Friends for those services and are to report next month

*Committee  
appointed to  
repair App-  
-onnagansett  
Mtg House*

The subject of repairing **Apponnagansett** Meeting house claiming our attention at this time, we appoint **Otis Slocum, Moses Smith Isaac R Gifford** and **Jonathan Kirby** a committee to estimate the cost of said repairs, also to ascertain 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

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 2<sup>d</sup> mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1874. By accounts from the Preparative meeting, the representatives to this meeting, are **Otis Slocum** and **Ephraim Gifford** who are present.

Our beloved Friends **Silas H,** and **Lydia A Cartland**

*Silas H  
and Lydia  
A Cartland  
attended*

attended this meeting, producing a satisfactory minute from **Limington** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11<sup>th</sup> mo 22<sup>d</sup> 1873 Expressing unity with them as ministers and their present

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religious engagements; their company and gospel labors have been truly acceptable and satisfactory to us

*Sarah W  
Goddard  
attended*

Our beloved Friend **Sarah W Goddard** attended this meeting producing a satisfactory minute from **Vassalboro** Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 10<sup>th</sup> mo 14<sup>th</sup> 1873. Expressing unity with her as a minister, and her present religious 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.

*Overseers  
of Society  
appointed*

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

*Overseers  
of Poor  
appointed*

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

*2<sup>d</sup> mo 1874  
Removal Certif  
for H H Wing  
R.R Lawton  
& M E Smith*

We unite with the womens meeting in granting removal Certificates on behalf **Hetty H Wing Rachel R Lawton** and **Mary Elizabeth Smith** to **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting of Friends.

*Robert W  
Akin requests*

Received through the Preparative Meeting the following request from **Robert W Akin viz.** To **Dartmouth** Preparative and Monthly Meetings Dear Friends, I have for a length of time been desirous to join your religious Society, and have now decided to make the request. **Robert W Akin Westport** 2<sup>d</sup> Mo 18<sup>th</sup> 1874, whereupon we appoint **Ephraim Gifford** and **William P A 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  
requests*

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

*Quarterly mtg  
Stock paid*

Our Treasurer informs that he has paid to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer our proportion of Stock.  
**Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3<sup>d</sup> mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1874. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting, are **Moses Smith** and **Isaac R. Gifford** who are present

*Queries  
and Answers*

The Queries have been read and answers adopted which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting; **Otis 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<sup>d</sup> mo 1874  
Committee in  
relation to*

The committee appointed in relation to births and deaths report, that Six deaths have occured since our last account, and no births



*births & deaths  
report. Same  
committee  
reappointed*

and **Ephraim Gifford, Jonathan Kirby, George W Francis** and **Benjamin Potter** are appointed a committee to that service and are to report next year

*Robert W  
Akin  
received*

The committee appointed last month to treat with **Robert W Akin** 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 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 P A Lawrence** Committee. **Dartmouth** 3<sup>d</sup> mo 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

*Thomas Gifford  
Received*

The Committee appointed last month to treat with **Thomas Gifford** in relation to his request to be reinstated into membersh with our society. Report as follows viz. To the Monthly Meeting, We a committee appointed to visit **Thomas Gifford** on account of his request, inform that we have attended to our appointment, and find nothing to hinder his being reinstated into membership with our religious Society **Otis Slocum. Moses Smith** Committee. **Dartmouth** 3<sup>d</sup> mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1874, which is accepted by this meeting. and accordingly he is reinstated into membership with our religious Society, the womens meeting concurring herein, and **Henry A Slocum** is appointed to

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give him this information and report next month.

*L.H. Slocum  
H A Brightman  
& L.R. Gifford  
Received*

We unite with the womens meeting in receiving **Lizzie H Slocum, Hannah A Brightman** and **Lydia R Gifford** as members of our Religious Society.

*Removal  
Certificate in  
behalf of R.A.  
Winslow*

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

*Rec Certificate*

This Meeting is united in receiving a removal certificate in behalf of **Edward H Winslow** from **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting of Friends, the

*in behalf of E.H Winslow* womens meeting concurring herein.

