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106-41-2 Dartmouth Monthly Mtg  
No. Minutes  
(m) Dartmouth 1891-1955  
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1955 NEW ENGLAND YEARLY  
MEETING OF FRIENDS

4<sup>th</sup> Mar 1891 - At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4<sup>th</sup> Mo. 22<sup>d</sup> 1891. By Accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are Lucy A. Stoenum Mary E. Howland and Elizabeth S. H. Wood who are present except two.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

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

Edward H. Winslow Clerk for the day

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5<sup>th</sup> Mo. 27<sup>d</sup> 1891. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are Charles Fisher and Charles T. Wood who are present except one.

The Treasurer informs that the Insurance on Smith's Neck Meeting House has expired on Smith's Neck and this Meeting is directed to him to reinsurance the same.

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

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

Edward H. Winslow Clerk for the day

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6<sup>th</sup> Mo. 24<sup>d</sup> 1891. By Accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are Philip A. Cornell and George C. Akin who are present.

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

Queries  
and  
Answers

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

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

*Somtis Neck  
City House  
Forwared* Our Treasurer informs that he has effected insurance of 1000 on the Somtis Neck Meeting house for 5 years in the Phenix Mutual Office the amount of the Policy being \$22.50  
Charles Fisher Clerk

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

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

All further business is deferred until our next Monthly Meeting.

Ephraim Gifford  
Clerk for the day

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8<sup>th</sup> Mo. 26<sup>d</sup> 1891. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are Henry A. Slocum and Ephraim Gifford who are present.

*Conform  
Clerk of  
24<sup>th</sup> Mtg* received the following communication from the Clerk of our last Quarterly Meeting 1891 - To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting Dear Friends. It is proposed at this time that Four Hundred Dollars be raised for the use of this Meeting for the ensuing year.

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8<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1891. Your proportion is 10% or forty dollars (\$400) which you are directed to pay over to George H. Wood our Treasurer on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> of the fourth Month 1892.

In accordance with Minute 57 on page 54 of the Yearly Meetings Minute of 1891 you are requested to appoint a Committee on Finance to assist the Monthly Meetings Treasurer in apportionment of expenses and collection of funds other than the amount called for in the communication from the Yearly Meeting. On behalf of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Calaisuth 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 9<sup>th</sup> 1891. Edward T. Tucker Clerk.

Which this Meeting accepts.

*Comptd* Ephraim Gifford and George C. Akin are appointed a Committee to assist our Treasurer in raising funds as agreeable.

Re to Minute 57 Page 54 of Our Last Yearly Meeting

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

Charles Fisher Clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 33<sup>d</sup> 1891. By Accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are George C. Akin and Gideon T. Howland who are present except one.

The Queries have been read at this time with the required answers which are directed and to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. George C. Akin, Robert W. 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.

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9<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1891. Our friend Jane S. Fisher returned at this time the minute granted her in 8<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1890. and produced returning min. Jane Fisherutes from Dover, Salem and Parsonsfield Returns Quarterly Meetings, and Berwick Durham Minute Ware and Sidney Monthly Meetings. Expressing unity with her Company and Gospel Labors. She informs that the service she has accomplished has been much to the relief of her own mind which this Meeting accepts.

Charles Fisher Clerk.

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

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

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

Dear friends Our Monthly Meetings are directed (as stated in Minute 43 on page 35 of the Yearly Meeting Minutes of 1891) to substitute the word May for the word should in line 15 on page 100 of the Book of Discipline. On behalf of Sandurich Quarterly Meeting held at Sandurich 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1<sup>st</sup> 1891 which this Meeting accepts. Edward T. Dicker Clerk.

Charles Fisher Clerk.

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

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

11<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1891. and sign the same on our behalf.

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

Charles Fisher Clerk.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12<sup>th</sup> Mo. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1891. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are Nathaniel Howland and Philip A. Cornell who are present except one who is absent on account of sickness.

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

Our beloved Friend Nathan Douglass attended this Meeting with a satisfactory Certificate from Durham Monthly Meeting Douglass of Friends (Maine) Expressive of unity with him attended 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 write with the Clerk of the Womens Meeting in furnishing him with a minute embracing the substance of the above and sign the same on our behalf.

Ephraim Gifford Clerk for the day.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held in joint session 1<sup>st</sup> Mo. 27<sup>th</sup> 1892.

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

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

Sarah F. Potter Clerk.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2<sup>d</sup> Mo. 24<sup>th</sup> 1892. By Accounts from the

2<sup>d</sup> Mo 1892. Preparative Meeting held in joint session the Representatives to this Meeting are David H. Potter, Graham R. Lawrence and Sarah F. Potter who are present.

Clerk The time for which the Clerk of this Meeting Appointed was appointed at this time Charles Fisher is appointed to that Service for the ensuing year Henry A. Slocom 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 &c sufficient to defray our expenses the current year and are to report next month.

Com. Appd are appointed a Committee to examine and to 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. Appd George C. Akin and David H. Potter are appointed a Committee to unite with a similar Friends one of our Women's Meeting to bring forward for discussion names of Friends suitable for Overseers of Society and are to report next month Charles Fisher Clerk.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3<sup>d</sup> No 23<sup>d</sup> 1892. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are Gideon R. Howland, David H. Potter, Peleg A. L. Smith and Olive D. Howland who are present except one.

Queries & Answers The Queries have been read at this time with the answers which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. George C. Akin David H. Potter and Graham R. Lawrence are appointed Representatives to that Meeting. They are desired to report attendance next month and the Clerk is directed to furnish any necessary extracts from our Minutes and sign the same on our behalf.

3<sup>d</sup> Mo 1892. The Committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer of this meeting and for other purposes not being ready to report at this time the subject is deferred until next month.

We are informed that our proportion of stock has been paid to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

The Committee appointed last month to bring forward names of Friends for Overseers of Society submitted the following report viz. The Committee appointed last month to bring forward names of Friends for Overseers of Society propose the following viz. Maria B. Smith Ephraim Gifford Henry A. Slocom Nathaniel Howland Jane S. Fisher Olive D. Howland Sarah F. Potter Alice C. Winslow and Abby H. Cornell. On behalf of the Committee David H. Potter Elizabeth A. Lawrence Dartmouth 3<sup>d</sup> Mo 16<sup>th</sup> 1892, which this Meeting excepts.

The Committee to bring forward a Statistical Account of our membership &c submit the following account Children between 4 & 21 years of age

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| of Meeting | 5     |
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| Attending School | 3 |
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| Taught by or under the control of Friends | 2 |
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| Number of deaths | 3 |
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| Births | 0 |
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| Received | 0 |
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| Released or disowned | 0 |
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No of Friends belonging to this Meeting 8<sup>d</sup> Mo 15<sup>th</sup> 1892. 85.

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

Received a communication from the Clerk of the Meeting on Ministry and oversight in relation to acknowledging the gift in the Ministry of Hannah A. Brightman and Alice C. Winslow in consequence of the small number present the action on which is deferred until next month.

Charles Fisher, Clerk  
Sarah F. Potter, Clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held in joint session 4<sup>d</sup> Mo 27<sup>th</sup> 1892.

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

4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1892 Henry A. Locum and Elizabeth Laurence who are present except two.  
Rept'd by We are informed the representatives may attend to the Quarterly Meeting attended.

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

Communication A Communication in regard to the interest in relation on the Isaac R. Gifford fund has been received & J.R. Gifford through the Treasurer stating that it will fund be 4½ percent until further notice which this Meeting accepts.

Henry A. Locum is appointed to inform Elihu Howland to send to this Meeting a written communication in regard to the bequest of Frederick Slade

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

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

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

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

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

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

5<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1892 in New Bedford Institution for Savings the interest of which to be used in keeping the burial ground at Apponauganett Meeting house in good respectful order.

Gift in Will of E. Howland. Copy of Article 14<sup>th</sup> of said Will.

Article 14<sup>th</sup> I give to the Friends of Allen's Neck Meeting One Hundred Dollars to be invested in New Bedford Institution for Savings the interest of which to be used in keeping the burial ground at Allen's Neck Meeting House in good order. Elihu Howland one of the executors of Said Will. Dartmouth 5<sup>th</sup> Mo. 25<sup>th</sup> 1892. —

Whereupon we appoint Nathaniel Howland and Henry A. Locum (Overseers of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting) to receive said donations and invest them according to the wishes of the donor.

Charles Fisher Clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6<sup>th</sup> Mo. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1892. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting held in joint session the representatives to this Meeting are Oliver D. Howland, Abby H. Cornell, Philip A. Cornell and George C. Howland who are present.

Our beloved Friends Fernando G. Cartland and Edward G. Wood from New York and Seucca H. Stevens from Canada attended this meeting with satisfactory certificates from their respective meetings expressive of unity with Stevens them as ministers 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 returning minutes embracing the substance of the above and sign the same on our behalf.

The queries have been read at this time with the required answers which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting George C. Atkin, Philip A. Cornell and Ethelred Gifford are appointed representatives to that meeting.

6<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1892 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.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held in joint Session 7<sup>th</sup> Mo. 27<sup>th</sup> 1892. By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting, we are informed the representatives to this Meeting are Nathaniel Howland George C. Akin, Ebenezer L. Smith and Elizabeth S. H. Wood who are present except two. We are informed the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended with the exception of two Men Friends. A communication has been received from the Quarterly Meeting which has been read.

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

Henry A. Scrum Clerk for the day  
Sarah T. Potter Assistant Clerk.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8<sup>th</sup> Mo. 24<sup>th</sup> 1892. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representative to this Meeting is David H. Potter who is present.

Henry A. Scrum Clerk for the day.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9<sup>th</sup> Mo. 28<sup>th</sup> 1892. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are Philip A. Cornell and Nathaniel Howland who are present.

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

Incomes  
and  
Outgoings

9<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1892. Received the following communication from the Clerk of our last Quarterly Meeting viz: From Sandwick Quarterly Meeting held at Compton Falmouth 7<sup>th</sup> Mo. 14<sup>th</sup> 1892. To Dartmouth the Clerk of Monthly Meeting. Dear Friends—It is concluded by Mtg to raise Four Hundred Dollars for the use of this Meeting for the ensuing year and you are requested to pay your quota of the same or Forty Dollars (10%) to George A. Wood our Treasurer on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> Month 1893—This Quarterly Meeting will be held hereafter on the Second <sup>fifth days</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Months—the changes in date to take effect at our next gathering in Sandwick in the 10<sup>th</sup> Mo. The several Bible Schools within the limits of our Monthly Meetings are requested to report regularly at intervals of three months to the Quarterly Meetings Superintendent of Bible Schools, and your Meeting is requested to cooperate with the Quarterly Meetings Superintendent in this work as may appear. Several changes have been made in the Book of Discipline by our late Yearly Meeting, and printed slips containing the same will be forwarded to you which you are directed to insert in the specified places in the last Edition of that book.

We have appointed Sarah H. Tabor at this time as Quarterly Meetings Superintendent of Bible Schools. Signed on behalf of the Meeting—

Edward T. Tucker Clerk.

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

This Meeting is united in hereafter holding our Preparative and Monthly Meetings in joint Session.

Nathaniel Howland and Eidean P. Howland are appointed a Committee to purchase suitable slaves for the Apponaugsett Meeting house and are to report to this Meeting when accomplished.

Charles Fisher Clerk

18<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1892. At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10<sup>th</sup> Mo. 26<sup>th</sup> 1892. By Accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are Nathaniel Howland and Ephraim Gifford who are present except one:

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

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

Charles Fisher Clerk

At Dartmouth the Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11<sup>th</sup> Mo. 24<sup>th</sup> 1892. By Accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are Henry C. Slocum and Frank W. Smith who are present.

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

Meeting. The women's now unite with the action now held of this Meeting in 9<sup>th</sup> Mo last in hereafter joint session holding our Preparative and Monthly Meetings in joint session.

Received at this time the following certificate of Membership in relation to and family Edward G. Wood and family viz To Dartmouth Received Monthly Meeting of Friends Dear Friends, Edward G. Wood and Lucinda N. Wood his wife members of this Meeting with their minor children. Edward P. Eugene, Vincent A. Herbert J. William Taylor and Walter H. S. Wood having settled within your limits, no obstruction appears to prevent the transfer of their Membership. Therefore we recommend them to you and are in love your friends. Signed by direction and on behalf of Marlborough Monthly Meeting held at Milton the 26<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Month 1892 James B. Palmer Clerk Plattsburgh N.Y.

11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1892. George W. Hallock Correspondent Milton N.Y. with which this Meeting unites. the women's Meeting Concurring herein.

Charles Fisher Clerk

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

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

Our beloved Friend Harriet N. Jones attended this Meeting with satisfactory Certificate from Ware Monthly Meeting New Hampshire Expressive of unity with her as a Minister and her present religious engagement. Her Company and Gospel labors were very acceptable to us, and the Clerks are directed to furnish her with a minute embracing the substance of the above and sign the same on our behalf.

We have at this time the acceptable Company Marguerite Thomas and Fred. A. F. A. Maria Hanson Evangelists from Maine Their Company and services were very satisfactory to us.

The business of the Meeting being accomplished we propose to meet again next month if the Lord permit.

Charles Fisher Clerk  
Sarah F. Potter

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Allen's Neck the 35<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1893. By Accounts the Preparative Meeting we are informed that the representatives to this

1<sup>st</sup> Mo. 1893. Meeting are George C. Akin Nathaniel Howland Mary & Howland and Elizabeth S.B. Wood who are present except two.  
Report by The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting my attend attended except three.

We have with us again our Dear brothers Barquis Thomas and Fred A. Mason; their Company and Gospel labors have been very encouraging.

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

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

George C. Akin Ephraim Gifford Phoebe A. L. Smith and Hannah G. Sherman are Com. to appointed a Committee to bring forward clerks names of Suitable Friends to serve this meeting as clerks for the ensuing year and are to report next month.

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

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

2d Mo. 1893 At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2nd Mo. 23rd 1893. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting we are informed the representatives are Phoebe A. Smith, Robert H. Potter, Andrew A. Akin and Lillie S. Gifford who are present except two.

