

3^d Mo 1875 forward names of Friends for Overseers of Society now make the following verbal report - that we are united in proposing the names Friends now serving in that capacity viz- **Moses Smith, Paul Fisher, Ephraim Gifford, Jonathan Kirby** and **Isaac R Gifford** with which this meeting unites, and they are accordingly reappointed to that service for the ensuing year.

Overseers of Society re-appointed

The Committee appointed last month to prepare a removal Certificate for **Abbott P Smith** to **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting of Friends have prepared one which is satisfactory. The womens meeting concurring herein, and the clerk is directed to sign the same and forward it on our behalf.

Removal Certificate for Abbott P Smith

This meeting has come to the conclusion to let the **Joseph Barker** bequest remain where it now is in the **New Bedford** Five Cent Savings Bank and the committee appointed in the Fifth month last to draw said bequest from that Bank and deposit it in the **New Bedford** Institution for Savings are released.

Committee on account of Jos Barker bequest re-leased

Quarterly Mtg stock paid Our Treasurer informs that he has paid to the Treasurer of the Qarterly Meeting our proportion of stock.

The Committee appointed in the 1st mo last to treat with **Elizabeth S H Smith** on account of her ^{request} now submit the following report viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting. We your committee to visit **Elizabeth S H Smith** on account of her request for herself and Four Children viz **William Edward, Messiter Sarah A** and **Abner** (minors) to become members of our society now report that we have had a satisfactory interview with them, and believe her sincere in her request, and are united in believing them suitable to be received into membership with us. On behalf of the Committee **Jonathan Kirby Maria B Smith Dartmouth** 3^d mo 24th 1875 which at a joint session of men and women friends was united with, and accordingly they are received as members of our religious Society-

Elizabeth S H Smith & Children Received

The Committee appointed last month to treat with **Philip A Cornell** and wife on account of their request - now submit the following report viz

3^d mo 1875 To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting, We your Committee appointed last month to visit **Philip A Cornell** and **Abby H**, his wife on account of their request to become members of our society now report that we have had an opportunity with them and believe them sincere in their request and worthy of being received into membership with us - On behalf of the committee **Otis Slocum, Huldah Gifford, Dartmouth** 3^d mo 24th 1875. which at a joint session of men and women

Philip A Cornell & Wife Received

friends was united with and accordingly they are received as members of our Religious Society

The Committee appointed last month to treat with **Nathaniel Howland** and wife on account of their request - now submit the following report viz - To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting. We your committee appointed last month to visit **Nathaniel Howland** and **Mary Hettie**, his wife on account of their request for themselves and their children viz **Nathaniel Jr, Elizabeth S** and **George Henry** (minors) to become members of our Religious Society report that we have had a satisfactory opportunity with them, and believe them sincere in their request and suitable to be received into membership with us. On behalf of the Committee **Moses Smith, Huldah Gifford. Dartmouth** 3^d mo 24th 1875. which at a joint session of men and women friends was united with and accordingly they are received as members of our Religious Society and **Jonathan Kirby** and **Maria B Smith** are appointed to give the above named Friends this information and are to report next month.

Nathaniel Howland and family Received

Charles Fisher Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th Mo 28th 1875. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are **Isaac R Gifford** and **Ephraim Gifford** who are present.

The time for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed expiring at this time, this meeting

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is united in reappointing the same Friends now serving in that capacity viz. **Charles Fisher** for Clerk and **Ephraim Gifford** for assistant Clerk for the year to come or until another appointment

4th Mo 1875 Clerks Reappointed

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

Rep to Qrtly Mtg attended

We unite with the womens Meeting in granting a removal Certificate on behalf of **Ruth L Smith** to **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting of Friends

Removal Certificate for Ruth L Smith

Jonathan Kirby and **Maria B Smith** who were appointed last month to give **Elizabeth S H Smith** and family, **Philip A Cornell** and wife, and **Nathaniel Howland** and family information of their being received as members of our Society, and

were to report at this time, not being present,
the subject is deferred until next month.

*W^m P A
Lawrence
requests
Certificate*

William P A Lawrence having removed
with his family to reside within the limits of
New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends requests
our Certificate whereupon we appoint **Charles
Fisher** and **Ephraim Gifford** a committee to unite
with a similar one of our womens Meeting 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 5th mo 26th 1875. By accounts from the Preparative
Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are
Otis Slocum and **Isaac K Gifford** who are present.

*E.S.H. Smith
P A Cornell
& N Howland
informed*

The Friends appointed, in third month
last to give **Elizabeth S H Smith** and family,
Philip A Cornell and wife and **Nathaniel Howland**
and family information of their being received
as members of our Society report that they have
attended thereto.

Received through the Preparative Meeting
the following request from **George Gifford** viz
To **Dartmouth** Preparative and Monthly Meetings.

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*[5]th Mo 1875
Geo Gifford
requests
to become
a member*

Dear Friends, Having for a length of time felt that
it would be right for one to unite with your Religious
Society, I now hereby make the request **George Gifford
Westport** 5th mo 19th 1875. Whereupon we appoint **Moses
Smith** and **Otis Slocum** a Committee to
ascertain the Sincerity of this request, and of his
fitness to become a member and are to report
next month.

*Committee
to repair
Apponnaga-
-nsett mtg
house &c
report*

The Committee appointed in the Sixth
month last to solicit subscriptions to defray the
expense of repairing **Apponnagansett** Meeting-
House, and to have the care of the same, submit
the following report viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly
Meeting. We a committee appointed to solicit
subscriptions to defray the expense of repairing
Apponnagansett Meeting House and to build a
shed, report that we have collected 887 Dollars
and have expended 918 and 11/100 Dollars leaving
a balance due us of 31 and 11/100 Dollars. **Moses
Smith, Otis Slocum** Committee. **Dartmouth** 5th
Mo 20th 1875. which this meeting accepts and
the Committee are released; and our Treasurer
is ordered to pay the above deficiency of 31 and 11/100
Dollars to the said committee when in funds.

Charles Fisher clerk

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th mo 23d 1875. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are **Moses Smith** and **Jonathan Kirby** who are present.

*Joseph
Hobson
& John S
Pennington
attended*

Our beloved Friends **Joseph Hobson** from **Gilead** Monthly and **Alum Creek** Quarterly Meetings **Ohio**, and **John S Pennington** [^]from **Spiceland** Monthly and Quarterly Meetings **Indianna**, attended this Meeting, producing satisfactory testimonials from their respective meetings, expressive of unity with them as ministers and their

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present religious Engagements, their Company and gospel labors have been acceptable and Satisfactory to us.

*Amy P
Hobson
attended*

Our beloved Friend **Amy P Hobson** attended this meeting. Companion to her husband, **Joseph Hobson**, with a satisfactory min-ute from **Gilead** Monthly Meeting **Ohio** expressive of 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 to the First Second and Tenth, which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. **Jonathan Kirby**, **Otis Slocum** and **Ephraim Gifford** are appointed representatives to that Meeting. They are desired to report their attendance next month, and the Clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf.

*Removal
Certificate
for W^m P A*

The joint Committee of men and women friends, appointed in the Fourth month last to prepare a removal Certificate for **William P A Lawrence** and family to **New**

*Lawrence
and Family*

Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends have presented one which is satisfactory to both meetings, and the Clerks are directed to sign the same and forward it on our behalf.

The Committee appointed last month to treat with **George Gifford** on account of his request to become a member of our Society now submit the following report viz To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting, We a committee to visit **George Gifford** on account of his request, inform that

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*7th Mo 1875
George Gifford
Received*

we have had an opportunity with him, and find nothing to prevent his becoming a member of our society. **Otis Slocum, Moses Smith** Committee **Dartmouth** 6th mo 23^d 1875, which is accepted by this meeting, and accordingly he is received a member of our Religious Society. The womens meeting Concurring hereing; and **Otis Slocum** is appointed to give him this information and is to report next month.

Charles Fisher Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th mo 28th 1875. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are **Paul Fisher** and **Jonathan Kirby** who are present

*[S]tephan
Breed
attended*

Our beloved Friend **Stephen Breed** attended this meeting producing a satisfactory minute from **Rockyrun** Monthly Meeting. Endorsed by **Western** Quarterly Meeting of Friends, **Indianna** expressive of unity with him as a minister and his present religious engagement. His company and gospel labors have been acceptable and satisfactory to us

*Chloe A
Breed
attended*

Our beloved Friend **Chloe A Breed** attended this meeting, companion to her husband **Stephan Breed**, with a satisfactory minute from **Rockyrun** Monthly Meeting of Friends **Indianna**, expressive 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 returning minutes embracing the substance of the above and sign the same on our behalf.

*Rep to Qtly
Mtg attended*

One of the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended **Otis Slocum** informs that he has given **George**

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7th mo 1875. **Gifford** information of his being received a member of our religious Society.

Boarding School report received and committee appointed

Extracts from our last Yearly Meeting embracing the report of the committee having charge of the Boarding School at **Providence** have been received and read and are satisfactory, and **Moses Smith** and **Ephraim Gifford** are appointed a committee to unite with a similar one of our women,s 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.

45 Copies of Minutes of last yearly Mtg received

Received at this time Forty-five Copies of the printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting which are directed to be distributed among our members.

Rec certificate in behalf of Hannah P Gifford

We unite with the women,s meeting in receiving a removal certificate in behalf of **Hannah P Gifford** from **Springfield** Monthly Meeting of Friends **North Carolina**.

Charles Fisher Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th mo 25th 1875. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are **Otis Slocum** and **George Gifford** who are present.

Com to have the care of Funerals &c Report and are reappointed

The Committee appointed to have the care of Meeting Houses Burial Grounds, Funerals &c now make the following report viz. To **Dartmouth** 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 satisfaction. On behalf of the Committee, **Ephraim Gifford, Dartmouth** 8th mo 25th 1875. which is accepted by this meeting; and **Moses**

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8th mo 1875

Smith, Ephraim Gifford, William Tucker, Isaac R Potter, Jonathan Kirby and Charles Fisher

are appointed a committee to that service for the Year to come and are to report to this Meeting at the expiration of that time.

*accounts
of Stock
Dartmouth
proportion
\$130.00*

Received at this time the following account in relation to stock from the Clerk of our Quarterly Meeting viz At **Sandwich** Quarterly Meeting held at **Falmouth** 7th mo 1st 1875. The Meeting Concluded to raise \$1300 dollars for the use of the Meeting the current year, and our Monthly Meetings are directed to forward their respective proportions of that sum to our Treasurer. The quota of **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting is ten percent \$130.00. From the Minutes of the Meeting **Charles R Tucker** clerk and our Treasurer is directed to forward to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting the above named sum of \$130.00 when in funds.

Charles Fisher Clerk

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th mo 22^d 1875. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are **Jonathan Kirby** and **Paul Fisher** who are present.

*George
Richardson
attended*

Our beloved Friend **George Richardson** attended this meeting with a satisfactory Certificate from **Sidney** Monthly Meeting of Friends **Maine** held 6th mo 24th 1875, 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, expressing the substance of the above and sign the same on our behalf.

The Queries have been read and answers from our Preparative Meeting to the First, Second and Tenth which are directed to be forwarded to

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*Queries
and Answers*

the Quarterly Meeting. **Ephraim Gifford, Moses Smith** and **Isaac R 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.

Charles Fisher Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th mo 27th 1875. 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.

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 to propose a sum of money sufficient to defray our expenses the current year and are to report next month.

*Committee
aptd to
settle with
Treasurer
&c*

Received at this time Fifty printed Copies of the **London** General Epistle for 1875, one of which was read at the close of our Meeting for worship. and was satisfactory and edifying, and they are directed to be distributed among our members.

*London Gen
Epistles
Received*

In the 9th mo last we received from the Select Preparative Meeting the following Communication viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting, Dear Friends At a meeting of Ministers and Elders held at **New Bedford** for the monthly Meeting of **Dartmouth, Westport** and **New Bedford** 9th mo 17th 1875. it was deemed proper to inform you that **George W Francis** a member of your meeting and a recorded minister in our society has taken steps in life inconsistent with our Christian profession and the station he occupies to which we would call your attention, Signed by direction and on behalf of said Meeting **Matthew Howland** Clerk.

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And in consideration of the above the Overseers presented at this time the following information and proposition viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends, Dear Friends, We feel it a painful duty to inform that our friend **George W Francis** has suffered himself to lower the dignity of his standing as a minister thus bringing dishonor upon the precious cause of truth taken up his abode with a widow not a member of our society immediately after death of her husband; and continued so to live about three months when they were married contrary to wholesome advice of our Christian discipline; not advising with Friends and withholding public information of their marrying for about thirty days. He received us kindly at the interview which we had with him, and expressed himself sorry that he should give his friends any

10th mo 1875

*The approval
of the public
appearances
in the
Ministry
withdrawn
from Geo
W Francis*

trouble in looking after his case; but there was no feeling manifested by him to condemn any thing which he had done: whereupon we propose that the Monthly Meeting now withdraw its approval of his public appearances in the ministry and no longer consider him a member of the Meeting of Ministers and Elders. **Isaac R Gifford, Moses Smith** Overseers. **Dartmouth** 10th mo 26th 1875. And after a time of due deliberation thereupon this Meeting come to the Conclusion to accept the above proposition, and withdraw is approval of his public appearances in the ministry and no longer consider him a member of the Meeting of Ministers and Elders; and **Isaac R Gifford** is appointed to give him this information, and the clerk is directed to forward the same to the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, also to our next Quarterly Meeting.

Further consideration respecting **George W Francis** together with his communication is now referred to the Overseers.

Charles Fisher Clerk

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11th Mo 1875 At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th mo 24th 1875. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are **Moses Smith** and **Isaac R Gifford** who are present.

*John Cary
and
John Y Hoover
attended*

Our beloved Friends **John Cary** from **Back Creek** Monthly and **Northern** Quarterly Meetings of Friends, **Indianna**; and **John Y Hoover** from **Springdale** Monthly Meeting of Friends **Iowa** attended this Meeting with Satisfactory Certificates from their respective Meetings expressive of 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 women,s Meeting in furnishing the above named Friends with returning minutes embracing the substance of the above and sign the same on our behalf.

Queries The Queries have been read and answers from the Preparative Meeting to the 1st 2^d and 10th which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarter-

and Answers ly Meeting - **Jonathan Kirby, Isaac R Gifford** and **Thomas 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.

The Committee appointed last month to settle with the Treasurer of this Meeting and for other purposes, not being ready to report at this time the subject is deferred until next month.

Isaac R Gifford informs Geo W Francis **Isaac R Gifford** informs that he has given **George W Francis** information of the withdrawal of the approval of his public appearances in the ministry.

Charles Fisher Clerk.

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12th mo 1875 At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th mo 22^d 1875. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are **Moses Smith** and **Otis Slocum** who are present.

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

Committee to settle with Treasurer &c Report The Committee appointed in the 10th mo last to settle with the Treasurer of this Meeting and for other purposes now submit the following report viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting. The Committee to settle with our Treasurer and other purposes now report, that we found his accounts correctly kept, with a balance of 92 and 38/100 Dollars in his hands; and propose to raise the sum of 150 Dollars to meet our yearly expenses, which are 130 Dollars for the Quarterly Meeting, 80 Dollars for **Phebe Gidley** and 25 Dollars for the Indian Mission, making in all 235 Dollars, and propose **Ephraim Gifford** for Treasurer, which this meeting accepts, and accordingly **Ephraim Gifford** is appointed Treasurer of this Meeting for the ensuing year and Friends will govern themselves in this respect in meeting the sum specified in the above report.

Committee to cut wood &c Report The Committee appointed in the 10th mo 1874 to have the care of cutting and selling wood, now submit the following report viz. To the Monthly Meeting, We a Committee appointed to have wood cut or sold from the meeting lot, report that we sold wood to the amount of 205 Dollars. Paid for surveying plan, advertising and selling 7 Dollars. Paid our Treasurer 100 Dollars; Paid for repair of shed 97 and 64/100 Dollars; the balance has been paid to our Treasurer. **Otis Slocum**

Moses Smith Committee . **Dartmouth** 12th mo 17th 1875, which this meeting accepts, and the same Friends now serving in that capacity viz. **Moses Smith, Otis Slocum** and **Jonathan Kirby** are reappointed to that Service for the Ensuing year and are to report to this Meeting at the expiration of that time.

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*12th Mo 1875
Account
of rent of
Salt Marsh*

Received of **Moses Smith** at this time the following account in relation to the rent of Salt Marsh viz. To the Monthly Meeting. Paid to our Treasurer Seven Dollars for two years rent of Marsh. **Moses Smith Dartmouth** 11th Mo 24th 1875.

Charles Fisher Clerk

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st mo 26th 1876. By accounts from the Preparative meeting the representatives to this Meeting are **Daniel B Akin** and **Ephraim Gifford** who are present.

No business coming before us at this time, we separate in love.

Charles Fisher Clerk

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2^d mo 23^d 1876. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are **Moses Smith** and **Thomas Gifford** who are present.

The time for which the Overseers of the Poor were appointed, expiring at this time, and the time for which the Overseers of Society were appointed will expire next month, **Moses Smith** and **Otis Slocum** are appointed a committee to unite with a similar one of our women,s meeting to bring forward the names of suitable Friends for those services and are to report next month.

*Com aptd
to bring
forward
names for
Overseers of
poor and
Society*

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Moses Smith
appointed
correspondent*

This meeting is united in releasing **George W Francis** from any longer serving it as correspondent, and **Moses Smith** is appointed in his stead.

Charles Fisher Clerk

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends 3^d Mo 22^d 1876. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this

Meeting are **Jonathan Kirby** and **Nathaniel Howland** who are present.

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

*Queries
and
Answers*

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

*Com Apt
to prepare
list of
members*

Isaac R Gifford and **Henry A Slocum** are appointed a Committee to prepare an Alphabetical list of our members. also to ascertain the Number of Removals into and from our meeting, and the Number liberated during the past year, and are to report next month.

*Overseers
of Poor
& Society
appointed*

The Committee appointed last month to bring forward names of suitable Friends for Overseers of Poor and Society, now report that they are united in proposing **Isaac R Gifford, Moses Smith, Jonathan Kirby, Paul Fisher** and **Ephraim Gifford** for Overseers of Society, and **Otis Slocum, Nathaniel Howland** and **Moses Smith** for Overseers of the Poor, which this meeting accepts and they are accordingly appointed to those services for the ensuing year.

Ephraim Gifford clerk for the day.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th mo 26th 1876. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting, the representatives to this meeting are **Moses Smith** and **George Gifford** who are present.

The time for which the clerks were appointed. expiring at this time this meeting

4th Mo 1876 is united in reappointing the same Friends now serving in that capacity viz. **Charles Fisher** for clerk and **Ephraim Gifford** for assistant for the ensuing year or until another appointment.

Clerks appointed

Rep to Qtly Mtg report One of the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended.

Committee to prepare Alphabetical list of members Report

The committee appointed last month to prepare an Alphabetical list of our members &c now submit the following report viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting. The Friends having charge of preparing an Alphabetical list of our members &c produced the following information viz. One birth, One death, One removed into Five removed from our Meeting Thirteen have been admitted by request. None disowned. Whole number of members 109 On behalf of the Committee **Henry A Slocum Dartmouth** 3^d mo 1876.

N. Howland authorized to insure Smiths Neck Mtg House

Nathaniel Howland is authorized and instructed by this Meeting to effect an insurance of One Thousand Dollars on the **Smiths Neck** Meeting House, and is to report when accomplished.

Charles Fisher Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th mo 24th 1876. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting- the representatives to this meeting are **Otis Slocum** and **Moses Smith** who are present.

Smiths Neck Mtg House Insured

Nathaniel Howland informs this Meeting that he has effected an insurance of One Thousand Dollars on the **Smith,s Neck** Meeting House, at **Phenix** Insurance Company of **New York** at 3 3/4 per cent for Five years agreeable to the minute of last month -and the Treasurer is directed to pay the premium and Policy on the above when in funds, am-

6th mo 1876 -ounting to 38 and 50/100 Dollars

Charles Fisher Clerk

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th mo 28th 1876. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Otis Slocum** and **Ephraim Gifford** who are present.

Our beloved Friends **Stanley Pumph-**

S. Pumphrey
D. Hill
J.P Penning-
-ton and
E Beard
attended

-rey from Western Quarterly Meeting **England**.
Daniel Hill from **Clear Creek** Monthly Mee-
-ting **Ohio**, **John P Pennington** from **Spiceland** Monthly and Quarterly Meetings
Indianna and **Elkanah Beard** from
White River Monthly Meeting of Friends
Indianna attended this Meeting with
Satisfactory testimonials from their

respective meetings, expressive of 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
women,s meeting in furnishing the above
named Friends with returning minutes
embracing the substance of the above
and sign the same on our behalf.

Our beloved Friend **Melissa J**
Pennington wife of **John P Pennington**
attended this Meeting as companion to
her husband with a satisfactory Certificate
from **Spiceland** Monthly Meeting of Friends
Indianna, expressive of unity with her
as a member of that meeting, her Company
and solid deportment have been accep-
table and satisfactory to us, and the
clerk is directed to unite with the clerk
of the women,s Meeting in furnishing her
with a returning minute embracing

Melissa
J Pennington
attended.

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6th mo 1876 the Substance of the above and sign
the same on our behalf.

Queries &
Answers

The Queries have been read with
the Answers to the 1st 2^d and 10th which
are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly
Meeting. **Isaac R Gifford**, **Otis Slocum** and
Nathaniel Howland are appointed repre-
sentatives 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
and sign the same on our behalf.

Bethana
Sherman

We unite with the womens Meet-
ing in receiving **Bethana Sherman** as

received a member of our religious society
Charles Fisher Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th mo 26th 1876. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are **Moses Smith** and **Nathaniel Howland** who are present.

Rep to Qrtly Mtg Report One of the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reports they attended except one, for whose absence a sufficient reason was assigned.

Boarding School Rpt received & committee appointed **Benjamin R Akin** having removed to reside within the limits of **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting requests our Certificate whereupon we appoint **Ephraim Gifford** and **Otis Slocum** a Committee to prepare one and present to this meeting next month if nothing appears to prevent.

One of the reports of the Committee having charge of the Boarding School at **Providence** has been received and read and is satisfactory and **Moses Smith** and **Ephraim Gifford** are appointed a committee to unite with a similar one of our women,s meeting to grant certificate to those who wish to attend from within our limits. Also to forward

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8th mo 1876 the names of those wishing to apply for the benefit of the charitable funds.

Charles Fisher Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th mo 23^d 1876. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are **Paul Fisher** and **Thomas Gifford** who are present.

44 Copies of minutes of yearly mtg Recd Received at this time Forty-four Copies of the printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, which are directed to be distributed among our members.

Removal Certificate for Benj R Akin The Committee appointed last month to prepare a removal Certificate for **Benjamin R Akin** to **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting of Friends have presented one which is satisfactory, the women,s meeting concurring herein. and the clerks are directed to forward the same and sign it on our behalf.

Charles Fisher Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends

held 9th mo 27th 1876. By accounts from the Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Jonathan Kirby** and **Charles Fisher** who are present.

*Queries
& Answers*

The Queries have been read with the Answers to the 1st 2d and 10th which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting **Jonathan Kirby, Moses Smith** and **Isaac R 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.

The Committee appointed to have the care of Meeting Houses, burial grounds, funerals &c

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9th mo 1876

now submit the following report viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting. We a Committee appointed to have the care of Meeting Houses funerals &c report that all funerals have been attended by one or more of us. Meeting Houses and burial grounds have been attended to- On behalf of the Committee **Moses Smith**. ~ ~ **Dartmouth** 9th mo 20th 1876, which is accepted by this Meeting and **Moses Smith, Ephraim Gifford, Isaac R Gifford, Isaac^R Potter, Jonathan Kirby, Philip A Cornell, and Charles Fisher** are appointed a committee to those services for the ensuing year, and are to report to this meeting at the expiration of that time.

*Com to have
the ^{care} Funer-
-als &c
Report,
and are
reappointed*

*70 Copies
of **London**
Epistle
Received*

Received at this time 70 printed Copies of the **London** General Epistle for 1876, one of which was read at the close of our Meeting for worship and is satisfactory, and they are directed to be distributed among our members.

*Com aptd
to build
wall at
Apponagan-
-sette*

The subject of building a wall on the South and West sides of the burial ground at **Apponagansette** Claiming our attention at this time, we appoint **Moses Smith** and **Otis Slocum** a committee to have the care and oversight thereof. They are authorized to use the income arising from the **Joseph Barker** bequest also to receive subscriptions (if necessary) for the accomplishment of the same, and are to report to this meeting when completed.

Charles Fisher Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th mo 25th 1876. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Otis Slocum** and **Nathaniel Howland** who are present

Rep to Qtly Mtg Report

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

Otis Slocum and **Isaac R Gifford**

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10th Mo 1876

are appointed a committee to settle with the Treasurer of this meeting and to propose one for the ensuing year; also to propose a sum of money sufficient to defray our expenses the current year, and are to report next month

Com to settle with Treas- &c aptd

Received through the Preparative Meeting a verbal request from **David H Potter**

D.H. Potter requests to become a member

to become a member of our religious Society; whereupon we appoint **Ephraim Gifford** and **Moses Smith** a Committee to visit him on this account and to ascertain the sincerity of his request and of his fitness to become a member and are to report next month.

Charles Fisher Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th mo 22^d 1876. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are **Moses Smith** and **Isaac R Gifford** who are present.

D H Potter Received

The Committee appointed last month to visit **David H Potter** on account of his request to become a member of our religious society, now submit the following report viz. To the Monthly Meeting. We a Committee to visit **David H Potter** on account of his request, inform that we have had an opportunity with him to a good satisfaction, and approve of his being received a member of our society; **Moses Smith** and **Ephraim Gifford** Committee. **Dartmouth** 11th mo 20th 1876; which this meeting accepts, and accordingly he is received a member of our society – the womens meeting concurring herein; and **Otis Slocum** is appointed to give him this information and is to report next month.

Queries and Answers

The Queries have been read with the required answers which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting: **Ephraim Gifford, Henry A Slocum** and **Isaac R Potter** are appointed representatives to that meeting, they are desired to report their attendance next

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11th mo 1876 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 the Treasurer &c Report The Committee appointed last month to settle with our Treasurer and for other purposes, now submit the following report viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends. We the committee appointed last month, have settled with our Treasurer, and find a balance in his hands of 89 and 89/100 Dollars; and propose to raise the sum of \$135.00 to meet our yearly expense, and that **Ephraim Gifford** be continued our Treasurer for the year to come. **Isaac R Gifford, Otis Slocum** committee; **Dartmouth** 11th mo 15th 1876: which this Meeting accepts: and accordingly **Ephraim Gifford** is appointed our Treasurer for the ensuing year: and friends will govern themselves in this respect in meeting the sum specified in the above report.

Gulielma C Akin Received This Meeting unites with the womens meeting in receiving **Gulielma C Akin** daughter of **Edward** and **Cornelia S Akin** a minor, a member of our religious society.

Account of Stock Dartmouth Proportion \$140 Received at this time the following Communi-
-cation from **Matthew Howland**, our Quarterly Meeting,s Treasurer viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends Dear Friends, This will inform you that it is concluded to raise for the use of this meeting the ensuing year the sum of Fourteen Hundred Dollars. Your proportion of this among is ten per cent or One Hundred and Forty Dollars, which you are requested to pay to **Matthew Howland** Treasurer of the Meeting. Taken from the Minutes. **Matthew Howland** Clerk of **Sandwich** Quarterly Meeting – which this Meeting accepts, and our Treasurer is directed to pay the above named sum of One Hundred and Forty Dollars when in funds.

Benjamin J Potter having removed to reside within the limits of **Poukipsey** Monthly Meeting of Friends **N. York**, requests our certificate, whereupon we appoint **Isaac R Gifford** and **Otis Slocum** ~~are appointed~~ a committee to prepare one and present to this meeting

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12th mo 1876 next month if nothing appears to prevent.

Charles Fisher Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held
12th mo 27th 1876. By accounts from the Preparative
Meeting the representatives to this meeting
are **Jonathan Kirby** and **Daniel B Akin** who
are present.

*Rep to Qtly
Mtg report*

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

*D H Potter
informed*

Otis Slocum inform that he has given
David H Potter information of his being received
a member of our religious Society.

*Removal
Certificate
for Benj
J Potter*

The Committee appointed last month to
prepare a removal certificate for **Benjamin
J Potter** to **Poughkeepsie** Monthly Meeting of
Friends, **New York**, have presented one which
is satisfactory; the women,s meeting concurring
hereing, and the clerks are directed to sign
the same and forward it on our behalf.

Charles Fisher Clerk

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 1st mo 24th 1877. By accounts from the Prepar-
-ative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting
are **Nathaniel Howland**, and **Ephraim Gifford**
who are present.

Our beloved Friend **Thomas B Nichols** from
Vassalborough Monthly Meeting of Friends, **Maine**,
attended this Meeting. producing a satisfactory
Certificate from his respective meeting; Expressing
unity with him as a minister, and with his
present religious engagements. His company
and gospel labors have been acceptable to us.
and the assistant clerk is directed to unite
with the Clerk of the women,s meeting in
furnishing him with a returning minute
Embracing the substance of the above and sign
the same on our behalf.

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No other business coming before us at this time
we separate in love.

Ephraim Gifford Assistant Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held
2^d mo 28th 1877- By Accounts from the Preparative
Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are

Daniel B Akin and **Thomas Gifford** who are present.

*Com aptd
to bring
forward
names for
Overseers*

Henry A Slocum and **Otis Slocum** are appointed a Committee to unite with a similar one of our women.s meeting in proposing names of suitable Friends for Overseers of Society for the ensuing year and are to report next month.

*Com to have
Wood
Cut
Report*

The Committee appointed in 12th mo 1875. to have the care of cutting wood &c now submit the following report viz. To the Monthly Meeting – We the Committee to have wood cut on the Meeting lot, inform that we have sold twelve dollars worth and paid the same to our Treasurer- **Otis Slocum, Moses Smith** Committee. **Dartmouth** 2^d mo 1877 - which this Meeting accepts, and the above named Committee are re-appointed to that service for the ensuing year and are to report to this meeting at the expiration of that time.

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

Moses Smith and **Henry A Slocum** are appointed a Committee to prepare an Alphabetical list of our members, and to prepare an abstract of statistics. showing the number of births, deaths, removals into or out of the meeting, admission by request, disowned, and the total number of members and are to report next month.