*Charles R Tallman Requests*

Received through the Preparative Meeting the following request from **Charles R Tallman** viz. To **Dartmouth** Preparative and Monthly Meetings. Dear Friends, I feel a desire to become a member of your religious Society. **Charles R Tallman. Westport** 3<sup>d</sup> mo 5<sup>th</sup> 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

*Ephraim Gifford appointed to the station of Elder.*

The Clerk of the Meeting of Ministers and Elders informed that they were united in proposing for the consideration of this Meeting the appointment of **Ephraim Gifford** to the station of Elder, and after a weighty deliberation thereupon, at a 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.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 4<sup>th</sup> mo 22<sup>d</sup> 1874. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting, the representatives to this Meeting are **Moses Smith** and **Thomas Gifford** who are present

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*4<sup>th</sup> mo 1874 Clerks reappointed*

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

*Charles R Tallman Received*

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 to our appointment and find him sincere in his request, and we believe him worthy to become a member of our Society which we submit. **Charles Fisher** and **William P A Lawrence** Committee **Westport** 4<sup>th</sup> mo 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

*Rep to Qtly Mtg all attended*

One of the Representatives to the Quarterly 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 Akin** information of his being received a member of our religious society

**Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5<sup>th</sup> mo 27<sup>th</sup> 1874. By accounts from the Pre-parative meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Isaac R Gifford** and **William P A Lawrence** who are present.

*Sarah K Reynolds attended* Our beloved Friend **Sarah K Reynolds** attended this Meeting introducing a satisfactory minute from **Providence** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1<sup>st</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1874; expressing unity

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*5<sup>th</sup> 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.

*Rec Certificate in behalf of Alice C Winslow* We unite with the womens meeting in receiving a removal certificate in behalf of **Alice C Winslow**. wife of **Edward H Winslow** from **Salem** Monthly Meeting of Friends.

*Joseph Barker bequest to be drawn from Five Cent Bank and invested in Institution for Savings.* We appoint **Moses Smith** and **Ephraim Gifford** Overseers of **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting to draw from the **New Bedford** Five Cent Savings Bank the **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.

*Committee appointed to repair Smith Neck Meeting House* From information received it appears necessary that some repairs should be made upon **Smiths Neck** meeting house, whereupon we appoint **Jonothan Kirby** and **Benjamin S Anthony** a committee to receive Subscriptions for that purpose and to 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.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6<sup>th</sup> mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1874. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are **Thomas Gifford** and **William P A Lawrence** who are present.

*Elwood Osborn  
and  
Allen Jay  
attended*

Our beloved Friends from **Elwood Osborn** from **Chestnut Hill** Monthly and **Salem** Quarterly Meetings of Friends, **Iowa**, **Allen Jay** from **Springfield** Monthly and **Deep River**

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Quarterly Meetings of Friends **N.C. William A Symms** from **Piny Woods** Monthly and **Eastern** Quarterly Meetings of Friends. **N.C.** and **Harriet N Jones** from **Litchfield** Monthly Meeting of Friends, **Maine**, attended this Meeting Producing 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.

*W<sup>m</sup> A Symms  
and  
Harriet N Jones  
attended*

*Lydia Osborn  
attended*

Our beloved Friend **Lydia Osborn**, companion to her husband **Elwood Osborn**, attended this 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.

*Martha A Jay  
attended*

Our beloved Friend **Martha A Jay** companion to her husband, **Allen Jay**, attended this meeting producing a satisfactory Certificate from **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.

*Queries  
and  
Answers*

The Queries have been read and answers from our Preparative Meeting to <sup>the</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. **Moses Smith, Otis Slocum** and **Jonathan Kirby** are appointed representatives to that meeting, They are desired to report their attendance next month,

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6<sup>th</sup> mo 1874 and the Clerk is directed to furnish or forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf.

**Henry A Slocum** informs that he has given **Charles R Tallman** information of his being received a

member of our religious Society

The committee appointed in 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1873 to investigate the subject of repairing **Apponnagansett** Meeting Meeting House &c make the following report viz.

To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting. We your committee

to look into the propriety of putting some repairs in **Apponnagansett** Meeting House, have given

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

One Thousand Dollars. **Otis Slocum Moses Smith**

Committee. **Dartmouth** 6<sup>th</sup> mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1874 which is 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, funerals &c

make the following report viz. To the Monthly

Meeting. We the committee to have the care of

Meeting Houses, Burial Grounds, Funerals &c report that

they have had our attention, and all funerals have

been attended by some of the Committee to Sat-

isfaction. On behalf of the Committee **Moses Smith.**

**Dart.** 6<sup>th</sup> mo 20<sup>th</sup> 1874, which is accepted by this meeting,

and **Charles Fisher, Jonathan Kirby** and **Henry A Slocum**

are appointed a committee to bring forward names

of friends to serve in that capacity and are to report

next month.

*William P.A.  
Lawrence  
liberated to  
accompany  
W<sup>m</sup>A Symms*

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 **Piny Woods** Monthly Meeting

6<sup>th</sup> mo 1874

of 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 and sign the same on our behalf.

**Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7<sup>th</sup> mo 22<sup>d</sup> 1874. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are **George W Francis** and **Paul Fisher** who are present.