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

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

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

The business being finished we adjourn to meet at Smiths Neck next month if the Lord permit.

E. G. Wood Clerk  
S. F. Potter 2nd Clerk.

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

The committees to inform E. L. Faunce and Emma R. Akin of an acceptance of their

8d mo. (1893) requests report that service accomplished. The Decrees have been read at this time, with answers, which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting; to which Charles Fisher, Jane G. Fisher, Hettie A. Tallman, Andrew A. Akin, Nathaniel Howland, Phoebe A. L. Smith, Mary H. Howland and Abbie H. Cornell are appointed our representatives to report to our next meeting. The Clerk is directed to furnish any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf.

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

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

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

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

Requests for membership were received from John Breault, Betsy Biaul, and John Breault which were united with and they received into mem-

bership; and Elizabeth S. H. Wood is appointed to inform J. & to inform John and Betsy Biaul, and Philip A. Cornell to inform John Breault of the action of the meeting and report next month.

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

Edward G. Wood Clerk  
Sarah F. Potter assistant Clerk

4th Mo. 1893. At Dartmouth Monthly meeting of Friends held at Apponaugusett 4th Mo. 9th 1893.

By accounts from the Preparative meeting the Representatives to this meeting are Philip A. Cornell, Phoebe A. L. Smith, Abbie H. Cornell and Gideon K. Howland, who are all present.

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

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

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| No. of deaths | 0 |
| No. of births | 0 |

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| Released or disowned           | 0                                     |
| Received by certificate        | 7                                     |
| Received by request            | 8                                     |
| No. of members                 | 104                                   |
| No. of children between 4 & 21 | #                                     |
| " " "                          | 12 & 21                               |
| " " "                          | Attending school                      |
| " " "                          | Taught by or under control of Friends |

under control of Friends 4.  
The Committee to bring forward names for Overseers of Society state that they are not ready to report and are continued to report next month and are also to present names for overseers of the poor.

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

Treasurer  
App'td

4 mo 1893. Report! We the Committee appointed last month to settle with the Treasurer have at tracted to our appointment and find the monthly indebted to the Treasurer \$57.05 Fifty-one and <sup>5</sup>/<sub>10</sub> Dollars. We propose Nathaniel Howland for Treasurer. Philip S. Cornell  
Henry A. Slocum.

Rufus P. King & Wm P. Thompson present  
The Committee is continued to further consider the amount to be raised for this meeting. We have at this time the very acceptable company of our beloved friend Rufus P. King a minister from N. C. with suitable credentials from his meeting at home. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a returning minute embracing the substance of the above and sign or our behalf.

We also have the acceptable company of our dear friend Wm P. Thompson from New Bedford Mo. meeting.

Com. to consider place of holding Mr. Meeting. The Committee to inform John and Betsy Pease and John Breault of the acceptance of their requests report the appointment assured. The desirableness of making a change in regard to the place of holding the mo. meeting having been considered Edward G. Wood Jane G. Fisher, Alice C. Winslow, Geo C. Akin and Elizabeth S. H. Wood are appointed to propose a plan for circulating the meeting and report next month.

Com. to look after spiritual welfare of the people in this place us appoint Geo C. Akin, Phoebe A. L. Smith, Sarah F. Bitter and Elizabeth S. H. Wood to endeavor to arrange Apponaug. for workers to attend the meetings on first self-muching days and to give the necessary information of meetings with a view to the building up the cause of Christ in this place.

The business of the meeting being accomplished we conclude to meet at Apponaug next month if the Lord will.

E. G. Wood Clerk  
Sarah F. Bitter assistant Cl.

5th Nov 1893

At Dartmouth Monthly meeting of Friends held at Apponaug 5th Mo. 24, 1893.

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

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

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

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

The business of the meeting being accomplished we conclude to meet at the same place next month.

E. G. Wood Clerk  
S. F. Bitter Ass't.

6th Nov 1893.

At Dartmouth Monthly meeting of Friends held at Apponaug 6th Mo. 38th 1893.

By the accounts from the Reparative Meeting it appears that Oliver D. Howland Gideon R. Howland, Mary A. Howland and Nathaniel Howland are the representatives to this meeting who are present.

The Committee to propose names of Friends for Overseers and Overseers of the Poor report and consists as follows, viz. We your Committee appointed to bring forward names for Overseers of Society also for Overseers of Poor report we have conferred together and are united in proposing Ephraim Gifford, Henry A.

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

Overseers  
of Poor

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

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

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

The Committee to prepare certificates for absent members present one for Lydia W. Cornell, directed to New Bedford Monthly Meeting and one for Edward M. Smith directed to Swansea Monthly Meeting which being satisfactory are to be signed by the Clerk and Correspondent and forwarded as directed.

Com. on  
Gospel  
work for  
the year

Gro C. Akre, Kettie A. Tallman, Phoebe A. E. Smith, David H. Bitter, Chas Fisher, Nathaniel Howland and Alice C. Winslow are appointed a committee to unite with a similar committee appointed by Westport Mo. Meeting to propose arrangements for Gospel work for the coming year and are to report to a future meeting.

Rps to  
D. M.

The Limeries have been read at this time and Sarah F. Potter, Abbie H. Cornell, Philip A. Cornell, Gideon R. Howland and Oliver D. Howland

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

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

\* Edward G. Wood Club  
Sarah F. Potter resps

7th Mo 1893.

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

No written account received from the Re meeting.

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting attended except three.

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

Communi-  
cation from  
D. M. re  
(10 op) of Eight Hundred and Fifty Dollars,  
which is Eighty-Less Dollars, be paid to Geo  
Wood on or before the 1st of 4th month  
next: also calling attention to pamphlets  
on Christian giving, and to minute No. 70 of  
the Y. M. in 1893, which arranges for a closer  
union between the Y. M. and its Bible schools.

Also directing us to return annually the  
number of shembers who do not practice the  
daily reading of the Holy Scriptures in their  
families. The Clerk also informs that the  
Quarterly meeting unites with this meeting in  
holding the Monthly meeting at Allens Neck  
in 1st, 4th, 7th and 10th months; at Smiths Neck  
in 2nd, 5th, 8th and 11th months; and at  
Apponaugusett in 3d, 6th, 9th and 12th mos.,  
the house to be as heretofore.

Several copies of a "Circular Letter" issued

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

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

We are united in holding the "Reparative" meeting at the same place each month that the monthly meeting is held.

Adjourned to meet at Smith's Neck meeting.

E. Wood Clark  
S. H. Potter and Clark.

8 Mo. 1893.

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 8th Mo. 23d 1893.

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

Philip A. Cornell, Clerk for the day

9 Mo. 1893.

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

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

Monthly Meeting to be known as a "United meeting".  
United Meeting

Ren. Com.  
Cornelia M.  
Peck

David H. Potter is appointed recorder for the monthly meeting.

As our meeting is now organized with a Clerk and assistant Clerk it is to be known as a "United meeting."

The queries have been read and considered. A removal certificate has been prepared by the committee for that purpose, which is to be used at the meeting for Cornelius M. Peck, which is approved and directed to be properly signed and forwarded. We have received 47 copies, and other documents of the yearly

Rep. to  
D. M.

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

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

Edward G. Wood Clerk.

10 Mo. 1893.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Allen's Neck 10th Mo. 25/1893.

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

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

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

Information of Removal of Lydia H. Cornell, Edward M. Smith, and Cornelia M. Peck were forwarded as directed.

The Clerk of New Bedford Mo. meeting informs that the removal certificate for Lydia H. Cornell has been accepted by that meeting.

Swansea Mo. meeting informs that they decline accepting the certificate for Edward M. Smith, and the case is referred back to the Committee on removal certificates for further care.

Report on Gospel work. The Committee on gospel work reports as follows:— Your committee appointed by the Monthly Meeting held at Apponaugansett on 6th Mo. 28th to confer with Westport Mo. meeting in regard to gospel work, wish to report that we have met with them, and were

united in doing all possible for the furtherance of the Gospel; and we also agreed that Bro Woods services had been blessed to Friends meetings in general, and that we would do all that we could to assist him to continue his labors with us for the year to come.

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

The present business of the meeting being accomplished we adjourn to meet at Benj's Neck next month if the Lord permit.

E.G.Wood clerk

11 Mo 1893.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 11th Mo 22, 1893.

By accounts from the Reparative Meeting Phoebe A. C. Smith, Abbie H. Cornell, Elbridge L. Fancee, and Gideon K. Howland are the representatives to this meeting, who are present except one.

A communication was read from Phoebe S. Appelott in relation to finances, and commended to the attention of our members. The committee in the case of Thomas G. Smith report some care, but not being ready for a full report are continued another month.

Beguest  
J R Gifford  
read.

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

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

Edward G. Wood, Clerk.

12 Mo. 1893.

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

By accounts from the Reparative Meeting it appears that Oliver D. Howland and Gideon K. Howland are the representatives to this meeting, who are present.

The case of Th. G. Smith is continued

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

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

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

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

1st Mo 1894.

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

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

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

The case of T. G. Smith is continued.

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

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

Then adjourned to meet D.V. at Smith's Neck next month.

Edward G. Wood, Clerk

London  
Epistle  
recd.

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

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

Clerks appointed

The time for which the clerks of this meeting were appointed having expired, Edward G. Wood is appointed Clerk, and Sarah F. Potter assistant-clerk for the ensuing year, or until another appointment. The notice from the clerks of New Bedford Mo Meeting of their acceptance by that meeting of our certificate for Cornelia M. Beck was received some time ago and overlooked by the Clerk.

Case of T. G. S. dismissed

The Committee in the case of Thomas G. Smith report care, and are in favor of retaining him a member, which is acceptable to the meeting and the committee is released.

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

Com. on Statistics

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

Com. on Overseers

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

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

E. G. Wood clerk.

3d Mo 28 At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends 1894, held at Apponaugusett 3d mo 28, 1894.

By reports from the Preparative Meeting Hettie A. Slocum, Hettie A. Tallman, and Lilla L. Gifford are the representatives to this meeting who are present. The assistant Clerk being absent Hettie A. Slocum is appointed for the day.

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

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

|            |   |     |
|------------|---|-----|
| Statistics | No. of Births   | 0   |
|            | No. of Deaths   | 5   |
|            | Released or disowned  | 0   |
|            | Removed by certificate  | 2   |
|            | Received "  | 0   |
|            | Received by request   | 0   |
|            | No. of Children between 4 & 31                                  | 9   |
|            | " 12 & 21   | 6   |
|            | " Attending school taught by<br>or under the control of Friends | 2   |
|            | No. of members  | 97. |

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

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

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

Edward G. Wood clerk

4th Mo 25 1894

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Allen's Neck 4th Mo 25th 1894.

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

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

The assistant clerk being absent Hannah G Sherman was appointed for the day.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended except four, for the absence of whom satisfactory reasons were given.

*Com. to settle with the Treasurer*  
settle with report the service accomplished, and that  
Treasurer they find due him from this meeting the  
report sum of Fifty-four dollars which is the  
amount required to be raised by the meeting  
this year. The report is satisfactory to the  
meeting and Nathaniel Howland is appointed Treasurer  
for the ensuing year, or until another appointment.

*Overseers appointed.* The Committee on overseers present  
the names of Henry A. Slocum, Nathaniel How-  
land, Oliver D. Howland, Abbie H. Cornell, Jane  
G. Fisher, Alice C. Winslow, Kettie A. Tallman  
and Frank H. Smith for Overseers of Society,  
and Henry A. Slocum, Nathaniel Howland  
and Elizabeth S. H. Wood for Overseers of Poor,  
which is satisfactory and they are accordingly  
appointed for one year.

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

E. G. Wood Clerk.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Smiths Neck 5th Mo. 3d 1894.

By accounts from the Reparative Meeting it  
appears that Hezekiah A. G. Smith, Betsy Pribul,  
and Frank H. Smith are the representatives to  
this meeting, who are present except one.

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

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

E.G. Wood  
liberated.

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

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

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

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

A communication was received from the  
Reparative Meeting of Ministry and Oversight  
expressing their acknowledgment of the gift  
in the ministry of Alice C. Winslow; which  
received our prayerful consideration, and the  
meeting is invited in acknowledging the  
gift and approving the public ministry of  
Alice C. Winslow, and the clerk is directed  
to forward this information to the Lancaster  
Meeting.

Our beloved friends Lauretta  
Aden Pim Pim, a minister, and Aden Pim a Christian  
present worker from Damascus, Ohio, and James M.  
Estes a minister from Vassalborough, Maine,  
acceptably attended this meeting with suit-  
able credentials from their respective meetings.

The clerk is directed to furnish them with  
returning minutes embracing the substance  
of the above and sign them on our behalf.  
We also welcome others without certificates  
for a neighboring meeting.

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

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

E.G.Wood, Clerk.

7th Mo. 25.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Allen's Neck 7th Mo. 25th 1894. The representatives to this meeting are Frank A. Smith and Mary J. Gifford, who are present. The clerk informs that he furnished returning minutes to Lauretta and Odie Pin and James M. Estee as directed last month.

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

Communication from  
Clerk  
D. M.

The following communication was received from the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting and is referred to a future meeting. viz. It is concluded to raise six hundred dollars (\$600-) for this meeting the ensuing year. Your quota of this amount is 10 per cent or sixty dollars (\$60) which you are requested to pay to our Treasurer G. R. Wood on or before the 1st of Fourth Mo. 1895.

Overseers  
members  
of  
meeting  
of  
Mins & Over-  
sight.

Hereafter according to a minute of our last Yearly Meeting, overseers in your Mo. Meeting will be considered as members of the meeting. on Ministry and oversight, during their service in the station. Your attention is called to the following minutes of the Yearly Meeting of 1894. No. 31 relating to finances. No. 57 relating to care of records. No. 59 relating to the expunging of the clause of discipline on page 81, year 1874. or concerning the hour of holding Yearly Meetings for worship. No. 78 relating to the rescinding of minute No. 49 of 1873, by which action our monthly meetings are released from making a numerical return of families who neglect daily reading of the Scriptures. Edward T. Tuck, Clerk.