*Communica-
tion from
Geo W Francis
Rec He
retained
a member*

Received through the Overseers the following communication from **George W Francis** - as per minute of 10th mo 1875- viz To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends – Dear Friends - I have broken the good order of our society by uniting in marriage with one not a member, and I hope Friends will feel warranted to so far pass it by

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2^d Mo 1877

as to retain me in membership. With sentiments of sincere respect. **George W Francis Dartmouth** 10th mo 22^d 1875, which this meeting accepts and accordingly -ly he is retained a member of our society, and **Moses Smith** is appointed to give him this information and is to report next month.

Charles Fisher Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3^d mo 28th 1877. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are **Nathaniel Howland** and **Otis Slocum** who are present

*Queries &
Answers*

The Queries have been read and answers adopted which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. **Ephraim Gifford, Philip A Cornell** and **Moses 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.

The joint Committee appointed last month to propose names of Friends for Overseers of Society, now submit the following report viz. To the Monthly Meeting.

*Overseers
of Society
Appointed*

We your committee appointed to select names for Overseers of Society, now report that we are united in the reappointment of the same friends which served last year viz. **Isaac R Gifford, Moses Smith, Jonathan Kirby, Paul Fisher, Ephraim Gifford, Phebe R. Gifford, Maria B Smith, Huldah Gifford and Jane G Fisher**, which we submit. On behalf of the Committee **Otis Slocum Hannah S Slocum, Dartmouth** 3^d mo 28th 1877- which this meeting accepts and accordingly they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year the women,s meeting concurring herein.

*Com to pre-
pare Alpa-
betical list
of members
Report .*

The Committee appointed last month to prepare an alphabetical list of our members &c now submit the following report viz. To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting. We your Committee appointed to prepare an alphabetical

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3^d mo 1877

list of our Members &c now report - that we have given attention to the subject, and as near as we can ascertain during the past year- Three have been received into our Meeting by request. Two have removed out of our Meeting. One has deceased. Whole number of members at this time One Hundred and nine. On behalf of the Committee **Henry A Slocum Dartmouth** 3^d Mo 28th 1877 which this Meeting accepts.

Moses Smith informs that he has not given **George W Francis** information of his being retained a member of our society, agreeable to the minute of last month, and he is continued to have the care of the same, and is to report next month.

*Overseers
of the
Poor
appointed*

The time for which the Overseers of the Poor of our Society were appointed expiring at this time. this meeting is united in the reappointment of the same Friends now serving in that capacity viz- **Otis Slocum Nathaniel Howland and Moses Smith**, and accordingly they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

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 4th mo 25th 1877. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting. the representatives to this Meeting are **Jonathan Kirby** and **Moses Smith** who are present.

The time for which the clerks of this meeting were appointed expiring at this time – this meeting is united in the reappointment of the same Friends now serving in that capacity viz **Charles Fisher** for Clerk and **Ephraim Gifford** for assistant, and accordingly they are appointed to those services for the ensuing year.

Clerks appointed

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4th mo 1877. Rep to Qtly Mtg report One of the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reports. they all attended.

Moses Smith informs that he has given **George W Francis** information of his being retained a member of our society. **Charles Fisher** clerk.

Moses Smith informs Geo W. Francis

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th mo 23^d 1877. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are **Isaac R Gifford** and **Jonathan Kirby** who are present.

We unite with the women,s meeting in receiving **Hannah T Russell** a member of our society.

Hannah T Russell Received

Charles Fisher Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th mo 27th 1877. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting. the representatives to this meeting are **Isaac R Gifford** and **Thomas Gifford** who are present, except one for whose absence a sufficient reason was assigned.

The Queries have been read at this time, and as the answers from the Preparative meeting were not present, **Charles Fisher** and **Henry A Slocum** are appointed to procure ^{^them} and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting; **Jonathan Kirby**, **Otis Slocum** and **Moses Smith** are appointed representatives to that meeting; they are desired to report their attendance next ~~next~~ month; and

the Clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf

Charles Fisher Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th mo 25th 1877. By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the representatives

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7th mo 1877- to this Meeting are **Ephraim Gifford** and **Jonathan Kirby** who are present, except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

As the Clerk and Assistant Clerk were both absent, **Isaac R Potter** is appointed clerk for the day.

*Rep to
Qtly Mtgs
report
Cornelia M
Tucker
Received* One of the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, reports they all attended, except one who was prevented on account of sickness We concur with the women,s meeting in receiving **Cornelia M Tucker** a member of our religious Society.

*Account
of stock
Dartmouths
Proportion
\$140* Received at this time a communication from the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting in relation to stock. Viz. wherein is stated that our proportion of stock is One Hundred and Forty Dollars, which our Treasurer is directed to pay when in funds.

Also in regard to appointing a committee to assist in carrying forward the foreign Mission work, by raising funds or otherwise, which we refer to the next Monthly Meeting.

*Boarding
School Report
Rec and
Read* Received at this time a report of the Boarding School at **Providence**, which was read and is satisfactory. **Moses Smith** and **Ephraim Gifford** are appointed a committee to unite with a similar one of our women,s meeting to grant certificates to those wishing to attend from within our limits; Also to forward the names of those wishing to apply for the Charitable funds.

Isaac R Potter Clerk for the day.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th mo 22^d 1877.

From accounts received the representa-
-tives from the Preparative Meeting are **Isaac
R Gifford** and **Paul Fisher** who are present.

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8th mo 1877. The Clerk being absent **Isaac R Potter** is
appointed clerk for the day.

The subject of appointing a committee to
assist in carrying forward the Foreign Mission
work by raising funds or otherwise. being referred
from our last Monthly Meeting, Stating that there
was immediate need for funds, whereupon
we appoint **Nathaniel Howland** and **Henry A
Slocum** a committee to receive funds for said
object and forward the same to **George Howland
Jr New Bedford** Treasurer.

Isaac R Potter Clerk for the day.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 9th mo 26th 1877. We are informed that the
representatives to this meeting are **Henry A Slocum**
and **Paul Fisher** who are present except one.

*Com to
Repair
Smiths
Neck Mtg
House Report* The Committee appointed in the 5th mo
1874 to make the necessary repairs on the
Smiths Neck Meeting House now make the
following report viz. In the 5th mo 1874 as
will appear on record I obtained liberty of this
meeting to renovate and repair the Meeting
house in **Smith,s Neck**, and not to call on
the Meeting for any of the expense, therefore
Benjamin S Anthony was named to assist
and advise with. The alterations and repairs
having been finished some time since, I
now make the following report. That the
sum of (\$1101.22) Eleven Hundred and one
and 22/100 Dollars was paid out for repairs
and alterations, besides a considerable time
and labor both by myself and others who
felt willing to give it. And I have rec-
eived (including several hundred dollars
which my daughter **Susan** furnished.)
and from contributions and articles of old
stuff sold the sum of (\$911.35) Nine Hundred
and Eleven and 35/100 Dollars, leaving a balance

9th mo 1877. of (\$189.87) One Hundred and Eighty Nine and 87/100 Dollars which I freely give and contribute. On behalf of the committee **Jonathan Kirby, Dartmouth** 9th mo 26th 1877. which being read was with feelings of gratitude accepted and ordered to be recorded. and the committee are released from further service herein.

Queries and Answers

The Queries have been read with the required Answers which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. **Isaac R Gifford, 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-

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*Com aptd to Rec sub for people in Southern states*

Pursuant to a request of the Committee appointed by the Yearly Meeting to Solicit Contributions for the ignorant and neglected class in the southern states, we appoint **Philip A Cornell and Ephraim** a committee to receive contributions for that purpose and forward the same to **Matthew Howland**. Treasurer.

**Charles Fisher** Clerk

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1877. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are **Moses Smith** and **Thomas Gifford** who are present.

*Rep to Qtrly Mtg Rpt*

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

*Com aptd to Copy Mo mtg Records.*

The subject of Copying the records of this Monthly Meeting Claiming our attention at this time. we appoint **Moses Smith Isaac R Gifford and Nathaniel Howland** a committee to unite with a similar one of the **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting to carry said object into effect, and the committee

10<sup>th</sup> mo 1877. is to report when accomplished, and this Meeting is to pay its proportion of the Expense.

**Charles Fisher** Clerk

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 11<sup>th</sup> mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1877. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting, the representatives to this meeting are **Otis Slocum and Ephraim Gifford** who are present.

Our beloved friend **Piece Jones** attended

*Piece Jones  
attended*

this Meeting with a satisfactory Certificate from **China Monthly Meeting Maine**. Expressive of 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 women,s meeting in furnishing her 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 with the required Answers which are directed to be forward-  
-ed to the Quarterly Meeting. **Isaac R. Gifford Ephraim Gifford** and **Nathaniel Howland** 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.

*Com aptd  
to settle  
with Treas  
&c*

**Otis Slocum** and **Nathaniel Howland** are appointed a committee to settle with the Treasurer of this meeting and to propose one for the ensuing year. Also to propose ~~one for~~ a sum of money. sufficient to defray our expenses the <sup>current year</sup> and are to report next month.

*Com aptd  
to have  
care of  
Meeting  
Houses &c*

The Committee appointed to have the Care of Meeting Houses, burial grounds, funerals &c now submit the following report viz. We the Committee appointed to have oversight of funerals, Care of burial grounds, meeting

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*11<sup>th</sup> mo 1877*

Houses &c report that all funerals have been attended by some of the committee, and care taken in regard to burial grounds and Meeting Houses. On behalf of the Committee **Moses Smith- Dartmouth** 11<sup>th</sup> mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1877 which is accepted by this meeting, and **Moses Smith, Ephraim Gifford, Isaac R Gifford, Isaac R Potter, Jonathan Kirby, Philip A Cornell** and **Charles Tucker** are appointed a committee to those services for the ensuing year and are to report to this meeting at the expiration of that time.

**Isaac R. Gifford** and wife and **Benjamin Potter** and wife now inform this Meeting that

*Midweek  
Mtg at  
Newtown  
discontinued*

they are only members (since **Hannah P Gifford** has been unwell) who are able and disposed to attend and keep up their midweek meeting at **Newtown**. And they also believe that the time has come to discontinue the same. Considering the advanced age of two of and the infirmities of three out of the four of the first named friends. This Meeting taking the subject into and deliberate consideration came to the conclusion that it would be best to discontinue the midweek meeting there as proposed. The women,s meeting uniting with us herein. That Meeting is accordingly discontinued

**Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12<sup>th</sup> mo 26<sup>th</sup> 1877. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Daniel B Akin** and **Nathaniel Howland** who are present.

*Rep to Qtrly  
Mtg report* One of the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended

The Committee appointed last month to settle with our Treasurer and for other purposes now submit the following report viz.

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12<sup>th</sup> mo 1877.

To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting, We your Committee appointed last month to settle with the Treasurer, report that we have attended to our appointment, and find a balance in his hands, due the Monthly Meeting of 71 and 21/100 Dollars and propose to raise the sum of One Hundred and sixty Dollars to meet our yearly expenses, and also propose the names of **Ephraim Gifford** for Treasurer, which we submit to the Meeting: On behalf of the committee **Nathaniel Howland. Dartmouth** 12<sup>th</sup> mo 26<sup>th</sup> 1877- which this Meeting accepts and accordingly **Ephraim Gifford** is appointed our Treasurer for the ensuing year, and Friends will govern themselves in this respect in meeting the sum specified in the above report.

*Com to  
Settle  
with  
Treasurer  
Report*

**Charles Fisher** Clerk

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1<sup>st</sup> mo 23<sup>d</sup> 1878 – By accounts from the Preparative Preparative Meeting the representatives are **Nathaniel Howland** and **Daniel B Akin** who are present.

The clerk being absent **Isaac R Potter**

is appointed clerk for the day.

*Harriet N Jones Attended* Our beloved friend **Harriet N Jones** attended this Meeting, and presented a satisfactory minute of concurrence from **Litchfield** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11<sup>th</sup> mo 30<sup>th</sup> 1877 - Her Company and Gospel labors have been acceptable and Satisfactory to us – and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the women,s meeting in furnishing her with a minute embracing the substance of the above and sign the same in our behalf.

The Committee appointed in 10<sup>th</sup> mo last to collect funds for the **Syrian Mission** now make the following report viz To the Monthly

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*1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1878 Report of Syrian Mission* Meeting - We a committee appointed in the 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1877 to ascertain the amount obtained from **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting for the **Syrian** Mission, report, the amount is 56 57/100 Dollars – **Nathaniel Howland** in behalf of the Committee **Dartmouth** 1<sup>st</sup> mo 23<sup>d</sup> 1878 . **Isaac R Potter** Clerk for the day

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2<sup>d</sup> Mo 27<sup>th</sup> 1878. By accounts from the Pre-parative Meeting. the representatives to this meeting are **Philip A Cornell** and **Otis Slocum** who are present.

*Silas H Cartland Attended* Our beloved friend **Silas H Cartland** attended this Meeting with a satisfactory minute from **Livington** Monthly Meeting of Friends **Maine**, held 9<sup>th</sup> mo 22<sup>d</sup> 1877. Expressive of unity with him as a minister and his present religious engagement. His company and gospel labors have been acceptable and satisfactory to us, and the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the women,s meeting in furnishing him with a returning minute embracing the substance of the above and sign the same on our behalf-

*Gideon K Howland and wife request* Received at this time a request from **Gideon K Howland** and **Olive D Howland**, his wife, to become members of our religious society, whereupon we appoint **Benjamin S Anthony** and **Moses Smith** a committee to unite with a similar one of our

women,s meeting to endeavor to ascertain the sincerity of their minds herein, and their fitness to become members, and are to report next month.

*Cornelia S Akin Received* We unite with the women,s meeting in receiving **Cornelia S Akin** and adopted daughter of **Daniel B** and **Sarah R Akin** a member of our religious Society.

**Moses Smith** and **Henry A Slocum** are appointed a committee to prepare an alphabetical list of our members and to prepare an abstract

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*2<sup>d</sup> Mo 1878 Com aptd to prepare list of members* of statistics showing the number of births, deaths removals into or out of the meeting, admission by request, disowned during the past year, and the total number of members and are to report next month.

*Com aptd to bring names for Overseers* **Henry A Slocum** and **Otis Slocum** are appointed a Committee to unite with a similar one of our women,s meeting in proposing names of Friends suitable for Overseers of Society for the ensuing year, and are to report next month.

*Com aptd to insure Allens Neck Mtg House* **Ephraim Gifford** and **Otis Slocum** are appointed a committee to affect an insurance on the **Allen,s Neck** Meeting House and to draw from our Treasurey for the expense of the same and are to report to this Meeting when accomplished.

**Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3<sup>d</sup> Mo 27<sup>th</sup> 1878. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are **Moses Smith** and **Otis Slocum** who are present.

*Robert Knight attended* Our beloved friend **Robert Knight** attended this Meeting with a satisfactory Minute from **Mississinawa** Monthly Meeting endorsed by **Mississinawa** Quarterly Meeting of Friends, State of **Indianna**, expressive of unity with him as a minister and his present religious engagement. His company was acceptable and satisfactory to us and the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the women,s meeting in furnishing him with a returning minute embracing the substance of the above and sign the same on our behalf.

The Queries have been read and answers adopted which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting - **Benjamin S Anthony**, **Daniel B Akin** and **David H Potter**

*3<sup>d</sup> Mo 1878.*  
*Queries and Answers*  
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.

*Overseers of Society appointed*  
The Joint Committee appointed last month to bring forward names of Friends for Overseers of Society now submit the following report viz - To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting. We the Committee appointed to select names for Overseers of Society, propose the reappointment of **Isaac R Gifford, Moses Smith, Jonathan Kirby, Paul Fisher, Ephraim Gifford, Phebe R Gifford, Maria B Smith Huldah Gifford and Jane G Fisher**, also that the names of **Susan Susan R Kirby and Angeline S Gidley** be added thereto **Otis Slocum Sarah Gifford** Committee. **Dartmouth** 3<sup>d</sup> Mo 27<sup>th</sup> 1878 - which this meeting accepts and accordingly they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year, the women,s meeting concurring herein

*Com to prepare alphabetical list of members report.*  
The Committee appointed last month to prepare an alphabetical list of our members &c now submit the following report viz - To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting We the Committee appointed to prepare a statistical account of our members, inform that, three have been received by request and four deaths have occurred during the past year - No births ,Marriages or removals - Whole number of Members 3<sup>d</sup> Mo 1<sup>st</sup> 1878 - One Hundred and Eight - **Henry A Slocum Moses Smith** Committee - **Dartmouth** 3<sup>d</sup> Mo 27<sup>th</sup> 1878. which this Meeting accepts.

The time for which the Overseers of the Poor of this meeting <sup>were appointed</sup> expiring at this time this meeting is united in reappointing

*3<sup>d</sup> Mo 1878*  
the same friends now serving in that capacity viz. **Otis Slocum, Nathaniel Howland** and

*Overseers  
of Poor  
appointed*

**Moses Smith**, and accordingly they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

*Gideon K  
Howland  
& Wife  
Received*

The Committee appointed last Month to visit **Gideon K Howland** and wife on account of their request now submit the following report viz To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting .We the Committee appointed to visit **Gideon K Howland** and wife, **Olive D.** on account of their request ,report - We have had an opportunity with them to good satisfaction, and think them suitable to become members of our Society. **Benjamin S Anthony, Huldah Gifford** Committee - **Dartmouth** 3<sup>d</sup> Mo 27<sup>th</sup> 1878 which this Meeting accepts and accordingly they are received members of our society - the women,s Meeting Concurring herein.

*Com to  
have care  
of Wood  
lot Report*

The Committee appointed to have the Care of cutting, ^wood now submit the following report viz - To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting - We the Committee appointed to have the Care of the wood lot, report - we have had two Cords and four feet of wood cut - **Otis Slocum** and **Moses Smith** Committee **Dartmouth** 3<sup>d</sup> Mo 27<sup>th</sup> 1878 – which this meeting accepts and the same friends now serving in that capacity viz **Otis Slocum** and **Moses Smith** are appointed to that service for the ensuing year

**Jonathan Kirby** is appointed to inform **Gideon K Howland** and wife of their being received members of our society.

**Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4<sup>th</sup> mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1878. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are **Otis Slocum** and **Henry**

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*4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1878.*

**A Slocum** who are present except one for whose absence a sufficient reason was assigned.

*Obediah  
Chace*

Our beloved Friend **Obediah Chace** attended this Meeting with a satisfactory Minute from **Swansea** Monthly Meeting of Friends. expressive of unity with him

*attended* as a minister, and his present religious engagement. His company and gospel labors have been acceptable and Satisfactory to us. and the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the women,s meeting in furnishing him with a returning minute embracing the substance of the above and sign the same on our behalf.

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

*Rep to Qtly  
Mtg report.  
Julia & Myra  
Smith  
Received*

We unite with the women,s meeting in receiving **Julia Smith** and her minor daughter **Myra H Smith** members of our Society.

**Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5<sup>th</sup> mo 22<sup>d</sup> 1878. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting. the representatives to this meeting are **Jonathan Kirby** and **Ephraim Gifford** who are present.

*Clerks  
appointed*

The time for which the Clerks of this Meeting were appointed expiring last month and the subject of a new appointment being referred until this month, this meeting is now united in the reappointment of **Charles Fisher** for Clerk and **Ephraim Gifford** for assistant Clerk. and accordingly they are appointed to those services for the ensuing year or until another appointment.

*G.K. Howland*

**Jonathan Kirby** informs that he has

*5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1878.  
& wife informed*

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given **Gideon K Howland** and wife information of their being received members of our society.

*Stephan G  
Russell  
requests.*

Received at this time the following request from **Stephan G Russell** viz - South **Dartmouth** 5th Mo 8<sup>th</sup> 1878. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting I desire to become a member of your religious Society. **Stephan G Russell**. Whereupon we appoint **Moses Smith** and **Jonathan Kirby** a committee to visit him on this account and to endeavor to ascertain the sincerity of his mind herein and are to report at a future meeting.

**Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 26<sup>th</sup> 1878. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are **Ephraim Gifford** and **Jonathan**



**Kirby** who are present.

*John F  
Hanson  
attended* Our beloved Friend **John F Hanson** attended this Meeting with a satisfactory Certificate from **Bear Creek** Monthly Meeting endorsed by **Bear Creek** Quarterly Meeting State of **Iowa**. Expressive of unity with him as a Minister and his present religious engagement. His Company and gospel labors have been acceptable and satisfactory to us.

*Elizabeth  
L Comstock  
attended* Our esteemed friend **Elizabeth L Comstock** attended this Meeting and presented a satisfactory Minute from **Rollin** Monthly Meeting endorsed by **Adrain** Quarterly Meeting **Michigan**. expressing unity with her as a minister. and with her present religious engagements. Her company and gospel labors have been acceptable and satisfactory to us.

*Phebe T  
Underhill  
attended* Our esteemed friend **Phebe T Underhill** attended this Meeting attended this Meeting as companion to **Elizabeth L Comstock** and presented a satisfactory minute from **Baltimore**

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*6<sup>th</sup> Mo 1878.* Monthly Meeting. expressing 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 women,s Meeting in furnishing the above named friends with minutes embracing the substance of the above as they relate to each, and sign the same on our behalf.

*Queries &  
Answers* The Queries have been read with the required answers, which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. **Moses Smith Ephraim Gifford** and **Jonathan Kirby** are appointed representatives to that Meeting they are desired to report <sup>their attendance</sup> next month and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf.

The Committee appointed last month in relation to **Stephan Giles Russell** becoming a member of our religious society report viz. To the Monthly Meeting. We the Committee

*Stephan  
Giles  
Russell  
received* appointed to visit **Stephan Giles Russell** on account of his request to become a member of our religious society, inform we have attended thereto, and approve of his being received into membership with us. **Jonathan Kirby Moses Smith** committee. **Dartmouth** 6<sup>th</sup> mo 23<sup>d</sup> 1878. which is acceptable. the women,s meeting uniting herewith, and in accordance herewith, he is received a member of our society and **Jonathan Kirby** is appointed to inform him hereof.

*Eleanor  
Russell  
received* We unite with the women,s meeting in receiving **Eleanor Russell**, daughter of **Stephen Giles Russell** as a member of our religious society

**Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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*7<sup>th</sup> Mo 1878.* At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1878. By accounts from the Pre-  
-parative Meeting, the representatives to this meeting are **Jonathan Kirby** and **Gideon K Howland** who are present.

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

*J Kirby  
informs  
S G Russell* **Jonathan Kirby** informs that he has given **Stephan Giles Russell** information of his being received into membership with our religious society.

**Moses Smith** and **Ephraim Gifford** are appointed a committee to unite with a similar one of our women,s meeting to grant certificates to those wishing to attend the Boarding School at **Providence** from within our limits. Also to forward the names of those wishing to apply for the benefit of the charitable funds.

**Jonathan Kirby** and **Philip A Conell** are appointed a committee to have the care of reshingling the Meeting House at **Smiths Neck** and they are authorized to receive subscriptions for the expense of the same and are to report when accomplished.

**Isaac R Potter** clerk for the day

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends hed 8<sup>th</sup> mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1878. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting, the representatives to this meeting are **Isaac R Potter** and **Paul Fisher** who are present.

*Rec 40 min  
of last Y* Received at this time forty printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, which are

*meeting* directed to be distributed among our members.  
Received at this time the following  
*Account of stock* communication from the Clerk of our last Quar-  
*Dartmouth* -terly Meeting viz At **Sandwich** Quarterly Meeting  
of Friends, held at **Falmouth** 7<sup>th</sup> mo 4<sup>th</sup> 1878.  
\$210 It is concluded to raise for the use of the Meeting

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*9<sup>th</sup> Mo 1878.* the ensuing year Twenty One Hundred Dollars.  
and our Monthly Meetings are requested to forward  
their respective proportions to **Matthew Howland**  
our Treasurer - The Quota of **Dartmouth** Monthly  
Meeting is ten per cent Two Hundred and Ten Dollars.  
Taken from the Minutes **Matthew Howland**  
Clerk; and our Treasurer is directed to pay to  
the Quarterly Meeting,s Treasurer the above na-  
med sum of Two Hundred and Ten Dollars when  
in funds.

*Mary A Gifford attended* Our esteemed Friend **Mary A Gifford**  
attended this Meeting with a satisfactory min-  
ute from **Sidney** Monthly Meeting **Maine** ex-  
pressing unity with her as a minister and  
her present religious engagent. Her company  
and gospel labors have been acceptable and  
satisfactory to us, and the clerk is directed  
to unite with the Clerk of the women,s meeting  
in furnishing 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 25<sup>th</sup> 1878. By accounts from the  
Preparative Meeting the representatives to  
this meeting are **Henry A Slocum** and **Moses**  
**Smith** who are present.

*Queries & Answers* The Queries have been read with the  
required Answers which are directed to  
be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. **Otis**  
**Slocum, Isaac R Potter** and **Nathaniel Howland**  
are appointed representatives to that meeting  
They are desired to report their attendance  
next month and the Clerk is directed to  
forward any necessary extracts from our  
minutes and sign the same on our behalf.

**Isaac R. Potter Ephraim Gifford** and

**Henry A Slocum** are appointed a committee

*9<sup>th</sup> Mo 1878  
Com to pre-  
-pare Memo  
for I.R.G.*

to prepare a memorial for our beloved friend **Isaac R Gifford**, deceased, also to prepare a minute if they see fit to be placed on our records, and are to present the same to this meeting when accomplished.

*Com to have  
wall  
built at  
Apponna-  
-gansett  
report*

The Committee appointed in 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 1876 to have some wall built at the burial ground at **Apponnagansett** now submit the following report viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting We the Committee appointed to have some wall made at the burial ground at **Appon-nagansett** Meeting House report - we have had the wall made - the expense of which with clearing up the grave yard &c amounts to ninety four Dollars, which has been paid from the income of the **Joseph Barker** bequest. We have collected forty dollars to be used in keeping said burial ground in order. and deposited it in the **New Bedford** Institution for Savings for future use. **Otis Slocum Moses Smith** Committee. **Dartmouth** 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1878. which this meeting accepts and the committee are released from further service herein.

*London  
General  
Epistle  
Received*

Received at this time 78 printed minutes of the **London** General Epistle. one of which has been read and is satisfactory and they are directed to be distributed among our members and others

**Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10<sup>th</sup> mo 23<sup>d</sup> 1878. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are **George Gifford** and **Paul Fisher** who are present, except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

The Clerk being absent **Isaac R Potter** is appointed Clerk for the day.

*Rep to Qtly  
Mtg report*

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

*10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1878.* The Committee appointed in 7<sup>th</sup> Mo to have the **Smith,s Neck** meeting house shingled, re-  
*Com to have* report as follows viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meet-  
*S Neck* -ing of Friends. The Committee appointed to  
*Mtg House* have the care of shingling **Smiths Neck** meeting  
*Shingled* house, have attended to it, and the expense has  
*report* been paid by subscription. On behalf of the  
 Committee **Jonathan Kirby. Dartmouth** 10<sup>th</sup>  
 Mo 23<sup>d</sup> 1878. which is satisfactory to the Meeting.  
**Isaac R Potter** Clerk for the day.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 27<sup>th</sup> 1878. By accounts from the Preparative  
 Meeting the representatives to this meeting are  
**George W Francis** and **Isaac R Potter** who are present

*Queries* The Queries have been read with the required  
*and* answers which are directed to be forwarded to  
*Answers* the Quarterly Meeting - **Otis Slocum, Moses Smith**  
 and **Gideon K Howland** 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.

*Com aptd* **Moses Smith** and **Otis Slocum** are appointed  
*to settle* a Committee to Settle with the Treasurer of this  
*with Treasurer* meeting and to propose one for the ensuing  
*&c* year. also to propose a sum of money sufficient  
 to defray our expenses the ensuing year and are  
 to report next month.

**Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 26<sup>th</sup> 1878. By accounts from the Preparative  
 Meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Jonathan**  
**Kirby** and **Philip A Cornell** who are present.

*Rep to Qtly* One of the representatives to the Quarterly  
*Mtg attended* Meeting reports they all attended.

The Committee appointed in 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1877 to  
 have the care of meeting houses funerals &c now

*12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1878* submit the following report viz. To **Dartmouth**  
 Monthly Meeting. We the Committee appointed  
 to have the care of meeting houses, burial grounds  
 &c report. Burial grounds have been attended to  
 and all funerals requiring the care of friends  
*Com to Settle* have been attended by one or more of the Committee.  
*with Treasurer* **Dartmouth** 12<sup>th</sup> mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1878. **Isaac R Potter** in behalf  
*&c Report* of the committee. which is satisfactory to this  
*Com on* meeting; and **Moses Smith, Ephraim Gifford**  
*Meeting*

*Houses &c  
Report*

**Isaac R Potter Jonathan Kirby, Philip A Cornell**  
and **Charles Fisher** are appointed a Committee  
to those services for the ensuing year, and are  
to report to this Meeting at the expiration of  
that time.

*Com aptd  
to bring  
forward  
names for  
Elders*

**Ephraim Gifford, Moses Smith** and  
**Otis Slocum** are appointed a committee to  
unite with a similar one of our women,s meeting  
to bring forward a name or names of Friends  
suitable for Elders of our society and are to report  
to a future meeting.

*Com to settle  
with Treasurer  
&c Report*

The Committee appointed last month  
to settle with our Treasurer and for other purposes  
now submit the following report viz. To the  
Monthly Meeting. We a committee appointed  
to settle with our Treasurer and to propose  
one for the ensuing year, and a sum of money  
to defray the expense of the meeting, inform  
we have settled with the Treasurer, and find  
a balance of \$66.28 cts remaining in his  
hands, and propose that the meeting raise  
the sum of \$ 233.72 cts, also the name of **Ephraim  
Gifford** for Treasurer. **Otis Slocum Moses Smith**  
Committee. **Dartmouth** 12<sup>th</sup> mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1878, which  
this meeting accepts and accordingly **Ephraim  
Gifford** is appointed Treasurer for the ensuing  
year and Friends will govern themselves  
in this respect in meeting the sum specified  
in the above report.

**Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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*1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1879*

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 22<sup>d</sup> 1879. By accounts from the Preparative  
Meeting the representatives to this meeting are  
**Isaac R Potter** and **Moses Smith** who are present.