*Rep to Qtly Mtg all attended*

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

*Overseers of Funerals &c reappointed*

The committee appointed last month to propose names of friends for overseers of Meeting Houses, Funerals &c now make the following report viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting. We your committee appointed last month 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 Kirby** and **Charles Fisher** - which we submit to the Meeting. On behalf of the Committee **Jonathan Kirby. Dartmouth** 7<sup>th</sup> mo 22<sup>d</sup> 1874, which being united with they 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** 7<sup>th</sup> mo 2<sup>d</sup> 1874

7<sup>th</sup> mo 1874

*account of Stock Dartmouth proportion \$150*

It was concluded to raise for the service of the Meeting the present year \$1500 dollars, and our Monthly Meetings are directed to forward to **Matthew Howland** our Treasurer their proportions of that sum. **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting pays 10 percent \$150 dollars. The Yearly Meetings com-

10 per cent -mittee 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 31 percent \$248 dollars. This money is now wanted. Forward as above to **Matthew Howland** Treasurer. **Dartmouth's** 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.

*Boarding school report and committee reappointed*

Extracts from our last Yearly Meeting embracing the report of the boarding School Committee has been received and read and is satisfactory; 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.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 8<sup>th</sup> mo 26<sup>th</sup> 1874. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Henry A Slocum** and **Thomas Gifford** who are present except one, for whose absence a sufficient reason was assigned.

*105 Copies of London General Epistle Rec* 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

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*8<sup>th</sup> mo 1874 10 Copies of Mtg House in Boston Received*

distributed among our members Received at this time 10 Copies of the history of Friends Meeting Houses in the City of **Boston** which are directed to be distributed among our members.

**Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9<sup>th</sup> mo 23<sup>d</sup> 1874. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are **Paul Fisher** and **Otis**

**Slocum** who are present.

*London Epistle  
Read* 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 edifying

*Queries and  
Answers* The Queries have been read and answers from our Preparative Meeting to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting; **Isaac R. Gifford** **Otis Slocum** 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.

*W<sup>m</sup> P A  
Lawrence  
returns  
minute* **William P A Lawrence** returned at this time the minute granted him in the 6<sup>th</sup> mo last to accompany **William A Symms** on his religious visit, with a returning minute from **Swanzey** Monthly Meeting which is satisfactory

*Isaac R Gifford  
added to  
committee  
to draw from  
Bank Jos Barker  
Bequest* This meeting is united in adding the name of **Isaac R. Gifford** to the committee appointed in the 5<sup>th</sup> mo last to draw from the **NBedford** Five Cent Savings Bank the **Joseph Barker** bequest and the income arising therefrom **Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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*10<sup>th</sup> mo 1874* At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10<sup>th</sup> mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1874. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are **Ephraim Gifford** and **Thomas Gifford** who are present.

*Rep to Q<sup>ly</sup> Mtg  
all attended* One of the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended.

*Committee  
appointed  
to settle  
with Treasurer  
&c* **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.

*Com to have  
the care of  
cutting wood  
&c reappointed  
and author-  
-ized to sell  
wood to* The time for which the committee were appointed to have the care of cutting wood &c expiring at this time, this meeting is united in reappointing the same friends now serving in that capacity viz. **Moses Smith** **Otis Slocum** 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;



*repair shed  
at Apponagant  
Mtg House.*

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.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held 11<sup>th</sup> mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1874. By accounts from the  
Preparative Meeting the representatives  
to this meeting are **Benjamin S Anthony**  
and **Paul Fisher** who are present.

*Queries and  
Answers*

The Queries have been read and answers  
from the Preparative Meeting to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup>  
and 10<sup>th</sup> 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

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month, and the clerk is directed to forward  
any necessary extracts from our minutes and  
sign the same on our behalf.

*Committee  
to Settle with  
Treasurer &c  
Report.*

The committee appointed last month  
to settle with the Treasurer of this Meeting, and  
for other purposes report as follows viz. To **Dartmouth**  
Monthly Meeting. We your Committee to settle  
with our Treasurer and propose a sum of money  
to meet our yearly expense &c. Now report, that  
we find a ballance in his hands due the Monthly  
Meeting of 84 Dollars, and propose to raise the  
sum of \$160 Dollars to meet our yearly expense;  
also propose to reappoint **Ephraim Gifford** for  
Treasurer. **Isaac R Gifford**, **Benjamin S Anthony**  
**Otis Slocum**, committee, **Dartmouth** 11<sup>th</sup> mo 25<sup>th</sup>  
1874; which is accepted by this meeting and  
accordingly **Ephraim Gifford** 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.

*Com apted  
to prepare  
Remov Cer  
for W<sup>m</sup> Gifford*

**William Gifford** having removed to reside  
within the limits of **Chicago** Monthly Meeting.  
**Illinois**, requests our Certificate. Whereupon we  
appoint **Moses Smith** and **Ephraim Gifford** a  
committee to prepare one and present to this  
meeting next month, if nothing appears to prevent.