This meeting adjourned to meet at Smith's Neck next month if the Lord will.

E.G.Wood Clerk.

Rescinding  
min. No. 49  
1873.

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1894.  
8th Mo.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 8th Mo. 22, 1894.

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

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

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

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

Then adjourned to meet at Apponagansett next month.

Edward G. Wood, cl.

9th Mo. At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Apponagansett 9th Mo. 26th 1894.

The representatives to this meeting are Frank H. Smith, Lencinda M. Wood and Elizabeth H. Slocum, who are present except two.

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

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

1894.  
9th Mo.

for another year we do all possible to extend  
a free Gospel Ministry and may God bless abund-  
antly. Respectfully submitted

Geo. C. Akin Chairman Committee

Company of Servants  
E. J. Lord

The Committee to look after the work at Appona-  
ganseet is requested to report in 4th Mo next.

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

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

Alice C.  
Winslow  
liberated

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

The queries have been read and  
considered, and we appoint Annie E. Gifford  
Abbie H. Cornell, Philip H. Cornell and Frank H.  
Smith our representatives to the Quarterly Meet-  
ing who are to report attendance next month; and  
the Clerk is directed to furnish them any extract  
from our minutes necessary and sign them on our  
behalf. Then adjourned to meet at  
Allen's Neck next mo if the Lord will.

Edward G. Wood, clerk.

10th Mo.

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

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

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

1894.  
11th Mo.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of  
Friends held at Smith's Neck 11th Mo. 28, 1894.

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

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

Then adjourned to meet at Apponaquan-  
set next month if the Lord will.

Edward G. Wood clerk.

12 Mo.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, <sup>of Friends</sup> held at  
Apponaquan-sett 12th Mo. 26th 1894.

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

The queries have been read, and we appoint  
David H. Potter, Sarah T. Potter, Geo. C. Akin, Abbie  
H. Cornell, Nathaniel Howland and Alice C.  
Winslow representatives to the Quarterly Meeting  
next to be held at New Bedford, to report to  
our next Monthly Meeting. And the Clerk is  
directed to forward any necessary extracts  
from our minutes and sign them on our  
behalf. We appoint Henry A. Slocum and  
to settle Charles Fisher a committee to settle with the  
with Great Treasurer and to propose one for the ensuing  
year; also to propose a sum of money suf-  
ficient for our current expenses.

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

S. F. Potter, Clerk for the day.

1895.  
1st Mo.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Allen's Neck 1st Mo. 23d 1895.

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the rep-  
resentatives to this meeting are Elizabeth S. H. Slocum  
David H. Potter and Sarah Potter who are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting

1st Mo.  
1895. report they all attended.  
The Committee to settle with the Treasurer  
and propose one for the ensuing year etc  
report they have attended to that duty, and  
find a cash balance in Treasurer's hands  
of Sixty-Seven Dollars & thirty-seven cents  
(\$67.37). That will be sufficient to defray the  
current expenses. We propose for treasurer  
Nathaniel Howland. Which is satisfactory  
to the meeting, and Nathaniel <sup>Howland</sup> is accordingly  
appointed to that station for one year or until  
another appointment.

The time for which the clerks were appointed  
expiring next month, Geo C. Atkin, E. S. H. Wood  
Annie E. Gifford and Charles Fisher are ap-  
pointed to propose names of Friends for that  
service. Then adjourned to meet at Smiths  
Neck next month if the Lord will.

E. G. Wood, Clerk.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Smiths Neck 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 27<sup>th</sup> 1895.

The Representatives to this meeting are Philip  
A. Cornell, Abbie H. Cornell, Frank H. Smith  
Betsy Briant. The Committee to bring forward  
names of Friends for Clerks not being ready  
to report are continued another month.

Henry A. Slocum, Sarah F. Potter, Elizabeth  
S. H. Wood and Philip A. Cornell are appointed  
to bring forward names of Friends for Overseers  
and Overseers of the poor. David H. Potter is  
appointed to produce the statistical report to  
our next meeting.

As a Committee to propose members for the  
Meeting of Ministry and Oversight we appoint  
Philip A. Cornell, Abbie H. Cornell, Sarah F. Potter  
and Frank H. Smith.

Our dear friend Edwin J. Gord who has been  
laboring in our midst very satisfactorily  
for some time, presented a minute of ours  
from Upsilon Monthly Meeting, Michigan  
is acceptable to the meeting. The Clerk is

1st Mo. directed to furnish him with a returning  
minute conveying the substance of this,  
and report.

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

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

E. G. Wood, Clerk.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Apponagansett 3<sup>rd</sup> month 27<sup>th</sup> 1895.

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

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

The Committee to propose Friends for Overseers  
present the names of Henry A. Slocum, Nathaniel  
Howland, Olive D. Howland, Abbie H. Cornell, Jane F.  
Fisher, Alice C. Winslow and Hettie A. Tallman for  
Overseers of Society; and Henry A. Slocum, Nathaniel  
H. Howland, Elizabeth S. H. Wood and Elizabeth H. Slocum  
for Overseers of the poor, which is acceptable to  
the meeting and they are accordingly appointed  
for one year. David H. Potter produced  
the following statistical report which is approved  
vis.

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| No. of births                            | 1.      |
| No. of Deaths                            | 5.      |
| " Released or disowned                   | 0       |
| " Received by certificate or request     | 0       |
| Whole number of members                  | 94      |
| No. of children <sup>born</sup> 4 and 21 | 10      |
|  | 6       |
|  | 12 8 21 |

3d Mo. No of children attending school 5  
 1895. " " taught by or  
 under control of Friends 0

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

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

The Clerk reports he has furnished Edward J. Good with a returning minute.

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

Edward G. Wood, clerk.

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

The representatives to this meeting are. Eli J. H. Wood, Hannah G. Sherman, Henry

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

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

As a committee to make arrangements for gospel work the coming year we on gospel Frank H. Smith, and David H. Potter, who are work. to report to a future meeting.

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

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

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 5th Mo. 22nd 1895.

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

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

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

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

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

E. G. Wood Clerk.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Apponagansett 6th mo 26 1895.  
By the report from the Preparative Meeting  
Ges. C. Akin, Ely H. Slocum and Frank H. Smith  
are the representatives to this meeting who are present.  
The committee to inform Fanny W. Hestings, Beulah  
A. Gifford and Isaac E. Potter not being present to  
report is continued.

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

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

The committee is re-appointed for another year.

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

Then adjourned to meet at Allens Neck next  
month.

E. G. Wood, Clerk.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, held at  
Allens Neck 7th mo. 24th 1895.  
The representatives to this meeting are

Minute  
for  
Alice C.  
Winslow.

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

A communication is received from the Clerk  
Communist of the Quarterly Meeting directing this meeting to  
pay fifty-five dollars (\$55); its proportion of the  
amount to be raised for the Quarterly Meetings use,  
S.M. Clerk to Gov. R. Wood on or before 4th mo 1 1896.

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

Also informing that the Quarterly Meeting  
when held at New Bedford in the First and  
Fourth months, will convene at eleven o'clock  
instead of at half past eleven A.M. as  
heretofore. Received also 12 slips on "Letters  
of recommendation" with gummed edges for inser-  
tion in the books of discipline - also 12 sheets  
on Water Baptism for the same purpose, also  
22 sheets on Water Baptism for distribution -  
and also statistical blanket.

Adjourned to meet at Smith's Neck  
next month if the Lord will.

E. G. Wood Clerk.

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

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

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

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

About 60 copies of the Yearly Meeting minutes and a number of copies of letters to the sick and afflicted, to the young people, and to the children have been received and distributed. This meeting gives liberty to those who have the care of burying foot stones grounds to remove the foot stones and level and level the mounds so as to keep the grounds in better condition. Then adjourned to meet at Apponagansett next month if the Lord will.

E.G.Wood, clerk.

1895.  
9th Mo. 25.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Apponagansett 9th Mo. 25, 1895.

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

Letter for  
Annie A. San-  
ford.

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

Certificate  
or minute  
for E. G. Wood

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

Com. on  
repairs  
of  
Appona-  
gansett house.

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

Henry and  
Emma New-  
ell present

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

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

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

1895  
10 Mo. 23.

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

The representatives to this meeting are Frank H. Smith, Elizabeth A. Lawrence, Elisabeth H. Slocum and Edward G. Wood.

Commun-  
ication  
relating  
to A. Sanford

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

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

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

London  
Epistle  
recd

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

Com. on  
Bequests

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

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

E.G.Wood clerk.

1895 At Dartmouth monthly meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 11th Inst 27, 1895.

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

Beguses

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

Ephraim Gifford

and

Mary S. Gifford.

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

Article 9th: I give and bequeath unto the Friends meeting at Allen's Neck Fifty Dollars, to be deposited in the New Bedford Institution for Savings, the income thereof to be devoted to the care and repairs of the burial ground at that place.

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

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

and

Sarah Bartlett

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

Article Second: I give and bequeath to the meeting of the Society of Friends at Allen's Neck (so called) in Dartmouth aforesaid One Hun-

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

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

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

| Report on Finance Committee for the past year. | Sent to Treas. Gospel work 4.35 |
|--|---------------------------------|
| Rec'd For meeting Expenses 6.50                | to Foreign Missions 3.90        |
| " Gospel work 4.35                             | " Western Indians 6.95          |
| " Foreign Missions 2.90                        | " Freedmen 2.82                 |
| " Western Indians 6.91                         | " Temperance work 5.25          |
| " Freedmen .10                                 | " Education 1.50                |
| " Bible School work .70                        | " Bible School work 1.00        |
| " Temperance " 5.25                            | Money order & Stamps .44        |
| " Education .35                                | Meeting Expenses .65            |
| " General Fund 5.36                            | Bal. in Treasury .20            |
| Total 26.52                                    | Total 26.52                     |

Then adjourned E. G. Wood Clerk.

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

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

Smith's  
Donation  
Deposited  
Nathaniel Howland reports that the Furler Dollars received from James, Charles and George Smith has been deposited in the New Bedford Five Cent Savings Bank.

Com. to appoint to settle with the Treasurer, and bring forward a name for Clerk the ensuing year, and Treas. etc. also to propose the sum deemed necessary for the use of the meeting the coming year.

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

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

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Allens Neck 1st Mo. 2nd, 1896.

The representatives from the Reparative Meeting are Maud A. Gifford, Geo. C. Akin, Ely Lawrence, and Annie E. Gifford, who are present except one.

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

E. Eugene Wood having returned the certificate, by mail, the certificate granted him in 9th Mo. last; and requesting a certificate showing our unity with him as a member in his evangelistic work within the limits of this Yearly Meeting, his request was granted and the Clerk directed to forward it to him. Then adjourned to Smith's Neck next month.  
E. G. Wood, Clerk.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 2nd Mo. 26th 1896.

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

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

S. Bart. Henry A. Slocum reports that the One Hundred Dollars bequeathed by Sarah Bartlett deposited.

has been received and deposited in the New Bedford Institution for Savings.

We appoint Geo. C. Akin, David H. Potter, Frank H. Smith, Phoebe A. L. Smith, Annie E. Gifford and Betsy Braulx to bring forward names for Clerk and assistant Clerk for the ensuing year.

David H. Potter and Nathaniel Howland

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

Annie E. Gifford Geo. C. Akin, Ely S. H. Wood and Philip A. Cornell are appointed to bring forward a name or names for the station of Elder and report next month.

The business of the meeting being accomplished we adjourn to meet at Apponaug Insett next mo. if the Lord permit.

David H. Potter clerk for the day.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Apponaug Insett 3d Mo. 25, 1896.

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

The Committee on Clerks not being ready to report are continued another month.

The Committee to bring forward a name

1896 or names for the station of elder, report  
3d Mo 25. they unite in proposing the name of Lu-  
cinda M. Wood for elder, with which this  
meeting also unites, and directs the clerk  
to forward her name to the Quarterly Mtg  
for its consideration.

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

Statistics

|                                 |         |     |
|---------------------------------|---------|-----|
| No. of Births                   | —       | 0   |
| " Deaths                        | —       | 2   |
| " Released                      | —       | 1   |
| " Restored                      | —       | 0   |
| " Removed, Disowned or Restored | —       | 0   |
| " Received                      | —       | 8   |
| for Children between            | 4 & 21  | 910 |
| " "                             | 12 & 21 | 4   |
| " Attending school              | —       | 4   |
| " " taught by or under          | —       |     |
| the care of Friends             | —       | 1   |
| No. of Members                  | —       | 99  |

Corn. on  
Gospel  
work

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

Smith's N.  
Insurance

The pleasure informs that the insurance on Smith's Neck meeting house expires next month. He is directed to reinsurance the property and report.

Overseers  
Society

We unite in appointing Henry A. Slocum, Nathaniel Howland, Frank H. Smith, Oliver D. Howland, Abbie H. Cornell, Jane G. Fisher, Alice C. Winslow and Hettie A. Tallman for Overseers of Society; and Henry A. Slocum, Eliza H. Wood and Elizabeth H. Slocum for Overseers of the poor for one year.

Orphans  
Potter

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

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

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

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

Then adjourned to Allen's Neck, next month  
Edward G. Wood Clerk.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Allen's Neck 4th Mo 22, 1896.

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

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

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

The Committee appointed last month to  
prepare a removal certificate for Robert H.  
Potter to Kokomo Monthly Meeting, Indiana,  
have prepared one which is approved,

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

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

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

Sarah F. Potter clerk for the day.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Smith's Neck, 5th Mo. 27, 1876.

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are Oliver D. Howland, Betsy Preaul and Geo. C. Akin who are present. The clerk being absent Charles Fisher is appointed for the day.

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

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

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

Charles Fisher clerk for the day.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Apponaugansett Oct Mo. 24, 1876.

There is no report from the Preparative Meeting. The committee on care of meeting houses and burial grounds report as follows: The committee appointed to have the care of meeting houses &c Report meeting houses and burial lots have been cared for and all funerals so far as we know have been attended by one or more of the Committee.