There being no business to come before  
us at this time we conclude. **Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held 2<sup>d</sup> Mo 26<sup>th</sup> 1879. By accounts from the Preparative  
Meeting. the representatives to this Meeting are  
**Otis Slocum** and **Moses Smith** who are present.

Our beloved friends **Eli Jones** and **Henry T Wood**  
are acceptably with us at this time as members  
of the Yearly Meetings Committee. Their Company

*Year Meetings  
Committee*

*attended.* and Services have been acceptable and satisfactory to us.

*Angeline S Gidley appointed to the station of Elder*

The Committee appointed in 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1878 to bring forward a name or names of Friends for the station of elder, now submit the following report viz. To the Monthly Meeting. We your committee to consider the subject of the appointment of an Elder or Elders have conferred together thereon and are united in proposing the name of **Angeline S Gidley** for that station, which we submit to the meeting. **Otis Slocum Maria B Smith**, on behalf of the Committee. **Dartmouth** 1<sup>st</sup> mo 22<sup>d</sup> 1879, with which this meeting unites, the women,s meeting Concurring herein - and the clerk is directed to forward this information to us next Quarterly Meeting.

*Com aptd to prepare Alphabetical list of members*

**Moses Smith** and **Henry A Slocum** are appointed a committee to prepare an Alphabetical list of our members. Also the number of births, deaths removals into and out of our meeting and the total number of members at the present time and are to report next month.

**Charles Fisher** Clerk

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*3<sup>d</sup> Mo 1879*

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3<sup>d</sup> mo 26<sup>th</sup> 1879 By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Edward Winslow** - and **Gideon K Howland** who are present.

*Queries & Answers*

The Queries have been read with the answers which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting - **Isaac R Potter**, **Nathaniel Howland** and **Otis Slocum** are appointed representatives to that Meeting - they are directed 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.

*Com aptd to bring forward names for Overseers of Society*

The time for which the Overseers of the Poor and of the Society expiring at this time. **Moses Smith**, **Otis Slocum** and **Nathaniel Howland** are appointed a committee to unite with a similar one of our women,s meeting to propose names of Friends for those services for the ensuing year and are to report next month

*Com to prepare Alphabetical list of members Rpt.*

The Committee to prepare an Alphabetical list of our members now submit the following report viz. To the Monthly Meeting We the committee appointed to prepare a statistical account of our members &c report that six have been received into membership

two deaths have occurred, no removals during the past year. Whole number of members at this time One Hundred and twelve.

**Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 23<sup>d</sup> 1879. By accounts from the Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are **George W Francis** and **Moses Smith** who are present.

The Clerk being absent **Isaac R Potter** is appointed Clerk for the day.

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

*Rep to  
Qtly Mtg  
report*

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*4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1879.* The committee appointed to have the care of the wood lot and for other purposes make the following report viz. To the Monthly Meeting

*Com. On  
Cutting  
wood report.* We a Committee appointed to have the care of the wood lot, and cutting wood thereon, iform that we have attended thereto, and thought it not advisable to have any wood cut the past year. **Otis Slocum, Moses Smith** Committee. **Dartmouth** 4<sup>th</sup> mo 23<sup>d</sup> 1879. which is satisfactory and the Committee are now released from further service herein.

We unite with the women,s meeting in receiving **Abby Smith** into membership with us.

*Overseers  
of Society  
appointed* The joint Committee appointed last month to bring forward names of Friends for Overseers of Society now make the following report viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting, We the Committee appointed to select names for Overseers report, we have confereed together on the subject, and are united in proposing the reappointment of **Paul Fisher, Moses Smith, Jonathan Kirby, Ephraim Gifford, Phebe R Gifford, Maria B Smith Huldah Gifford, June G Fisher, Angelina S Gidley** and **Susan B Kirby** for Overseers of Society, ~~which is satisfactory, and seecordingly~~ **Otis Slocum Maria B Smith** committee **Dartmouth** 3<sup>d</sup> mo 26<sup>th</sup> 1879, which is satisfactory and accordingly they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year or until another appointment.



*Overseer  
of Poor  
appointed*

The Committee appointed last month to bring forward names for Overseers of the Poor, propose that the same Friends now serving in that capacity viz. **Otis Slocum, Nathaniel Howland** and **Moses Smith** be reappointed and accordingly they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year or until another appointment.

**Isaac R Potter** Clerk for the day.

*5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1879.*

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5<sup>th</sup> mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1879. By accounts from the Preparative meeting. the representatives to this meeting are **Isaac R Potter** and **Otis Slocum** who are present

The Clerk being absent **Isaac R Potter** is appointed Clerk for the day.

*Com aptd  
to bring  
forward names  
for Clerks*

The year for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed expiring at this time we appoint **Nathaniel Howland, George W. Francis** and **Ephraim Gifford** a Committee to take the subject into Consideration, and propose the names of friends for Clerk and assistant Clerk and report next month.

**Isaac R Potter** Clerk for the day

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held, 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1879. By accounts from the Preparative meeting, the representatives to this meeting are **Nathaniel Howland** and **Paul Fisher** who are present.

The Committee appointed last month to bring forward names of Friends for Clerks of this meeting not being ready to report at this time, the subject is deferred until next month.

*Queries  
and  
answers*

The Queries have been read with the required answers which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, **Otis Slocum** **Moses Smith** and **Isaac R Potter** 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.

*William  
Symms  
attended*

Our beloved friend **Willaim A Symms** attended this meeting with a satisfactory Certificate from **Piny Woods** Monthly Meeting Endorsed by **Eastern** Quarterly Meeting of Friends **North Carolina** Expressive of unity with him as a minister and his present religious engagement. His company and gospel labors

*6<sup>th</sup> mo 1879* have been acceptable and satisfactory to us, and the clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the women,s meeting in furnishing him with a returning minute embracing the substance of the above and sign the same on our behalf.

*Margaret W Symms attended* Our esteemed Friend **Margaret W Symms** attended this meeting as Companion to her husband **William A Symms**, with a satisfactory certificate from **Piny Woods** monthly meeting of Friends **North Carolina**, 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 unite with the Clerk of the women,s meeting in furnishing her with a returning minute, embracing the substance of the above and sign the same on our behalf.

*Com aptd to grant Cer to Boarding School* **Moses Smith** and **Ephraim Gifford** are appointed a Committee to unite with a similar one of our women,s meeting in granting certificates to those wishing to attend the Boarding School at **Providence** from within our limits. Also to forward the names of those wishing to apply for the benefit of the Charitable funds.

We unite with the women,s meeting in granting a removal certificate in behalf of **Phebe R Gifford** to **Providence** Monthly Meeting of Friends.

**Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 7<sup>th</sup> mo 23<sup>d</sup> 1879, By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Jonathan Kirby** and **Isaac R Potter** who are present.

The Committee in relation to the appointment clerks desire that they may have another month for

*7<sup>th</sup> Mo 1879* the consideration of the subject.

The Clerk being absent **Isaac R Potter** is appointed Clerk for the day.

Our beloved friend **Rufus P King** attended

*Rufus P  
King  
attended*

this meeting, and presented a satisfactory minute from **New Garden** monthly meeting held 3<sup>d</sup> Mo 22<sup>d</sup> 1879 endorsed by **New Garden** Quarterly Meeting held 4<sup>th</sup> mo 12<sup>th</sup> 1879 **North Carolina**, expressing unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagement. His company and gospel labors have been acceptable and satisfactory to us and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign the same on our behalf.

*W<sup>m</sup> Symms  
Present.*

Our beloved friend **William A Symms** is again acceptably with us, and his gospel labors are satisfactory.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

The Committee appointed to join with a similar committee of **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting to have a part of the oldest records of this Monthly Meeting Copied, and as some of said Committee has deceased **Isaac R Potter** is added to said Committee to have the necessary care herein and report when accomplished.

**Isaac R Potter** Clerk for the day.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8<sup>th</sup> mo 27<sup>th</sup> 1879. By accounts from the Pre-parative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are **George W Francis** and **Otis Slocum** who are present.

*Clerks  
appointed*

The Committee appointed in the 5<sup>th</sup> mo last to bring forward names of Friends for clerks of this Meeting are now united in proposing **Charles Fisher** for clerk and **Ephraim Gifford** for Assistant Clerk, with which this meeting unites, and accordingly they are appointed to those services for the ensuing year or until another appointment

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*8<sup>th</sup> mo 1879  
  
Thomas Kimber  
and  
William  
J Thornburg  
Attended*

Our beloved Friend **Thomas Kimber** of **New York** Monthly Meeting and **Brooklyn** Quarterly Meeting and **William J Thornburg** of **Walnut Ridge** Monthly and Quarterly Meetings, **Indianna**, attended this meeting with a satisfactory Certificate from their Respective meetings, expressive of unity with them as ministers and their present religious engagements. Their Company and gospel labors have been

acceptable and satisfactory to us.

*Mary S  
Kimber  
Attended*

Our beloved Friend **Mary S Kimber** attend-  
-ed this meeting. Companion to her husband  
**Thomas Kimber** with a satisfactory Certif-  
-icate from **New York** Monthly Meeting Endorsed  
by **Brooklyn** Quarterly Meeting expressive of  
unity with her as an ~~member~~ elder of that  
meeting. Her Company and solid deportment  
has been acceptable and satisfactory to us.  
and the clerk is directed to unite with  
the clerk of the women,s meeting in furnishing  
the above named Friends with returning  
minutes embracing the substance of the above  
and sign the same on our behalf.

*Account  
of Stock*

Received at this time the following  
communication from the Clerk of our last  
Quarterly Meeting viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly  
Meeting of Friends. Dear Friends, I am directed  
to inform you that the amount proposed to  
be raised for the use of this meeting the ensuing  
year is \$1600 your proportion of which is 10  
percent or \$160, and you are requested to  
pay <sup>the same</sup> to our Treasurer **Matthew Howland**. Signed  
on behalf of **Sandwich** Quarterly meeting  
of Friends held at **Falmouth** mass 7<sup>th</sup> mo 3<sup>d</sup>  
1879. **Matthew Howland** Clerk, and our  
Treasurer is directed to pay to the Qarterly  
Meetings Treasurer the above named sum  
of \$160 when in funds.

*45 minutes*

Received at this time 45 printed minutes

*8<sup>th</sup> mo 1879  
Y meeting*

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of our last Yearly Meeting, which are direct-  
ed <sup>to be distributed</sup> among our members.

**Moses Smith** and **Henry A Slocum** and  
**Jonathan Kirby** are appointed a Committee  
to investigate the subject of reshingling the  
shed at **Newtown** and are to report next month.

**Charles Fisher** Clerk

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held 9<sup>th</sup> mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1879. By accounts from the  
Preparative Meeting the representatives to this  
Meeting are **Gideon K Howland** and **Otis Slocum**  
who are present except one for whose absence a suf-  
-ficient reason was assigned.

*Joseph Stanley  
attended*

Our beloved Friend **Joseph Stanley** attended  
this meeting with a satisfactory Certificate from  
**Demascus** Monthly and Quarterly meetings  
of Friends, **Ohio**, expressive of unity with him as  
a minister and his present religious engagement.

His Company and gospel labors have been acceptable and satisfactory to us.

*Lydia Stanley attended* Our beloved Friend **Lydia Stanley** attended this meeting with a satisfactory Certificate from **Demascus** Monthly meeting of Friends, **Ohio**, as companion to her husband **Joseph Stanley**. expressive of unity with her as an elder of that meeting. Her Company and Solid department has been acceptable and satisfactory to us, and the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the women,s 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 with the required answers which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting, **Jonathan Kirby, Moses Smith** and **Isaac R Potter** are appointed representatives to that meeting - they are desired to report their attendance next month, and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary

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*9<sup>th</sup> mo 1879* extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf.

*Com aptd to view shed at Newtown Report* The Committee appointed to see to the repairing of the shed at **Newtown** now submit the following report viz. To the Monthly Meeting, We the Committee appointed to view the shed at **Newtown** Meeting House and see about repairing it, report we are united in proposing to have some repairs thereon, **Jonathan Kirby, Henry A Slocum** and **Moses Smith** Committee. **Dartmouth** 9<sup>th</sup> mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1879, which this meeting accepts and the same committee are appointed to make the necessary repairs and are to report to this meeting when Accomplished.

*Com aptd to prepare memorial for Isaac R Gifford Report* The Committee appointed in 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1878 to prepare a memorial for **Isaac R Gifford** deceased now submit the following report viz To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting, Dear Friends. The Committee appointed in 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1878 to prepare a testimonial in regard to our late dear friend **Isaac R Gifford** to be placed on our records report, That although we might say much that would be in his favor and praise while living; yet we are of the belief that perhaps it will be as well to have the subject indefinitely postponed and desire

that we the Committee might be released.  
**Isaac R Potter** in behalf of the Committee  
**Dartmouth** 9<sup>th</sup> mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1879, which this meeting  
accepts and the Committee are accordingly  
released from further service herein.

**Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held 10<sup>th</sup> mo 22<sup>d</sup> 1879. By accounts from the  
Preparative Meeting the representatives to  
this meeting are **Paul Fisher** and **Moses  
Smith** who are present.

Our beloved Friend **John Cartland**  
attended this meeting with a Satisfactory  
Certificate from **Winthum** Monthly Meeting

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10<sup>th</sup> mo 1879.  
**John Cart-**  
**land**  
*attended*

of Friends, **Maine**, expressive of unity with  
him as a minister, and his present religious  
engagement. His Company, gospel labors  
have been acceptable and satisfactory to us.

**Timothy  
Hanson**  
*Attended*

Our beloved Friend **Timothy Hanson**  
attended this meeting with a satisfactory  
Certificate from **Falmouth** Monthly Meeting  
of Friends **Maine**, expressive of unity with him  
as an Elder of that Meeting. His company  
and Services have been acceptable and  
satisfactory to us, and the Clerk is directed  
to unite with the clerk of the women,s  
meeting in furnishing the above named  
Friends with returning minutes as they  
relate to each, embracing the substance of  
the above and sign the same on our behalf.

*Rep to  
Qty Mtg  
report .*

One of the representatives to the Quar-  
terly meeting reports they all attended.  
except one for whose absence a sufficient  
reason was assigned.

**Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held,  
11<sup>th</sup> mo 26<sup>th</sup> 1879. By accounts from the Preparative  
Meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Edward  
H Winslow** and **Ephraim Gifford** who are present.

**Wm J  
Thornburg**  
*attended*

Our beloved Friend **William Thornburg**  
whose certificate was read and accepted in the 8<sup>th</sup>  
mo last, is again with us at this time, His company  
and gospel labors are acceptable and satisfactory  
to us.

**Phebe M  
Wardsworth**

Our beloved Friend **Phebe M Wardsworth**  
attended this meeting with a satisfactory cer-  
tificate from **Litchfield** Monthly Meeting of

*attended* Friends, **Maine**, expressive of 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 women,s

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*11<sup>th</sup> mo 1879* meeting in furnishing her with a returning minute embracing the substance of the above and sign the same on our behalf.

*Queries & Answers* The Queries have been read with the required answers which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. **Otis Slocum, 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.

*Com aptd to Settle with Treasurer &c* **Isaac R Potter, Moses Smith** and **Otis Slocum** are appointed a committee to settle with the Treasurer of this meeting, and to propose one for the ensuing year. also to propose a sum of money sufficient to defray our expenses the current year and are to report next month.

*Rec 58 Copies of London Epistle* Received at this time 58 printed minutes of the **London** General Epistle which are directed to be distributed among our members.

**Charles Fisher** Clerk

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1879. By accounts from the Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Daniel B Akin** and **Isaac R Potter** who are present except one.

*Rep to Qtly Mtg attended.* One of the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reports they all attend.

*Com to Settle with Treasurer &c Report.* The Committee appointed last month to settle with our Treasurer and for other purposes, now submit the following report viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting. The Committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer of this meeting and for other purposes report, that we have attend-  
-ed to that service and find them correct, and a balance in his hands of \$57.58 cents and recommend that the meeting raise by tax One Hundred and Fifty Dollars and Propose the names of **Nathaniel**

12<sup>th</sup> mo 1879.

**Howland** for Treasurer, **Ephraim Gifford** having served the meeting very acceptable for a number of years, desires to be excused or released from this service. **Isaac R Potter, Moses Smith, Otis Slocum** Committee. **Dartmouth** 12<sup>th</sup> mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1879, which this Meeting accepts and accordingly **Nathaniel Howland** is appointed Treasurer for the ensuing year or until another appointment, and Friends will govern themselves in this respect in meeting the sum specified in the above report.

Owing to some inadvertency on the part of our Treasurer this meeting has not for the past several years received a statistical account of the receipts and expenditures arising from the **Benjamin Ricketson** and **Joseph Barker** bequests and the **Isaac R Gifford** gift. The following is a correct account of the receipts and expenditures arising from said bequests and gift, from 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1872 to 12<sup>th</sup> mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1879. the same being approved by a committee appointed for that purpose; which this meeting accepts and orders to be placed upon our records. viz.

1879- 12<sup>th</sup> mo 24<sup>th</sup> To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting  
Dear Friends. the following is an account of the income arising from **Benjamin Ricketson** and **Joseph Barker** bequests & **Isaac R Giffords** Gift Collected by me and put in the Monthly Meetings  
Treasurers **Ephraim Gifford**

|                         |                                                                                      |         |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
|                         | 1872- 11 <sup>th</sup> mo 1 <sup>st</sup> Interest from <b>Isaac R Giffords</b> Gift |         |
|                         | (Rail Road Bond) Thirty Dollars                                                      | \$30 00 |
| 1873 4 <sup>th</sup> mo | 19 <sup>th</sup> dividends from <b>B Ricketsons</b> bequest                          | \$18 83 |
| " 5 <sup>th</sup> mo    | 14 <sup>th</sup> Income <b>I.R.Giffords</b> gift                                     | \$30 00 |
| " 10 <sup>th</sup> mo   | 13 <sup>th</sup> dividends from <b>B. Ricketsons</b> bequest                         | \$18 00 |
| " 11 <sup>th</sup> mo   | 19 <sup>th</sup> Income <b>I.R.Giffords</b> gift                                     | \$30 00 |
| 1874 4 <sup>th</sup> mo | 25 <sup>th</sup> dividends from <b>B. Ricketsons</b> bequest                         | \$18 83 |
| " 5 <sup>th</sup> mo    | 20 <sup>th</sup> Income <b>I.R.Giffords</b> gift                                     | \$30 00 |
| " 10 <sup>th</sup> mo   | 10 <sup>th</sup> dividends from <b>B. Ricketsons</b> bequest                         | \$18 83 |
| " 11 <sup>th</sup> mo   | 18 <sup>th</sup> Income from <b>I.R.Giffords</b> gift                                | \$30 00 |
| 1875 4 <sup>th</sup> mo | 10 <sup>th</sup> dividends from <b>B. Ricketsons</b> bequest                         | \$18 83 |
| " 5 <sup>th</sup> mo    | 6 <sup>th</sup> Income from <b>I.R.Giffords</b> gift                                 | \$30 00 |

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 12 <sup>th</sup> mo 1879. | 9 <sup>th</sup> mo 17 <sup>th</sup> drew from <b>Joseph Barkers</b> bequest | \$10 00 |
| 1875- 10 <sup>th</sup> mo | 16 <sup>th</sup> dividends from <b>B Ricketsons</b> bequest                 | \$14 80 |



|                           |                                                                                |          |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| “ 12 <sup>th</sup> mo     | 11 <sup>th</sup> Income from <b>I.R. Giffords</b> gift                         | \$30 00  |
|                           | 29 <sup>th</sup> dividends from <b>B Ricketsons</b> bequest                    | \$ 14 80 |
| 1876 - 4 <sup>th</sup> mo | 1 <sup>st</sup> Income from <b>I.R. Giffords</b> Gift                          | \$30 00  |
| “ 6 <sup>th</sup> mo      | 30 <sup>th</sup> dividends from <b>B Ricketsons</b> bequest                    | \$ 13 45 |
| “ 10 <sup>th</sup> mo     | 11 <sup>th</sup> Income from <b>I.R. Giffords</b> Gift                         | \$30 00  |
| “ 11 <sup>th</sup> mo     | 27 <sup>th</sup> dividends from <b>B Ricketsons</b> bequest                    | \$ 13 45 |
| 1877- 4 <sup>th</sup> mo  | 27 <sup>th</sup> Income from <b>I.R. Giffords</b> Gift                         | \$30 00  |
| “ 5 <sup>th</sup> mo      | 18 <sup>th</sup> dividends from <b>B Ricketsons</b> bequest                    | \$ 13 45 |
| “ 10 <sup>th</sup> mo     | 10 <sup>th</sup> Income from <b>I.R. Giffords</b> Gift                         | \$30 00  |
| “ 11 <sup>th</sup> mo     | 13 <sup>th</sup> dividends from <b>B Ricketsons</b> bequest                    | \$ 12 11 |
| 1878 - 4 <sup>th</sup> mo | 3 <sup>d</sup> Income from <b>I.R. Giffords</b> bequest or gift                | \$30 00  |
| “ 5 <sup>th</sup> mo      | 22 <sup>d</sup> dividends from <b>B Ricketsons</b> bequest                     | \$ 10 76 |
| “ 10 <sup>th</sup> mo     | 25 <sup>th</sup> Income from <b>I.R. Giffords</b> Gift                         | \$30 00  |
| “ 11 <sup>th</sup> mo     | 14 <sup>th</sup> Dividends from <b>B Ricketsons</b> bequest                    | \$ 10 76 |
| 1879- 5 <sup>th</sup> mo  | “ <b>I.R. Giffords</b> Gift                                                    | \$30 00  |
| “ “ “                     | Dividends from <b>B Ricketsons</b> bequest                                     | \$ 10 76 |
| “ 10 <sup>th</sup> mo     | 29 <sup>th</sup> Income from <b>I.R. Giffords</b> Gift                         | \$30 00  |
| “ 11 <sup>th</sup> mo     | Account of Money drawn from <b>Joseph Barkers</b> bequest and how disposed of. |          |
| 1875- 9 <sup>th</sup> mo  | 17 <sup>th</sup> Drew from <b>New Bedford</b> 5 cent savings                   |          |
|                           | Bank of <b>Joseph Barkers</b> bequest ten Dollars                              | \$10 00  |
|                           | 24 <sup>th</sup> Paid <b>Edward Winslows</b> bill for work on burial           |          |
| 1875- 11 <sup>th</sup> mo | ground at <b>Dartmouth</b> Mo Meeting House 5 & 75/100 Dollars                 |          |
|                           | 30 <sup>th</sup> By Cash drawn from <b>New Bedford</b> 5 Cent Savings          |          |
| 1876 -10 <sup>th</sup> mo | Bank being dividends in full to date                                           | \$90 53  |
|                           | 15 <sup>th</sup> to Cash paid <b>Moses Smith</b> dividends in full to          |          |
| 1876- 11 <sup>th</sup> mo | 10 <sup>th</sup> mo 30 <sup>th</sup> &c \$4.25 cts in Treasury \$94.78 cts     |          |

The committee appointed in the 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1877 to unite with a similar committee of the **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting to have the oldest records of this meeting recopied now submit the following report viz. To **Dartmouth** monthly meeting. The Committee appointed in 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1877. with the substitution of **Isaac R Potter** in the place of **Isaac R Gifford** deceased as a minute in 1879 to unite with a similar committee of **New Bedford** monthly meeting of Friends to have the Oldest records of this meeting recopied.

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12<sup>th</sup> mo 1879 Report that the subject has been attended to and they have been written up from the commencement of the records in 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1699 up to and including 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1762 incurring an expense of \$152 40 cents Each meeting assuming one half of the same. This meetings proportion being \$76.20 cts consequently one half of the records belong to this meeting. And although the **New Bedford** Committee were desirous that the work should be continued, we gave them to understand that this meeting did not wish to incur any further expense herein and we propose that the subject be indefinitely postponed

*Com to have the oldest Reconts of mtg Copied Report*

and your Committee released **Dartmouth** 12<sup>th</sup> mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1879. **Isaac R Potter Moses Smith Nathaniel Howland** Committee which this meeting accepts and the committee are released from further service herein.

**Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 1<sup>st</sup> mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1880. By accounts from the Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Nathaniel Howland** and **Jonathan Kirby** who are present.

*Com to have  
care of funerals  
&c Report*

The Committee appointed in 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1878 to have the care of Meeting Houses Funerals &c now submit the following report. viz To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting We the Committee appointed to have the care of meeting houses, funerals &c have taken the necessary care herein, and one or more of the Committee have attended all the funerals needing the attention of Friends. **Isaac R Potter** on behalf of the Committee. **Dartmouth** 1<sup>st</sup> mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1880. which is satisfactory to this meeting and **Moses Smith Ephraim Gifford Isaac R Potter Jonathan Kirby Philip A Cornell** and **Charles Fisher** are reappointed a Committee to those services for the ensuing year and are to report to this meeting at the expiration of that time.

The Committee appointed in 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1879 to make some repairs on the shed at **Newtown** now

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From 12<sup>th</sup> mo 5<sup>th</sup> 1849

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x **W<sup>m</sup> P. Macomber** Clerk for the day

|                                  |                       |           |             |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|
| <b>Newell Hoxie</b>              | Clerk                 | 107       | 26 ¾ yrs    |
| * <b>Charles R. Tucker</b>       | “ 12/6/1876           | 2         | ½”          |
| <b>Josiah Holmes Jr-</b>         | – 7/4/1877            | 30        | 7 ½”        |
| <b>W<sup>m</sup> P. Macomber</b> | “ 19 years            | 76        | 19 yrs      |
| <b>Elam Henderson</b>            | “ 6 yrs To 10/14/1909 | 24        | 6 ”         |
| <b>Elizabeth A. Gifford</b>      | “ 1 year              | 4         | 1”          |
| <b>Eloise A. Hafford</b>         | “ 3 years             | 12        | 3           |
| <b>Samuel G. Gidley</b>          | – 10 ¼                | <u>41</u> | <u>10 ¼</u> |

Following the death of **Charles R. Tucker** the next meeting 297 74 was presided over by **W<sup>m</sup> P. Macomber** the assistant Clerk

5 **Charles R. Tucker** Assistant Clerk 171

1 **David K. Akin** Clerk for the day

|    |                                  |   |   |   |   |      |
|----|----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|------|
| 2  | <b>Lemuel Gifford</b>            | “ | “ | “ | “ |      |
| 3  | <b>Josiah Homes Jr.</b>          | “ | “ | “ | “ | 111  |
| 4  | <b>W<sup>m</sup> C. Taber</b>    | “ | “ | “ | “ |      |
| 6  | <b>W<sup>m</sup> P. Macomber</b> | “ | “ | “ | “ | 111  |
| 7  | <b>Matthew Howland</b>           | “ | “ | “ | “ |      |
| 8  | <b>Meltiah Gifford</b>           | “ | “ | “ | “ | 111  |
| 9  | <b>Ephraim Gifford</b>           | “ | “ | “ | “ |      |
|    | <b>Ruth S. Marray</b>            | “ | “ | “ | “ | 1    |
| 10 | <b>Rebecca D. Ewer</b>           | “ | “ | “ | “ | 1111 |
| 11 | <b>George Howland Jr</b>         | “ | “ | “ | “ |      |
| 12 | <b>Susan T. Thompson</b>         | “ | “ | “ | “ | 111  |

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13 **Elizabeth A. Taylor** Clerk for the day

14 **Annie G Word** “ “ “ “

15 **Susan F. Hoxie** “ “ “ “

16 **Angeline Ricketson** “ “ “ “

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| 17 <b>Bessie T. Wing</b>    | Clerk for the day | 11   | <b>Elizabeth A Gifford</b> | 1111                  |
| 18 <b>Elam Henderson</b>    | “ “ “ “           |      | Clerk 1 year               |                       |
| 19 <b>Alvano C. Goddard</b> | “ “ “ “           | 1111 |                            |                       |
| 20 <b>C. G. Bowerman</b>    | “ “ “ “           | 11   | <b>Edward L. Macomber</b>  | Clerk for the day 111 |
| <b>Charles W. Goddard</b>   |                   |      |                            |                       |
| <b>Susan F Hoxie</b>        |                   |      |                            |                       |
| <b>Annie E Ewer</b>         |                   |      |                            |                       |
| <b>Elizabeth W Taber</b>    |                   |      |                            |                       |
| <b>Harry R Sherman</b>      |                   |      |                            |                       |

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**Henderson** 1111 1111  
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26 ½ yrs 1111 *[written 21 times]* /106 **Moxie**  
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10/4/1876 11 12/3/1884 1111 *[written 13 times]* 1  
 76 meeting 19 yrs

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*1<sup>st</sup> mo 1880.* submit the following report viz. To the Monthly Meeting  
 The Committee appointed to have some repairs on the  
 shed at **Newtown** meeting house; inform we have made  
 some repairs, and have expended for shingles, nails  
 joist and labor \$12.00 **Jonathan Kirby** and **Moses Smith**  
*Com to have shed at Newtown Repaired Report.* On behalf of Committee **Dartmouth** 12<sup>th</sup> mo 17<sup>th</sup> 1879.  
 which this Meeting accepts, and the Committee  
 are directed to draw upon our Treasurer for the above  
 named sum of \$12.00, and they are released from fur-  
 -ther service herein.

*Old Records of Meeting loaned to NB Mo Mtg* **Isaac K Potter** informed that two of the old records  
 of this Meeting have <sup>^</sup>been loaned to **New Bedford** Monthly  
 meeting for the purpose of recopying; we now appoint  
 him to have the care of them, and see that they are  
 returned.

**Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends  
 held 2<sup>d</sup> mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1880. From accounts received  
 from the Preparative meeting - the representatives  
 from that meeting are **Moses Smith** and  
**David H Potter** who are present except one.

The clerk being absent **Isaac R Potter**  
 is appointed clerk for the day.

*Rufus P King attended* Our beloved friend **Rufus P King**, a minister  
 who attended our meeting last 7<sup>th</sup> month and  
 presented a satisfactory minute which was  
 read there, is again acceptably with us at  
 this time; and his gospel labors satisfactory

*Eli Jones attended* Our beloved friend **Eli Jones**, a minister,  
 attended this meeting, as a member of the  
 Yearly Meetings Committee. His Company  
 and Gospel labors have been acceptable and  
 satisfactory to us.

*Com on births, deaths &c* **George W Francis** and **Moses Smith** are  
 appointed a Committee to prepare an alpha-  
 -betical list of our members – also births, deaths  
 removals &c that have occurred within the limits  
 of the past year, and report next month. **Isaac R Potter** clerk for  
 the day

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*3<sup>d</sup> mo 1880* At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends

held 3<sup>d</sup> mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1880. By accounts from the Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Edward Winslow** and **Moses Smith** who are present.