Charles Fisher Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 12<sup>th</sup> mo 23<sup>d</sup> 1874. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives are **Henry A Slocum** and **George W Francis** who are present.

*Rep to Qlty Mtg attended*

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

*Remov Certif for W<sup>m</sup> Gifford*

The committee appointed last month to prepare a removal certificate for **William Gifford** to **Chicago** Monthly Meeting of Friends, **Illinois**. have prepared one which is satisfactory the womens meeting concurring herein, and the

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*12<sup>th</sup> mo 1874.*

Clerks are directed to sign the same and forward it on our behalf

*Fifty Dollars sent to Kansas Yearly Mtg*

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 thereupon 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.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of friends held 1<sup>st</sup> mo 27<sup>th</sup> 1875. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Daniel B Akin** and **Jonathan Kirby** who are present.

*Receipt for Fifty Dollars sent to Kansas Yearly Meeting*

Our Treasurer produced at this time through **Isaac R. Gifford** a receipt from **Washington Hadley** for the Fifty Dollars which this meeting sent to the sufferers within the limits of **Kansas** Yearly Meeting as expressed in the minute of last month.

*Elizabeth S K Smith requests for herself and children*

The women informed us that **Elizabeth S K Smith** has requested for herself and Four Children viz **William Edward Messiter, Sarah Anthony** and **Abner Smith** (minors) to become members of our religious society - whereupon we appoint **Moses Smith** and **Jonathan Kirby** a committee to unite with a similar one of our womens meeting to ascertain the sincerity of the request, also their fitness to be received into membership, and are to report next month.

*Committee aptd to prepare Alphabetical list of members &c*

**Isaac R Gifford, Henry A Slocum** and **George W Francis** are appointed a committee to prepare an alphabetical list of our members, to compare said list with our records &c as required by our Discipline and are to report in time for said list to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting.

Charles Fisher Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2<sup>d</sup> mo 24<sup>th</sup>  
1875. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the represen-

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-tatives to this Meeting are **Moses Smith** and **Isaac R Gifford**  
who are present.

*Overseers of Poor  
Reappointed*

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

*Committee to  
propose Friends  
for Overseers*

The time for which the Overseers of this meeting were  
appointed expiring at this time, we appoint **Isaac R. Gifford**  
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.

*Philip A  
Cornell & wife  
Request to bec-  
-ome members*

Received through the Preparative Meeting  
the following request from **Philip A Cornell** and wife viz.  
To **Dartmouth** Preparative and Monthly Meetings. Having  
for some time felt to unite with Friends principles, we  
now request to become members of your Religious Society  
**Philip A Cornell, Abbie H Cornell** 2<sup>d</sup> mo 16<sup>th</sup> 1875 where-  
upon we appoint **Moses Smith, Jonathan Kirby, Otis Slocum**  
and **Ephraim Gifford** 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.

*Nathaniel  
Howland and  
Wife request to  
become mem-  
-bers*

Received through the Preparative Meeting the following  
request from **Nathaniel Howland** and wife, viz To **Dartmouth**  
Preparative and Monthly Meetings. Dear Friends, Believing  
it to be our religious duty to make profession of religion in  
accordance with the views of Friends as far as we understand  
them; and to assemble for Divine worship with them: we  
hereby request request to be admitted as members of your  
Religious Society. **Nathaniel Howland, Mary Hettie Howland.**  
We also request for our children viz **Nathaniel Jr, Elizabeth  
Smith** and **George Henry** may be admitted as members.  
**South Dartmouth** 2<sup>d</sup> mo 11<sup>th</sup> 1875 – whereupon we appoint  
**Moses Smith, Jonathan Kirby, Otis Slocum** and **Ephraim  
Gifford** 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.

2 Mo 1875 **Abbott P Smith** having removed to reside within the limits of **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting of Friends. requests our Certificate whereupon we appoint **Ephraim Gifford** and **Charles Fisher** a committee to prepare one and present it to this Meeting next month if nothing appears to prevent.

*A.P. Smith  
requests  
certificate*

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

**Charles Fisher** Clerk

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3<sup>d</sup> mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1875. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Otis Slocum** and **Edward Winslow** who are present.

*Queries  
& Answers*

The Queries have been read and answers adopted which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting **Isaac R. Gifford, Ephraim Gifford** and **Jonathan Kirby** 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.

*Committee  
to prepare an  
Alphabetical  
list of mem-  
bers report*

The committee to prepare an alphabetical list of our members &c now submit the following report viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting, We your Committee appointed in the 1<sup>st</sup> mo last to prepare an Alphabetical list of our members &c now report - that we have attended thereto, 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 Gifford, Dartmouth** 3<sup>d</sup> mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1875.

The Committee appointed last month to bring