Corn. Which is satisfactory to the meeting and on M. Howe, Nathaniel Howland, Philip C. Cornell, Charles and Burial Fisher, Henry A. Allen and Henry A. Slocum Grounds, are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

Emma J. Gatchell, a minister from Durham Mo. meeting, Maine; Martha B. Osborne, a minister from Winthrop Mo. Meeting, Maine, and George Wood, a minister from Deep River Mo. and Quarterly Meetings N.C. are with us with proper credentials from their home meetings. The company and gospel labors of these dear ministers of Christ have been satisfactory to us.

The clerk is directed to furnish each of them with returning minute embracing the substance of the above as refers to each.

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

The queries have been read for our consideration, and we appoint as our representatives to the ensuing Quarterly Mo. Nathaniel Howland, Oliver D. Howland, Abbie H. Cornell, Edward G. Wood, Lucinda M. Wood and Philip A. Cornell, who are requested to report attendance next month; and the clerk is directed to furnish such extracts to our minutes as is necessary and sign them on our behalf.

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

Edward G. Wood clerk.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Allen's Neck 8<sup>th</sup> Mo. 27, 1876.

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

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

Charles Fisher Clerk for the day.

1896

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

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| For Gospel Work    | \$15.45  |
| " Foreign Missions | 7.00     |
| " Bible Schools    | 1.00     |
| " Freedmen         | 1.00     |
| " Peace            | 1.00     |
| " Education        | 1.70     |
| " Temperance       | 3.15     |
| " Western Indians  | 5.00     |
|                    | \$ 35.80 |
| Meeting Expenses   | .85      |
| General Fund       | 25.      |
|                    | 36.40    |

and the same committee namely David H. Potter, Philip A. Cornell, Elizabeth S. H. Wood and Hettie A. Tallman are appointed for the ensuing year or until another appointment.

George C. Skin, David H. Potter, Elizabeth H. Wood and Abbie H. Cornell are appointed a committee to report the name of some one for clerk.

The meeting adjourns to meet at Apponaugansett next month

Elbridge L Faunce,  
Clerk for the day.

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

P. A. Cornell  
Appointed  
Clerk

Rep. to  
Doubtless  
Appointed

this meeting fully units and he is appointed for that service for ensuing year or until another appointment. Charles Fisher is appointed Clerk for the day. By accounts from the Preparation meeting the representatives to this meeting are George C. Skin and Elizabeth H. Slocum who are present except one. The quire have been read at this time and we appoint Philip A. Cornell, Abbie H. Cornell, Olive D. Howland, Sarah F. Potter and David H. Potter representatives to the next Quarterly Meeting they are directed to report their attendance next month, and the Clerk is directed to forward any necessary extract from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf. Received at this time 65 copies of our last Yearly Meeting minutes, 32 copies of the London General Epistle, 13 letters to the Young People 12 to the Sick and Afflicted and 24 letters to the Children which are directed to be distributed among our members and others. The business of the meeting being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at Allens Neck next month if the Lord permits.

Charles Fisher Clerk for the day

1896

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

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

Edward  
F. Wood  
ask for  
a removal  
certificate

1846

Edward G. Wood return at this time the minute granted him in 3d Mo 25th 1846 and also a returning minute from Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends which this Meeting accept. Our dear friend Nathan Douglass attended this Meeting. His company and gospel labor have been acceptable and encouraging to us. The business of the Meeting being accomplished we adjourned proposing to meet at Smith's Neck next month if the Lord permit.

Philip A. Cornell Clark

11th Mo 25th

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 11th Mo 25th 1846.  
By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are Gideon H. Howland and Betsy Brault who are present. The committee appointed last month to prepare removal certificates present one for Edward G. Wood and his Wife Secunda H. Wood and their minor children namely, Vincent A. Herbert P. Wm Taylor, and Walter H. Wood. which is approved and the Clerk is directed to sign and forward on our behalf.

Eugene Wood not having return the certificate granted in 1st Mo. 22d 1846 the request for his unusual Certificate is not granted. Received from Deborah P. Arthur Secretary of Yearly Meeting Committee on Finance some slips containing the plan of giving as printed in the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting which have been read in this Meeting and directed to be distributed to our Tax- and Finance Committee. As a committee to propose members for the Meeting of Ministry and Oversight we appoint Abijah H. Cornell, George C. Ains, and Betsy Brault. The business being accomplished we adjourn to meet at Apponagansett next Month if the Lord permits.

Philip A. Cornell

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Apponagansett 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 23<sup>rd</sup> 1846.  
On account of the severe storm there was no Preparative Meeting held. The Committee to

bring forward names for members of Meeting of Ministry and Oversight present the following are David H. Potter, Susan B. Kirby, Elizabeth J. H. Wood, Phoebe A. L. Smith, Anna E. Gifford, Hannah G. Sherman, Philip A. Cornell, Elbridge S. Faunce, Elizabeth H. Slocum, and Betsy Brault, which are approved and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. The queries have been read and considered and Nathaniel Howland, Mary H. Howland, Abijah Cornell and Philip A. Cornell are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as our representatives and are requested to report their attendance next month. The Clerk is directed to furnish any extracts from our minutes necessary and sign them on our behalf. Adjourn to meet at Allen's Neck next month if the Lord permits.

Philip A. Cornell Clark

Ministry  
&  
oversight

Report to  
Dr. Mr.  
Appointed

1847  
1st Mo 27th

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Allen's Neck 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 27<sup>th</sup> 1847. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are Frank H. Smith, Hannah H. Slocum, Anna E. Gifford and David H. Potter who are present. One of the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

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

Our beloved Friend Harriet A. Jones attended this Meeting with satisfactory certificate from Wear Monthly Meeting New Hampshire expressing of unity with her as a minister and her present religious engagement. Her company and gospel labor were very acceptable to us. And the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a minute extracting the substance of the above and sign the same on our behalf.

Harriet A.  
Jones

Charles Fisher reports that the Fifty Dollars bequeathed by Ephraim Gifford had been received and deposited in the New Bedford Institution for Savings. The committee having charge of Smith Neck being ground report that the bequest of Mary S. Gifford (fifty dollars) had been received and expended by said committee. The business being accomplished we adjourn to meet at Smith Neck next month if the Lord permits Philip A. Comell Clerk

24<sup>th</sup> March 1897

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith Neck 24<sup>th</sup> March 1897. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are Gideon H. Howland and Mary Howland who are present. The committee appointed last month to settle with the Treasurer not being ready to report are continued another month.

David H. Potter, Nathaniel Howland and Sarah F. Potter are appointed to bring in a Statistical report to our next meeting. Nathaniel Howland Phoebe A. Le Smith and David H. Potter are appointed to bring forward names of Friends for Overseers of Society and Overseers of Poor. C. Eugene Wood informed this meeting that the certificate granted him by this meeting had been mislaid and asked that a removal certificate be given him to Salem Monthly Meeting, and we appoint David H. Potter and Sarah F. Potter to prepare the certificate and report next month. David H. Potter, Lettie L. Atkins and Nathaniel Howland are appointed to bring forward names of Friends for clerk and assistant clerk and are to report next month.

The business being accomplished we adjourn to meet at Apponaugansett next month if the Lord permits Philip A. Comell Clerk

1897

24<sup>th</sup> March 1897 At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Apponaugansett 24<sup>th</sup> March 1897.

The committee appointed last month to bring forward names of Friends for clerk propose Philip A. Comell for clerk and Sarah F. Potter

for assistant clerk with which this meeting units and they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year or until another appointment.

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are George C. Atine and Henry A. Scoum who are present except one. The committee on statistics report as follows. Statistical account for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1897

|  |                        |    |
|--|------------------------|----|
| Statistics   | No. of Births          | 0  |
| "  | Deaths                 | 1  |
| "  | Released               | 0  |
| "  | Received from          | 0  |
| "  | Removed by certificate | 7  |
| whole number belonging                                   |                        | 91 |
| No. of children between ages of 4 and 21                 |                        | 4  |
| " "  | 12 " 21                | 3  |
| " attending school taught by or under control of Friends |                        | 5  |

The committee <sup>again</sup> last month to propose Friends for overseers of Society and overseers of Poor. propose for overseers of Society Henry A. Scoum, Nathaniel Howland, Frank H. Smith, Abbie H. Comell, Jane G. Fisher, Beccie A. Jallman, Elizabeth S. H. Wood and David H. Potter. for overseers of Poor Henry A. Scoum, Elizabeth S. H. Wood and Elizabeth H. Scoum which are acceptable to this meeting and they are accordingly appointed for one year or until another appointment.

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

The committee to settle with the Treasurer etc report that they found his account correct and the sum of \$67.91 in his hands which they think is sufficient for the coming year. They propose Nathaniel Howland for Treasurer all of which is satisfactory to this meeting and he is appointed to that station for the ensuing year or until another appointment. Our Clerk informs us that he has paid to the Quarterly meeting <sup>one</sup> proportion of Stock

Mary C. Fair from Winthrop Monthly Meeting the  
May 6 Fair Superintendent of G.P.S.C. Evangelistic work  
attended this meeting. Her company and  
gospel labors have been acceptable and encouraging  
to us. The Minutes have been read in this  
Meeting and answers agreed upon which are to  
be forward to the Quarterly Meeting to which we  
appoint as our representatives David H. Potter  
Frank H. Smith, Nathaniel Woodland, Sarah F.  
Potter and Elizabeth J. H. Wood who are requested  
to report their attendance next month. The Clerk is  
directed to furnish any necessary extracts from our  
minutes and sign on our behalf.

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

Philip A. Cornell Clerk

<sup>1897</sup>  
4th Mo 28th At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Allen Neck 4th Mo 28th 1897. By accounts from  
the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to  
this Meeting are David H. Potter and Alice Smith  
who are present. The representation to the  
Quarterly Meeting report they all attended except one  
representative. The business being accomplished we adjourn to meet  
at Smith Neck next month if the Lord permits

Philip A. Cornell Clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Smith Neck 26th Mo. 26th 1897  
By accounts from the Preparative Meeting  
the Representatives to this Meeting are Elbridge  
L. Fairweather Phoebe A. S. Smith and Elizabeth  
H. Slocum who are present. The Isaac R.  
Gifford bequest has been read at this time as  
requested by the donor. C. Eugene Wood  
bequest and removal certificate having been returned  
on account of not conforming to the require-  
ments of the Discipline was referred to the  
same committee who retired and brought for-  
ward another which was accepted by this  
Meeting. The business being accomplished  
we adjourn to meet at Apponaugansett next  
month if the Lord permits Philip A. Cornell Clerk

Isaac R.  
Gifford  
Bequest

Bequest

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Apponaugansett 6th Mo 23rd 1897  
By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the  
Representatives to this Meeting are George C. Atkinson  
and Henry A. Slocum who are present.  
The quires have been read for our consideration  
and we appoint as our representatives to the  
ensuing Quarterly Meeting Abbie A. Cornell  
Philip A. Cornell David H. Potter and Mary  
Deary H. Woodland who are requested to report their  
attendance next month and the Clerk is directed  
to furnish such extracts from our minutes  
as is necessary and sign them on our behalf.  
The business being accomplished we adjourn to  
meet at Allen Neck next month if the Lord  
permits Philip A. Cornell Clerk

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

Received a communication from Edward L. Tucker  
Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting stating that the  
Quarterly Meeting had concluded to raise two  
hundred and fifty dollars the present year  
our quota is fifty five dollars which is requested  
to be paid to the Quarterly Meeting here on or  
before the 1st of April 1898.

Received at this time fifty (50) copies of our last  
Yearly Minutes twenty-one (21) letters to the  
Children, thirteen (13) letters to the Sick and  
afflicted.

Received at this time a check from  
A. S. Atkinson of fifty dollars (50) to be deposited  
in some bank, the interest to be expended each year  
toward the perpetual care of Allen Neck burying  
ground, and this Meeting directs the treasurer  
to deposit it in the New Bedford Institution  
for Savings, there adjourn to meet at Smith Neck  
next month if the Lord permits Philip A. Cornell Clerk

1897

8th Mar. 25

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 8th Mo. 25<sup>th</sup> 1897  
By accounts from the Preparation Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are Nathaniel Howland Phoebe A. L. Smith Elizabeth H. Shocum and George C. Akers who are present except one. The report of the finance Committee was received and accepted which is

|                          |                  |       |
|--------------------------|------------------|-------|
| Finance Committee report | Western Indians  | 85.15 |
|                          | Gospel work      | 11.90 |
|                          | Temperance       | 1.35  |
|                          | Bible Schools    | 1.60  |
|                          | Friedman         | 1.10  |
|                          | Education        | 1.00  |
|                          | Foreign Missions | 1.60  |
|                          | Peace            | 1.30  |

## Meeting Expenses

75

We appoint Hettie A. Tallman, David H. Lotter Phoebe A. L. Smith and Philip A. Cornill as our Finance Committee for the ensuing year Our beloved friend Eli G. Parker a minister attended this Meeting with a minute from Lynn Grove Quarterly Meeting of Friends Dowa. His company and gospel service has been acceptable to us and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a returning minute embracing the substance of the above and sign the same on our behalf.

The business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at Apponaugansett next month of the Lord. *permit*

Philip A. Cornill Clerk

9th Mo 23<sup>rd</sup> At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Apponaugansett 9th Mo 23<sup>rd</sup> 1897 By accounts from the Preparation the Representation to this Meeting are Frank H. Smith Ella A. Gifford Nathaniel Howland and Mary H. Howland who are present except one. The committee on care of Meeting house

burial grounds and funerals report as follows committed to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting. All burials have in care been attended by one or more members the burial burial ground and Meeting house yard at Apponaugansett has been mowed at an expense of 12 dollars taken from Joseph Barker bank book amount in this book up to 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1897 after deducting 12 dollars in 1824.15. Work on Allen Neck burial ground from 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 23<sup>rd</sup> 1894 to 2<sup>nd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1896 amount \$833.68 in paying this 15 dollars was raised from the gift of the late Mary S. Gifford the balance \$18.68 was taken from the bank book of the late Freddie Slade gift to Allen Neck amount in this book up to 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1897 after deducting \$11.68 is \$102.81.