*Queries and Answers*

The Queries have been read with answers which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. **Otis Slocum, 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 to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf.

*Com aptd to bring forward names for Overseers*

The time for which the Overseers of the Society and Poor expiring at this time **Isaac R Potter, Moses Smith** and **Gideon K Howland** are appointed a Committee to unite with a similar one of our women,s meeting to propose names of Friends for those services for the ensuing year, and are to report next month.

*Com to prepare list of members &c Report*

The Committee appointed last month to prepare an alphabetical list of our members &c now submit the following report viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends. According to our appointment we have obtained the preceeding yearly statistics . To wit. There have been five deaths; One removal from us (with certificate) One birth; One received into membership, Number of members One Hundred and eight 3<sup>d</sup> mo 1<sup>st</sup> 1880. **Moses Smith, George W Francis** Committee which this meeting accepts and the Committee are released from further service herein

*Com aptd to forward births and deaths to clerk*

**Isaac R Potter, Gideon K Howland, Ephraim Gifford** and **George W Francis** are appointed a committee to forward to the Clerk of this meeting an account of the births and deaths which may occur within our limits during the ensuing year and are to report one year from this time.

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*3<sup>d</sup> mo 1880 Removal Cer granted E. Cromwell A.A. Sutton & H.D. Parris to B Monthly meeting*

We unite with the women,s meeting in granting removal Certificates in behalf of **Eliza Cromwell, Abby A Sutton** and **Hannah D Parris** to **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting.

Received at this time through the Preparative meeting the following request from **Francis A Flanders**

*Francis A  
Flanders  
Requests*

viz **Dartmouth** 3<sup>d</sup> mo 4<sup>th</sup> 1880 To the Monthly Meeting of Friends. Dear Friends, I request to become a member of your Religious Society, **Francis A. Flanders** Whereupon we appoint **Otis Slocum** and **Jonathan Kirby** a Committee to visit him on this account, and endeavor <sup>^to</sup> ascertain the sincerity of his mind herein, and are to report next month.

**Charles Fisher** Clerk

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4<sup>th</sup> mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1880. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are **George W Francis** and **Jonathan Kirby** who are present.

*Rep to Qtly  
mg Report*

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

The joint committee appointed last month to bring forward names of Friends for Overseers of Society and Poor now submit the following report viz To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting, We the joint Committee of men and women appointed last month

*Overseers  
of society  
& Poor  
appointed*

to propose the names of friends for Overseers of Society, report as follows viz. **Moses Smith** **Jonathan Kirby**, **Ephraim Gifford**, **Maria B Smith**, **Huldah Gifford**, **Jane G Fisher** **Susan B Kirby** and **Angeline S Gidley**

which we submit to the meeting – **Maria B. Smith**, **Isaac R. Potter** on behalf of the Committee, **Dartmouth** 4<sup>th</sup> mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1880. For Overseers of the Poor **Otis Slocum** **Nathaniel Howland** **Moses Smith**, **Hannah Slocum**, **Sarah Gifford** and **Angelina S Gidley**

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which this meeting accepts and accordingly they are appointed to those services for the ensuing year, and the Committee are released.

The Committee appointed last month to visit **Francis A Flanders** on account of his request to become a member of our Society not being ready to report at this time the subject is deferred to a future meeting.

**Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5<sup>th</sup> mo 26<sup>th</sup> 1880. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Jonathan Kirby** and **Charles Fisher** who are present except one for whose absence a sufficient reason

is assigned.

The Committee appointed in 3<sup>d</sup> mo last to visit **Francis A Flanders** on account of his request to become a member of our Society. now submit the following report viz. To the Monthly Meeting, We your Committee appointed 3<sup>d</sup> mo last to treat with **Francis A Flanders** report. We have attended to our appointment and find him, we believe sincere in his request, which we submit to the monthly meeting.

*Francis  
A Flanders  
Received*

**Dartmouth** 3<sup>d</sup> mo 22<sup>d</sup> 1880. **Otis Slocum Jonathan Kirby** Committee, which this meeting accepts and he is now received a member of our society – the women,s meeting concurring herein, and **Nathaniel Howland** is appointed to give him this information and is to report next month.

**Charles Fisher** Clerk

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6<sup>th</sup> mo 23<sup>d</sup> 1880. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this

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6<sup>th</sup> mo 1880. meeting are **Paul Fisher** and **Isaac R Potter** who are present.

*Queries  
and  
Answers*

The Queries have been read with the required answers which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. **Jonathan Kirby, Ephraim Gifford** and **Moses 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.

*J Carey  
J Stanley  
S H and  
L.A Cartland  
S.B.Satterthwaite  
and  
M White  
present.*

Our beloved friends **John Carey** with a satisfactory Certificate from **Back Creek** Monthly meeting, **Indianna**, endorsed by **Northern** Quarterly meeting; **Joseph Stanley** with a satisfactory Certificate from **Demascus** Monthly meeting, endorsed by **Demascus** Quarterly meeting, **Ohio, Silas H** and **Lydia A Cartland** with a satisfactory Certificate from **Parsonsfeld** Monthly meeting, **Maine Sarah B Satterthwaite** with a satisfactory



certificate from **Holm** Monthly Meeting endorsed by **Northumberland** and **Cumberland** Quarterly meeting, and by the meeting of ministry and oversight held in **London Great Britain**, and **Mary White**, Companion of **Sarah B Satterthwaite** with a satisfactory Certificate from **Edinburg** Two Months meeting. Endorsed by the General Meeting of **Scotland**, held at **Edinburg, Great Briton** attended this meeting – their Certificates are expressive of unity with them as ministers and their present religious engagements: their Company and gospel labors were acceptable and satisfactory to us, and the Clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the women,s meeting in furnishing the above named friends with returning minutes as they relate to each, expressing

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6<sup>th</sup> mo 1880 the substance of the above and sign the same on our behalf.

**Nathaniel Howland**, who was appointed to give **Francis A Flanders** information of his being received a member of this meeting not being present at this time the subject is deferred until next month.

**Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly meeting of Friends held 7<sup>th</sup> mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1880. By accounts received the representatives from the Preparative meeting are **Nathaniel Howland** and **Moses Smith** who are present.

The Clerk being absent **Isaac R Potter** is appointed Clerk for the day.

Our beloved Friend **William A Symms** attended this meeting and presented a satisfactory Certificate from **New York** monthly meeting. His Company and gospel labors have been acceptable and satisfactory to us, and the Clerk is directed to grant him a returning minute embracing the substance of the above and sign the same on our behalf.

*William  
A Symms  
attended*

*Rep to Qtly  
mtg attended*

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

**Nathaniel Howland** informs he has given **Francis A Flanders** information of his being received a member of our religious Society.

Received at this time a communication from the Clerk of our last Quarterly meeting informing that our proportion of Stock called for by that meeting is One Hundred and sixty Dollars -10 per cent which our Treasurer is directed to pay the Treasurer of that meeting when in funds.  
The yearly Meeting having sent down

*Proportion of stock 10 per cent \$160.00*

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*7<sup>th</sup> mo 1880* a request to the monthly meetings that a Committee be appointed to solicit funds in aid of the **Syren** Mission, we now appoint **Henry A Slocum, Jonathan Kirby** and **Isaac R Potter** <sup>a committee</sup> to unite with a similar one of our women,s meeting for this purpose, and pay the same to **George Howland Jr** of **New Bedford** Treasurer.

*Com aptd in aid of Syren mission*

Received at this time the report of the Friends Boarding School at **Providence** which has been read and is satisfactory and **Moses Smith** and **Ephraim Gifford** are appointed a Committee to unite with a similar one of our women,s meeting in granting certificates to those wishing to attend the Boarding School from within our limits, also to forward the names of those wishing to apply for the benefit of the charitable funds.

*Report of Boarding School Rec. & Read*

45 numbers of the Yearly Meetings minutes have been received at this time and are directed to be distributed among our members.

*Yearly Meeting minutes*

**Isaac R Potter** Clerk for the day

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8<sup>th</sup> mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1880. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting, the representatives to this meeting are **Moses Smith** and **Isaac R Potter** who are present.

*Com aptd to bring forward Friends for clerks*

The time for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed expiring at this time. **Gideon K Howland** and **George W Francis** are appointed a Committee to bring forward names of Friends for those services and are to report next

month.

**Charles Fisher** Clerk

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9<sup>th</sup> mo 1880. At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9<sup>th</sup> mo 22<sup>d</sup> 1880. By accounts from the Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Isaac R Potter** and **Nathaniel Howland** who are present.

*Clerks appointed* The Committee appointed last month to bring forward names of Friends for clerk and assistant clerk of this meeting, now propose **Charles Fisher** for clerk and **Isaac R Potter** for assistant clerk, with which this meeting unites, and accordingly they are appointed to those services for the ensuing year, or until another appointment.

*Ephraim Gifford released* **Ephraim Gifford** having satisfactorily served this meeting as assistant clerk since the year 1873 is now released from that service by his own request.

*Queries and answers* The Queries have been read with the required answers which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting, **Otis Slocum** **Gideon K Howland** and **Isaac R Potter** 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.

*Daniel Ricketson Requests* Received through the Preparative meeting the following request from **Daniel Ricketson** to become a member of our Society, viz To the **Dartmouth** Preparative and Monthly meeting of Friends. Having for some time <sup>had</sup> a desire to renew my membership with the Society Friends, I now take this opportunity to offer my name for this purpose. **Daniel Ricketson** **Dartmouth** 9<sup>th</sup> mo 15<sup>th</sup> 1880. whereupon we appoint **Ephraim Gifford** and **Isaac R Potter** a Committee to visit him on this account and endeavor to ascertain the sincerity of his mind herein and his fitness to become a

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10<sup>th</sup> mo 1880. member and are to report next month  
**Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10<sup>th</sup> mo 27<sup>th</sup> 1880. By accounts from the Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Henry A Slocum** and **Jonathan Kirby** who are present.

*Rep to  
Qtly mtg  
attended*

One of the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended except one for absence a sufficient reason was assigned.

*D Ricketson  
Received*

The Committee appointed last month to visit **Daniel Ricketson** on account of his request now submit the following report viz To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting, We the Committee appointed to visit **Daniel Ricketson** on account of his request to become a member of our Society Report That we have attended to our appointment, and had a very satisfactory interview with him, and believe him to be sincere in his request, and recommend that he be received into membership with us **Dartmouth** 10<sup>th</sup> mo 27<sup>th</sup> 1880. **Isaac R Potter Ephraim Gifford** Committee with which this meeting unites and accordingly he is received a member of our Society, the women,s meeting concurring herein and **George W Francis** is appointed to give him this information and is to report next month.

*D Ricketson  
and  
A.S. Gidley  
publish  
intentions  
of marriage*

**Daniel Ricketson** and **Angeline S Gidley** by a written Communication through the Preparative Meeting, publish their intentions of taking each other other in marriage which was noticed by this meeting, whereupon we appoint **George W Francis** and **Moses Smith** a Committee to visit him on this account and ascertain his clearness herein and are to report to an adjournment of this meeting to be held on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1880

**Charles Fisher** Clerk

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*11<sup>th</sup> mo 1880.*

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held by adjournment 11<sup>th</sup> mo 10<sup>th</sup> 1880. The representatives being called were present except one.

*Marriage  
of D Ricketson  
and  
A.S. Gidley*

The Friends appointed to ascertain **Daniel Ricketson**,s clearness to proceed in marriage with **Angeline S Gidley** report they find nothing in the way; they having the consent of the only surviving parent are left at liberty to consummate their intentions of marriage at the close of this meeting. advising with **Isaac R Potter** and **Moses Smith** to take the necessary care herein,

and forward the certificate to the recorder,  
and report to our next Monthly meeting.

**Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of  
Friends held 11<sup>th</sup> mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1880. By accounts  
from the Preparative Meeting the representatives  
to this Meeting are **George W Francis** and  
**Isaac R Potter** who are present.

*Com on  
act of Danl  
Ricketsons  
marriage  
Report.*

The Committee appointed to have the  
care of **Daniel Ricketson**,s marriage now  
submit the following report viz. To **Dartmouth**  
Monthly Meeting, We the committee appointed  
to have the care of **Daniel Ricketsons** Marriage  
report, We have attended to our appointment.  
Good order was observed and the certificate  
has been handed to the recorder. **Isaac R  
Potter, Moses Smith** Committee. **Dartmouth**  
11<sup>th</sup> Mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1880. which this meeting accepts.

**George W Francis** informs that he has  
given **Daniel Ricketson** information of  
his being received a member of our society.

*Queries  
and  
Answers*

The Queries have been read with the  
request answers which are directed to  
be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting  
**Philip A Cornell, Charles Fisher** and **Moses  
Smith** are appointed representatives to that

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12<sup>th</sup> mo 1880. meeting. They are desired to report their  
attendance next month, and the clerk is  
to forward any necessary extracts from our  
minutes and sign the same on our behalf.

*Com aptd  
to settle  
with  
Treasurer &c*

**Ephraim Gifford** and **Philip A Cornell**  
appointed a committee to settle with the  
Treasurer of this meeting, and to propose  
one for the ensuing year, also a sum of  
money sufficient to defray our expenses  
the current year and are to report next  
month.

*London  
Epistle  
Received*

Received at this time 65 printed  
minutes of the **London** General Epistle.  
which are directed to be distributed among  
our members. **Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends

held 12<sup>th</sup> mo 22<sup>d</sup> 1880. By accounts from the Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Otis Slocum** and **Ephraim Gifford** who are present.

*S. Adelbert Wood attended* Our beloved Friend **S Adelbert Wood** attended this meeting with a satisfactory Certificate from **Rollin** Monthly Meeting. Endorsed by **Adrain** Quarterly Meeting of Friends **Michigan**, Expressive of unity with him as a minister and his present religious engagement. His Company and ,gospel labors were acceptable and satisfactory to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a minute embracing the sub-stance of the above and sign the same on our behalf.

*Rep to Qtly mtg report* One of the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended.

*Com to settle with Treasurer &c Report* The Committee appointed last month to settle with the Treasurer of this meeting and for other purposes, now submit the following report viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly meeting

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*12<sup>th</sup> mo 1880.* We your Committee appointed last month to settle with the Treasurer &c, have attended to our appointment; and find a balance in the hands of the Treasurer due the Monthly meeting Fifty Seven and 66/100 Dollars and propose to raise the sum of \$114 Dollars to defrey the expenses of the ensuing year. Also propose **Nathaniel Howland** for Treasurer. **Ephraim Gifford** on behalf of the Committee. **Dartmouth** 12<sup>th</sup> mo 22<sup>d</sup> 1880, which this meeting accepts, and accordingly **Nathaniel Howland** is appointed Treasurer of this meeting for the ensuing year or until another appointment and Friends will govern themselves in this respect in meeting the sum specified in the above report.

*Report of E. Gifford on Dividends from Banks &c* Received at this time the following report from **Ephraim Gifford** in relation to incomes from Savings Banks &c viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting. Having been appointed to have the Care of money in **New Bedford** Institution for Savings and other incomes, Report. 1880 4<sup>th</sup> mo 16<sup>th</sup> drew from **New Bedford** Institution for Savings dividends arising from the **Benjamin Ricketson** bequest - - - - - \$13.45 1880 - 5<sup>th</sup> mo 6<sup>th</sup> sold coupon from **Isaac**

Gifford s gift ----- 30.00  
 1880 - 12<sup>th</sup> mo 3<sup>d</sup> drew from **New Bedford**  
 Institution for Savings - **Benjamin**  
**Ricketson**,s bequest - - \$10.76  
 “ “ “ “ Sold Coupon from **Isaac**  
**R Gifford**,s gift - - - - \$30.00  
 Total received \$84.21

All of which has been paid to the Treasurer  
**Nathaniel Howland.**

**Dartmouth** 12<sup>th</sup> mo 22<sup>d</sup> 1880.

**Ephraim Gifford** Committee .which this  
 Meeting accepts. **Charles Fisher** Clerks.

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*1<sup>st</sup> mo 1881* At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends  
 held 1<sup>st</sup> mo 26<sup>th</sup> 1881. By accounts from the  
 Preparative Meeting the representatives to this  
 meeting are **Charles Fisher** and **Nathaniel**  
**Howland** who are present.

*S. Adelbert Wood again with us.* Our beloved Friend **S Adelbert Wood**  
 who was with us last month and presented  
 a satisfactory Certificate, is again acceptably  
 with us at this time.

*George A Jenks Requests* Received at this time the following request  
 from **George A Jenks** to become a member  
 of our religious Society viz. To **Dartmouth** Prepar-  
 ative and Monthly meetings of Friends. Having  
 for a considerable time fealt Convinced of the  
 truth as professed by Friends. I request to become  
 a member of your religious society. **George A Jenks**  
**Dartmouth** 1<sup>st</sup> mo 26<sup>th</sup> 1881: whereupon we appoint  
**Otis Slocum** and **Ephraim Gifford** a Committee  
 to visit him on this account and to endeavor  
 to ascertain the sincerity of his mind. herein  
 and are to report next month.

*Com aptd to see about Change of place in holding Preparative Meeting.* The subject of making some change  
 in the place of holding our Preparative Meeting  
 claiming our attention at this time. We appoint  
**Moses Smith** and **Nathaniel Howland** a com-  
 mittee to unite with a similar one of our  
 women.s meeting to make some investigation,  
 herein and are to report next month.

*Com aptd to have Care of cutting* **Moses Smith** and **Otis Slocum** are appoint-  
 -ed a Committee to have the care of cutting and  
 selling wood from lots belonging to this Monthly  
 Meeting and are to report when ready or called

wood upon.

Charles Fisher Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2<sup>d</sup> mo 23<sup>d</sup> 1881. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Otis Slocum** and **Moses Smith** who are present.

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2<sup>d</sup> mo 1881. The Committee appointed last month to visit **George A Jenks** on account of his request to become a member of our Society now submit the following report viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting, We your Committee appointed last month to visit **George A Jenks** on account of his request to become a member of our religious Society; report, that we have had an opportunity with him to our satisfaction. and believe him sincere in his request, and worthy of membership with us. **Otis Slocum, Ephraim Gifford** Committee **Dartmouth** 2<sup>d</sup> mo 23<sup>d</sup> 1881. which this meeting accepts and accordingly he is received a member of our Society, the women,s meeting Concurring herein; and **Ephraim Gifford** is appointed to give him this information and is to report next month.

*George A Jenks Received.*

The Committee appointed last month to investigate the propriety of making some change in the place of holding our Preparative meeting, now submit the following report viz. To the Monthly Meeting, We the Committee appointed to look into the propriety of holding our Preparative meeting a portion of the time at **Smiths Neck** report we have Conferred with the members of that meeting on that subject, and find they are in favor of the proposition: and we propose that the Preparative meeting in third month next be held at **Smith,s Neck**. 4<sup>th</sup> mo at **Apponnagansett**. and 5<sup>th</sup> mo at **Allen,s Neck**: Thus circular throughout the year viz 3<sup>d</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> months at **Smith,s Neck** 4<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> months at **Apponnagansett**, 5<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 2<sup>d</sup> months at **Allen,s Neck** On behalf of the Committee **Moses Smith Nathaniel Howland**. **Dartmouth** 2<sup>d</sup> mo 23<sup>d</sup> 1881

*Place of holding Preparative Meeting changed.*



2<sup>d</sup> mo 1881. with which this Meeting accepts. and accordingly the change is made.  
**Mose Smith** and **Gideon K Howland** are appointed a Committee to prepare an alphabetical list of our members, also births, deaths, removals that have occurred within our limits during the past year and are to report next month.

**Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3<sup>d</sup> mo 23<sup>d</sup> 1881. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Philip A Cornell** and **Gideon K Howland** who are present.

*W<sup>m</sup> Jacobs attended*

Our beloved Friend **William Jacobs** attended this meeting as one of the members of ~~the members of~~ the Yearly Meetings Committee on gospel work. His Company and gospel labors were acceptable to us.

*Queries and answers*

The Queries have been read with the answers which are directed to be forwarded to the Qarterly Meeting **Moses Smith, Nathaniel Howland** and **Charles Fisher** 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.

*Geo. A Jenks informed*

**Ephraim Gifford** informs that he has given **George A Jenks** information of his being received a member of our Society.

*H.A. Tallman received*

We unite with the womens meeting in receiving **Hettie A Tallman** a member of our religious Society.

*Com to prepare a list of members &c report*

The Committee appointed last month to prepare a list of our members &c now submit the following report viz. To the monthly meeting, We the Committee to prepare a statis-

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-tical account of our member. inform that three have removed out of this meeting with Certificates to **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting. three have deceased, and four have been received by request. Decrease of two since last account

Whole number of members One Hundred and six. **Gideon K Howland, Moses Smith** Committee **Dartmouth** 3<sup>d</sup> mo 1<sup>st</sup> 1881.

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 4<sup>th</sup> mo 27<sup>th</sup> 1881. By accounts from the Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Jonathan Kirby** and **Ephraim Gifford** who are present.

*Com aptd  
to bring  
forward  
names for  
Overseers*

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

The time for which the Overseers of Society were appointed expiring at this time we appoint **Jonathan Kirby** and **George W Francis** a committee to unite with a similar one of our women,s meeting to bring forward names of Friends for that service and are to report next month.

*Overseers  
of Poor  
appointed*

The time for which the Overseers of the Poor were appointed expiring at this time **Otis Slocum, Nathaniel Howland** and **Moses Smith** are appointed to that service for the ensuing year or until another appointment.

*Rhoda  
Smith  
Received*

We unite with the women,s meeting in receiving **Rhoda Smith**, wife of **John Smith**, a member of our religious society.

*Geo H  
Smith  
released from  
membership*

Received at this time a written communication from **George H Smith** requesting to withdraw from membership with us which this meeting after a weighty consideration thereon grants. Consequently he is now released from any

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*4<sup>th</sup> mo 1881* longer being a member of our religious Society the women,s meeting Concurring herein; and **George W Francis** is appointed to give him this information and is to report next month.

**Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5<sup>th</sup> mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1881. By accounts from the Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are **George A Jenks** and **Isaac R**

**Potter** who are present except one.

**George W Francis** informs that he has given **George H Smith** information of his being released from membership with us

*Overseers of Society appointed* The Committee appointed last month to bring forward names of Friends for Overseers of society. now propose **Jonathan Kirby, Nathaniel Howland, Moses Smith, Otis Slocum, Ephraim Gifford, Huldah Gifford, Jane G Fisher, Maria B Smith, Angeline S Gidley and Susan B Kirby** which this meeting unites and accordingly they are appointed ~~they are appointed~~ to that service for the ensuing year.

This meeting instructs **Nathaniel Howland** to renew the insurance on **Smith,s Neck** Meeting house.

**Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6<sup>th</sup> mo 22<sup>d</sup> 1881. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting, the representatives to this meeting are **Otis Slocum** and **Philip A Cornell.** neither of whom are present; for whose absence a sufficient reason was assigned.

The Queries have been read with the required answers which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting

6<sup>th</sup> mo 1881

*Queries and Answers* **Jonathan Kirby Isaac R Potter** and **Moses 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.

**Charles Fisher** Clerk

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7<sup>th</sup> mo 27<sup>th</sup> 1881. By accounts from the Preparative meeting, the representatives to this meeting are **Paul Fisher** and **George W Francis** who are present.

The clerk being absent **Isaac R Potter** is appointed clerk for the day.

*Rep to Qtly Mtg attended* One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended but one for whose absence a sufficient reason was assigned.

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Copies  
of Yearly  
Mtg  
Rec.

We have received at this time 43 Copies of the printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, which are directed to be distributed among our members, which also includes the report of the Boarding School Committee which was read at this time and is satisfactory, and **Moses Smith** and **Ephraim Gifford** are appointed a Committee to unite with a similar one of our women,s meeting in granting certificates to those wishing to attend the Boarding School from within, also to forward the names of those wishing to apply for the benefit of the charitable funds.

**Isaac R Potter** Clerk for the day.

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8<sup>th</sup> mo. 1881

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8<sup>th</sup> mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1881. By accounts from the Preparative meeting, the representatives to this meeting are **Henry A Slocum** and **George A Jenks** who are present except one

The Clerk being absent **Isaac R Potter** is appointed clerk for the day

Proportion  
of Stock

Received at this time a Communication from the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting, Stating that, our proportion of stock called for by that meeting for the ensuing year is \$140.00 which our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of that meeting when in funds

The Yearly Meeting having sent down a request to the Monthly Meetings that a Committee be appointed to solicit funds in aid of the Foreign mission work we now appoint **Henry A Slocum, Isaac R Potter** and **Jonathan Kirby** to unite with a similar one of our women,s meeting for that purpose and pay the same to **George Howland Jr** of **New Bedford** Treasurer

**Isaac R Potter** Clerk for the day.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9<sup>th</sup> mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1881. By accounts from the Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Gideon K Howland** and **Philip A Cornell**

who are present.

*Com aptd  
to propose  
names for  
clerks*

The time for which the clerks of this Meeting were appointed, expiring at this time, **Ephraim Gifford** and **Moses Smith** are appointed a committee to propose names of Friends for those services and are to report next month.

*65 printed  
minutes of  
London Epistle  
Received*

Received at this time 65 printed minutes of the **London** General Epistle which are directed to be distributed among our members.

The Queries have been read with the required

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*9<sup>th</sup> mo 1881*

answers which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. **Moses Smith, Otis Slocum** and **Philip A Cornell** 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** Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10<sup>th</sup> mo 26<sup>th</sup> 1881. By accounts from the Preparative meeting, the representatives to this meeting are **Jonathan Kirby** and **Ephraim Gifford** who are present.

*Clerks  
appointed*

The Committee appointed last month to bring forward names of Friends for Clerks of this meeting, now propose **Charles Fisher** for Clerk and **Isaac R Potter** for assistant Clerk which being united with they are accordingly appointed to those services for the ensuing year or until another appointment.

*Rep to Qtly Mtg  
attended*

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

**Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11<sup>th</sup> mo 23<sup>d</sup> 1881. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are **Gideon R Howland** and **Otis Slocum** who are present.

*Queries  
and  
Answers*

The Queries have been read with the required Answers which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting **Moses Smith, Nathaniel Howland** and **Ephraim Gifford** are appointed representatives to that Meeting – they are desired

to report their attendance next month

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*11<sup>th</sup> mo 1881.* and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same in our behalf.

*E.Gifford  
Reports  
incomes  
of this  
Monthly  
Meeting.*

Received at this time following report in relation to the incomes of this Monthly Meeting viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting- Having been appointed to have the care of the incomes of **Dartmouth** monthly meeting, I now make the following year-ly report viz. 1881 - 5<sup>th</sup> mo 11<sup>th</sup> drew from **New Bedford** Institution for Savings Dividends arising from the **B Ricketson** Bequest Ten and 76/100 Dollars - \$10.76. Sold Coupon from R.R. Bond, **Isaac R Giffords** gift Thirty Dollars - 1881 10<sup>th</sup> mo 21<sup>st</sup> Drew from **New Bedford** Institution for Savings dividend from **B Ricketsons** bequest \$10.76 1881 - 11<sup>th</sup> mo 5<sup>th</sup> Sold Coupon R.R. bond **Isaac R Giffords** gift \$30.00. Total \$81.52 - which has been paid to the Treasurer of **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting. **Dartmouth** 11<sup>th</sup> mo 23<sup>d</sup> 1881. **Ephraim Gifford.**

*Jane G  
Fishers  
Gift in the  
ministry  
acknowledged*

We unite with the women,s meeting in the Concurrence with the Meeting of ministers and Elders, held at **New Bedford** 11<sup>th</sup> mo 18<sup>th</sup> 1881 in the acknowledgment of the gift and approval of the public appearances in the ministry of **Jane G Fisher**, a member of this Monthly Meeting. **Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12<sup>th</sup> mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1881. By accounts from the Preparative meeting, the representatives to this meeting are **Ephraim Gifford** and **Moses Smith** who are present.

*Rep to Qtly Mtg  
attended*

One of the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended. **Jonathan Kirby** and **Moses Smith** appointed

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a Committee to Settle with the Treasurer

12<sup>th</sup> mo 1881  
Com aptd  
to settle  
with Treasurer  
aptd.

of this meeting and to propose one for the ensuing year, also a sum of money sufficient to defrey our expenses the current year. and are to report next month.

**Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1<sup>st</sup> mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1882. By accounts from the Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Philip A Cornell** and **George A Jenks** who are present except one.

*S Adelbert  
Wood  
attended*

Our beloved Friend **S. Adelbert Wood** is again with us at this time and presented the same satisfactory Certificate which he presented to this meeting in the 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1880. Expressive of unity with him as a minister and his present religious engagement. His Company and gospel labors were acceptable and satisfactory to us.

*Frederick  
W Crowell  
attended*

Our beloved Friend **Frederick W Crowell** attended this meeting as Companion to **S Adelbert Wood** with a satisfactory minute from **Rollin** Monthly Meeting of Friends **Michigan** expressive of unity with him as a member of that meeting. His Company and solid deoprtment was acceptable and satisfactory to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish the above named Friends with minutes embracing the substance of the above as they relate to each and sign the same on our behalf.

*Com to settle  
with Treas-  
urer &c  
Report*

The Committee appointed last month to settle with our Treasurer and for other purposes now submit the following report viz To the Monthly Meeting, We the Committee to settle with our Treasurer, name one for that service, and a sum of money to pay our expenses the ensuing year report. we have examined the Treasurers accounts

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and find them correct and \$77.53 cents rem-aining; and propose to pay the balance of our expenses \$62.47 cents from the sale of wood, and **Nathaniel Howland** for Treasurer, which this meeting excepts, and accordingly **Nathaniel Howland** is appointed Treasurer

for the ensuing year or until another appointment  
**Moses Smith** and **Jonathan Kirby** Committee  
**Dartmouth** 1<sup>st</sup> mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1882.

**Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held 2<sup>d</sup> mo 22<sup>d</sup> 1882. By accounts from the  
Preparative Meeting the representatives to this  
meeting are **Ephraim Gifford** and **Moses Smith**  
who are present.

*Com aptd  
to revise  
Records* **Isaac R. Potter, Nathaniel Howland**  
and **Moses Smith** are appointed a Committee  
to examine and correct the list of our  
members, and bring in statistical account  
of the births, deaths, removals into and out  
of our meeting which have occurred within  
our limits during the past year and are  
to report next month.

**Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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*Queries  
and  
Answers* At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held 3<sup>d</sup> mo 22<sup>d</sup> 1882. By accounts from the  
Preparative meeting the representatives to this  
meeting are **George W Francis** and **Philip A  
Cornell** who are present.

The Queries have been read with the answers  
which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly  
Meeting. **Otis Slocum, Moses Smith** and **Charles  
Fisher** are appointed representatives to that  
meeting; they are desired to report their attend-  
-ance 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 1882* The Committee appointed last month to revise  
the list of our members and bring in a sta-  
*Committee* tistical account of the same, now submit  
*to revise* the following account viz. To the Monthly  
*List of* Meeting. The Committee appointed to exam-  
*members* -ine and revise our records for the purpose  
*Report -* of preparing an abstract of statistics of our  
members to the present time. Report as follows  
viz - Whole number of members 3<sup>d</sup> Mo 1<sup>st</sup> 1881  
106. Added by request 2 total 108. Released  
1 – Deaths 3 - total 4 - whole number of members  
3<sup>d</sup> mo 1<sup>st</sup> 1882 – 104 - Which we submit to the  
meeting. **Isaac R Potter, Moses Smith** and  
**Nathaniel Howland.** Committee. **Dartmouth**  
3<sup>d</sup> mo 1<sup>st</sup> 1882, which is satisfactory to this  
meeting and the same Friends viz. **Isaac**



**R Potter, Moses Smith and Nathaniel Howland** are reappointed a Committee for the above named service for the ensuing year.

This meeting is informed that our proportion of stock has been paid to the Quarterly meetings Treasurer. **Charles Fisher** Clerk

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4<sup>th</sup> mo 26<sup>th</sup> 1882. By accounts from the Preparative meeting, the representatives to this meeting are **Jonathan Kirby** and **Isaac R Potter** who are present, except one for whose absence a sufficient reason was assigned.

One of the representatives to the Quarterly meeting, reports they all attend.

**Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5<sup>th</sup> mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1882. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Jonathan Kirby** and **Otis Slocum** who are present.

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5<sup>th</sup> mo 1882. The time for which the Overseers of Society were appointed expiring at this time **Otis Slocum, Gideon K Howland** and **Moses Smith** are appointed a Committee to unite with a similar one of our women,s meeting to bring forward names of Friends for that service and are to report next month.

*Com aptd  
to bring  
forward  
names for  
Overseers  
of Society*

The time for which the Overseers of the Poor were appointed expiring at this time **Otis Slocum Nathaniel Howland** and **Moses Smith** are appointed to that Service for the ensuing year or until another appointment

*Overseers  
of Poor  
aptd.*

**Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6<sup>th</sup> mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1882. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives are **Nathaniel Howland** and **Philip A Cornell** who are present.

*John P  
Pennington  
attended*

Our beloved friend **John P Pennington** attended this meeting with a satisfactory Certificate from **Spiceland** monthly meeting endorsed by **Spiceland** Quarterly meeting **Indianna**, expressive of unity with him as a minister and his present religious engagement. His company and gospel labors were acceptable and satisfactory to us, and the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the women,s meeting in furnishing him with a minute embracing the substance of the above and sign the same on our behalf.

*Queries  
and  
Answers*

The Queries have been read with the required answers which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting. **Moses Smith Philip A Cornell** and **Henry A Slocum** are appointed representatives to that meeting

*6<sup>th</sup> mo 1882.*

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.

*Com for  
overseers  
Report  
and  
sent back.*

The committee appointed last month to bring forward names of Friends for overseers of society, submitted a report which was referred back to them for corrections and is to be presented to this meeting next month.

*Lottie A  
and  
Emma G.  
Slocum  
received*

We unite with the women,s meeting in receiving **Lottie A** and **Emma G Slocum** minor children of **Henry A** and **Lizzie H Slocum** unto membership with us.

**Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** monthly meeting of Friends held 7<sup>th</sup> mo 26<sup>th</sup> 1882. By accounts received from the Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Isaac R Potter** and **Gideon K Howland** who are present

The clerk not being present **Isaac R Potter** is appointed clerk for the day.

*Rep to Qtly  
mtg attended*

One for the representatives to our last Quarterly meeting reports they all attended except one

*Overseers  
of Society  
appointed*

The Committee appointed in 5<sup>th</sup> month to bring forward names of friends for overseers of society, now propose **Moses Smith, Ephraim Gifford, Nathaniel Howland, Gideon K Howland, Huldah Gifford, Jane G**

**Fisher, Maria B Smith and Susan B Kirby,**  
which is satisfactory and accordingly  
they are appointed to that service for the  
ensuing year.

*Proportion  
of Stock  
Called for*

Received at this time a communication  
from the Clerk of the Quarterly meeting stating  
that our proportion of stock called for by that  
meeting for the ensuing year is One Hundred

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*7<sup>th</sup> mo 1882.* and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) which our Treas-  
-urer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of that  
meeting when in funds.

*45 minutes  
of our last  
Yearly mtg  
Received*

Received at this time 45 copies of the  
printed minutes of our last yearly meeting  
which are directed to be distributed among  
our members, which also includes the report  
of the Boarding School Committee. Also  
received 8 copies of a Document issued by  
our last Yearly meeting changing the present  
name of our meetings of ministers and elders  
to meetings of ministry and oversight, and  
the course to be pursued in adding members  
thereto, and carrying out its provisions which  
which are directed to be inserted in our book  
of Discipline.

*8 Documents  
Rec Changing  
name of mtgs  
of ministers &  
Elders*

**Ephraim Gifford and Moses Smith** are  
appointed a Committee to unite with a sim-  
ilar one of our women,s meeting in granting  
Certificates to those wishing to attend the Board-  
-ing school from within our limits, also to  
forward the names of those wishing to apply  
for the benefit of the charitable funds.

*Com for  
Boarding  
School  
appointed*

**Isaac R Potter** clerk for the day

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held 8<sup>th</sup> mo 23<sup>d</sup> 1882. By accounts from the  
Preparative meeting the representatives  
to this meeting are **Ephraim Gifford** and  
**Paul Fisher** who are present.

*Caroline  
E Talbott  
attended*

Our beloved Friend **Caroline E  
Talbott** attended this meeting with  
a satisfactory Certificate from **Short Creek**  
Monthly meeting endorsed by **Short Creek**  
Quarterly Meeting of Friends, **Ohio**, expressive  
of unity with her as a minister and her

present religious engagement. Her Company and gospel labors were acceptable and satisfactory to us and the clerk

8<sup>th</sup> mo 1882. is directed to unite with the clerk of the women,s meeting in furnishing her with a minute embracing the substance of the above and sign the same on our behalf.

*Olive Anna Howland received* We unite with the women,s meeting in receiving **Olive Anna Howland**, minor daughter of **Gideon K** and **Olive D Howland** into membership with us.

*Com aptd to bring forward names of Friends for mtgs of Min & Over* **Ephraim Gifford** and **Moses Smith** are appointed a Committee to unite with a similar one of our women,s meeting to bring forward names of Friends suitable to become members of the meeting of Ministry and Oversight, and are to report next month.

**Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9<sup>th</sup> mo 27<sup>th</sup> 1882 By accounts from the Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Jonathan Kirby** and **Gideon K Howland** who are present.

*Queries and Answers.* The Queries have been read with the required answers which are directed to be forwarded to the Qarterly Meeting **Otis Slocum, Philip A Cornell** and **Isaac R Potter** 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.

The Committee appointed last month to bring forward names of Friends suitable to become members of the meeting of ministry and Oversight not being ready to report at this time, the subject

9<sup>th</sup> mo 1882. is deferred until another month.

meeting at  
**Newtown**  
Discontinued

This meeting is united in discontin-  
-uing for the present the meeting at  
**Newtown**. The women,s meeting Concurring  
herein. **Charles Fisher** Clerk

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly meeting of Friends  
held 10<sup>th</sup> mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1882. By accounts from  
the Preparative meeting the representatives  
to this meeting are **Ephraim Gifford**  
and **Nathaniel Howland** who are present.

Com aptd  
to bring  
forward names  
for Clerks

The time for which the Clerks of this  
meeting were appointed expiring at  
this time, **Jonathan Kirby** and **Otis Slocum**  
are appointed a Committee to bring  
forward names of Friends for those services  
and are to report next month.

Rep to Qtly  
mtg attended

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

Com on min-  
istry &c not  
ready to  
report.

The Committee appointed in the 8<sup>th</sup> month  
last to bring forward names of Friends to  
become members of the meeting on ministry  
and Oversight not being ready to report  
at this time. the subject is deferred to  
some future time.

64 copies  
of **London**  
Epistle  
Received

Received at this time 64 printed min-  
-utes of the **London** General Epistle which  
are directed to be distributed among our  
members **Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held 11<sup>th</sup> mo 22<sup>d</sup> 1882. By accounts from the  
Preparative meeting the representatives to  
this meeting are **Otis Slocum** and **Ephraim**  
**Gifford** who are present.

Com to forward  
names for  
clerks not  
ready to  
report

The Committee appointed last month  
to bring forward names of Friends for  
clerks not being ready to report the subject  
is deferred to some future time.

11<sup>th</sup> mo 1882.

Queries  
and  
Answers

The Queries have been read with the required  
answers which are directed to be forwarded  
to the Quarterly meeting. **Jonathan Kirby**  
**Ephraim 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  
minutes and sign the same on our behalf.

*Com to  
cut wood  
&c report.*

The Committee to have the care of Cutting wood &c now submit the following report viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting. We the Committee appointed to sell wood from the Meeting House Lot report; we have sold to the amount of Fifty five Dollars, and have paid the same to our treasurer, **Otis Slocum Moses Smith** Committee **Dartmouth** 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 22<sup>d</sup> 1882, which is satisfactory to this meeting and the same Committee viz **Moses Smith** and **Otis Slocum** are reappointed to that service for the ensuing year or until another appointment.

*Com to forward  
names for  
mtg on  
Ministry  
&c report.*

The Committee <sup>^</sup>appointed in the 8<sup>th</sup> mo last to bring forward names of Friends to become members of the meeting on Ministry and Oversight now submit the following report viz. To the Monthly Meeting. We the Committee appointed to bring forward names for members of the meeting on ministry and Oversight propose **Otis Slocum Elizabeth S.H. Smith, Hannah A Brightman** and **Susan B Kirby , Ephraim Gifford** on behalf of the Committee. **Dartmouth** 11<sup>th</sup> mo 22<sup>d</sup> 1882, which after a weighty deliberation thereon at a joint session of men and women friends was fully united with, and the Clerk is directed to give this information to our next Quarterly Meeting.

**Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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*12<sup>th</sup> mo 1882.*

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 13<sup>th</sup> mo 27<sup>th</sup> 1882. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Nathaniel Howland** and **Philip A Cornell** who are present.

*Clerk  
appointed*

The Committee appointed in 10<sup>th</sup> mo last to bring forward names of Friends for clerks of this meeting, now propose **Charles Fisher** for Clerk, with which this meeting unites, and accordingly he is appointed to that service for the ensuing year or until another appointment; and the same committee are to bring forward

the name of a Friend for assistant Clerk at some future time.

*Rep to Qtly mtg attended.*

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

**Philip A Cornell and Ephraim**

*Com. to settle with Treasurer appointed*

**Gifford** are appointed a Committee to settle with the Treasurer of this meeting. To propose one for the ensuing year, also to propose a sum of money sufficient to defray our expenses the current year and are to report next month.

Received at this time the following report from **Ephraim Gifford** in relation to bequests and incomes due this meeting viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting, according to appointment, I have collected the incomes due the meeting for the past year viz.

*Rep. on bequests & incomes due this mtg.*

|                                                                                                                                                   |         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 1882 - 5 <sup>th</sup> mo 2 <sup>d</sup> By cash from interest on Rail Road Bond given <b>Dartmouth</b> Monthly meeting by <b>Isaac R Gifford</b> | \$30.00 |
| also interest from <b>Benjamin Ricketson</b> bequest                                                                                              | \$10.76 |
| 1882 - 11 <sup>th</sup> mo 4 <sup>th</sup> Interest from <b>B. Ricketson</b> bequest                                                              | \$12.11 |
| “ “ “ “ and interest from <b>Isaac R Giffords</b> gift                                                                                            | \$30.00 |
|                                                                                                                                                   | \$82.87 |

12<sup>th</sup> mo 1882.

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all of which has been paid to **Nathaniel Howland** Treasurer. **Ephraim Gifford. Dartmouth** 12<sup>th</sup> mo 27<sup>th</sup> 1882.

*Change of time holding mtgs. on ministry & Oversight*

Received the following Communication from the Clerk of the meeting on ministry and Oversight viz. To **Dartmouth** monthly meeting of Friends. Dear Friends. It is Concluded that the sessions of this meeting hereafter will commence at 2 O clock P.M. instead of 3 P.M. as heretofore held. From the minutes of **Sandwich** Quarterly meeting on ministry and Oversight held at **New Bedford** 12<sup>th</sup> mo 6<sup>th</sup> 1882. **Josiah Holmes Jr** Clerk.

**Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1<sup>st</sup> mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1883. By accounts from the Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Moses Smith** and **Henry A Slocum** who are present.

*Com to settle with Treasurer &c Report.*

The Committee appointed last month to settle with our Treasurer and for other purposes now submit the following

report viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends. We the Committee appointed last month to settle with our Treasurer have attended to it and find (after paying all debts) a balance of seventy five and 40/100 Dollars, and recommend that we raise Forty Dollars to defray our expenses the ensuing year. We also propose **Nathaniel Howland** for Treasurer for the ensuing year. **Ephraim Gifford, Philip A Cornell**, Committee. **Dartmouth** 1<sup>st</sup> mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1883. which is satisfactory to this meeting, and accordingly **Nathaniel Howland** is appointed Treasurer for the ensuing year or until another appointment.

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*1<sup>st</sup> mo. 1883.*  
*Mercy S Davis and Charlotte D Holmes attended*  
Our beloved Friend **Mercy S Davis** from **Seabrook** monthly meeting of Friends held at **Epping** and **Charlotte D Holmes** from **Providence** monthly meeting of Friends, attended this meeting, with satisfactory Certificates from their respective meetings. Expressive of unity with them as ministers and their present religious engagements. Their Company and gospel labors were acceptable and satisfactory to us.

*Joel H Davis attended*  
Our beloved Friend **Joel H Davis** attended this meeting as Companion to his wife **Mercy S Davis**, presenting a satisfactory Certificate from **Seabrook** monthly meeting of Friends held at **Epping**, expressive of 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 women,s meeting in furnishing the above named friends with minutes 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 2<sup>d</sup> mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1883. By accounts from the Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Gideon K Howland** and **David**



**H Potter** who are present except one.

*Com. Aptd.  
to bring forward  
act. of births  
deaths &c.*

**Nathaniel Howland** and **Moses Smith** are appointed a Committee to examine and correct the list of our members, and bring in a statistical account of the births, deaths, removals into and out of our meeting, which have occurred within our limits during the past year and are to report next month

**Charles Fisher** Clerk.

3<sup>d</sup> mo 1883.

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3<sup>d</sup> mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1883. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Philip A Cornell** and **Otis Slocum** who are present.

*Queries  
and  
Answers*

The Queries have been read with the Answers which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting **Moses Smith**, **Ephraim Gifford** and **Philip A Cornell** are appointed representatives to that meeting, they are desired to report their attendance next month, and the Clerk directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf.

*Com. To  
examine  
list of  
members  
Report*

The Committee appointed last month <sup>^to</sup> examine and correct the list of our members &c now submit the following <sup>^report</sup> viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends. We the Committee appointed to prepare a statistical account of our members &c have accomplished, the same and find that three have been received by <sup>^request</sup> of Parents, and one birth and four deaths. No removals since our last report. Whole number of members at present time 3<sup>d</sup> mo 1<sup>st</sup> 1883 - 104

*Proportion  
of stock  
been paid*

Our Treasurer informs this meeting that our proportion of stock has been paid to the Treasurer of the Quarterly meeting  
**Ephraim Gifford** Clerk for the day

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held, 4<sup>th</sup> mo. 25<sup>th</sup> 1883 By accounts from the Preparative meeting, the representatives to this meeting are **Jonathan Kirby** and **Moses Smith** who are present.

4<sup>th</sup> mo. 1883.  
Rep. to Qtly  
mtg attended

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

com. To  
cut & sell  
Wood &c  
Report

The Committee to have the care of cutting wood &c now submit the following report viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends. We the Committee appointed to have the care of cutting <sup>and selling</sup> wood from the meeting, s lot, inform that we have sold to the amount of fifty five dollars, and paid the same to our treasurer, which is satisfactory to this meeting, and the same Committee viz. **Moses Smith** **Otis Slocum** and **Nathaniel Howland** are reappointed to that service for the ensuing year.

Same Com  
aptd.

**Charles Fisher** clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5<sup>th</sup> mo 23<sup>d</sup> 1883. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Gideon K Howland** and **Isaac R Potter**, who are present except one.

**Ephraim Gifford** Clerk for the day

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6<sup>th</sup> mo 27<sup>th</sup> 1883. By accounts from the Preparative meeting the representatives to this Meeting are **Moses Smith** and **Nathaniel Howland** who are present.

Queries  
and  
Answers

The Queries have been read with the required Answers which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting; **Moses Smith, Isaac R Potter** and **Jonathan Kirby**, are appointed representatives to that Meeting. they are desired to report their attendance next month, and the clerk

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is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes 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 25<sup>th</sup> 1883. By accounts from the Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Isaac R Potter** and **Ephraim Gifford** who are present.

*Rep. to Qtly. mtg attended*

One of the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended except one, for whose absence a sufficient reason was assigned.

*Com aptd to bring forward names for Overseers of society*

The time for which the Overseers of this meeting were appointed expiring at this time. **Isaac R Potter** and **Philip A Cornell** are appointed a committee to unite with a similar one of our women,s meeting to bring forward names of Friends for that service and are to report next month

*47 Printed minutes of Y. mtg Received.*

Received at this time 47 printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, which also, embraces the Boarding School Report, which are directed to be distributed among our members.

*B. School Committee aptd.*

**Ephraim Gifford** and **Moses Smith** are appointed a Committee to unite with a similar one of our women,s meeting in granting Certificates to those wishing to attend the Boarding School from within our limits. Also to forward names of those wishing to apply for the benefit of the Charitable friends

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*9<sup>th</sup> mo 1883-*

At **Dartmouth** Monthly meeting of Friends held 8<sup>th</sup> mo. 22<sup>d</sup> 1883. By accounts from the Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are <sup>^</sup>**Otis Slocum** and **Moses Smith** who are present except one for whose absence a sufficient reason was assigned.

*Overseers of Society appointed*

The joint Committee appointed last month to bring forward names of Friends for Overseers of society now submit the following report viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting. We your

Committee appointed last <sup>^</sup>month to bring forward names of Friends for Overseers of this meeting are united in proposing the following viz. **Moses Smith, Ephraim Gifford Nathaniel Howland, Maria B Smith, Huldah Gifford, Jane G Fisher, Susan B Kirby** and **Hannah A Brightman**, which we submit to the meeting on behalf of the Committee. **Isaac R Potter, Maria B Smith, Dartmouth** 8<sup>th</sup> mo 22<sup>d</sup> 1883, with which this meeting unites and accordingly they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year. The women,s meeting concurring herein.

*Proportion of Stock Called for*

Received at this time a Communication from the Clerk of our last Quarterly Meeting, Stating that our proportion of Stock Called for by that meeting for the ensuing year is One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) which our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of that meeting when in funds  
**Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9<sup>th</sup> mo 26<sup>th</sup> 1883. By accounts from the

*10<sup>th</sup> mo. 1883.*

Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Isaac R Potter** and **Philip A Cornell** who are present except one, for whose absence a sufficient reason was assigned.

*Queries and Answers*

The Queries have been read with the required answers which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting-  
**Gideon K Howland, Isaac R Potter** and **Moses 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.

*London Epistles Received*

Received at this time Seventy five printed Copies of the **London** General Epistel, which are to be distributed among our members.

*Com. On*

Pursuant to a request of our last Yearly Meeting. we appoint **Moses Smith, Nathaniel Howland, Ephraim**

*Syrian mission* **Gifford, and Isaac R Potter**, a Committee to unite with a similar one of our women,s meeting to receive subscriptions in<sup>aid</sup> of the **Syrian Mission**, and are to pay the same to **George Howland Jr.** Treasurer of that Mission.

**Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10<sup>th</sup> mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1883. The Clerk being absent **Isaac R Potter** is appointed Clerk for the day: By accounts from the Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Isaac R Potter** and **Jonathan Kirby** who are present.

**Isaac R Potter** Clerk for the day

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*11<sup>th</sup> mo. 1883-* At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held, 11<sup>th</sup> mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1883. By accounts from the Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Ephraim Gifford** and **Henry A Slocum** who are present.

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

The Queries have been read with the required answers which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. **Moses Smith, Henry A Slocum** and **Philip A Cornell** 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.

*Queries and Answers.*

**Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly of Friends held 12<sup>th</sup> mo 26<sup>th</sup> 1883. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Gideon K Howland** and **Moses Smith** who are present.

The Clerk of this meeting being absent **Isaac R Potter** is appointed Clerk

for the day.

*Rep. to Qtly.  
Mtg. Attended*

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended **Gideon K Howland** and **Moses Smith**

*Com. To  
Settle with  
Treasurer  
appointed*

are appointed a Committee to settle with the Treasurer of this meeting, to propose one for the ensuing year: also to propose a sum of money necessary to defray our expenses the coming year and are to report next month.

**Isaac R Potter** Clerk for the day.

*1<sup>st</sup> mo. 1884.*

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1<sup>st</sup> mo 23<sup>d</sup> 1884. By accounts from the Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Nathaniel Howland** and **Charles Fisher** who are present.

*Clerk  
appointed*

The time for which the Clerk of this meeting was appointed having expired. **Charles Fisher** is appointed to that service for the ensuing year or until another appointment.

*Com. to  
Settle  
with Treas-  
urer &c  
Report*

The Committee appointed last month to settle with our Treasurer and for other purposes now submit the following report viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting We the Committee appointed to settle with our Treasurer &c. report we have examined his account, and find it Correct and Fifty nine dollars remaining in the Treasury. And we propose that the meeting raise the additional sum of Ninety dollars – also **Nathaniel Howland** for Treasurer, **Moses Smith Gideon K Howland** Committee. **Dartmouth** 1<sup>st</sup> mo 23<sup>d</sup> 1884. with which this meeting unites and accordingly **Nathaniel Howland** is appointed Treasurer of this meeting for the ensuing year or until another appointment.

*Report  
of incomes  
due this  
meeting*

Received at this time the following account from **Ephraim Gifford** in relation to incomes from bequests due this meeting Viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting Having been appointed to Collect the incomes of this meeting. Report Viz. 1883 - 4<sup>th</sup> mo 16<sup>th</sup>

|                                                                                         |              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Dividends from <b>Benjamin Ricketson</b> ,s bequest                                     | \$12.11      |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> mo 4 <sup>th</sup> Cash from <b>Isaac R Gifford</b> ,s gift             | \$30.00      |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> mo 10 <sup>th</sup> Cash from <b>Isaac R Gifford</b> s bequest         | 30.00        |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> mo 10 <sup>th</sup> dividends from <b>Benjamin Ricketson</b> s bequest | <u>12.11</u> |
| Whole amount                                                                            | 84.22        |

*1<sup>st</sup> mo. 1884.* Treasurer. **Dartmouth** 1<sup>st</sup> mo 23<sup>d</sup>  
 1884. **Ephraim Gifford.**  
 We unite with the women,s meeting in  
 receiving **Annie A** and **Alice F Gifford**  
 daughters of **William** and **Augusta Gifford**  
 and **Ella A Howland** daughter of **Charles**  
**W** and **Elizabeth Howland** members of our  
 religious society.

*Annie A  
 Alice F  
 Gifford  
 &  
 Ella A  
 Howland  
 Received*

**Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting  
 of Friends, held 2<sup>d</sup> mo. 27<sup>th</sup> 1884. By  
 accounts from the Preparative m-  
 eeting the representatives to this meet-  
 ing are **Charles Fisher** and **Ephraim**  
**Gifford** who are present.

*Com. Aptd  
 to Correct  
 List of  
 members*

**Nathaniel Howland** and **Moses**  
**Smith** are appointed a Committee  
 to examine and correct the list of  
 our members and to bring in a sta-  
 tistical account of the births, deaths  
 removals into and out of our meeting  
 which have ocured within our limits  
 during the past year. and are to report  
 next month. **Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of  
 Friends held 3<sup>d</sup> mo 26<sup>th</sup> 1884. By accounts  
 from the Preparative meeting the repre-  
 sentatives to this meeting are **Philip**  
**A Cornell** and **Jonathan Kirby** who  
 are present.

*Queries  
 and  
 answers*

The Queries have been read with the  
 answers which are drected to be forward-  
 ed to the Quarterly Meeting. **Charles Fisher**  
**Jonathan Kirby** and **Isaac R Potter** are  
 appointed representatives to that meeting-  
 they are desired to report their attendance  
 next month. and the Clerk is directed

3<sup>d</sup> mo. 1884. from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf.

*Com aptd to Correct list of members.*

The Committee appointed last month to examine and correct the list of our members &c now submit the following report viz. To **Dartmouth** monthly meeting of Friends. We the Committee appointed to prepare a statistical account of our members &c report that during the past year there have been three deaths . and three have been received by request. No removals since our last account. Whole number of members 3<sup>d</sup> mo 1<sup>st</sup> 1884. One Hundred and Four. **Nathaniel Howland** and **Moses Smith** Committee. **Dartmouth** 3<sup>d</sup> mo 3<sup>d</sup> 1884.

*Proportion of Stock. paid*

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

**Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4<sup>th</sup> mo 23<sup>d</sup> 1884. By accounts from the Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Ephraim Gifford** and **Henry A Slocum** who are present except one.

*Rep. To Qtly. mtg. Attended*

The Clerk being absent **Isaac R Potter** is appointed Clerk for the day.

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reports that but one attended. For the absence of the other two a reasonable excuse was rendered.

*Com. On Brumana Mission Report.*

The Committee appointed last year for the purpose of Collecting funds for the **Brumana** mission, make the following report viz. To the Monthly Meeting. We the Committee to Collect funds for the **Brumana** mission. inform we have Collected Twenty five

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4<sup>th</sup> mo. 1884. Dollars. and paid the same to **George Howland Jr** Treasurer. On behalf of the Committee **Moses Smith. Dartmouth** 4<sup>th</sup> mo 23<sup>d</sup> 1884 which is satisfactory.

**Isaac R Potter** Clerk for the day.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 28<sup>th</sup> 1884. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Gideon K Howland** and **Moses Smith** who are present except one for whose absence a sufficient reason was assigned.

*I R Gifford  
Bequest read*

Read at this time the **Isaac R Gifford** Bequest agreeable to his wishes. **Charles Fisher.**  
===== clerk.

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6<sup>th</sup> mo. 25<sup>th</sup> 1884. By accounts from the Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Nathaniel Howland** and **Ephraim Gifford** who are present except one for whose absence a sufficient reason was assigned.

*Noah C  
Maclean  
attended*

Our beloved Friend **Noah C Maclean** attended this meeting with a satisfactory Certificate from **Hanover** monthly meeting endorsed by **Adrian** Quarterly. **Michigan** expressive of unity with him as a minister and his present religious engagement. His Company and gospel labors were acceptable and satisfactory to us.

*Luke Wood-  
ward &  
Francis  
Lupton  
attended*

Our beloved Friends **Luke Woodward** from **Young St.** Monthly and Quarterly mtgs **Canida** and **Francis Lupton** from **Short Creek** Monthly and Quarterly meetings **Ohio**, attended this meeting; their Company and gospel labors were acceptable and satisfactory to us, and the Clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the

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6<sup>th</sup> mo 1884.

women.s meeting in furnishing the above names Friends with returning minutes embracing the substance of the above and sign the same on our behalf.

*William P  
Hastings  
attended*

Our beloved Friend **William P Hastings** From Southern Monthly Meeting and **Lost Creek** Quarterly Meeting **Tennessee**, attended this meeting. His Company and gospel labors were acceptable and Satisfactory to us.

*Queries  
and  
Answers*

The Queries have been read with the required answers, which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. **Moses Smith, Gideon K Howland,** and **Isaac R Potter** 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** Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7<sup>th</sup> mo 23<sup>d</sup> 1884. By accounts from the Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Jonathan Kirby** and **Henry A Slocum** who are present.

*N C Mc Lean & F Lupton again with us* Our beloved Friends **Noah C Mc Lean** and **Francis Lupton** are again with us at this time. Their gospel labors were satisfactory to us.

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

*Proportion of Stock Called for* Received at this time the following Communication from the Clerk of our last Quarterly Meeting in relation to Stock viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends. Dear Friends we are informed by the Clerk of our last Yearly Meeting. that our proportion of Stock payable to that meeting is \$1400. Your proportion of which

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*7<sup>th</sup> mo. 1884.* is 10 per Cent or \$140, which you are requested to pay to the Treasurer of our meeting on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1885, which our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of that meeting when in funds.

*Com. Aptd for Syrian Mission* Also received a Communication from the Clerk of said meeting in relation to the **Syrian Mission**, whereupon we appoint **Isaac R Potter Ephraim Gifford Moses Smith** and **Nathaniel Howland** a committee to unite with a similar of our women,s meeting in raising funds for that purpose and pay the same to **George Howland Jr** Treasurer of that Mission.

*50 Copies of min. of Y mtg rec.* Received 50 printed Copies of the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting which are directed to be distributed among our members

Also received 12 printed slips of the changes made in our Discipline, and two Reports of the Boarding School Committee.

*Com. On* Received at this time the following report from the Committee having the Care of Meeting Houses Burial grounds &c. viz. To **Dartmouth**

*Mtg. Houses  
& Burial  
Grounds Re-  
-port.*

monthly meeting. The Committee appointed in 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1878 to have the Care of Meeting Houses Burial Grounds and Funerals report. meeting Houses, and Burial Grounds have had our attention, and all Funeral requiring the care of Friends, have been attended by one or more of the committee. On behalf of the Committee **Isaac R Potter Dartmouth** 7<sup>th</sup> mo. 23<sup>d</sup> 1884, which is satisfactory to this meeting; and **Moses Smith, Ephraim Gifford, Isaac R Potter, Jonathan Kirby, Philip A Cornell** and **Charles Fisher** are appointed a Committee to those Services for the ensuing year and are to report to this meeting at the expiration of that time

**Ephraim Gifford** and **George A Jenks** are appointed a Committee to investigate the subject of enlarging the Burial Ground at **Allen,s Neck** and are to report when ready or called upon

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*8<sup>th</sup> mo. 1884*

by this meeting.

**Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8<sup>th</sup> mo. 27<sup>th</sup> 1884. By accounts from the Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Paul Fisher** and **Moses Smith** who are present.

Our beloved Friend **Obediah Chace** attended this meeting with a satisfactory Certificate from **Swansea** Monthly Meeting of Friends expressive of unity with him as minister and his present religious engagement, his company and gospel labors were satisfactory to us, and the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the women,s meeting in furnishing him with a minute embracing the substance of the above and sign the same on our behalf.

*Obediah  
Chace  
attended*

*Com. Aptd.  
to bring  
forward  
names for  
Overseers  
of society.*

**Philip A Cornell** and **Isaac R Potter** and **George A Jenks** are appointed a committee to unite with a similar one from our women,s meeting to bring forward names of Friends for overseers of Society and are to report next month.

**Isaac R Potter, George A Jenks** and **Ephraim Gifford** are appointed a Committee to visit **Frank E Wood, Abraham R Lawrence, Charles F Brightman, Henry A Allen** and **Robert E Brightman** on account of their requests

to become members of our Society and are to report next month.

**Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9<sup>th</sup> mo. 24<sup>th</sup> 1884. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are **George A Jenks** and

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9<sup>th</sup> mo. 1884. and **Nathaniel Howland** who are present.

*Stephan  
Cartland  
attended.*

Our beloved Friend **Stephan Cartland** attended this meeting with a satisfactory Certificate from **Durham** Monthly Meeting of Friends **Maine**, expressive of unity with him as a minister and his present religious engagement. His Company and gospel labors were satisfactory to us and the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the women,s meeting in furnishing him with a minute embracing the substance of the above and sign the same on our behalf.

*Queries  
and  
Answers.*

The Queries have been read with the required answers which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. **Nathaniel Howland, Ephraim Gifford** and **George A Jenks** 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.

*Overseers  
of Society  
appointed.*

The Committee appointed last month to bring forward names of Friends for Overseers of Society now submit the following report viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting. The Committee appointed last month in relation to the appointment of Overseers of Society report.- We were united in proposing the following named Friends for that service viz. **Moses Smith, Ephraim Gifford, Nathaniel Howland, Maria B Smith Huldah Gifford, Jane G Fisher, Susan B Kirby** and **Hannah A Brightman**, which we submit to the meeting. Signed in be-

-half of the Committee **Isaac R Potter**  
**Huldah Gifford** 9<sup>th</sup> mo. 24<sup>th</sup> 1884. with  
which this meeting unites and according-

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-ly they are appointed top that service  
for the ensuing year.

The Committee appointed last month  
to visit **Abraham R Lawrence, Charles F**  
**Brightman, Henry A Allen, Frank Wood.**  
and **Robert E Brightman** on account of  
their requests to become members of our  
Society, now submit the following report  
viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of  
Friends. The Committee appointed last  
month to visit **Abraham R Lawrence,**  
**Charles F Brightman, Henry A Allen** and  
**Frank Wood** on account of their application  
to become members of our Society, have  
attended to that duty, and believe them  
to be sincere in their requests and recom-  
mend them to be united to our society.  
**Robert E Brightman** who sent in his  
name with the above last month, desires  
that his request be withheld for the present,  
which we submit to the meeting. **Isaac R**  
**Potter George A Jenks, Ephraim Gifford**  
Committee. **Dartmouth** 9<sup>th</sup> mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1884.  
with which this meeting unites and ac-  
-cordingly they are received as members  
of our Society; and **Nathaniel Howland** is  
appointed to give **Frank Wood** and **Ephraim**  
**Gifford** to give **Abraham R Lawrence** this  
~~information~~ **Henry A Allen** and **Charles**  
**F Brightman** this information and are  
to report next month.

*A R Lawrence*  
*H. A. Allen*  
*Charles F*  
*Brightman*  
*and*  
*Frank Wood*  
*Received*  
*as members.*

Received at this time Seventy five  
printed Copies of the **London** General  
Epistle which are directed to be distrib-  
-uted among our members.

We unite with the women,s meeting  
in receiving **Sarah Allen, Jessie Wood**  
**Elizabeth A Howland, Elizabeth A Lawrence**  
and **Lydia A Brightman** into membership with us.

**Charles Fisher** Clerk

*75 Copies*  
*of London*  
*Epistle*  
*Received.*  
*Sarah Allen*  
*Jessie Wood*  
*E. A. Howland*  
*E. A. Lawrence*  
*L. A. Brightman*  
*Received*

10<sup>th</sup> mo. 1884. At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10<sup>th</sup> mo. 22<sup>d</sup> 1884. By accounts from the Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are **George A Jenks** and **Isaac R Potter** who are present.

*Rep to Qtly Mtg attended* One of the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reports, they all attended.

**Ephraim Gifford** informs that he has given **Abraham R Lawrence**, **Henry A Allen** and **Charles F Brightman** information of their being received members of our Society.

**Nathaniel Howland** being appointed to give **Frank Wood** information of his being received a member of our society, not being present at this time the subject is continued until another month.

*Hannah Kirby Received* We unite with the women,s meeting in receiving **Hannah Kirby** a member of our Society.

**Ephraim Gifford** and **Moses Smith** are appointed a Committee to unite with a similar one of our women,s meeting to bring forward names of Friends suitable to become members of the meeting on ministry and oversight and are to report next month

**Charles Fisher** Clerk

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11<sup>th</sup> mo. 26<sup>th</sup> 1884. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Ephraim Gifford** and **Henry A Slocum** who are present except one.

The Queries have been read with the required answers which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting: **Moses Smith** **Philip A Cornell** and **Ephraim Gifford** are

11<sup>th</sup> mo. 1884. 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.

*Queries and Answers*

**Nathaniel Howland** now informs

that he has given **Frank Wood** information of his being received a member of our Society.

*members  
on Mtg.  
of ministry  
& Oversight  
appointed*

The Committee appointed last month to bring forward names of Friends to become members of the meeting on ministry and oversight now submit the following report viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends. We the Committee to bring forward names for members of the meeting on ministry and Oversight, propose **Hannah A Brightman** and **Susan B Kirby** for the Consideration of the meeting. **Moses Smith, Huldah Gifford, Ephraim Gifford** and **Angeline Ricketson** Committee **Dartmouth** 11<sup>th</sup> mo 26<sup>th</sup> 1884, which after a weighty deliberation thereon was fully united with the women,s meeting concurring herein and the Clerk is directed to give this information to our next Quarterly Meeting.

*Burial  
ground  
at Allens  
Neck*

The Committee appointed in 7<sup>th</sup> mo. last to investigate the subject of enlarging the burial ground at **Allen,s Neck** now submit the following report viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends. Your Committee appointed to see about purchasing land to enlarge the burial ground at **Allen,s Neck** have conferred together and decided that it is not necessary at the present time. **Ephraim Gifford** **George A Jenks** Committee **Dartmouth** 11<sup>th</sup> mo. 26<sup>th</sup> 1884. with which this meeting unites and the Committee are released from further service herein. **Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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*12<sup>th</sup> mo 1884.*

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held. 12<sup>th</sup> mo. 24<sup>th</sup> 1884. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Gideon K Howland** and **Henry A Slocum** who are present.

*Rep. to Qtly  
Mtg. Attended*

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly meeting reports they all attended **Henry A Slocum** and **Gideon K Howland** are appointed a Committee to settle with the Treasurer of this meeting, to propose one for the ensuing year, also to propose ~~one for~~

*Com. to settle  
Treasurer &*

*appointed* a sum of money necessary to defrey our expenses the current year 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 1<sup>st</sup> mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1885. By accounts from the Preparative meeting, the representatives to this meeting are **Nathaniel Howland** and **Isaac R Potter** who are present.

*Clerk appointed* The time for which the Clerk of this meeting was appointed expiring at this time **Charles Fisher** is appointed to that service for the ensuing year or until another appointment.

*Daniel Ricketson released* Received at this time the following communication from **Daniel Ricketson** viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends I would herein respectfully request that my connexion with the society as a member be withdrawn from this date. With my best wishes for the welfare of the meeting I remain Respectfully **Daniel Ricketson** **New Bedford** 1<sup>st</sup> mo. 20<sup>th</sup> 1885. which after a weighty deliberation thereon this meeting unites and accordingly he is released from any longer being a member of our society the women,s meeting concurring herein and **Isaac R Potter** is appointed to give him this

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*1<sup>st</sup> mo. 1885* information and is to report next month  
**Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2<sup>d</sup> mo. 25<sup>th</sup> 1885. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are **David H Potter** and **Abraham R Lawrence** who are present.

**Isaac R Potter** informs that he has given **Daniel Ricketson** information of his being released from any longer being a member of our Society.

*Com. To correct list of members aptd.* **Nathaniel Howland** and **Moses Smith** are appointed a Committee to examine and correct the list of our members and to bring in a statistical account of births, deaths removals into and out of our meeting which have occurred within our limits during the past year and are to report next month.

The Committee appointed to settle



*Com. To  
settle  
with  
Treasurer  
&c  
Report*

with our Treasurer and for other purposes now submit he following report viz. The Committee appointed in 12<sup>th</sup> mo. last to settle with our Treasurer &c report. We have attended to that duty, and find a balance in his hands due the meeting of Seventy two and <sup>79</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars, and propose the sum of Thirty Dollars to be raised by the meeting to defrey its expenses the coming year, and also propose **Nathaniel Howland** for Treasurer, which we submit to the meeting. On behalf of the Committee **Gideon K Howland. Dartmouth** 2<sup>d</sup> mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1885. with which this meeting unites and accordingly **Nathaniel Howland** is appointed Treasurer of this meeting for the ensuing year or until another ap-  
-pointment

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*2<sup>d</sup> mo. 1885.  
com. Aptd  
to see about  
disposing  
of Wood land*

**Isaac R Potter, Nathaniel Howland** and **George A Jenks** are appointed a Com-  
-mittee to investigate the subject of disposing of a portion of our wood land and are to report when ready or called upon by this meeting.

This meeting is united in Authorizing the Committee to have the Care of Meet-  
-ing Houses, Burial Grounds, Funerals &c. to take the necessary steps, in their judgment to preserve good order in all meetings held in our Meeting Houses, and to make such rules and regulations in and around said Meeting Houses, and on our premises as they fit, and enforce the same.

**Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held. 3<sup>d</sup> mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1885. By accounts from the Pre-  
-parative meeting the representatives to this meet-  
-ing are **Frank E Wood** and **Gideon K Howland** who are present.

*Queries  
and*

The Queries have been read with the answers which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. **Charles Fisher, David H Potter** and **Isaac**

*Answers* **R Potter** 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.

*Com. To Examine list of members Report* The Committee appointed last month to examine and correct the list of our members now submit the following report viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly meeting of Friends. We the Committee appointed to prepare a statistical account of our members have accomplished the same and find ten have been received by request. One released, two died, making an increase of Seven

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*3<sup>d</sup> mo. 1885* since our last report. Whole number of members at the present time One Hundred and Eleven On behalf of the Committee **Nathaniel Howland Dartmouth** 3<sup>d</sup> mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1885.

*overseers of Poor appointed* The time for which the overseers of the Poor were appointed having expired **Nathaniel Howland Moses Smith** and **Isaac R Potter** are appointed to that service for one year or until another appointment.

Our Treasurer informs that he has paid to the Quarterly meeting, s Treasurer our proportion of stock  
**Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4<sup>th</sup> mo. 22<sup>D</sup> 1885. By accounts received the representatives to this meeting are **Isaac R Potter** and **Ephraim Gifford** who are present.\*

*Rep to Qtly. Mtg. Attended* . One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reports, they all attended but one.

The Clerk being absent **Isaac R Potter** is appointed Clerk for the day.  
**Isaac R Potter** Clerk for the day.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held. 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 27<sup>th</sup> 1885. By accounts received the representatives to this meeting are **David H Potter** and **Ephraim Gifford** who are present.

*Addison White attended* Our beloved Friend **Addison White** attended this meeting with a satisfactory Certificate from **Lynn Grove** Monthly meeting endorsed by **Lynn Grove** Quarterly Meeting **Iowa.** expressive of unity with him as a minister and his present religious en-

gagement. His Company and gospel labors were satisfactory to us.

Our beloved Friend **Eliza U White**

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*5<sup>th</sup> mo. 1885.*  
*Eliza U White*  
*attended*  
attended this meeting. accompanying her husband **Addison White** with a satisfactory Certificate from **Lynnngrove** Monthly meeting **Iowa**. Her Company and Solid deportment were satisfactory to us, and the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the women,s meeting in furnishing the above named Friends with minutes embracing the substance of the above and sign the same on our behalf.

*I.R. Gifford*  
*bequest*  
*read.*  
Read at this time the **Isaac R Gifford** bequest agreeable to his wishes  
**Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6<sup>th</sup> mo. 24<sup>th</sup> 1885. By accounts received the representatives to this meeting are **David H Potter** and **Gideon K Howland** who are present.

*Queries and Answers*  
The Queries have been read with the required answers which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. **Isaac R Potter, Ephraim Gifford** and **Gideon K Howland** 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.

*Mary Ann Potter*  
*attended*  
Our beloved Friend **Mary Ann Potter** attended this meeting with a satisfactory Certificate from **Glen,s Falls** Monthly Meeting **New York**. Expressive of unity with her as an Elder of that meeting Her Company and Gospel labors were Satisfactory to us and the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the women,s meeting in furnishing her with a minute embracing the substance

6<sup>th</sup> mo. 1885. of the above and sign the same on our behalf.

Our beloved Friends **William Thompson Lydia Haight** and **Hannah S Wing**, members of the Yearly Meetings Committee on gospel work, attended this meeting. Their Company and labors were satisfactory to us.

**Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7<sup>th</sup> mo. 22<sup>d</sup> 1885.

By accounts received. from the joint Preparative meeting the representative to this meeting is **Ephraim Gifford** who is present.

The Clerk being absent **Isaac R Potter** is appointed Clerk for the day.

One of the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reports but one attended. The nonattendance of the others was on account of a funeral.

Our beloved friend **Alice Almy** a member of the Yearly Meeting, s Committee on Gospel work attended this meeting. Her Company and Gospel labor was satisfactory to us.

The report of the **Providence** Boarding School Committee was received and read and is satisfactory.

**Isaac R Potter** Clerk for the day

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8<sup>th</sup> mo. 26<sup>th</sup> 1885. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are **George A Jenks** and **Abraham R Lawrence** who are present

We are informed by the Clerk of our Quarterly Meeting that the proportion of

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8<sup>th</sup> mo. 1885. Stock to be paid by that meeting is \$1400.00 our Quota of which is ten per cent or \$140.00 which our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly

Proportion  
of

*Stock* Meeting ~~when~~ on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo next

Received at this time the following report from the Committee on the **Syrian**

*Com. On Syrian mission Report.*

Mission Viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting. The Committee appointed to receive subscriptions for the **Syrian** mission &c report: that we have received \$17.65 for that purpose and paid the same to **George Howland** <sup>Jr</sup> Treasurer. On behalf of the Committee **Isaac R Potter Dartmouth** 8<sup>th</sup> mo. 25<sup>th</sup> 1885.

*Rec 50 min of yearly mtg & 22 Books for Children*

Received 50 printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting and 22 Books for the Children which are directed to be distributed among our members.

Received a minute of advise and an amendment to our Discipline from our last Yearly Meeting

**Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9<sup>th</sup> mo. 23<sup>d</sup> 1885. By accounts received the representatives to this meeting are **Frank Wood** and **Isaac R Potter** who are present.

The Clerk being absent **Isaac R Potter** is appointed Clerk for the day.

*Queries and answers*

The Queries have been read with answers 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 Potter, Nathaniel Howland** and **Ephraim Gifford** are appointed representatives to that meeting; they are desired to report their attendance next month and the Clerk is directed to for-

*10<sup>th</sup> mo. 1885*

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

*Com. aptd. to bring forward names for Overseers of Society*

**Ephraim Gifford, Isaac R Potter, Nathaniel Howland** and **Henry A Slocum** are appointed a committee to unite with a similar one of our women,s meeting to bring forward names of Friends for Overseers of Society and are to report next month.

*75 Cop of London Epistle Rec.*

Seventy five Copies of the **London** General Epistle for 1885 have been received which are directed to be distributed among our members and others.

**Isaac R Potter** Clerk for the day.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10<sup>th</sup> mo. 28<sup>th</sup> 1885. By accounts received the representatives to this meeting are **Isaac R Potter** and **Henry A Slocum** who are present except one.

*Rep. to Qlty  
mtg attended*

The Clerk being absent **Isaac R Potter** is appointed Clerk for the day.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

*Overseers  
of Society  
appointed*

The Committee appointed last month to propose the names of Friends for Overseers of Society. Report viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting. The joint Committee appointed last month to propose names of Friends for Overseers of Society Report, that we have attended to our appointment, and were united in reappointing the same friends now serving the meeting with the exception of substituting the name of **Isaac R Potter** in place **Moses Smith** deceased which we submit to the meeting viz. **Ephraim Gifford, Isaac R Potter Nathaniel Howland, Maria B Smith, Huldah Gifford, Jane G Fisher, Susan B Kirby and Hannah A Brightman**, Signed on behalf of the Committee, **Nathaniel Howland Huldah**

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**Gifford. Dartmouth** 10<sup>th</sup> mo. 28<sup>th</sup> 1885. which is satisfactory and they are accordingly appointed for that service for the year to come or until another appointment.

The Committee appointed in 7<sup>th</sup> mo. last year to have the Care of Meeting houses burial grounds, funerals &c report viz.

*Com. on  
Mtg Houses,  
&c Report*

To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting. The Committee appointed last year to have the Care of Meeting Houses, Burial Grounds, Funeral &c Report, that Meeting Houses and Burial Grounds have had our attention, and all funeral requiring the care of Friends have been attended by one more of the Committee which we submit to the meeting **Dartmouth** 10<sup>th</sup> mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1885. **Isaac R Potter** on behalf of the Committee, which is satisfactory and the meeting was united in reappointing the same friends only by substituting **Nathaniel Howland**

in place of **Moses Smith** deceased viz **Nathaniel Howland, Ephraim Gifford, Isaac R Potter Jonathan Kirby, Philip A Cornell** and **Charles Fisher** to serve the meeting in that capacity for the ensuing year or until another appointment.

**Isaac R Potter** Clerk for the day.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11<sup>th</sup> mo. 25<sup>th</sup> 1885. By accounts received the representatives to this meeting are **David H Potter** and **Gideon K Howland** who are present

*Queries & Answers*

The Queries have been read with the required answers which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting. **Ephraim Gifford, Philip A Cornell** and **Isaac R Potter** 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

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*11<sup>th</sup> mo. 1885. Correspondent appointed*

sign the same on our behalf. **Isaac R Potter** is appointed our Correspondent in the place of **Moses Smith** deceased

*J. G. Fisher requests Certificate*

Our beloved Friend **Jane G Fisher** informed this meeting that she had for a length of time felt drawn in the love of the gospel to visit some of the meetings within the limits of **New England** Yearly Meeting. also to visit families and appoint meetings among Friends and others as way opens; more particularly within the limits **Salem** and **Dover** Quarterly Meetings, which after a weighty deliberation thereon, her prospect was fully united with, and she left at liberty to proceed as best wisdom may direct. She being a minister in unity and good esteem with us: and the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the women,s meeting in furnishing her with a minute embracing the substance of the above and sign the same on our behalf.

**Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12<sup>th</sup> mo. 23<sup>d</sup> 1885. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Gideon K Howland** and **Philip A Cornell** who are present.

*Rep, to Qtly mtg attended*

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

*N.C.M<sup>c</sup>  
Lean and  
G.W. Willis  
attended*

Our beloved Friends **Noah C. McLean** and **George W Willis** attended this meeting with Satisfactory Certificates from **Greenwich** Monthly meeting endorsed by **Alum Creek** Quarterly Meeting **Ohio**. Expressive of unity with them as ministers and their present religious engagements. Their Company and gospel labors were acceptable and Satisfactory to us, and the Clerk is directed to unite with the

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*12<sup>th</sup> mo. 1885.*

Clerk of the women,s meeting in furnishing them with minutes embracing the substance of the above and sign the same on our behalf.

**Isaac R Potter** and **Ephraim Gifford**

*Com aptd  
to Settle  
with Treasurer*

are appointed a Committee to settle with the Treasurer of this meeting, to propose one for the ensuing year, also to propose a sum of money sufficient to defrey our expenses the current year, and are to report when ready or Called upon by this meeting. **Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1<sup>st</sup> mo. 27<sup>th</sup> 1886. By accounts received the representatives to this meeting are **Gideon K Howland** and **Nathaniel Howland** who are present

*Clerk  
appointed*

The time for which the Clerk of this meeting was appointed expiring at this time. **Charles Fisher** is appointed to that service for the ensuing year or until another appointment.

**Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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*Com. to  
Settle with  
Treasurer  
&c Report*

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2<sup>d</sup> mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1886. By accounts received the representatives to this meeting are **David U. Potter** and **Isaac R Potter** who are present.

The Committee appointed in 12<sup>th</sup> mo. last to settle with our Tresurer &c. now submit the following report viz. To **Dartmouth** monthly meeting. The Committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer and for other purposes report. That we have attended to our appointment and find a balance in his <sup>hands</sup> of Forty two



and <sup>20</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars. and would recommend that the sum Sixty Dollars be raised by the meeting; and propose the name of **Nathaniel Howland** for Treasurer which we submit to the meeting  
**Isaac R Potter Ephraim Gifford Committee Dartmouth**

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2<sup>d</sup> mo. 24<sup>th</sup> 1886. with which this meeting unites and accordingly **Nathaniel Howland** is appointed Treasurer of this meeting for the ensuing year.

**David H Potter** and **Nathaniel Howland** are appointed a committee to examine and correct the list of our members and to bring in a Statistical account of births deaths removals into, and out of our meetings which have occurred <sup>within our limits</sup> during the past year and are to report 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> 1886. By accounts received from the Preparative meeting, held in joint session the representatives to this meeting are **Isaac R Potter** and **Abby H Cornell** who are present. The Clerk being absent, **Isaac R Potter** is appointed Clerk for the day

*Com. to  
prepare  
list of  
members  
Report*

The Committee appointed last month in relation to a statistical account of our members report as follows viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting. We the Committee appointed to prepare a list of members have accomplished the same and find the whole number to be one Hundred and six. There has been five deaths during the year. No births, no removals. on behalf of the Committee **Nathaniel Howland** **Dartmouth** 3<sup>d</sup> mo. 1<sup>st</sup> 1886, which is satisfactory to the meeting

*Queries  
and  
Answers*

The Queries have been read at this time and answers approved of which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. **Nathaniel Howland, Ephraim Gifford** and **Philip A Cornell** 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

*Removal  
Certificates  
for  
E.S.H. Wood  
&  
C.S.A. Water  
man*

We unite with the women.s meeting in granting removal Certificates for **Elizabeth S. H. Wood** wife of **Charles Wood** and **Cornelia S. A. Waterman** wife of **Frederick Waterman** to **Swansea** Monthly Meeting.

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*Overseers
of poor
appointed*

The time for which the Overseers of the Poor were appointed expiring at this time. **Nathaniel Howland, Henry A Slocum** and **Isaac R Potter** are appointed to that service for the year to come or until another appointment

The Treasurer informs that he has paid our proportion of Stock Called for to the Quarterly Meeting.

*money for
repairs
on Appr
honor*

Mariah B Smith Executrex of the Will of **Moses Smith** having handed to this meeting a Bank Book No 42.809 on **New Bedford** Institution for Savings, the contents of which was money deposited by him in the name of the Overseers of **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends and held by him, which was handed to him by different individuals for the especial purpose of making repairs on the Meeting House and out buildings at **Apponnagansett** at some time previous to 1869 according to the date of said Book. The most of which has been drawn out and used for the above purpose. The balance this meeting will now have the care of and use according to the wishes of the donors.

Isaac R Potter Clerk for the day

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4th mo. 1886.

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th mo. 28th 1886. By accounts received from the Preparative meeting, the representatives named therein are **Jonathan Kirby** and **Ephraim Gifford** who are present

The Clerk being absent **Isaac R Potter** is appointed Clerk for the day.

Report
of
Dividends
&c

Received at this time a statement from **Ephraim Gifford** in relation to the collection of dividends belonging to this meeting from 4th 14th 1884 to 11th mo. 4th 1885 inclusive ~~which is~~ viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting. Having been appointed to have the care of the incomes of **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting: I make the following report viz. 1884 4th mo. 14th dividends from **Benjamin Ricketson**,s bequest \$12.11 cents: 5th mo 2^d from **Isaac R Gifford**s gift \$30 Dollars. 10th mo. 8th from **Benjamin Ricketson**s bequest \$12.11 cents 11th mo. 10th Cash from **Isaac R Gifford**,s gift \$30.11 cents. 1885. 4th mo. 18th Cash from **Benjamin Ricketson**,s bequest \$12.11 cents- 5th mo 9th cash from **Isaac R Gifford**,s gift \$30 Dollars: 11th mo. 4th Cash from **Benjamin Ricketson**,s bequest \$12.11 cents. same date Cash from **Isaac R Gifford**,s gift \$30 Dollars amounting to \$168 44 cts. All of which has been paid to **Nathaniel Howland** Treasurer, **Ephraim Gifford Dartmouth** 4th mo. 28th 1886. which is satisfactory.

Received at this time a communication from the Clerks of **Swansea** Monthly Meeting acknowledging ^{^the receiving} of two removal

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4th mo. 1886. certificates from this meeting in favor of **Elizabeth S. H. Wood** and **Cornelia S. A. Waterman** which they have accepted.
*Removal
cer. for E.S.H
Wood. & C.S.A
Waterman.*

One of the representatives to the Quarterly meeting reports they all attended.
Isaac R Potter Clerk for the day.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th mo. 26th 1886. By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Ephraim Gifford** and **Henry A Slocum** who are present except one.

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

Charles Fisher Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th mo. 23^d 1886. By accounts received from the Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Nathaniel Howland** and **Isaac R Potter** who are present.

The Clerk being absent (on account of the death of his mother) **Isaac R Potter** is appointed clerk for the day.

Our beloved Friends **Jonathan De Voll** from **Moreau** Monthly meeting **New York Silas H Cartland** and **Lydia A Cartland** from **Livington** Monthly meeting **Maine** and **J. H. Chappel** from **Westfield** Monthly meeting **Hamilton Co. Indiana** attended this meeting and presented satisfactory testimonials from their respective meetings expressing unity with them as ministers and their present religious engagements. Their Company and gospel labors have been acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the women,s meeting in

*J De. Voll
S.H. Cartland
L.A. Cartland
M.J.H.Chappel
attended*

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6th mo. 1886. furnishing them with minutes embracing the substance of the above as they relate to each and sign the same on our behalf.

Our beloved Friend **Obadiah Chace** a minister of **Swansea** Monthly meeting is again acceptably with us.

The Queries have been at this time and answers approved of to the 1st 2^d and 10th which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting; **Nathaniel Howland Philip A Cornell** and **Isaac R Potter** 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.

*Queries
and
Answers*

Isaac R Potter Clerk for the day

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th mo. 25th 1886. By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Gideon K Howland** and **Ephraim Gifford** who

are present.

Our beloved Friend **William J Thornburg** attended this meeting with a satisfactory Certificate from **Freeport** Monthly meeting endorsed by **Short Creek** Quarterly meeting **Ohio**. His Company and gospel labors were satisfactory to us, and the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the women, meeting in furnishing him with a minute embracing the substance of the above and sign the same on our behalf.

*W^m J
Thornburg
attended*

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

*Rep to Qtly-
mtg attended.*

Isaac R Potter Nathaniel Howland and David H Potter are appointed a Committee

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to raise money in aid of the **Syrian** mission and the Indian Committee.

The Committee appointed in relation to selling a part of the wood lot now submit the following report viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly meeting. The Committee appointed in 2^d mo. 1885 in relation to selling a part of the wood lot belonging to this meeting report. That the party wanting to purchase said tract has withdrawn that proposition and does not wish to buy for the present: and that your Committee may now be released. Signed on behalf of the Committee **Isaac R Potter. Nathaniel Howland. Dartmouth** 7th mo. 28th 1886. which is satisfactory to this meeting and the Committee are released from further service herein

*Com on
Selling
Wood Lot
Report.*

Received at this time the following Communication from the Clerk of our Quarterly Meeting Viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly meeting. You are requested to forward to our Treasurer **Geo. R Wood** your proportion of Fifteen Hundred Dollars to be raised for this meeting this year on or before the 1st of 4th mo next. By direction of the meeting **Robert B Taber** Clerk of **Sandwich** Quarterly Meeting. Our proportion of the said Fifteen Hundred Dollars is 10 per Cent or One Hundred

*Com. from
Clerk
of
Qtly mtg*

and Fifty Dollars which our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly meeting when in funds.

Rec 50 minutes of Y M. Received 50 printed minutes of our last yearly Meeting which are directed to be distributed among our members and others
Charles Fisher Clerk.

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8th mo 1886. At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th mo. 25th 1886. By accounts received from the Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Gideon K Howland** and **David H Potter** who are present.

The Clerk being absent **Isaac R Potter** is appointed Clerk for the day.

75 Copies of London Epistle Rec. Received at this time 75 Copies of the **London** General Epistle which are directed to be distributed among our members and others.

Isaac R Potter Clerk for the day.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th mo. 22^d 1886 By accounts from the Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Gideon K Howland** and **Jonathan Kirby** who are present.

Queries and Answers The Queries have been read with the answers to the 1st 2^d and 10th which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. **Gideon K Howland Charles Fisher** and **Isaac R Potter** 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** Clerk

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th mo. 27th 1886. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Isaac R Potter** and **Jonathan Kirby** who are present.

10th mo. 1886.