Freddie Slade gift to keep Apponaugansett burial ground in order amounts to \$607.85

interest computed to 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1897

Amount in the bank book of the late Benjamin Becketton is \$86.38 - the interest on this book can be used for Meeting expenses but none of the principal.

Another bank book amount in this book is \$138.48 this can be used for repairs Meeting house should be at Apponaugansett

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

Nathaniel Howland for the committee on Meeting house burial grounds funeral &c which is satisfactory to this Meeting and Nathaniel Howland Philip A. Cornill Henry A. Allen Henry A. Shocum Hannah Ashburner Hettie A. Tallman and Phoebe A. L. Smith are appointed to that service for the ensuing year the sum have been used and considered

Abraham R. Lawrence, Elizabeth A. Lawrence Nathaniel Howland and Mary H. Howland are appointed to attend the Quarterly Apponaugansett Meeting as our representatives and are to report attendance next month the Clerk is directed to furnish any necessary

extracts from our minutes and sign on our behalf. The business being accomplished we adjourn to meet at Allens Neck next month if the Lord permits Philip A. Comell Clerk

1897

10th Mo 27th At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Allens Neck 10th Mo. 27th 1897  
By account from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are Henry A. Slocum and Elizabeth H. Slocum who are present. The Representative to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

Rep to  
Quarterly  
Meeting  
report

Received 18 copies of the London Yearly Meeting Epistle which are to be distributed among our members. The business being accomplished we adjourn to meet at Smiths Neck next month if the Lord permits Philip A. Comell Clerk

11th Mo 24

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smiths Neck 11th Mo. 24th 1897  
By account from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are Sideon H. Howland and Betsy Priault who are present. The business being accomplished we adjourn to meet at Apponaugusett next month if the Lord permits Philip A. Comell Clerk

12th Mo 2d 1897

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Apponaugusett 12th Mo 22d 1897  
On account of a severe storm there was no Preparative Meeting held this month. The queries have been read and considered in this Meeting and Annie E. Gifford Betsy Priault George C. Atkins and John Priault are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as our representatives and are requested to report their attendance next month the Clerk directed to furnish any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign them on our behalf

Rep to  
Quarterly  
Meeting

being no further business we adjourn to meet at Allens Neck next month if it is the Lord will. Philip A. Comell Clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Allens Neck 1st Mo 26th 1898.

18th Mo 26th 1898  
The Clerk being absent the Asst Clerk <sup>was</sup> appointed in his place. We are informed the representatives to this Meeting are Elizelye Leaunce and Mary J. Gifford who are present except Geo. Woodruff a minister from Deep River and Monthly Meeting Atly and Charles W. Goddard Charles a Minister and his wife Annie Goddard Goddard an elder from Elk River Monthly Meeting Kansas attended this Meeting. Their company and religious services are very acceptable to us and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with returning minutes and sign the same on our behalf. One of the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended with one exception. No further business coming before the Meeting we adjourn to meet at Smiths Neck next month if the Lord permits

Sarah F. Potter Clerk for the day

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smiths Neck 2d Mo 28th 1898

on account of a severe storm there was no preparative Meeting held this Month. David H. Potter Sarah F. Potter and Nathaniel Howland are appointed to prepare the statistical report of our membership and report next month. Henry A. Slocum and George C. Atkins are appointed as a committee to settle with the Quakers and bring forward a name of a Friend for Year for the ensuing year also name a sum of money due and necessary for paying expenses the coming year and are to report next month.

Nathaniel Howland Philip A. & Co. Smiths

David H. Potter and Sarah F. Potter are appointed a committee to bring next month names of Friends for Censure of Society and Censure of poor. Abby H. Cornell Phoebe A. Smith David H. Potter and Henry A. Stocum are appointed to bring forward names of friends for Clerk for the ensuing year and are to report next month.

Our dear inform that the Insurance on Allen's Neck meeting house expires on the 8<sup>th</sup> of March next and this meeting instructs him to renew the same.

Our dear friends Charles H. Goddard and his wife Annie Goddard are again acceptable with us and we have been instructed that of the business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at Apponaug next month if the Lord permits.

Philip A. Cornell Clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Apponaug next Sat 9<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1898 we are informed the representations to this meeting are Erastus G. Battis and Elizabeth H. Stocum who are present.

Clerks appointed  
The committee to bring names of friends for Clerk propose Philip Cornell for Clerk and Sarah F. Potter for assistant Clerk with which this meeting units and and they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year or until another appointment. The committee appointed last month

to bring forward names of friends for censure of Society and Censure of poor propose the following viz censure of Society Henry A. Stocum Nathaniel Cowland Frank H. Smith poor Abby H. Cornell Jane Fisher Kittere appointed Tallman Davis H. Potter Phoebe A. Smith for censure of poor Henry A. Stocum Elizabeth H. Stocum and Abby H. Cornell with which this meeting units. Nathaniel Cowland informs this meeting that he had insurance

the Allen's Neck meeting house for five years at an expense of \$571 fifty seven dollars

The Committee Statistics report as follows

Statistical account for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> Mo 1898

|   |        |      |
|---|--------|------|
| Statistics No.                              | Births | None |
| " Deaths                                    | 2      |      |
| " Receive by certificate                    | None   |      |
| " " Request                                 | None   |      |
| " Released or discharged                    | None   |      |
| " Removal by certificate                    | 1      |      |
| " of children between 4 and 21              | 2      |      |
| " " 12 " 21                                 | none   |      |
| " attending school                          | 1      |      |
| " " " taught by or under control of Friends | none   |      |

" of Friends 3<sup>d</sup> Mo 1898 88

The committee appointed last month to settle with our dear etc. report that they found his accounts correct and the sum of \$49.68 in his hands which they think sufficient for the coming year. They propose Nathaniel Cowland for Clerk all of which is satisfactory to this meeting and he is appointed to that office for the coming year or until another appointment. The Deacons have been read in this meeting and answer agreed upon which are to be forwarded to the Leekertown meeting. We appoint Erastus G. Battis Henry A. Stocum Elizabeth H. Stocum and Phoebe A. Smith as our representatives to attend the Quarterly meeting, and they are requested to report their attendance next month.

The Clerk is directed to furnish any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign them on our behalf. The business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet next month at Allen's Neck if the Lord permits

Philip A. Cornell Clerk

4<sup>th</sup> Mo. 27<sup>th</sup> At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Allens Neck 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 27<sup>th</sup> 1898

we are informed the representatives to this meeting are Hannah A Sherman and David H Potter who are present. The representation to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended our jaws inform us that he has paid the Quarterly <sup>meeting</sup> ~~meeting~~ <sup>share</sup> our proportion of Stock.

We appoint Mr. Abbie Gifford treasurer of Society in place of our dear friend Hettie A Zallman deceased. David H Potter and Henry A Scoum are appointed as a committee to view our wood lot near Roselle Mills and see what they would advise about selling a part of the same and report next month. There being no further business we conclude proposing to meet at Smiths Neck next month if the Lord permits

Philip A Comell Clerk

1898

5<sup>th</sup> Mo 5<sup>th</sup> At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smiths Neck 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1898

By account from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are Nathaniel Howland and Mary H Howland who are present. The committee appointed last month to have care of the wood lot etc. not being ready to report are continued another month. The Isaac B Gifford bequest has been read in this Meeting according to the wish of the donor. The business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at Apponaugansett next month if the Lord permits

Philip A Comell Clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Apponaugansett 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 25<sup>th</sup> By account from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are Gideon R Howland and Mary H Howland who are present. The committee to have care of wood lot not being ready to report fully are continued.

is added to the committee on care of buying ground &c in place of Hettie A Zallman deceased. The minutes have been read for our consideration and we appoint as our representative to the Quarterly Meeting Mr. Abbie Gifford Abbie H Comell Philip A Comell and Anna E Gifford who are requested to report their attendance next month and the Clerk is directed to furnish such extracts from our minutes as in necessary and sign on our behalf. Barclay Jones a minister from Specilance Monthly Meeting Ind.

Barclay  
Jones  
Wander served attended this Meeting. His company and religion  
The business being accomplished we adjourn to meet at Allens Neck next month of the Lord permits

Philip A Comell Clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Allens Neck 7<sup>th</sup> Mo. 27<sup>th</sup> 1898

By account from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are Erastus S Butts and Ella A Gifford who are present.

The representation to the Quarterly Meeting report they with two exceptions. Receive the following communication from the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting 1897 to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends. It is concluded to raise four hundred and twenty five dollars (\$425) for the use of this meeting for the ensuing year. The quota for Dartmouth Monthly is forty two and ~~50~~ dollar which you are requested to pay to our jaws George H Wood in two equal instalments, the first on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> of ensuing 10<sup>th</sup> Mo. and second not later than the first of the 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1899.

The attention of Monthly Meeting is directed as heretofore to the plan of Christian Giving see page 56 of the Minutes for 1898. Edward L Tucker

Bethany, N.H.

Received at this time fifty (50) copies of the last yearly Meeting Minutes, 15 letters to the neck and affixed, 15 copies of the London yearly

Joseph S.  
Smith

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

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Smith's Neck 8th Mo. 24<sup>th</sup> 1898.

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

The Committee on Finance present the following  
Report on behalf of the Finance Committee  
The envelopes with Circular letter have  
been distributed. We wish that more interest was shown  
in this part of the work that it might not be so  
difficult for the several committees to carry on  
their God has given us all things richly to enjoy  
and desires us to give not grudgingly or of  
necessity for he loves a cheerful giver.

Meeting expenses, 50c) Gospel work \$6.88. Foreign  
Missions, 30c) Western Indians \$5.35) Freedman's Bureau  
Bible School Work, 20c) Temperance, 10c) Education &  
Peace Nothing. General Fund \$14.61. Total \$27.99  
on behalf of Committee Philip A. Cornell which  
we accept. Philip A. Cornell Hannah J. Sherman  
Phoebe A. Do Smith and David H. Potter are appointed  
for our finance committee for the ensuing year  
Philip A. Cornell to act as Presr. The business being  
accomplished we propose to meet at Apponaug  
next month. Philip A. Cornell

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Apponaug 9th Mo. 28th 1898.

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting  
the Representatives to this Meeting are Ernest  
G. Butts and Anna C. Gifford who are present  
except one.

The committee appointed in 4th Mo to see about  
selling a part of our wood lot near Russell Mills  
report that they have been offered twenty five dollars<sup>25</sup>  
for about one and one half acres of said lot and this  
Meeting instructs the presr. to sell the same and  
give a due to Arthur Slocum

The Devises have been read in this Meeting and  
considered. MaAbie, Nathaniel Howland Mary H.  
Howland and George C. Atkin are appointed  
to attend the Denuntary Meeting as our representatives  
and they are requested to report their attendance  
next month. The Clerk is directed to furnish any  
necessary extracts from our minute and sign them  
on our behalf. The business being accomplished  
we conclude proposing to meet at Smith's Neck  
next month if permitted Philip A. Cornell Clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Allen's Neck 10th Mo 26th 1898

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting  
the Representatives to this Meeting are Ella A. Gifford  
and Henry A. Slocum who are present

The Representative to the Denuntary Meeting  
report they all attended except one  
The business being accomplished we conclude  
proposing to meet at Smith's Neck next month  
if permitted Philip A. Cornell Clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Smith's Neck 11th Mo 23<sup>rd</sup> 1898

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the  
Representatives to this Meeting are Elbridge S.  
France and Phoebe A. Do Smith who are present.

The presr. presented through the Preparative  
Meeting the following information in  
relation to Charles J. Wood. In the Preparative  
and Monthly Meeting Charles J. Wood has for a  
quite a length of time neglected the attendance  
of our Meeting and also deviated from the true  
principle of our Society which he submitted  
on behalf of the presr. Nathaniel Howland  
Henry A. Slocum our

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

Perrin Reynolds a Minister attended this meeting with satisfactory minute from Marlborough Monthly Meeting of Friends No. 4. His company and useful labor have been very acceptable to us and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a returning minute and the same on our behalf. Henry A. Slocum Phoebe A. Le Smith George C. Atkins and H. Abbie Gifford are appointed as a committee to propose names of Friends for Meeting of Ministry and Oversight and are to report next month. The business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at Apponagansett next month if permitted. Philip A. Cornell Clerk

1898

12<sup>th</sup> Mo 28<sup>th</sup> At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Apponagansett 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1898 By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this meeting are Sarah J. Potter and David H. Potter one present. The Clerk being absent Sarah J. Potter was appointed Clerk and Phoebe A. Le Smith as Clerk. The committee appointed to inform Charles J. Wood report he has attended to it.

The committee appointed to bring forward names of Friends for members of meeting of Ministry and Oversight present the following Viz. To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting We your committee to bring forward names for the Meeting of Ministry and oversight submit the following, Susan R. Kirby Elizabeth H. Slocum Philip A. Cornell Elbridge Le Faunce Anna C. Gifford Betsey Dinsbury Hannah L. Sherman and Maud A. Gifford & Henry A. Slocum on behalf of the Committee which are approved by this meeting and the Clark is directed to forward the names to the Quarterly Meeting. The following communication has been received

Member of  
Ministry  
oversight

from the Friends brought the Preparative Meeting viz. James Allen Mrs A. Potter Dana Smith Frank Wood Ephraim Atwood George A. Jenkins Alexander Smith Samuel J. Tucke and Charles F. Smith have for a long time neglected the attendance of our meeting and manifest no interest in the same which we submit.

On behalf of ours viz. Nathaniel Howland Henry A. Slocum

which <sup>have</sup> ~~been~~ <sup>are</sup> acted upon and referred to the Friends <sup>as a committee</sup> for them to visit them on this account and report next month. The Friends have been read and considered and we appoint Maud A. Gifford, Phoebe A. Le Smith Henry A. Slocum and appoint George C. Atkins as our representative to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at New Bedford, and report next month and the Clark is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minute and sign the same on our behalf.

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

1899

1<sup>st</sup> Mo 25<sup>th</sup> At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Allens Neck 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1899 By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the Representative to this Meeting are Abram P. Lawrence and Hannah A. Sherman <sup>4<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> meeting</sup> who are present. The Representative report they attended with one exception. The Friends report their work not completed. No further business claiming our attention we conclude proposing to meet at Smiths Neck next month if permitted Philip A. Cornell Clerk

1899

2<sup>d</sup> Mo 22<sup>nd</sup> At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smiths Neck 2<sup>d</sup> Mo 22<sup>nd</sup> 1899 By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the Representative to this Meeting are John Dinsbury and Betsey Prinney who are present we appoint Nathaniel Howland Henry A. Slocum Philip Cornell

Philip A. Le. Smith a committee to bring forward to the monthly meeting names of Friends for Clerks, Treasurer of Society, and Treasuror of Poor, David H. Potter Elbridge S. Lawrence are appointed as a committee to settle with our Friends and bring forward a name of a friend for Treasurer for the ensuing year, also name a sum of money deemed necessary for Meeting expenses the coming year and report next month.

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

No further business coming before us we conclude proposing to meet at Apponaugon next month if permitted, Philip A. Comell Clerk

1899

3 Mo 22d At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Apponaugon 3d A.D. 1899  
By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are David H. Potter and Sarah F. Potter who are present.  
The committee appointed last month to bring forward names of Friends for Clerks, Treasurer of Society, and Treasuror of Poor.

Clerks propose the following names. (See) Clerk Philip A. Comell. Asst Clerk Sarah F. Potter. Treasurer of Society Henry A. Slocum Nathaniel Howland Jane S. Fisher Abbie H. Comell David H. Potter Phoebe Q. L. Smith Mr. Abbie Gifford and Philip A. Comell. For Treasuror of Poor Henry A. Slocum Elizabeth A. Slocum and Abbie H. Comell, all of which are satisfactory to this Meeting and they are appointed for the several stations for the coming year or until another appointment. The Committee appointed to settle with the Treas. not being ready to report are continued another month. The Committee on Statistics report as follows Number of Ministers 3. No. of Elders 2. No. of Associate Members including Ex officio Members 17 No. of Members reported last year 88. Births none. Deaths 2. Buried in none

Treasuror  
of SocietyTreasuror  
of Poor

Appointor

Moved out - none. Admitted none. Deceased 1. Born none.逝世 3. Present Number of Members 85. Number of Children between 4 and 12, 2. Number attending School 2. Number attending School taught or controlled by Friends none. Number between 12 and 21 attending School taught or controlled by Friends none. Number attending College none. Number attending Colleges controlled by Friends none.

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

4th Mo.  
26th 1899

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Allens Neck 4th Mo 26th 1899  
By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are George C. Atkins and William L. Atkins whose present the Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended except one.

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

It being the year of the 200 anniversary of the establishment of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting we appoint - Philip A. Cornell Henry A. Slocum George L. Akins Sarah J. Potter and Phoebe A. Le Smith as a committee to make all necessary arrangements for observing the event on 28<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo. next at Apponagansett.

No further business coming before us we conclude proposing to meet at Smith's Neck next month if permitted

Philip A. Cornell Clerk

5<sup>th</sup> Mo. 24<sup>th</sup> At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 5<sup>th</sup> Mo. 24<sup>th</sup> 1899  
By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are Betsy Pringle and Nathaniel Howland who are present. The Bequest of Isaac B. Gifford has been read at this time as requested by the donor.

The subject of holding our anniversary on the 28<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo. has been discuss and decided to hold the same on the 5<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo. next there being no further business coming before us we conclude proposing to meet at Apponagansett next month if permitted

Philip A. Cornell

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Apponagansett 6<sup>th</sup> Mo. 28<sup>th</sup> 1899  
We are informed that the Representatives to this Meeting are Sarah J. Potter and David H. Potter who are present. The committee on care meeting houses burial grounds, &c, make the following report for the year 1898. All funerals have been attended by one or more of the Committee. The funeral ground at Allen's Neck has been graded rocks removed and seded at an expense of \$188.71. Expended for lawning and dressing for the year \$188.71. Total 284.15. Received by subscription \$170.10 received from execm of the Frederick Slade, Josiah Bartlett, Ephraim Gifford and Frank J. Akins Bequest \$34.06 Total amount received \$204.16

The burial ground at Apponagansett has been moved over at an expense of \$12. taken from the Savings Bank. The burial ground at Smith's Neck has moved over at an expense of \$3. three dollars taken from the Grace B. Gifford gift according to his wishes.

Nathaniel Howland  
Henry A. Slocum

all of which is satisfactory to this Meeting and Henry A. Slocum, Hannah A. Chapman, Ella A. Gifford, George L. Akins, Nathaniel Howland, Philip A. Le Smith and Philip A. Cornell are appointed to have care of Meeting houses, funerals and burial ground for the ensuing year. The committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer submit the following bill  
Com to settle. We your committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer have attended to our appointment and find a balance due the Treasurer of twelve dollars and eighty cents (\$12.80) and propose the name of Nathaniel Howland for Treasurer for the ensuing year. 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo. 1<sup>st</sup> 1899 David H. Potter, for the Committee

All of which is satisfactory and Nathaniel Howland is appointed Treasurer for the coming year.

Request for membership with our Religious Society has been received from Louisa H. Kelley and we appoint Phoebe A. Le Smith and Abby H. Cornell to visit her on this account and report next month. All further business is defer until the 5<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo. next when we propose to observe the Two Hundredth Anniversary of this Monthly Meeting to which time we now adjourn

Philip A. Cornell Clerk

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

The 200th Year fun read and considered and we appoint Sarah J. Potter, George L. Akins Mary H. Howland and Nathaniel Howland to attend the Quarterly Meeting as our representatives, and they are requested to report their attendance at the next Monthly Meeting the Clerk is directed to furnish

any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf.  
We have in attendance with us to day the company of John H. Dillingham of Philadelphia, Richard Thomas of Baltimore, Allen Thomas and Henry A. Hooper of Haverford Pa. and Mary S. Kimber of N. Y. Also Friends from several Monthly Meeting within the limits of New England. Jerry Weston who have gathered with us to observe the two hundred Anniversary of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting. No further business coming before us we now conclude proposing to meet at Allens Neck at the usual time if the Lord permits Philip A. Cornell Clerk.

The following is an account of the exercises of the anniversary. After partaking of a bountiful basket lunch we gathered at one P.M. for the afternoon service. Job S. Gidley of Dartmouth and Robert P. Gifford of Providence gave the address of welcome on behalf of their beloved mothers Eunice Gidley aged 95 years a member of this monthly meeting and Phoebe P. Gifford aged 96. who was formally a member and also a minister of Dartmouth Monthly meeting for thirty years but has for several years resided in Providence R. I.

Dr. E. F. Tucker of New Bedford read a very interesting Historical Sketch which gave quite an insight into the outward and also the spiritual condition of this meeting at different periods within the past two centuries. after which a poem was read by Little Gifford (granddaughter of Eunice Gidley) in Dartmouth Monthly Meeting in by gone days. Then followed an instructive address by John H. Dillingham of Philadelphia, in which he exhorted us as much had

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

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

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Allens Neck 7th Mo. 26<sup>th</sup> 1899

By account received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are Henry A. Doocum and Hannah S. Sherman who are present.

The Representative to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended except one.

The committee appointed to visit Laura M. Kelly have attended to their appointment but the report has not reached us on account of the storm.

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

To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting  
Dear Friends.

It is concluded to raise five hundred and fifty dollars for the use of the meeting for the ensuing year. Your proportion is set at fifty-five dollars (\$55). You are directed to forward one half the amount to our Treasurer George P. Wood on or before 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1<sup>st</sup> 1899 and the balance on or before 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1<sup>st</sup> 1900. Your attention is called to Wm. 1037 of the Yearly Meeting of 1899 relating to the American Fair. From the minutes of Sandwick Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 1<sup>st</sup> 1899 (one) E. J. Tucker Clerk

Received at this time 66 copies of the Yearly Meeting Minutes also 18 Bills to the Children and 13 copies sick and afflicted which are to be distributed. No further business coming before us we conclude proposing to meet at Smith's Neck next month if permitted Philip & Cornelia Clark

8 Mo 23d 1899 At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 8th Mo 23d 1898 By accounts received from the preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Leanna M. Kelley and George C. Akins who are present.

The committee appointed to visit Leanna M. Kelley on account of her request for membership, report they have visited her to good satisfaction and are in favor of her being received into membership, which is the meeting united with and she is welcomed as a member with us. Sarah F. Potter is appointed to inform of the action of this meeting. The finance committee report as follows. The amount collected by the envelope system the past year is as follows

|                      |         |
|----------------------|---------|
| For Foreign Missions | \$7.44  |
| " Temperance         | \$4.00  |
| " Indians            | 11.00   |
| " Gospel Work        | 12.00   |
| " Meeting Expenses   | .50     |
| Total                | \$36.99 |

With which this <sup>meeting</sup> accepts and we appoint Philip & Cornelia Clark & Smith David F. Potter and L. Abbie Gifford for a finance committee for the ensuing year.

No further business coming before us we conclude proposing to meet at Apponegansett next month if the Lord permits. Philip & Cornelia Clark

1st Mo 27th At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Apponegansett 9th Mo 27th 1899. By information received from the preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Leanna M. Kelley and George C. Akins who are present.

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

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

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

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Allens Neck 10th Mo 24th 1899

By accounts received from the preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Anna C. Gifford and David F. Potter who are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they all attended. No further business coming before us we conclude proposing to meet at Smith's Neck next month if the Lord permits. Philip & Cornelia Clark

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 11th Mo 22d 1899

By accounts received from the preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are George C. Akins and Abby H. Cornell who are present.

The committee appointed to receive subscription etc., on and to sell wood from the monthly meeting lot repair of Apponegansett Meeting house report as follows. The amount received by Meeting house Subscription \$122.50 received by sale of wood \$55.86

Expended for repairs of said house \$143.45 leaving balance in the hands of the committee \$30.16 on behalf of the Committee David H. Potter all of which is satisfactory and as there are further repairs needed the same committee are continued. Received the following report from the committee on observing the two hundredth anniversary of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting to the committee appointed in 9th Month last to make all necessary arrangement for the two hundredth anniversary have attended to our appointment as was seemed best and said committee went to an expence of \$23.00 on behalf of committee

P. A. Comell

all of which is satisfactory to this Meeting and the said committee are to draw on our Treas for the above amount.

No further business coming before us we conclude proposing to meet at Apponagansett next month if the Lord permits.

Philip A. Comell Clerk

1859

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Apponagansett 12th Mo 27th 1859  
By accounts received from the Preparation Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are George B. Atkin and Mr. Abbie Gifford who are present.

Geo B. Atkin and David H. Potter are appointed D. H. Potter as a Committee to have wood cut on the monthly appointed Meeting lot for the use of the Meeting house cut wood. The Minutes have been read and considered at this time and we appoint Mr. Abbie Gifford, David H. Potter, Erastus T. Butts and Sarah J. Potter to attend the Quarterly Meeting as our representatives and report their attendance next month.

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

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

Philip A. Comell Clerk

1910 At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Allens Neck 1st Mo 24th 1910.

By accounts received from the Preparation Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are Hannah Ashurman and Sarah J. Potter who are present. The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended. There being no further business we conclude proposing to meet at Smiths Neck at the usual time next month if it is the Lord will

Philip A. Comell Clerk

2d Mo

28th

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smiths Neck 2d Mo 28th 1900.

The set Clerk being absent Phebe A. Smith is appointed Adt Clerk for the day.

By accounts from the Preparation Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are Ebanor H. Howland and Gideon K. Howland who are present. Elbridge Le Faunce Henry A. Slocum Abbie H. Comell and Anna E. Gifford are appointed as a Committee to bring forward to the next monthly Meeting names of Friends for Clerk, treasurer of Society and Overseers of Poor. George B. Atkin and Mary Howland are appointed to settle with our Treas and bring forward a name of a Friend for Treas also name a sum of money necessary for Meeting expenses the coming year and report next month. David H. Potter and Sarah J. Potter are appointed to prepare a Statistical account of our members and report next month.

John W. Rhoads attended this meeting with a satisfactory minute from Winthrop Monthly Meeting attended his expression of unity with him as a minister.

His company and gospel labors have been very acceptable to us and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a returning minute and sign the same on our behalf.

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

Philip A. Comell Clerk

3<sup>d</sup> mo 28<sup>th</sup> At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Apponaugansett 3<sup>d</sup> Mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1900.  
 By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are Nathaniel Howland who are present with one exception.  
 The Committee appointed last month to prepare a statistical account of our membership report as follows, Number of Minister three (3) Number of Elders, Number of Associate Member including ex-officio 15 Number of Members reported last year 85 Number Births 0, Deaths 0, Moved in 0, Moved out 0 Admitted 1, Released 0, Gain 1. Present Number 86 Children between the age of 4 and 21, 1  
 " 4 " 12 1

" attending School 2. Number attending School taught or controlled by Friends 0. Attending College 0. Receive the following request  
 The Friends living at Smiths Neck feeling the need of more suitable accommodation for a dining room for the use of the Monthly Meeting Foreign Mission Society and the Christian Endeavor Society ask the liberty to make the necessary change in the Smiths Neck Meeting house for the accommodation of the same. The above request was considered and granted. Nathaniel Howland, Philip A. Cornell and Julia L. Smith are appointed to have the necessary care theron. The Dennis have been read and answered which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. George C. Atkins, Phub A. L. Smith, Philip A. Cornell and Abbie H. Cornell are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as our Representative and the Clerk is directed to furnish any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf All further business are deferred until next month We now conclude proposing to meet at Allen Neck at the usual time next month if the Lord permits

Philip A. Cornell

1900 At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Allen Neck 4<sup>th</sup> Mo. 25<sup>th</sup> 1900  
 By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are George C. Atkins and N. Abbie Gifford who are present.  
 The committee appointed in 2<sup>d</sup> Mo. to bring forward names of Friends for Clerk overseer of Society and overseers of poor. Propose the following viz For Clerk Philip A. Cornell for Assistant Clerk Sarah St. Peter, overseer of Society Henry A. Slocum, Nathaniel Howland Jane S. Fisher, Abbie H. Cornell David H. Potter Phub A. L. Smith, N. Abbie Gifford and Philip A. Cornell. For overseers of poor Henry A. Slocum, Elizabeth A. Slocum and Alice H. Cornell, all of which are satisfactory and they are appointed for the several stations for the coming year or until another appointment The Committee to settle with our Treasurer submit the following Be your committee to settle with the Treasurer have attended to our duty and find his accounts correct with a balance of \$18.04 in the Treasury which we think is sufficient for the coming year, and propose Nathaniel Howland for Treasurer on behalf of the Committee George C. Atkins.  
 The above report is satisfactory and Nathaniel Howland is appointed Treasurer for the coming year or until another appointment.  
 The Committee appointed to have the care Meeting house Fairvale burial ground. Submit the following. All funerals have been attended by one or more of the Committee. The Frederick Slade gift to help Apponaugansett burial ground in good order amounts to on 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1899 \$67.05 No. of book 96898. Another book to help Apponaugansett burial ground in order amounts to on 10<sup>th</sup> 1899 \$188.57 No. of book 7373. The Frederick Slade gift to help Allen Neck burial ground in order amounts to 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1899 \$100. Frank Atkins gift to help Allen Neck burial ground in order amounts to on 10<sup>th</sup> 1895 \$50.