Our beloved Friend **Stephen Cartland** attended this Meeting with a Satisfactory Certificate from **Durham Monthly Meeting of Friends Maine.**

*Stephen
Cartland
attended*

Expressive of unity with him as a minister and his present religious engagement. His Company and gospel labors were acceptable and satisfactory to us, and the Clerk is directed to unite with the ^{clerk}women,s meeting in furnishing him with a minute embracing the substance of the above and sign the same on our behalf.

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

Charles Fisher Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th mo 24th 1886. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting held in joint Session, the representatives to this meeting are **Ephraim Gifford** and **Charles Fisher** who are present.

*Queries
and
Answers*

The Queries have been read with the answers to the 1st. 2^d and 10th which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. **Charles Fisher Isaac R Potter** and **Gideon K Howland** 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 and **Jonathan Kirby** are appointed a committee to unite with a similar one of our women,s meeting to bring forward names of Friends for Overseers of Society and are to report next month

11th mo 1886.

This meeting is of the opinion that our proportion of Stock Called for by the Quarterly Meeting is much more than it should be and requests that meeting to investigate the matter.

*Rec 76
Doc.
on War*

Received at this time 76 Documents on the subject of War issued by our Representative Meeting, which are directed to be distributed among our members.

Charles Fisher Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th mo. 22^d 1886. By accounts from the Preparative meeting, the representatives to this meeting are **Isaac R Potter** and **Frank E Wood** who are present, except one

*C.W.
Goddard
attended..*

Our beloved Friend **Charles W Goddard** attended this meeting with a satisfactory Certificate from **Durham** Monthly Meeting of Friends **Maine**, expressive of unity with him as a minister and his present religious engagement. His company and gospel labors have been truly acceptable to us.

*Henry F
Newell
attended*

Our beloved Friend **Henry F Newell** attended this meeting as Companion to **Charles W Goddard**. with a satisfactory Certificate from **Durham** Monthly meeting of Friends **Maine**. expressive of unity with him as a member of the meeting on Ministry and Oversight. His Company and services have been acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with minutes embracing the substance of the above and sign the same on our behalf

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

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12th mo. 1886.

*Com. on
Meeting
Houses
&c Report.*

The Committee appointed to have ^{the} care of Meeting Houses &c now submith the following report viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting. The Committee appointed to have the Care of meeting houses &c report. Meeting houses and burial grounds have received attention, and all funerals requiring the assistance of Friends have been attended by one or more of the Committee On behalf of the Committee **Isaac R Potter**.

Dartmouth 12th mo 22^d 1886, which is Satisfactory to this meeting and **Nathaniel Howland, Ephraim Gifford, Isaac R Potter, Jonathan Kirby, Philip A Cornell** and **Charles Fisher** are appointed to that service for the ensuing year and are to report to this meeting at the expiration of that time.

The Committee appointed last month to bring forward names of Friends for Overseers of Society not being ready to report at this time the subject is deferred until some future time

Com aptd to forward names for members ministry & over of mtg on **Ephraim Gifford** and **David H Potter** are appointed a Committee to unite with a similar one of our women,s meeting to bring forward names of Friends for members of the meeting on Ministry and Oversight, and are to report next month.

Charles Fisher Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly meeting of Friends held 1st mo 26th 1887. By accounts from the Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Gideon K Howland** and **Ephraim Gifford** who are present

The time for which the Clerk of this meeting was appointed expiring at this

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1st mo 1887. time the subject is deferred until next month.

Jessie M^cPherson attended. Our beloved Friend **Jessie M^cPherson** attended this meeting with a satisfactory Certificate from **Cain Creek** Monthly meeting endorsed by Western Quarterly meeting of Friends. **North Carolina.** Expressive of unity with him as a minister and his present religious engagement. His Company and gospel labors have been Satisfactory to us; and the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the women,s meeting in furnishing him with a minute embracing the substance of this and sign the same on our behalf.

Received the following minute from our representative meeting in relation to receiving Credential and granting returning minutes to ministers

not in unity with this Yearly Meeting which is directed to be placed upon our minutes as required by our Discipline Viz – The following is a Minute of the Representative Meeting of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for **New England**. at a Special Meeting of that body held in **Boston, Mass** Tenth Month 16th 1886 viz

The Representative Meeting of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for **New England**, recommends that our members maintain true and faithful loyalty to said Yearly Meeting and its injunctions, more especially in relation to the matter contained in Minute No. 56 of the Minutes of 1885. which is as follows. viz We desire to protect our membership from all influences which are not in accordance with the clear

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*Minute
from Rep
Meeting*

testimony of our Religious Society and the teaching of the New Testament. We believe in the Spiritual nature of Christs Kingdom, and that all outward ~~orde-~~
~~nances~~ ceremonies have been fulfilled and ended in Christ. This meeting records its judgment for the guidance of Subordinate Meetings, that those holding or teaching a contrary doctrine cannot be received as acceptable Ministers of the Society of Friends within our limits”.

And the Representative Meeting authorizes and directs that Subordinate Meetings in said Yearly Meeting shall not receive the Certificates or issue Returning Minutes for Ministers or others in Cases in which any doubts exists as to the unity of such persons with said Yearly Meeting or its instructions. And it further authorizes and directs the clerks and correspondents of such Subordinate Meetings to withhold their signatures from such Minutes if issued or attempted to ^{be} issued.

The meeting was brought under

an earnest concern for the welfare of the Church in the present emergency. It was the desire of the Meeting to uphold all that is good, while it testifies clearly against anything that would compromise either the doctrine or established position of the Society of Friends in regard to the so-called outward ordinances or other fundamental principles

We therefore appoint **Benjamin F Knowles, Richard Batty, Ellen K Buffum, Timothy B Hussey, George Howland Jr., Susan T. Thompson, Anna G. Wood, Lydia C. Neal** and **Reuben T. Jones**, - a Committee to extend

1st mo. 1887.

Christian care over the Subordinate Meetings of our Yearly Meeting, and to advise and assist in preventing such Ministers or others not in unity as above mentioned from being received or endorsed by Friends or Subordinate Meetings, contrary to the concern of this Meeting and the intent of the preceding Minute.

Timothy B Hussey

North Berwick Me., Clerk

10th mo., 20th 1886.

The Committee appointed last month to bring forward names of Friends suitable to become members of the Meeting on Ministry and oversight now submit the following report viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting. :The Committee appointed to bring forward names of Friends to become members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight now propose **Susan B. Kirby, Hannah A. Brightman, Henry A. Slocum, David H. Potter** and **Sarah F Potter**, which is satisfactory to this Meeting the women,s Meeting Concurring herein 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 2^d mo. 23^d 1887. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are **George C. Akin** and **Henry A. Allen** who are present.

The time for which the Clerk of this

Members of Mtg. on Ministry & Oversight appointed

Clerk appointed meeting was appointed having expired. **Charles Fisher** is appointed to that service for the ensuing year or until another appointment

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2^d mo. 1887. **Isaac R Potter** and **Ephraim Gifford** are appointed a Committee to Settle with the Treasurer of this meeting, to propose one for the ensuing year, also to propose a sum of money sufficient to defrey our expenses the current year and are to report when ready or called upon by this meeting.

Com. aptd to Settle with Treasurer &c.

Nathaniel Howland is appointed to collect all Dividends, and all incomes belonging to this meeting and pay the same to our Treasurer.

Charles Fisher Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3^d mo. 23^d 1887. By accounts from the Preparative meeting the Representatives to this meeting are **Gideon K Howland** and **Isaac R Potter** who are present.

E.G. Pearson attended

Our beloved Friend **Ezra G Pearson** attended this meeting with a satisfactory certificate from **Walnut Ridge** monthly Meeting **Indianna**, Expressive of unity with him as a minister and his present religious engagement. His Company and gospel labors have been 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.

Com. to Settle with Treasurer Report

The Committee appointed last last month to settle with our Treasurer &c. now submit the following report viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting. The Committee appointed last month to settle with the Treasurer and for other purposes report. We have attended to our appointment and find a balance of fourteen and ³/₁₀₀ Dollars in his hands, and propose to raise the sum of One Hundred and fifty five Dollars

3^d mo. 1887.

for the use of the meeting this year and propose **Nathaniel Howland** be reappointed Treasurer. All of which we submit to the meeting. **Isaac R Potter, Ephraim Gifford** Committee **Dartmouth** 3^d mo 23^d 1887. with which this meeting unites and accordingly **Nathaniel Howland** is appointed Treasurer of this meeting for the ensuing year.

*Statistical
act. Of
meeting*

The following is a Statistical account of this meeting at this time viz Whole number of members 96. There has been eight deaths during the past year No births Two removals from us with certificates.

We have instructed our Treasurer to pay to the Quarterly Meeting,s Treasurer our proportion of Stock

*Overseers
of Poor
appointed*

The time for which the Overseers of the poor of this meeting were appointed expiring at this time. **Nathaniel Howland, Henry A Slocum** and **Isaac R Potter** are appointed to that service for the ensuing year or until another appointment

*Queries
and
Answers*

The Queries have been read at this time with the Answers which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting **Henry A Slocum, Edward H Winslow** and **David H Potter** 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.

This meeting is desirous of paying its just proportion of stock called for by the Quarterly meeting, but we are united in the Opinion that it is much more than it should be and ask for an investigation

Charles Fisher Clerk

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4th mo 1887.

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th mo. 27th 1887. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the represen-

tatives to this meeting are **Gideon K Howland** and **Eunice Gidley** who are present.

*Rep. to Qtly.
Mtg. Attended*

The representatives to the Quarterly report they all attended

Our beloved Friends **William** and **Susan T Thompson** attended this meeting as members of the Yearly meetings Committee on gospel work. Their Company and Services have been acceptable to us.

Charles Fisher clerk

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th mo. 25th 1887. By accounts from the Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are **George C Akin** and **Charles Fisher** who are present.

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

Nathaniel Howland is authorized to Collect and receive all Dividends and Incomes belonging to this meeting

Charles Fisher Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th mo. 22^D 1887 By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Ephraim Gifford** and **Philip A Cornell** who are present.

*E.G.
Pearson
attended*

Our beloved Friend **Ezra S. Pearson** attended this meeting with a satisfactory Certificate from **Walnut Ridge** Monthly Meeting of Friends. **Indianna**. Expressive of unity with him as a minister and his present religious engagement. His Company and gospel labors were acceptable

6th mo. 1887. and satisfactory to us, and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the women,s meeting in furnishing him with a minute embracing the substance of the above and sign the same on our behalf.

The Queries have been read with the required Answers which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting **Philip A Cornell, Frank E Wood** and **Henry A Slocum** are appointed representatives to that Meeting; they are desired to report their attendance next month, and the clerk is directed

*Queries
and
Answers*

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

Correspondnt aptd. **Ephraim Gifford** is appointed our Correspondent in place of **Isaac R. Potter** deceased. The women,s meeting concurring herein.

E Akin and E.R. Akin Rec. **Elizabeth Akin** and **Emily R Akin** wife and daughter of **George C Akin** expressed a desire at this time to become members of our Society, which after a weigh-ty deliberation thereon was united with and accordingly they are received into membership with us, and **Elizabeth Lawr-ence** and **Sarah F Potter** are appointed to give them this information and are to report to this meeting next month

Charles Fisher Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** monthly meeting of Friends held 7th mo 27th 1887, By accounts from the Preparative meet- ing the representatives to this meeting are **Charles Fisher** and **George C Akin** who are present.

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7th mo. 1887. Rep to Qtly Mtg attended

One of the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended but one, for whose absence a sufficient reason was assigned

J McPherson with us again

Our beloved Friend **Jesse McPherson** is again acceptably with us at this time. His Company and Gospel labors are acceptable to us.

Com. from Clerk of Qtly Meeting

Received the following Communication from the Clerk of our Quarterly Meeting which is directed to be placed upon our Records viz. To **Sandwich** Quar-terly Meeting held at **Falmouth** 7th mo 14th 1887. To **Dartmouth** Monthly meeting. Dear Friends. By direction of the Yearly Meeting you are requested to appoint Committees, as heretofore. To solicit funds, to forward their ~~there~~ work in Foreign mission, and

among the **Indians**, and pay over the same to the Committee of the Yearly meeting having charge of those objects.

Hereafter in retaining statistics to this Meeting, answers are to be sent up to the following questions

1st How many Children between the ages of 4 and 21

2^d “ “ “ “ “12 and 21

3^d “ “ “ attending School

4th taught by or under the control of Friends. also the time place and hour of holding your meeting and its subordinate meetings and hereafter such changes as may occur in those particulars.

The clause in the first query in relation to unbecoming behavior has been stricken out, and you are directed to make the change in the Book

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of Discipline, so that the query as amended may read as follows. Are all Meetings for religious worship and discipline regularly held? Do Friends attend them duly and at the hour appointed?

It is concluded to raise for this Meeting the present year thirteen hundred and fifty Dollars, and you are requested to pay your quota of that amount to **Geo. R. Wood** our Treasurer, on or before the 1st of 4th mo. 1888.

The attention of our Monthly Meetings is Called to the minute of advice on page 46 of the minutes of the Yearly meeting for 1887 relating to the duties of members of the meeting on ministry and oversight.

From the minutes of **Sandwich** Quarterly meeting held as aforesaid.

Edward T. Tucker Clerk.

*Com. to Solicit
aid in
Foreign mission
&c*

Nathaniel Howland and **David H Potter** are appointed a Committee to Solicit funds in aid of the Foreign and **Indian** mission.

Com. to **Nathaniel Howland** and **Henry A Slocum** are appointed a Committee

*sell mtg
House at
Newtown*

to sell and dispose. of the Friends meet-
-ing House at **Newtown** (So Called)
and all the out buildings and appurte-
nances thereto belonging and give
a Deed of the Same in behalf of this
meeting and report when accomplished
or called upon.

Charles Fisher Clerk.

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8th mo. 1887.

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting
of Friends held 8th mo 24th 1887. By
accounts from the Preparative
Meeting held in joint Session the
representatives to this meeting
are **George C Akin, Ephraim Gifford
Hannah A Brightman** and **Sarah
F Potter** who are present except one
whose absence was occasioned on
account of attending a funeral.

The Clerk being absent **George
C Akin** was appointed Clerk for the day
George C Akin Clerk for the day.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of
Friends held 9th mo. 28th 1887. By accounts
from the Preparative Meeting the rep-
resentatives to this meeting are **Nathaniel
Howland** and **Ephraim Gifford** who
are present.

Our beloved Friend **William J
Thornburg** attended this meeting
with a satisfactory Certificate from
Freeport monthly meeting of Friends, **Ohio**
Expressive of unity with him as a min-
-ister and his present religious engagement.
His Company and Gospel labors were
satisfactory to us, and the clerk is
directed to furnish him with a min-
-ute embracing the substance of this
and sign the same on our behalf.

*William
J
Thornburg
attended*

The Queries have been read with
the required answers which are directed
to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.
George C. Akin. George A Jenks, and Ephraim

*Queries
and*

Answers **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

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9th mo. 1887. Extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf.
minutes of Y.M. &c Rec. Received at this time 92 printed Copies of the **London** General Epistle. 50 of the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting and 12 letters to the Children which are directed to be distributed among our members and others

Charles Fisher Clerk

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At **Dartmouth** monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th mo 26th 1887. By accounts from the Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are **George C. Akin, Ephraim Gifford, Hannah A Brightman** and **Eunice Gidley** who are present.

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

Charles Fisher Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th mo 23^d 1887. By accounts from the Preparative meeting held in joint Session, the representatives to this meeting are **David H Potter Sarah F Potter, Henry A Slocum** and **Hannah A Brightman** who are present except two for whose absence a sufficient reason was assigned

John Cartland attended Our beloved Friend **John Cartland** attended this meeting with a satisfactory Certificate from **Windham** Monthly Meeting of Friends **Maine**, Expressive of unity with him as a minister and his present religious engagement. His Company and Gospel labors were satisfactory to us, and the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the womens meeting in furnishing him with a minute embracing the substance of the above and sign the same on our behalf

The Queries have been read with the required

11th mo. 1887. answers which are directed to be forwarded to to the Quarterly Meeting. **George C Akin, Abraham R Laurence** and **Nathaniel Howland** 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 account.

Queries and Answers

The Committee appointed in 4th mo. 1883 to have the care of Cutting wood &c. now submit the following report viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting. We your Committee to have the care of of selling wood from the Monthly Meeting lots. Report, that no wood has been sold since our appointment. On behalf of the Committee **Nathaniel Howland Dartmouth** 11th mo 23^d 1887- and **Nathaniel Howland** and **Gideon K Howland** are appointed a committee to that service for the ensuing year or until another appointment.

Com. on selling wood Report

Our Friend **Jane G Fisher** returned at this time the minute granted her in 11th mo. 1885 and produced returning minutes from **Rhode Island, Salem, Dover, Falmouth** and **Fairfield** Quarterly Meetings, and **Salem Swansea** and **Weare** Monthly Meetings. Expressing unity with her Company and religious Services. She also informs that as far as she had accomplished the service she had in view, that it had been to the relief and peace of her own mind, which is satisfactory to us.

Jane G Fisher returns minute

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Charles Fisher Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held in joint session 12th mo. 28th 1887. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Gideon K Howland** and **Ephraim Gifford** who are present, except One.

12th mo. 1887. One of the Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended except One.

Received at this time a removal Certificate

*Elizabeth
S.H. Wood
Removal
certificate
Received*

from **Swansea** Monthly Meeting in behalf of **Elizabeth S. H. Wood**, wife of **Charles Wood**, which this meeting accepts and accordingly she is now a member of this monthly meeting, and **Sarah F. Potter** is appointed to give her this information and is to report next month

Charles Fisher Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st mo. 25th 1888. in joint session. By accounts from the Preparative meeting the Representatives to this meeting are **George C Akin, Ephraim Gifford, Olive D. Howland** and **Elizabeth H. Slocum** who are present except one for whose absence a sufficient reason was assigned.

Sarah F Potter informs that she has not yet given **Elizabeth S. H. Wood** information of her removal certificate from **Swansea** Monthly Meeting being received by this meeting.

This meeting is united in adding the name of **Henry A. Slocum** to the Committee appointed in 11th mo. 1886. to bring forward names of Friends for Overseers of Society

Charles Fisher Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2^d mo. 22^d 1888. By accounts from the Preparative meeting the Representatives to this meeting are **David H. Potter, George C. Akin, Elizabeth A. Lawrence** and **Sarah F. Potter** who are present except one for whose absence a sufficient reason was assigned.

*Clerk
appointed*

The time for which the Clerk of this meeting was appointed was appointed expiring at this time **Charles Fisher** is appointed to that service for the ensuing year or until another appointment.

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*Silas H.
and
John B.
Cartland
attended*

Our beloved Friends **Silas H. Cartland** from **East Parsonsfield Maine**, and **John B Cartland** from **Sandwich New Hampshire** attended this meeting with satisfactory Certificates from their respective meetings Expressive of unity with them as ministers and their present religious engagements. Their Company and Gospel labors were satisfactory to us and the Clerk is directed to unite with

the Clerk of the women,s meeting in furnishing them with returning minutes as they relate to each embracing the substance of the above and sign the same on our behalf.

Overseers of Society appointed
The Committee appointed in 11th mo. 1886 to bring forward names of Friends for Overseers of Society now submit the following report viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting your Committee appointed to bring forward names for Overseers of **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting submit the following viz **Ephraim Gifford, Henry A Slocum, Nathaniel Howland Jane G. Fisher, Hannah A Brightman, Sarah F. Potter, Olive D. Howland and Maria B. Smith** on behalf of the Committee **Henry A Slocum. Dartmouth** 2^d mo. 22^d 1888, which is satisfactory to this meeting and accordingly they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year; the women,s meeting concurring herein.

Com. aptd. to Correct list of members &c
David H. Potter and Nathaniel Howland are appointed a committee to examine and correct the list of our membership, and to bring in statistical account of births deaths removals into and out of our meeting which have occurred within our limits during the past year and are to report next month.

Com. to correct list of members &c
Henry A Slocum and Ephraim Gifford are appointed a Committee to settle with the Treasurer of this meeting to propose one for the ensuing year. also to propose a sum of money

3^d mo. 1888. sufficient to defrey our expenses the current year and are to report next month.

Charles Fisher Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3^d mo 28th 1888- By accounts from the Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are **George C. Akin** and **Nathaniel Howland** who are present.

Com to settle with Treasurer Report
The Committee appointed last month to settle with our Treasurer &c now submit the following report viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting. We your committee to settle with our Treasurer and for other purposes report, that we have attended to our appointment and find a balance in the hands of our Treasurer of Sixty four and ²⁶/₁₀₀ Dollars, and propose to raise the the sum of Eighty seven and ¹³/₁₀₀ Dollars for the use of the meeting this year, also **Nathaniel Howland** for Treasurer on behalf of the Committee. **Ephraim Gifford. Dartmouth** 3^d mo. 28th 1888 with which this

meeting unites. and accordingly **Nathaniel Howland** is appointed our Treasurer for the ensuing year.

*Queries
& answers*

The Queries have been read with the answers which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. **Nathaniel Howland, David H. Potter and George C. Akin** are appointed representatives to that meeting, they are desired to report their attendance next month, and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf.

*Overseers
of Poor
appointed*

We have instructed our Treasurer to pay to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer our proportion of stock.

The time for which the Overseers of the Poor of this meeting were appointed expiring at this time, **Nathaniel Howland and Henry A. Slocum** are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

*Allens Neck
Meeting
House
Insured*

This meeting authorizes and instructs **Nathaniel Howland** to effect an Insurance of \$1800 on the meeting House at **Allen,s Neck** at the rate of 3 per cent for 5 years and \$200 on the

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shed at 1 ½ per cent at the same place Whole amount of Insurance \$57.00

The following is the statistical account of this meeting at this time. Whole No. of members 94 Six have decreased No births Two have been received by request and one by Certificate

Charles Fisher Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th mo. 25th 1888. By accounts from the Preparative meeting held in joint session the representatives to this meeting are **George C. Akin Ephraim Gifford, Maria B Smith and Jane G. Fisher** who are present except one.

*Rep. to Qtly mtg.
Attended*

The Representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they all attended.

Our beloved Friend **Charlotte D. Holmes** attended this meeting with a satisfactory minute from **Providence** Monthly Meeting Expressive of unity with her as a minister and her present religious engagement. Her Company and Gospel labors have been satisfactory to us and the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the women,s meeting in furnish-

*Charlotte
S. Holmes
attended*

ing her with a 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 5th mo 23^d 1888. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are **Gideon K. Howland** and **David H. Potter** who are present.

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

Charles Fisher Clerk

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6th mo. 1888.

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th mo. 27th 1888. By accounts from the Preparative meeting the Representatives to this meeting are **Charles Fisher** and **Frank E. Wood** who are present.

Queries and answers

The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st 2^d and 10th which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. **Frank E. Wood, David H. Potter** and **Edward H. Winslow** 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.

Zacheus H. and Mary F Powell attended

Our beloved Friend **Zacheus H Powell** a minister, accompanied by his wife **Mary F. Powell** from **Kansas** attended this meeting with satisfactory certificates from their Monthly and Quarterly meetings. Expressive of their unity with them and their present religious engagements. Their Company and Gospel labors have been satisfactory to us; and the clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the women,s meeting in furnishing them with minutes embracing the Substance of the above and sign the same on our behalf.

Piece Jones attended

Our beloved Friend **Piece Jones** from **Vassalboro** Quarterly meeting **Maine** attended this meeting. Her Company and Gospel labors have been satisfactory to us

Charles Fisher Clerk

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of

Friends held 7th mo. 25th 1888. By accounts from the Preparative meeting, held in joint session, the representatives to this meeting

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are **George C. Akin** and **Olive D Howland** who are present.

*John Carey
attended*

Our beloved Friend **John Carey** attended this meeting with a satisfactory Certificate from **Buck Creek** Monthly Meeting endorsed by **Northern** Quarterly of Friends, **Indiana** Expressive of unity with him as a minister and his present religious engagement. His Company and Gospel labors were satisfactory to us, and the Clerk is directed to unite with Clerk of the womens meeting in furnishing him with a minute embracing the substance of the above and sign the same on our behalf.

*Henry C.
Phebe S.
Aydelott
attended*

Our beloved Friends **Henry C.** and **Phebe S. Aydelott** ministers from **Fall River**, attended this meeting; their Company and Gospel labors were satisfactory to us.

*Rep to Qtly
mtg attended*

We are informed that the representatives to the Quarterly meeting attended, except one.

*Rec removal
Certificate
in behalf
of Isaac Kelley*

This meeting is united in receiving a removal Certificate from **New Bedford** Monthly meeting in behalf of **Isaac Kelley**, the women,s meeting Concurring herein; and **George A Jenks** is appointed to give him this information and is to report to this meeting next month.

Received the following Communication from the Clerk of our last Quarterly meeting viz.

From **Sandwich** Quarterly meeting held at **Falmouth** 7th mo 12th 1888.

To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends.

*Com. from
Clerk of
Qtly Mtg*

It has been concluded to raise Thirteen Hundred and Fifty Dollars for the use of this meeting, the ensuing year and you are requested to pay your quota Ten per Cent, to our Treasurer **George R. Wood**

7th mo. 1888

on or before 4th mo 1st 1889.

The Yearly meeting has granted the request made as to the hour of holding the Quarterly Meeting. viz. at. 11.30 a.m. and the change will take effect at our next gathering in **Sandwich** in the 10th mo.

You are requested to raise funds to assist the Committees of the Yearly Meeting on Gospel Work, Foreign missions & Western Indians & pay over the same to the Treasurers of these Committees respectfully.

Your attention is Called to Minute No 60. page 72, of the Yearly meeting for 1888, relating to a change in the Discipline , as to the holding of Preparative Monthly and Quarterly meetings.

Signed in behalf of the meeting aforesaid
Edward T. Tucker Clerk.

Received at this time two Reports of the Boarding School at **Providence**
Charles Fisher Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th mo. 22^d 1888. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are **David H. Potter** and **George C. Akin** who are present.

George A Jenks having been appointed to give **Isaac Kelley** information of his removal Certificate being received from **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting. not being present at this time the subject is deferred to some future time

*C.T. Wood
Received.*

This meeting unites in receiving a removal Certificate from **Swansea** Monthly Meeting in behalf of **Charles T. Wood**, the women,s meeting Concurring herein, and **Charles Fisher** is appointed to give him this

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information and is to report next month.

*Y. Mtg
minutes
& London*

Received at this time our proportion of the printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, and 76 Copies of the **London** General

Epistles Epistle which are directed to be distributed
Rec. among our members and others.

Received the following Communication
from the Clerk of our Last Quarterly meeting
viz. From **Sandwich** Quarterly meeting
held at **Falmouth** 7th mo. 12th 1888.

To **Dartmouth** monthly meeting

Dear Friends

Proportion It has been Concluded to raise thirteen
of Stock hundred and fifty Dollars for the use of this
meeting the ensuing year, and you are request-
ed to pay your quota ten per cent (\$135.00)
to our Treasurer **George R. Wood** on or before
4th mo 1st 1889.

The Yearly meeting has granted the
request made as to the hour of holding
the Quarterly meeting viz. at 11.30 A m.
and the change will take place at our
next gathering in **Sandwich** in the 10th mo.

You are requested to raise funds to
assist ~~to assist~~ the Committees of the Yearly
Meeting on Gospel work Foreign missions, and
Western Indians & pay over the same to the
Treasurers of those Committees respectively.

Your attention is Called to minute
No. 60. page 72. of the Yearly meeting for 1888
relating to a change in the Discipline, as to
the holding of Preparative. Monthly and
Quarterly meetings

Signed in behalf of the meeting aforesaid.

Edward T. Tucker Clerk.

Charles Fisher Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in joint session, 9th mo 26th 1888. By.

9th mo. 1888.

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accounts from the Preparative meeting
the representatives to this meeting are **Nathan-
iel Howland, Philip A Cornell, Hannah
T. Russell** and **Jane G. Fisher** who are
present except two; for the absence of One
a sufficient reason was assigned.

The Clerk being absent **Henry A. Slocum**
was appointed Clerk for the day.

Queries
and
answers.

The Queries were read at this time with
the answers to the 1st. 2^d and 10th which are
directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meet-
ing **Charles T. Wood, George C. Akin, Nathaniel
Howland, Rebecca A. Winslow** and **Elizabeth
S. H. Wood** are appointed representatives to

that meeting - they are desired to report their attendance next month, and the Clerks are directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf -

*C.W. Goddard
S.C. Berry
and
E.M Newhall
attended*

Our beloved Friends **Charles W. Goddard** and **Susan C. Berry** Ministers, and **Emma M. Newhall** a member of the meeting of Ministry and oversight all from **Durham Maine** attended this meeting. Their Company and Gospel labors were satisfactory to us

Henry A Slocum Clerk for the day

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held ~~in joint Session~~ 10th Mo. 24th 1888. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting held in joint session the representatives to this meeting are **Mary H. Howland, Jane G. Fisher, George C. Akin** and **Charles Fisher** who are present.

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

*C.T. Wood
Received* **Charles Fisher** informs that he has given **Charles T. Wood** information of his removal Certificate being received and accepted

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from **Swansea** Monthly Meeting of Friends

We are informed that **George A. Jenks** has given **Isaac Kelley** information of his removal Certificate being received and accepted from **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting of Friends
Charles Fisher Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th mo. 28th 1888. By accounts from the Preparative meeting the Representatives to this meeting are **Charles Fisher** and **David H. Potter** who are present except one.

*Charles E.
Peasley
attended* Our beloved Friend **Charles E. Peasley** a minister from **New Hampshire** and a member of the Yearly Meetings Committee on Gospel work is acceptably with us at this time. His Gospel labors have been very satisfactory to us.

The Queries have been read at this time

*Queries
& answers.*

with the required answers which are directed to forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. **Henry A Slocum, George C. Akin** and **Ephraim Gifford** are appointed Representatives to that meeting; they are desired to report their attendance next month; and the Clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf.

Charles Fisher Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th mo 26th 1888 - By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this meeting are **Gideon K. Howland** and **Charles T. Wood** who are present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended

Charles Fisher and **Ephraim Gifford** are appointed a Committee to unite with

12th mo 1888.

*Com aptd
to forward
names
for mtg.
& Oversight
&c*

a similar one of Our women,s meet- ing to bring forward names of Friends qualified for the station of Elder - also names of Friends suitable to become mem- bers of the meeting of ministry and oversight and are to report next month.