Benjamin Pickelson bequest to Dartmouth Dartmouth Monthly Meeting amounts to on 10th Mo. 1899 \$8588, No of Book 42 809.  
The Smiths Mills house Bank book amounts to on 10th Mo. 1899 \$202, 10 of book 596 75.  
The burial ground at Smiths Mills has been moved over at an expense of three dollars taken from the Isaac R. Gifford bequest. The burial ground and house yard has been moved at an expense of Thirteen dollars (\$13) money taken from bank book No. 7373. All dividends to 10th 189 on the Sarah Bartlett, Fredrick Slade, Ephraim Gifford and Frank C. Atkins. Bequests have been drawn and expended on Allen Neck burial ground on behalf of the Committee Henry A. Slocum Nathaniel Howland.

The above report is satisfactory and we appoint Henry A. Slocum, Hammah A. Sherman, Ella A. Gifford George C. Atkins, Nathaniel Howland, Ebenezer Smith and Philip A. Comell to have the care of meetings houses funerals and burial ground for the ensuing year.

Care of wood lot  
David H. Potter and Nathaniel Howland are appointed to have the necessary care of our wood lot near Russell's Mills.

The Representative to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

The business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at Smiths Mills at the usual time next month if the Lord permits  
Philip A. Comell

1900

5th Mo 23d 9<sup>th</sup> Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smiths Mills 5<sup>th</sup> Mo. 23d 1900  
By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the Representative to this Meeting are Elbridge Le Faunce and Mary H. Howland who are present.  
The Isaac R. Gifford bequest has been read at this time according to the wishes of the Donor, our Treasurer informed this

Meeting that the Isaac R. Gifford bequest that was loan to the Potomac Mills has been paid and he has placed the the same \$1002.44 in the New Bedford Prostitution Savings. To further business coming before us we conclude proposing to meet at Apponaugansett next month if the Lord permits  
Philip A. Comell Clark

1900  
Mo 27

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Apponaugansett 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 27<sup>th</sup> 1900 By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are Laura McKelly and David A. Gifford who are present.  
Received at this time the following Certificate of Membership in relation to Robert H. Potter to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Robert H. Potter a member of this Meeting having settle in your limits. No obstruction appears to prevent the transfer of his Membership.  
Therefore recommend him to your Christian Care. And are in love your friends.

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

Edwin Stout Clerk and Correspondent with which this Meeting unit with, and see appoint George C. Atkins to inform Robert H. Potter that he is received as a member of this Meeting. The committee on Finance report as follows. To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting The amount received by the envelope system for the past year, Gospel Work \$13.50 Foreign Mission \$8. Western Indians \$10. Temperance \$2.85, Bible School Work \$5.25 Freedman \$3.00. Let us remember our financial support is an individual work.

Moreover it is required in Stewards that man be found faithful.  
Respectfully submitted for the Committee P. A. Comell, 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 27<sup>th</sup> 1900

The above report is accepted and we appoint - R. Abbie Gifford David H. Potter our

Phoebe A. Le. Smith, Hannah Sherman and Philip A. Cornell as a finance committee for the ensuing year. The subject of having an all days meeting at Apponaug, instead coming up from the preparative meeting, we appoint N. Abbie Gifford, Laura M. Kelly and Philip A. Cornell to confer with members or others and have the care thereof.

The Deacons have been read and considered at this time and we appoint David H. Potter, Mary H. Howland, Sarah F. Potter and Nathaniel Howland to attend the Quarterly Meeting as our representatives, they are requested to report attendance next month, the Clerk is directed to furnish any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf. To further business coming before us we conclude proposing to meet at Allens Neck <sup>next</sup> month if it is the Lord's will.

Philip A. Cornell Clerk

1900

7th Mo 25

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Allens Neck 7th Mo. 25<sup>th</sup> 1900  
By account received from the preparative meeting the Representatives to this meeting are Sarah F. Potter and Eliza Abigail Lawrence who are present. The Representative to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

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

Edward L. Jackson Clerk

Received at this time 38 copies of the last

Yearly Meeting Minutes. Letter to the sick and afflicted 12 letters to the children. 15 copies of the London Yearly Meeting on Ministry and oversight No further business coming before us we conclude proposing to meet at Smith's Neck next month at the usual time Philip A. Cornell Clerk

1900

Mo 22 At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 8th Mo. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1900.

By account from the preparative meeting the Representatives to this meeting are N. Abbie Gifford & Philip A. Cornell who are present.

No business appearing at this time we separate in love as we humbly trust

Philip A. Cornell Clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held Apponaug, instead 9th Mo. 26<sup>th</sup> 1900.

By account from the preparative meeting the Representatives to this meeting are Nathaniel Howland and Mary H. Howland who are present

Our friend Mary J. Weaver attended this meeting with a satisfactory minute from Elba Monthly Meeting N. B. Expressive of unity with her as a minister. Her company has been very acceptable to us and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a returning minute and sign the same on our behalf. We also have the company of Henry C. Aydelott and other friends without minutes their service has been very acceptable.

The Deacons have been read and considered and we appoint George L. Skins, N. Abbie Gifford, Philip A. Cornell and Abbie H. Cornell to attend the Quarterly Meeting as our Representatives, and report their attendance next month. The Clerk is directed to furnish any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf. To further business coming before us we conclude proposing to meet at Allens Neck next month if it is the Lord's will.

Philip A. Cornell Clerk

1900

10 Mo 24<sup>th</sup> At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friendsheld at Allens Neck 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1900.

There was no Preparation Meeting held this month.  
The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report  
they all attended. Received the following report  
to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends. We your committee appointed  
in 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1898 to visit Friends whom complaints  
had been presented against, report we have  
attended to our appointment and believe  
it to be right under existing circumstances  
to retain them as members with the exception  
of one Charles F. Smith who deserves a removal  
certificate.

On behalf of committee Jane G. Fisher  
10 mo. 24<sup>th</sup> 1900 Nathaniel Howland  
The above report was accepted with the  
exception of the removal certificate ask for  
by Charles F. Smith which we defer.

We have with us Frank C. Jones his company  
and services have been very acceptable to us  
No further business coming before us we  
conclude proposing to meet at Smiths Neck  
next month if it is our Heavenly Father will

Philip A. Cornell Clark

1900

11<sup>th</sup> Mo 28

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Smiths Neck 11<sup>th</sup> Mo. 28<sup>th</sup> 1900

By accounts from the Preparation Meeting the  
Representatives to this Meeting are Philip A. Cornell  
and Susan B. Kirby who are present.

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

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

Annie M.  
Gray  
Attendance

us we conclude proposing to meet at  
Apponagansett next month if it is our Heavenly  
Father will

Philip A. Cornell Clark

1901

11<sup>th</sup>Mo. 26<sup>th</sup> At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting held at Apponagan-

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12<sup>th</sup> Mo. 26<sup>th</sup> 1900

By accounts from the Preparation  
Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are  
George C. Atkins and Laura M. Kelley who are present.  
The Committee appointed last month to bring forward  
names of friends for associate members of Meeting of  
Ministry and oversight, the following names friend  
by) Susan B. Kirby, Elizabeth H. Scoum, Edbridge  
J. Farnie, Anna E. Gifford, Betsey Peasey  
Hannah G. Sherman, and Maud A. Gifford, which  
are acceptable to this Meeting and the Clerk is  
directed to forward the names to the Quarterly  
Meeting. Our Sister Anna M. Gray is again  
acceptably with us. The Friends have been read  
at this time and consider, Henry Adlocum, Elizabeth  
H. Scoum, Erastus S. Brants, Phoebe A. J. Smith  
Anna E. Gifford and Laura M. Kelley are appointed  
to attend the Quarterly Meeting as our Representatives  
and report their attendance next month, and  
the Clerk is directed to furnish any necessary  
extracts from our minute and sign the same  
on our behalf. No further business come before  
us we conclude proposing to meet at Allens Neck  
next month at the usual time,

1901

12<sup>th</sup>Mo. 23<sup>rd</sup> At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friendsheld at Allens Neck 1<sup>st</sup> Mo. 23<sup>a</sup> 1901

The Clerk being absent Sarah F. Potter was chosen  
for the day. By accounts received from  
the Preparation Meeting we are informed the Rep-  
resentatives to this meeting are Hannah G. Sherman  
and George C. Atkins who are present.

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

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

1901

2d Mo. 27

Sarah T. Potter Clerk for the day.  
At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 2d Mo. 27th 1901

By accounts from the Preparation Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are John Duryea and Betsey French who are present. The 1st Clerk being absent Phoebe A. S. Smith is appointed for the day.

W. Abbie Gifford George C. Atkins are appointed as a committee to bring forward to the next Monthly Meeting names of friends for Clerk & overseer of Society & Treasuror poor.

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

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

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

Philip A. Cornell Clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Apponegansett 3d Mo. 27th 1901

1901

3d Mo. 27

By accounts received from the Preparation Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are Anna M. Kelley and David H. Potter who are present.

The committee appointed last month to bring forward names of friends for Clerk and 1st Clerk, Overseer of Society and Overseer of Poor propose the following for Clerk Philip A. Cornell 1st Clerk Sarah T. Potter for overseer Society Henry A. Slocum, David H. Potter, Phoebe A. S. Smith, W. Abbie Gifford Jane S. Fisher, Abbie H. Cornell and Philip A. Cornell for Overseer of Poor. Henry A. Slocum Elizabeth A. Slocum

Abbie H. Cornell and Nathaniel Woodland, all of which are satisfactory and they are appointed for the several stations for the coming year or until another appointment.

The committee appointed last month to prepare a Statistical account of our membership report as follows  
Number of Meetings three(3) Number of Ministers three(3)  
Number of Elders two(2) Number of Associate Members seven(7)  
Number of members reported last year Eighty six(86) Error in last year's Report One(1) - Gain, Births none, Deaths none Moved in none, Moved out none, Admitted none, Released none Gain one(1) Present number of members Eighty seven(87)

Number of Children between 4 and 12, one(1) Number of Children between 12 and 21, one(1) Number attending School two(2) Number attending School taught or controlled by friends one(1) Number between 12 and 21 attending School taught or controlled by friends one(1) Number attending College none; The committee to settle with our Treasurer are continuing till next month.

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

The Dividends have been read and answered, which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

David H. Potter Phoebe A. S. Smith Hannah F. Sherman and Abram P. Lawrence are appointed to attend the Donativity Meeting as our Representatives and report their attendance next month. The Clerk is directed to furnish any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf.

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

Philip A. Cornell Clerk

1901

4th Mo

27th

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Allens Neck 4th Mo. 24th 1901

By accounts from the Preparation Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are David H. Gifford and George C. Atkins who are present.

We are informed that the Representatives to the Donativity Meeting all attended. The committee to settle with our Treasurer report they have examined his accounts and find them correct. Receipts \$895.7 Expences \$101.01 Due the Treasurer one

\$11.44 but think with the funds coming due we shall have enough to defray all expenses this year, and propose Nathaniel Howland for Treasurer, on behalf of Committee Dabia H. Potter all of which satisfactory to this meeting and Nathaniel Howland is appointed Treasurer for the coming year or until another appointment. Bequest for membership with our Society has been received from Charles J. Gifford through the Preparative Meeting, and we appoint George C. Akins and Hannah G. Sherman to visit him on this account and report next month. No further business coming before us we conclude proposing to meet at Smith's Neck next month at the usual time the Lord permitting. Philip A. Comell Clerk

Charles J.  
Gifford  
Bequest

1901

5th Mo 2<sup>nd</sup> At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 5<sup>th</sup> Mo. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1901

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this meeting are Nathaniel Howland George C. Akins and Mary H. Howland who are present the Assistant Clerk being absent - Luke A. S. Smith is appointed for the day. The Isaac B. Gifford bequest has been read at this time according to the wishes of the donor. Received the following report-

Charles J.  
Gifford  
Received.

To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting. Dear Friends We your committee appointed to confer with Charles J. Gifford in regard to his request for membership with us, report that we have attended to our appointment and fully unite with his being received. Believing that we as a church need such young men for the work, and that we can be a strength and encouragement to him also.

Respectfully submitted George C. Akins

Hannah G. Sherman

Which is very acceptable to us and he is received as a member with the love of the Monthly Meeting and are appointed George C. Akins informing the action of this meeting. Our Treasurer informs us that he has remitted the Smith's Neck Meeting house. No further business coming before us we conclude

proposing to meet at Apponagansett next month if the Lord permits Philip A. Comell Clerk

1901

Mo. 26<sup>th</sup> At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Apponagansett 6<sup>th</sup> Mo. 26<sup>th</sup> 1901

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this meeting are Abbie Gifford and George C. Akins who are present with one exception for whose absence a satisfaction was assigned. The papers have been read at this time and considered, and we appoint Abbie H. Comell Hannah A. Sherman and Philip A. Comell to attend the Quarterly Meeting as our Representatives and are requested to report their findings next month the clerk is directed to furnish any necessary extracts from our Minutes and sign them on our behalf.

George C. Akins reports that he has informed Charles J. Gifford that has been received as a Member of our society the business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at Allen's Neck next month if it is the Lord will

Philip A. Comell Clerk

Mo. 24<sup>th</sup>

1901 At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Allen's Neck 20<sup>th</sup> Mo. 24<sup>th</sup> 1901

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this meeting are George C. Akins and Hannah G. Sherman present one. The Representation to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended with one exception.

Received the following communication from the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting.

To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends. It is concluded to raise Six-hundred Dollars for the use of this meeting for the ensuing year. Your proportion is 10% or sixty dollars \$6.00. You are directed to pay this amount as hereof in two instalments one half by 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1<sup>st</sup> of the present year and the remainder not later than 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1<sup>st</sup> 1902. The Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and burights will be held hereafter in the 7<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> months at 10 o'clock on the same

day or the Quarterly Meeting. The new uniform Discipline having been adopted by the New-England Yearly Meeting, its provisions are now operative in all subordinate Meetings, and your attention is herewith called to Minutes No 43 and 44. of said Yearly Meeting in this connection.

From the minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Plymouth 7mo 11th 1901

Edward J. Tucker Clark

Appointment  
for  
Overseers.

This Meeting is united in reappointing Philip A. Comell for Clerk and Sarah F. Potter for art Clerk. Sarah F. Potter and George C. Atkins are appointed to bring forward to the next Monthly Meeting names of friends for Overseers of Society. The Meeting is united in reappointing Nathaniel Howland for Treasurer for the ensuing year, also reappointing David H. Potter as our Correspondent. Received the Yearly Meeting Minutes of the present year, the Epistles from London Yearly Meeting, and other pamphlets which are to be distributed to our members and others. All further business is deferred until next month. Now conclude proposing to meet at Smith's Neck next month if it is the Lord's will. Philip A. Comell Clerk

1901

8 Mo 28<sup>th</sup>

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 8th Mo 28th 1901  
The committee appointed last month to bring forward names of friends for Overseers of Society make the following report

To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

We your committee appointed to bring forward names of friends for Overseers of Society present the following for your consideration, viz Henry A. Scoum, Jane G. Fisher, Philip A. Comell, David H. Potter, W. Abbie Gifford, Abbie L. Comell, Phoebe A. L. Smith and Laura M. Kelley, which we submit Sarah F. Potter & Mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1901

which this meeting accept<sup>s</sup> and they are appointed Overseers of Society for three years.  
The report of the Finance Committee

To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting  
Dear Friends. This committee to whom was intrusted the care of this work, present the following report. The amount collected for, Gospel Work \$13.70 Native Indians \$10.95. Foreign Mission 87.70 Freedman 84.00. Education & Peace 31.50 Temperance 82.00. Total \$39.85

We feel grateful to all who have contributed and have dedicated themselves for Christ and the church, on behalf of the committee Phoebe A. LaSorrell

Philip A. Comell

The above report is accepted and W. Abbie Gifford, Philip A. Comell and Laura M. Kelley are appointed as a finance committee for the ensuing year. No further business coming before us we conclude proposing to meet at Apponaugusett next month and hold an all day meeting. Philip A. Comell Clerk

1901

9th Mo At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Apponaugusett 9th Mo 26th 1901

26<sup>th</sup> This meeting proposes that the local meeting of ministry and oversight to meet at 10 o'clock on our next monthly Meeting day at Allen's Neck.

The Divine in our New Discipline adopted by the last yearly Meeting have been read and considered at this time and we appoint Henry Adlocum, Elizabeth H. Scoum, Phoebe A. L. Smith and George C. Atkins as our representation to attend the Quarterly Meeting and report their attendance next month. The Clerk is directed to furnish any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf. Phoebe A. Lyde, Wm. P. Sager of Fall River, Wm. & Laura J. Thompson of New Bedford and Mary E. Gifford of Westport acceptably attended this meeting and are expected to attend the afternoon meeting. The business being accomplished be conclude proposing to attend Neck next month if it is the will of our Heavenly Father. Philip A. Comell Clerk

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

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

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

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

1902  
1<sup>st</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Allens Neck 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 22<sup>nd</sup> 1902.  
We are inform'd the Representatives to the  
Quarterly Meeting all attended.  
we instruct our Treasurer to pay to Thomas Wood  
Treasurer of yearly Meeting Committee on Evangelistic  
and Church Extension work Ten dollars  
Wm J. Macomber Clerk of Sandwich Quarterly  
Meeting on Ministry and oversight informs us  
that the Friends proposed for Elders by this  
Meeting were considered and approved by  
Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and  
oversight held at New Bedford 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 8<sup>th</sup> 1902  
and we now proceed with their appointment  
as proposed by this Meeting in 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1901  
No further business coming before us we conclude  
proposing to meet at Smiths Neck next month  
if it is the good will Philip A. Cornell Clerk

Mo  
6<sup>th</sup>  
At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Smiths Neck 7<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> Mo. 26<sup>th</sup> 1902  
We appoint Sarah H. Potter and Sarah F.  
Potter to assist the Clerk in preparing a  
Statistical account of our membership and

apart to the next Monthly Meeting.  
No further business coming before us we conclude proposing to meet at Apponegansett next month if it is the will of our Heavenly Father  
Philip Abornell Clark

1902  
3d mo 26th

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Apponegansett 3d Mo 26th 1902 Received the following statistical account of our membership. Number of Meetings three (3) No of Ministers three (3) No of Elders four (4) No. of Associate Members four (4). No. of Members reported last year Eighty seven (87) Births none (0) Deaths one (1) Moved in none Moved out none Admitted one (1) Released none Present number of Members Eighty seven (87) No of Children between four and twelve one (1) No between 12 and 21, one (1) No Attending School two (2) No attending School taught or controlled by Friends one (1) No between 12 and 21 Attending School taught or controlled by Friends one (1) No attending College none our Treasurer makes the following report which is acceptable to this Meeting. Nathaniel Howland Dartmouth Monthly Meeting Dr

1901 4th Mo 27th Cash from Isaac B. Gifford August \$20.04  
Benjamin Pickerton " 10.76  
Smith's Mills Meeting house 4.04  
6th Mo. 19th Fee of George F. Gifford for march hay 1.00  
10th Mo. 7th Isaac B. Gifford August 20.04  
Benjamin Pickerton " 10.76  
Smith's Mills Meeting house 4.04  
\$70.68

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends  
Is Nathaniel Howland Dr  
Due from old account \$11.44  
4th Mo 1st 1901 Paid Thomas Reed for work on  
burial ground at Smith's Mills for 1900 3.00  
5th Mo. 21st Paid insurance on Smith's Rock  
Meeting house 30.00  
9th Mo 6th Paid George B. Wood half yearly 2dota  
Sandwich Quarterly Meeting 30.00

12th Mo. 25th Paid Committee ready money \$10.00  
1902 2d Mo 1st Thomas Wood dinner of yearly Meeting  
Committee on Evangelista and church extension fund 10.00  
74.34

Due Treasury 23.76  
Received the following report from the Local meeting on Ministry and oversight.

To Dartmouth Monthly meeting  
In conformity with the requirements of the Uniform Discipline we present a summary of the information received as to the spiritual condition and life of the Meetings. Our Meetings have been regularly held with few exception on account of severe storms. Our Meetings have been spiritual and interesting. The attendance as usual, some of our members not as diligent in attendance as we would wish. Some care has been taken in regard to family devotions. Notas much of the spirit of Christ manifested in our relations one to the other and to the world as should be as becoming his followers. One member engaged in Bible School work outside of Friends Society. Meetings have been held at Allen Neck in second month by Annie M. Bray and they received a blessing from her ministry.

On behalf of the local Meeting on Ministry and oversight. Phoebe A. S. Smith Clerk.

The above report is accepted by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy thereof to the Quarterly Meeting.

The quires have been read and considered at this time. Henry A. Slocum, Elizabeth H. Slocum, Mary H. Howland and Gideon H. Howland are appointed to the Quarterly Meeting as our representatives, and they are requested to report their attendance next month, the is directed to furnish any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf. No further business coming before us we conclude proposing to meet at Allen's Neck next month if it is the Lord's will Philip A. Cornell

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1902

1st Mo. 23<sup>d</sup> At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Allens Neck 4th Mo. 23<sup>d</sup> 1902

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

Received the following request

To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends Having removed to wide within the limits of Ware Monthly Meeting, I request you Certificate for myself and minor son

Alice C.  
Winslow

removal

Certificate

Request - Isaac R. Gifford

North Ware N. H. 4th 14<sup>th</sup> 1902 Alice C Winslow  
The above request is granted by the Meeting and the Clerk is directed to prepare a removal certificate and forward to Ware Monthly Meeting. The Isaac R. Gifford bequest has been read at this time according to the wish of the donor. No further business coming before us we conclude proposing to meet at Smith's Neck next month if it is the Lord will. Philip A. Comell Clerk

1902

5th Mo. 28<sup>th</sup>

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

Dennis P. Chase Clerk of Ware Monthly Meeting of Friends, New Hampshire, informs this Meeting that the removal certificate granted to Alice C Winslow and minor son Arthur C. Winslow by the Meeting had been received and accepted by said Ware Monthly Meeting. No further business coming before us we conclude proposing to meet at Apponaugusett next month if is the Lord will  
Philip A. Comell Clerk

1902

6th Mo. 25<sup>th</sup>

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Apponaugusett, 6th Mo. 25<sup>th</sup> 1902

The Queries have been read and considered at this time. We appoint David H. Potter Sarah F. Potter, Mary H. Howland to attend the Quarterly Meeting as our representatives and are requested to report their attendance next Month and the Clerk is directed to

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furnish any necessary extract from our Minutes and sign the same on our behalf.

No further business coming before us we conclude purposing to meet at Allens Neck next month if it is the Lord will. Philip A. Comell Clerk

1902

Mo. 23<sup>rd</sup>

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Allens Neck, 7th Mo. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1902.

Appoint the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report  
Clerk that they all attended with one exception.

Treasurer We appoint M. Abbie Gifford George S. Akin as a Committee to bring forward to the next Monthly Meeting names of Friends for Clerk. Nathaniel Hoblond is appointed Treasurer for the ensuing year. Received the following communication from the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting. To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

It is concluded to raise five hundred dollars for this Meeting for the ensuing year. Your quota will be fifty dollars, 10 per cent which you are requested to pay as heretofore by Octo 1<sup>st</sup> 1902. And the remainder not later than Jano 1<sup>st</sup> 1903.

From the Minutes at  
Sandwich Quarterly Meeting  
held at Folsom's July 10<sup>th</sup> 1902

Edward T. Tucker Clerk

Jessie McPherson attended this Meeting with a satisfactory Minute from Ministry Monthly Meeting of Friends Maine.

Expressive inability with him as a Minister His Company and Gospel labor have been very acceptable to us. And the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a returning Minute, and sign the same on our behalf. Received the Yearly Meeting Minutes of the present year, The Epistles from London Yearly Meeting and other pamphlets which are to be distributed to our Members and others.

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Anna C. Gifford expressed in this Meeting that she believed it to be the Lord's will for her to labour in Gospel Service visiting New England Yearly Meeting. This Meeting unites with her, in her prospect and encourages her to proceed as she dear Master may lead. And the Clerk was directed to furnish a letter of approval. The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at Smith's Neck next Month if it is the Lord's will.

Philip A. Cornell Clerk

1502

8th Mo 27<sup>th</sup> At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 8th Mo 27<sup>th</sup> 1802  
The committee appointed last month to bring forward names of Friends for Clerk propose the following viz  
For Clerk Philip A. Cornell for 1st Clerk Sarah F. Potter which are acceptable to this meeting and they are appointed for the ensuing or until another appointment. This meeting is united in holding at our next Monthly at Apponaugansett an All day's meeting and we appoint

Henry A. Slocum Laura M. Kelly, N. Abbie Gifford Phoebe A. L. Smith David H. Potter Sarah F. Potter and Elizabeth H. Slocum a committee to have the necessary care thereof Received the following report. To Dartmouth No 11, We your finance Committee appointed in 8th Mo 1801. have collected through the envelope \$49.00 and paid the several committees the following. For Gospel Work \$12.50 Western Indians \$10.00 Foreign Missions \$10.00 Freedman \$6.95 Meeting expenses 25c

On behalf of committee Philip A. Cornell The above report is acceptable and we appoint David H. Potter, N. Abbie Gifford, Philip A. Cornell Laura M. Kelly and Phoebe A. L. Smith as a finance Committee for ensuing year

No further business coming before us we conclude purposing to meet at Apponaugansett next month if it is the Lord's will

Philip A. Cornell Clerk

1502

9th Mo  
24<sup>th</sup>

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Apponaugansett 9th Mo. 24<sup>th</sup> 1802

The Queries have been read and considered at this time. George C. Atkin Philip A. Cornell Elizabeth H. Slocum and Phoebe A. L. Smith are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as our Representatives, they are requested to report their attendance next month and the Clerk is directed to furnish <sup>any</sup> necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf

Albert Syze attended this meeting with a satisfactory minute from Dover (N.H.) monthly meeting of Friends expressive of unity with him as a minister His company and gospel labors have been very acceptable to us and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a returning minute and sign on our behalf

No further business coming before us we conclude purposing to meet at Allen's Neck next month if it is the Lord's will

Philip A. Cornell Clerk

1502

10 Mo 22<sup>nd</sup>

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Allen's Neck 10<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> 1802.

appointment We are informed that the Representatives to the quarterly meeting all attended. Jane S. Fisher Hannah A. Shuman and Elbridge L. Farnell are appointed as a Committee to co-operate with a of the Local Meeting on Ministry and oversight in proposing names of friends for the stations of Elders.

The Monthly meeting of last month was held as an All Day's meeting as proposed in 8th Mo Mary C. Gifford of Westport. Albert Syze of