Charles Fisher Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st mo. 23^d 1889. By accounts from the Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are **David H. Potter** and **Charles T. Wood** who are present.

*Charles E.
Peasley
present.*

Our beloved Friend **Charles E. Peasley** a minister from **New Hampshire** is again acceptably with us at this time. His services have been very satisfactory to us.

*Hannah
A.
Brightman
appointed
Elder*

The Committee appointed last month to bring forward names of Friends qualified for the station of Elder, and suitable for members of the meeting of ministry and Oversight now submit the following report viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting. Dear Friends. We your Committee appointed to bring forward names of Friends qualified for the station of Elder, and suitable for members of the meeting on ministry and and oversight now propose the name of **Hannah A. Brightman** for the station of

*Members
on mtg
of ministry
and
Oversight*

appointed. Elder and **Henry A. Slocum, George C. Akin David H. Potter, Nathaniel Howland, Susan B. Kirby, Elizabeth S. H. Wood, Sarah F. Potter, Olive D. Howland** and **Alice C. Winslow** for members of the meeting on ministry and oversight. On behalf of the Committee **Ephraim Gifford Maria B. Smith, Dartmouth** 1st mo 23^d 1889. Which after a weighty deliberation thereon at a joint session of men and

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1st mo. 1889 - women Friends was fully united with and the Clerks are directed to forward this information to our next Quarterly meeting.
Charles Fisher Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2^d mo 26th 1889. By accounts from the Preparative meeting the Representatives to this meeting are **George C. Akin** and **David H Potter** who are present.

Clerk aptd

The time for which the Clerk of this meeting was appointed expiring at this time **Charles Fisher** is appointed to that service for the ensuing year or until another appointment.

Charles T. Wood and **George C. Akin** are appointed a Committee to unite with a similar one of our womens meeting to bring forward names of Friends suitable for Overseers of Society and are to report next month.

Com aptd. to correct list of members

David H. Potter and **Nathaniel Howland** are appointed a Committee to examine and correct the list of our membership and to bring in a statistical account of births, deaths, removals into and out of our meeting which have occurred within our limits during the past year and are to report next month

Com. to settle with Treasurer &c

Henry A Slocum and **Ephraim Gifford** are appointed a Committee to settle with the Treasurer of this meeting to propose one for the ensuing year. Also to propose a sum of money sufficient

to defrey our expenses the current year
and are to report next month.

We unite with the women,s meeting in granting
a removal certificate in behalf of **Deborah W. Gifford**
to **Providence** Monthly Meeting of Friends
Charles Fisher Clerk.

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3^d mo. 1889.

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 3^d mo 27th 1889. By accounts from the
Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this
meeting are **Philip A. Cornell** and **George C.**
Akin who are present.

*Queries
and
Answers*

The Queries have been read at this time
with the answers which are directed to be
forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting **George C. Akin**
Charles T. Wood and **Nathaniel Howland** 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.

*Com. to
bring in
account
of members
&c*

The Committee appointed last month to
bring in a statistical account of our members
&c now submit the following report viz. To
Dartmouth Monthly Meeting. The Committee
appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to
ascertain the births, deaths, removals into
and out of our meeting, and the present number
of **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends, make
the following report. Deaths none. Whole number
3^d mo 1888 -95- Births none. Removed from one
Removed into two. Present number 3^d mo. 1889
96. Respectively submitted, **David H. Potter Nath-**
aniel Howland Committee **Dartmouth** 3^d mo.
27th 1889. which is satisfactory to this meeting

The Committee appointed last month
to settle with the Treasurer of this meeting and
for other purposes not being ready to report at
this time, the subject is deferred until another
month

*Overseers
of Poor
appointed*

The time for which the Overseers of the Poor
of this meeting were appointed expiring at this
time **Nathaniel Howland** and **Henry A. Slocum**
are appointed to that service for the ensuing
year or until another appointment

3^d mo 1889.

*Overseers
of Society
Appointed*

The Committee appointed last month to bring forward names of Friends for Overseers of Society now submit the following report viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting. We your Committee appointed to bring forward names of Friends for Overseers of Society report that we are united in proposing **Ephraim Gifford, Henry A. Slocum Nathaniel Howland, Maria B. Smith, Olive D. Howland, Hannah A. Brightman, Sarah F Potter and Jane G. Fisher** for that service On behalf of the Committee **George C. Akin. Dartmouth** 3^d mo. 27th 1889. with which this meeting unites and accordingly they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

Our Treasurer informs that he has paid to the Quarterly Meeting, s Treasurer our proportion of Stock.

Charles Fisher Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th mo. 24th 1889. Oweing to sickness and the inclemency of the weather there was no Preparative meeting held, Consequently there are no representatives to this meeting.

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

The Committee appointed in First month last to settle with the Treasurer of this meeting and for other purposes, not being ready to report at this time on account of sickness the subject is deferred until some future time

Charles Fisher Clerk

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th mo. 22^d 1889. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this meeting are **Nathaniel Howland and Ephraim Gifford** who are present **Charles Fisher** Clerk.

6th mo. 1889.

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th mo. 26th 1889. By accounts from the Preparative meeting held in joint session the Representatives to this Meeting are **Philip A. Cornell Abby H. Cornell, Elizabeth S. H. Wood and Charles T. Wood** who are present except one.

*Joseph
Moore
attended*

Our beloved Friend **Joseph Moore** attended this Meeting with a Satisfactory Certificate from **White Water** Monthly Meeting of Friends State of **Indiana**, Expressive of unity with him as a minister and his present religious engagement. His Company and Gospel labors were acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the women,s meeting in furnishing him with a minute embracing the substance of the above and sign the same on our behalf.

*Queries
and
answers*

The Queries have been read at this time with the required answers which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. **Nathaniel Howland, Gideon K. Howland** and **David H. Potter** are appointed Representatives to that meeting; they are desired to report their attendance next month, and the is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf.

Received at this time 23 Books giving an account of the time and place of holding the meetings of Friends in **New England** - which are directed to be distributed among our members.

Charles Fisher Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th mo. 24th 1889. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this meeting are **George C. Akin** and **Ephraim Gifford** who are present.

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7th mo 1889 -

*Mary
J
Chappell
attended*

Our beloved Friend **Mary J Chappell** attended this meeting with a satisfactory Certificate from **Westfield** Monthly meeting of Friends **Indiana**. Her Company and Gospel labors are acceptable to us and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the women,s meeting in furnishing her with a minute Embracing the substance of the above and sign the same on our behalf.

The Representatives to the Quarterly meet-

ing report they all attended

Yearly Mtg. minutes Rec. Received at this time our proportion of the printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting and two Reports of the Boarding School held at **Providence**, which are directed to be distributed among our members

Ephraim Gifford Clerk for the day

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th mo 28th 1889. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this meeting are **George C. Akin** and **David H. Potter** neither of whom are present on account of Sickness.

Com. from Clerk of Qthly meeting Received at this time the following Communication from the Clerk of our last Quarterly meeting Viz. To **Dartmouth** monthly meeting. Dear Friends. It is proposed to raise for the purposes of this meeting for the Ensuing Year, the sum of Nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars. The quota of **Dartmouth** monthly meeting is ten per cent ninety five Dollars which your Treasurer is requested to pay to our Treasurer **George R. Wood**, on or before Fourth mo. 1st 1890.

In accordance with the direction of the Yearly meeting, you are requested to appoint a Committee or Committees

8th mo 1889 - in your meeting to Collect funds to forward the work of the Committees of that meeting, in the Concerns of Foreign missions. Western Iⁿdians and Gospel Work, and pay the amounts received to the Treasurers of those Committees respectively.

On behalf and by direction of **Sandwich** Quarterly meeting held at **Falmouth** 7th mo 11th 1889.

Edward T. Tucker Clerk.

Com. aptd in aid of missions &c **Henry A. Slocum** and ~~Ephraim Gifford~~ **Nathaniel Howland** are appointed a Committee to Collect funds in aid of Foreign Missions Western Indians and Gospel Work and are to pay the amounts received to these [^]committees respectively;

Rec removal Cer. in behalf of T G Smith & P A Smith Received a removal Certificate from **New Bedford** monthly meeting in behalf of **Thomas G. Smith** and his wife **Phebe A. Smith** which this meeting accepts, the womens meeting Concerring herein, and

Nathaniel Howland is appointed to give them this information and is to report next month.

Charles Fisher Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th mo. 25th 1889. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this meeting are **Philip A. Cornell** and **Charles T. Wood** who are present except one.

The Queries have been read at this time with the required answers which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. **Henry A. Slocum**, **David H Potter** and **Ephraim Gifford** are appointed representatives to that meeting they are desired to report their attendance next month and the Clerk

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10th mo 1889 is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf.

Henry A Slocum Clerk for the day

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th mo. 23^d 1889. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this meeting are **Gideon K. Howland** and **George C. Akin** who are present.

Our beloved Friend **Evi Sharpless** attended this meeting with a satisfactory Certificate from **Stewart** Monthly meeting of Friends Endorsed by **Bear Creek** Quarterly meeting **Iowa**, Expressive of unity with him as a minister and his present religious engagement. His Company and Gospel labors have been very acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the women,s meeting in furnishing him with a minute embracing the substance of the above and sign the same on our behalf.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

*Mtg. House
at Smiths
mills
sold*

The Committee appointed to sell the meeting house at **Smiths Mills**, have accomplished the same: have sold it for Three Hundred Dollars. Fifty Dollars has been used for the meeting, the balance has been deposited in the **New Bedford** Institution for savings. On behalf of the Committee **Nathaniel Howland. Dartmouth** 10th mo 23^d 1889.

*Com to
Settle
with Treas-
Report*

The Committee appointed to settle with our Treasurer and for other purposes now submit the following report viz. We your Committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer &c have attended to our appointment

10th mo 1889.

and find a balance in his hands of Thirty Eight and ¹³/₁₀₀ Dollars and propose the name of **Nathaniel Howland** for Treasurer for the Ensuing year. **Ephraim Gifford** on behalf of the Committee. **Dartmouth** 9th mo. 25th 1889. with which this meeting unites, and accordingly **Nathaniel Howland** is appointed our Treasurer for the ensuing year.

*Rec London
General
Epistle*

Received at this time Seventy One printed minutes of the **London** General Epistle, which are directed to be distributed among our members. **Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly meeting of Friends held 11th mo. 27th 1889. By accounts from the Preparative meeting the Representatives to this meeting are **Abraham R. Lawrence David H. Potter, Sarah F. Potter** and **Hannah A. Brightman** who are present.

*Evi
Sharpless
again
with us*

Our beloved Friend **Evi Sharpless** is again with us at this time. His Company and Gospel labors were very acceptable to us.

*Queries
and
answers*

The Queries have been read at this time with the required answers which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting **Ephraim Gifford, Charles T. Wood** and **Charles F. Brightman** 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.

12th mo 1889-

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th mo 25th 1889. By accounts from the Preparative meeting the Representatives to this meeting are **Nathaniel Howland** and **Henry A. Slocum** who are present.

*Rep. to
Qtly. mtg.
attended*

Two of the Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended but one, who was detained at home on account of Sickness

*Com. from
T.B. Hussey*

Received the following communication from **Timothy B. Hussey** Treasurer of Foreign Missions viz. To the Monthly Meeting. Dear Friends. The new Training Home for Girls at **Ramallah Palestine** is now in successful operation with fifteen Pupils. The four day schools of about One Hundred pupils are also in a prosperous condition. There will be quite a sum of money needed by the opening of the New Year in payment for salaries of Teachers in all the schools, and for food and other supplies in the Training Home. We desire to encourage Friends to make as liberal a donation as they can and remit the collection at as early a date as practicable. By reference to the minutes of the Yearly Meeting for 1889. Page 48 it will be noticed that Monthly Meetings are desired to make the contributions as early as the First Month, next year. If the remittances can be made the first of First Month it will greatly relieve the Committee. On behalf of the Committee on Foreign Missions. **Timothy B. Hussey** Treasurer. P.O. address **N. Berwick Me.** 12th mo. 16th 1889, which is referred to the Committee on Foreign Missions and accepted by this meeting.

This meeting unites with the women,s

12th mo. 1889 meeting in receiving **Patience A Brightman** wife of **Charles F. Brightman** into membership with our Religious Society
P.A. Brightman Received
David H. Potter, George C. Akin and **Charles T. Wood** are appointed a Committee to unite with a similar one of our women,s meeting to prepare removal Certificates for members of Our Society who have removed from within our limits
Com aptd to prepare Removal Certificates
Charles Fisher Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st mo. 22^d 1890. By accounts from the Preparative meeting the Representatives to this meeting are **David H. Potter** and **Ephraim Gifford** who are present.

The Clerk being absent **Henry A Slocum** is appointed Clerk for the day.
Henry A. Slocum Clerk for the day.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2^d mo. 26th 1890. By accounts from the Preparative meeting the Representatives to this meeting are **Charles Fisher** and **Abraham R. Lawrence** who are present.

Clerk appointed The time for which the clerk of this meeting was appointed expiring at this time **Charles Fisher** is appointed to that service for the ensuing year or until another appointment.

Com to bring in list of members &c **David H. Potter** and **Nathaniel Howland** are appointed a committee to examine and correct the list of our membership and to bring in a statistical account of births, deaths, removals into and out of our meeting which have occurred within our limits during the past year and are to report

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2^d mo 1890. next month.
Henry A Slocum and **Ephraim Gifford** are appointed a Committee to settle with the Treasurer of this meeting to propose one for the ensuing year. also to propose a sum
Com to settle with Treas-

-urer &c of money sufficient to defrey our expenses the current year and are to report next month.

David H Potter and George C. Akin

*Com to
bring in
Friends
for ministers* are appointed a Committee to unite with a similar one of our women,s meeting to bring forward a name or names of Friends whose gift and public appearances in the ministry should be approved, and are to report next month.

Charles Fisher Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3^d mo 26th 1890. By accounts from the Pre-parative meeting held in joint session, the Representatives to this meeting are **Philip A. Cornell**, ~~Ephraim Gifford and George C. Akin,~~ **Charles T. Wood, Abby H. Cornell and Elizabeth S. H. Wood** who are present.

*Queries &
answers*

The Queries have been read with the answers which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, **Philip A Cornell, Ephraim Gifford and George C. Akin** are appointed Representatives to that meeting; they are desired to report their attendance next month and the Clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf.

The Committee appointed last month to settle with the Treasurer of this meeting and for other purposes not being ready to report at this time the subject is deferred until some future time.

*Overseers
of Poor
appointed*

The time for which the Overseers of the Poor of this meeting were appointed expiring at this time. **Henry A. Slocum and Nathaniel**

3^d Mo. 1890.

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Howland are appointed to that service for the ensuing year or until another appointment.

*Com aptd
to forward
names
for Overseers*

Philip A. Cornell, Edward H. Winslow and David H. Potter are appointed a Committee to unite with a similar one of our women,s meeting to bring forward names of Friends for Overseers of this meeting and are to report next month.

*Gift in
ministry
of
H.A. Slocum
and*

The Committee appointed last month to bring forward a name or names of Friends whose gift and public appearances in the ministry should be approved. now submit the following report viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly meeting of Friends. We your Committee appointed to bring forward names of Friends whose

E.S.H. Wood approved gift and public appearances in the ministry should be approved report. We are united in proposing the names of **Henry A. Slocum** and **Elizabeth S. H. Wood**. which we submit. **George C. Akin. Hannah A. Brightman** on behalf of the Committee. **Dartmouth** 3^d mo 26th 1890 - which after a weighty deliberation thereon at a joint session of men and women Friends was fully united with, and accordingly the gift and public appearances in the ministry of **Henry A. Slocum** and **Elizabeth S. H. Wood** now stands approved by this meeting ; and the Clerks are directed to forward this information to our next Quarterly Meeting.

Removal Certificates for E. Inman R.H. Inman H.C. Inman A. Ricketson E.L. Brightman last to prepare removal Certificates for Friends who have removed from within our limits now present the following viz for **Edward Inman**, and wife **Rebecca H.** and son **Harry C.** and **Angeline Ricketson** to **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting and **Ella L. Brightman** to **Swansea** Monthly meeting with which this meeting unites, the women,s meeting concernng herein and the clerks

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3^d Mo 1890.

and Correspondent are directed to sign and forward the same to their respective Monthly Meetings.

Statistical account of Meeting The Committee appointed last month to Examine and Correct the list of our members &c. now submit the following report viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting. The Committee appointed at our last monthly Meeting to examine the list of our members, and ascertain the number of members &c make the following report No. of members No. of members 3^d Mo 1889-96. No. of Births One. Deaths-two- Rec. by certificate-two- Removed from our Meeting-None- Admitted by request One- Disowned-none- No of members 3^d Mo 1890-98. Respectfully submitted **David H Potter** 3^d Mo 26th 1890. which is satisfactory to this meeting, and the Committee are released from further service herein.

Our Treasurer informs that he has

Stock paid paid to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer our proportion of Stocks.

Com aptd to visit F.E. Wood **George C Akin** and **Henry A Slocum** are appointed a Committee to visit **Frank E. Wood** and wife on account of their request to be released from membership with us, and are to report at some future time.

Charles Fisher Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th Mo 23^d 1890. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are **Nathaniel Howland** and **Charles Fisher** who are present except one.

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

The Committee appointed last month to bring forward names of Friends for Overseers

4th Mo 1890.

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Overseers of Society appointed

of Society now submit the following report viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting. We your Committee appointed to bring forward names of Friends for Overseers of Society are united in proposing **Ephraim Gifford, Henry A Slocum, Nathaniel Howland, Maria B Smith, Jane G. Fisher, Hannah A. Brightman, Sarah F. Potter** and **Olive D. Howland** and **Alice C. Winslow** for that service. On behalf of the Committee **David H. Potter, Elizabeth S.H. Wood. Dartmouth** 4th Mo 23^d 1890, with which this meeting unites the women,s meeting concurring herein. and accordingly they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year, and the committee are released from further service herein.

Com. to settle with Treasurer Report.

The Committee appointed in 2^d mo last to settle with the Treasurer of this meeting and for other purposes now submit the following report viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting We your Committee appointed to examine the Treasurers account &c have attended to our appointment and find in his hands due this Meeting \$36.84, and propose **Nathaniel**

on behalf of the committee **Henry A. Slocum** 4th mo 23d 1890.

Howland for Treasurer for the ensuing year ^ which is satisfactory to this meeting, accordingly **Nathaniel Howland** is appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

Received at this time the following communication from the Clerk of Our last Quarterly

Meeting. viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends. Your propositions to acknowledge
the gift and approve the public ministry
of **Henry A. Slocum** and **Elizabeth S.H. Wood**
were received, and seriously considered. It
was concluded to defer action in these cases
to a future meeting. On behalf of **Sandwich**
Quarterly Meeting held at **New Bedford**
4th Mo 3^d 1890 **Edward T. Tucker** Clerk
of Quarterly Meeting- **Charles Fisher** Clerk.

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5th Mo 1890.

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting
of Friends held 5th Mo 28th 1890. By accoun-
-ts from the Preparative Meeting the Rep-
representatives to this Meeting are **David H.**
Potter and **George C. Akin** who are present.

Received at this time the following
request from **Frank H. Smith** viz. To
Dartmouth Monthly Meeting. Dear Friends.
I believe it to be right for me to request
to become a member of your Society — — —
Frank H. Smith. Dartmouth 5th Mo 28th 1890 —
whereupon we appoint **George C. Akin** and
Ephraim Gifford a Committee to visit him
on this account, and are to report next
month.

Frank Smith
Requests

I.R. Gifford
bequest
Read.

Com on care
of meeting
houses, burials,
&c

Read at this time the **Isaac R.**
Gifford bequest agreeable to his wishes
Received the following report from the
Committee on burial lots, Meeting Houses &c.
viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting, The
Committee appointed to have the care of
Meeting Houses &c Report Meeting Houses and
Burial Lots have been Cared for, and all
Funerals have been attended by one or more
of the Committee. On behalf of the Committee
Charles Fisher. Dartmouth 5th Mo 28th 1890.
which is accepted by this Meeting, and the
same committee viz **Nathaniel Howland**
Ephraim Gifford, Philip A Cornell and **Charles**
Fisher are reappointed to that service for the
ensuing year or until another appointment.

Charles Fisher Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends

held 6th Mo 25th 1890. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are **Gideon K. Howland** and **George C. Akin** who are present.

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6th Mo 1890

Our beloved Friend **Noah C. M^cLean** attended this meeting with a satisfactory certificate from **Greenwich** Monthly Meeting, endorsed by **Alum Creek** Quarterly Meeting of Friends, **Ohio**. Expressive of unity with him as a minister and his present religious engagement. His Company and Gospel labors were very acceptable and satisfactory to us

*Noah C
&
Cordelia E
M^cLean
attended*

Our beloved Friend **Cordelia E M^cLean** attended this Meeting with a satisfactory Certificate from **Delphi** Monthly Meeting of Friends, **Ohio**. Expressive of unity with her as an evangelist. Her Company was 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 as they relate to each and sign the same on our behalf.

*Queries
&
Answers*

The Queries have been ^{read} at this time with the required answers which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. **Nathaniel Howland, Edward H. Winslow** and **Gideon K. Howland** 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.

*Frank H.
Smith
Received*

The Committee appointed to visit **Frank H. Smith** on account of his request submit the following report viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends. We your Committee appointed to visit **Frank H. Smith** 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 be received into membership with us. **Ephraim Gifford**
George C Akin Committee **Dartmouth** 6th Mo 25th

6th Mo. 1890. 1890, which is accepted by this meeting and accordingly he is now received into membership with us the womens meeting concurring herein; and **George C. Akin** is appointed to give him this information and is to report to this Meeting next month.

Charles Fisher Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th Mo 23^d 1890. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting held in joint session the Representatives to this Meeting **George C. Akin Ephraim Gifford, Hannah A. Brightman** and **Eunice Gidley** who present except one.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

George C. Akin informs that he has given **Frank H. Smith** information of his being received a member of our Religious Society.

The reading of the Communication from the Clerk of our last Quarterly Meeting and the appointment of Committees was referred to the next Monthly Meeting.

Henry A Slocum Clerk for the day.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th Mo 27th 1890. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting held in joint session the Representatives to this meeting are **Henry A. Slocum, David H. Potter** and **Jane G. Fisher** who are present except two for whose absence a sufficient was assigned.

Received at this time the following Communication from the clerk of our last Quarterly Meeting. viz To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting. Dear Friends: It is proposed that Nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars be raised

8th Mo 1890. for the use of this meeting, the present year. Your quota is ten per cent. Ninety five Dollars. which you are requested to pay to our Treasurer **George R. Wood** on or before 4th mo 1st 1890. You are also directed to appoint Committees on Foreign Missions, Western

Com from

*clerk of
Quarterly
Meeting*

Indians and Gospel Work, and pay over the same to the Treasurers of these Committees on those objects respectively. Hereafter in Compiling the statistics for children, the following additional question is to be answered viz. How many children between the ages of 12 and 21 are attending school taught or controlled by Friends?

From the Minutes of **Sandwich** Quarterly Meeting held at **Falmouth** 7th Mo 10th 1890.

Edward T. Tucker Clerk.

*Com. in aid
of Foreign
Missions &c
appointed*

Henry A. Slocum and **Nathaniel Howland** are appointed a Committee to Collect funds in aid of Foreign Missions Western Indians and Gospel Work and are to pay the amounts received to these Committees respectively.

*Jane G.
Fisher
liberated*

Our beloved Friend **Jane G. Fisher** informed this Meeting, that for a length of time she had fealt drawn in the love of the Gospel to labor within the limits of our Own Yearly Meeting, which after a weighty deliberation thereon at a joint session of men and women Friends her prospect was fully united with and she left at liberty proceed as best wisdom may direct, and being a minister in unity and good esteem with us

Charles Fisher Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th Mo 25th 1890. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are **Gideon K Howland** and **Nathaniel Howland** who are present.

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9th Mo. 1890.

The Clerk being absent **Ephraim Gifford** is appointed Clerk for the day
The Queries have been read at this time with the required answers which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. **George C. Akin**, **Ephraim Gifford** and **Gideon K. Howland** are appointed representatives to that Meeting. they are desired to report their attendance next month, and the Clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes

and sign the same on our behalf.

Received at this time the following request from **Robert H. Potter** viz. To **Dartmouth Monthly Meeting**. Dear Friends, I believe it to right for me to request to become a member of your society. **Robert H. Potter. Dartmouth** 9th Mo 25th 1890. Whereupon we appoint **Ephraim Gifford** and **George C. Akin** a Committee to visit him on this account and are to report next month.

Robert H. Potter Requests

Ephraim Gifford Clerk for the day.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th Mo 22^d 1890. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are **George C. Akin** and **Henry A Slocum** who are present.

Rep to Qtly Mtg report. One of the Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended

The Committee appointed to visit **Robert H. Potter** on account of 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 11th Mo 26th 1890. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives

11th Mo. 1890. to this Meeting are **George C. Akin** and **Frank H. Smith** who are present.

The Committee appointed to visit **Robert H. Potter** on account of his request, now submit the following report viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting. We your Committee appointed to visit **Robert H. Potter** on account of his request, report that we have attended to our appointment and find him sincere in his request and believe him worthy of being received into membership with us. **Ephraim Gifford, George C. Akin** Committee **Dartmouth** 11th Mo. 26th 1890. with which this meeting unites and accordingly he is now received into membership with us; the womens meeting concurring herein. He being present no one is appointed to give him this information

Robert H Potter Received

The Queries were read at this time with the required answers which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly **Ephraim Gifford Nathaniel Howland** and **George C. Akin** are

Queries and

Answers 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 clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th Mo 24th 1890. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting held in joint session.

Philip A. Cornell, Thomas G. Smith, Phebe A. Smith and **Elizabeth S.H. Wood** are appointed Representatives to this meeting who are present except three.

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

Charles Fisher clerk.

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1st Mo 1891.

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st mo 28th 1891. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are **Gideon K. Howland George C. Akin** who are present.

Charles Fisher Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2^d mo 25th 1891. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this meeting are **Robert H. Potter** and **Henry A. Slocum** who are present.

Clerk appointed The time for which the clerk of this meeting was appointed expiring at this time **Charles Fisher** is appointed to that service for the ensuing year or until another appointment.

Com aptd to bring forward names for mtg on Ministry & Oversight **Ephraim Gifford** and **George C. Akin** are appointed a committee to unite with a similar one of our women,s meeting to bring forward names of Friends suitable to become members of the meeting on Ministry and Oversight and are to report next month.

Henry A. Slocum and **Ephraim Gifford**

*Com aptd
to settle
with Treasurer*

are appointed a Committee to settle with the Treasurer of this Meeting to propose one for the ensuing year. Also to propose a sum of money sufficient to defrey our expenses the current year and are to report next month

David H. Potter and **Nathaniel Howland**

*Com aptd
to Correct
list of
Membership*

are appointed a Committee to examine and Correct the list of our membership and to bring in a statistical account of births deaths removals into and out of our meeting which have occurred within our limits during the past year and are

2^d Mo. 1891.

to report next month

George C. Akin and **David H. Potter**

*Com for
Overseers
of Society*

are appointed a Committee to unite with a similar one of our Women,s Meeting to bring forward names of Friends suitable for overseers of society and are to report next month.

This meeting authorizes **Nathaniel Howland** (Our Treasurer) to draw from the **New Bedford** Institution for Savings the sum of Fifty Dollars to defrey our expenses the current year.

Charles Fisher Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3^d Mo 25th 1891. By accounts from the Preparative meeting held in joint session the Representatives to this Meeting are **Nathaniel Howland, Philip A. Cornell Phebe A. Smith** and **Maria B. Smith** who are present except two.

*Queries
and
Answers*

The Queries have been read at this time with the answers which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. **Nathaniel Howland. Ephraim Gifford** and **David H. Potter** 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.

The Committee appointed last month to bring forward names of Friends suitable to become members of the meeting on Ministry and Oversight now submit the following report viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends - Dear Friends, We your Committee appointed to bring forward

names of Friends to become members of
the meeting on Ministry and Oversight

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3^d Mo 1891 -

*Members
of mtg
on Ministry
and
Oversight
aptd*

propose the following viz. **Henry A. Slocum, George C. Akin, David H. Potter Nathaniel Howland, Susan B. Kirby Elizabeth S.H. Wood, Sarah F. Potter Olive D. Howland, Alice C. Winslow and Elizabeth H. Slocum**, with which this meeting unites, the women,s meeting Concurring herein.

*Com. to
settle
with
Treasurer
Report*

The Committee appointed last month to settle with the Treasurer of this meeting &c now submit the following report viz To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting. We your Committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer of this Meeting and for other purposes. Report that we have attended to our appointment, and find a balance in his hands due this meeting of Twenty nine and 90/100 Dollars and propose the name of **Nathaniel Howland** for Treasurer **Ephraim Gifford, Henry A. Slocum** Committee. **Dartmouth** 3^d Mo 25th 1891. which this meeting accepts and accordingly **Nathaniel Howland** is appointed Treasurer of this meeting for the ensuing year.

*Overseers
of
Society
aptd*

The Committee appointed last month to examine and correct the list of our membership &c now submit the following Report viz. Births none - Deaths Three Removed from our meeting Five - Removed into our meeting none - Received by Request Two - Disowned none - Number of members 3^d Mo 25th 1891 Ninety three - Number of members between 4 and 21 years of age 5 - between 12 and 21 years of age 3 - members attending school taught by Friends 2 **David H. Potter Nathaniel Howland** Committee. **Dartmouth** 3^d mo 25th 1891 which is accepted by this meeting

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3^d mo 1891 - The Committee appointed to bring

forward names of Friends for overseers of society submit the following report viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting - We your Committee to bring forward names of Friends for Overseers of Society propose the following viz **Ephraim Gifford Henry A. Slocum Nathaniel Howland - Maria B. Smith Jane G. Fisher, Hannah A. Brightman Sarah F. Potter Olive S. Howland** and **Alice C. Winslow**, with which this meeting unites, the womens meeting concurring here- in. **George C. Akin David H. Potter** Committee 3^d Mo 25th 1891.

Our Treasurer informs that has paid to your Treasurer our proportion of stock.

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

Charles Fisher Clerk.

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Quarterly Meetings Stock

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Andrew Lawrence's request

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103 viz South 70 per cent

North 30 “ “

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78 Overseers take the necessary
and care in regard to the note in
81 **Benjamin Tuckers** hands ~

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