

Queries
answered
&
Representatives
appointed

The Queries with Answers from each of our preparative Meetings to the usual three have been considered, a summary of which is directed to our next Quarterly Meeting by James Tucker, Abner Russell & Abraham Tucke whom we have appointed Representatives thereof, desiring them to report their attendance at our next meeting, & the Clerk is directed to furnish them with an account from this meeting, & sign the same on our behalf.

The following information was obtained to this meeting through the South minutes,

Isaac H. Davis
has a
committee
appointed

Isaac H. Davis
This may inform that Isaac H. Davis hath kept a company and married out of Society with one note a member.
June 10th 1834 —

Whereupon we appoint James Tucker, Otthobick Trapp & Warren Giffard a committee on behalf of this meeting, to extend further labour with him, & report thereon to a future meeting.
Signed on behalf of this meeting
Isaac Giffard Clerk

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At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 23rd of 7th mo 1834 accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings, the representatives therein named to this meeting are from the South Osman Wood & George Smith & from the W. Caleb Hade & Thomas W. Wilkin who are all present.

Representatives
attended
D. H.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Report that they all attended according to appointment.

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England, held on Rhode-Island, Sixth Month, 1834.

The subject of the guarded, literary and religious instruction of the children and youth of the Society, having again been feelingly adverted to, claimed the solid consideration of the Meeting; and the importance of being possessed of a more intimate knowledge of the present state of Education among Friends, in the various sections of this Yearly Meeting, being generally felt, a Committee was appointed, to unite with a Committee of the Women's Meeting, in considering the subject, and to report thereon at a future sitting.

At a subsequent sitting, the Committee introduced the following minutes of advice to subordinate Meetings; which being deliberately considered, were adopted, the Women's Meeting uniting therein, and the Clerk was directed to forward a sufficient number of copies thereof to our several Quarterly Meetings, for the supply of each Monthly and Preparative Meeting, within their respective limits; and also the necessary forms for the returns proposed to be made to this Meeting.

From the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting.
ABRAHAM SHEARMAN, Jr. Clerk.

The interesting concerns of Education having renewedly claimed the weighty deliberation of the Yearly Meeting, it is the earnest desire of the body thus assembled, that Friends may endeavor, wherever it is practicable, to establish select Schools within their Preparative or Monthly Meetings, (to be taught by exemplary members of our Society,) in which the children of Friends may be exempt from the dangers arising from improper associations, and moral and religious principles, in conformity to our Christian profession, be duly inculcated; the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament be daily read; and such improved methods of instruction be adopted, as will best promote their advancement in useful learning. These Schools should be visited monthly, or oftener, by Committees of men and women Friends appointed by the Meeting, before whom the Children should be exercised in the several branches taught in the School. And in those places where it appears to be impracticable to establish Preparative or Monthly Meeting Schools, it is desired that Friends may endeavor to institute Family Schools, in which the Children of one or more Families may daily assemble for literary instruction, by some Teacher qualified to impart it. And Friends are every where desired to exercise a becoming liberality in providing Teachers and means of instruction in all their Schools.

To keep alive a concern of such vital importance to our social and religious welfare, and that the Yearly Meeting may be furnished with correct information relative thereto, Preparative Meetings are directed to transmit to their respective Monthly Meetings, a statement of the number of Children within their limits, agreeably to the subjoined Queries, and insert their answers in the several columns of the form accompanying; which returns are to be forwarded by the Monthly to the Quarterly Meetings; and a condensed statement of the facts thus collected, to be prepared by the Clerks of the Quarterly Meetings, or by a Committee appointed for that purpose, and forwarded with their next annual accounts to this Meeting.

Queries to be answered by the Preparative Meetings.

- 1st. What number of Children are there in your Meeting, of an age suitable for instruction, at School, say from four to twenty-one years of age? Distinguishing between male and female, and also distinguishing between those under the age of fourteen, and those over that age.
- 2d. What number of Children have been actually at School within the year? Distinguishing between male and female, and also between those under fourteen, and those over that age.
- 3d. What number of Schools have been kept under the care of Friends, in your Meeting, during the past year? Distinguishing between Preparative Meeting, Monthly Meeting and Family Schools.
- 4th. What has been the average duration of the Schools under the care of Friends, within the year?
- 5th. What number of Teachers have been employed in these Schools, within the year? Distinguishing between male and female Teachers.
- 6th. What number of Children are there in your Meeting who have attended District or mixed Schools? Distinguishing between male and female, and also between those under the age of fourteen, and those over that age.
- 7th. Is there care taken that the Books used in the Schools under the care of Friends, in the several departments taught in the Schools, are judiciously selected.

[O] Preparative Meetings are requested to prepare Answers to these Queries, in sufficient season for such Answers to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meetings that will be held in the fourth and fifth months, next year.]

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J. Tucker
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Extracts
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Certificate
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Visiting
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Removal

W. G. Stade
Prospects
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The Clerk being absent James Tucker 202
is appointed Clerk for this time -

We received Extracts from the minutes of our
last yearly Meeting with a report from the
Committee of the Boarding School, together with
a communication on Education, recommended
down to subordinate meetings, the reading
of which is deferred until next month.

By a copy of a minute from our last D. M.
Meeting it appears that our proportion of stock
is fifty parts of \$100⁰⁰ Dollars for the present year,
which this meeting is desired to forward their
Inquiries -

We received a certificate of removal from
Youth Kingstoun M. Meeting State of D. Mass
on behalf of Daniel Willen which is accepted.

In concurrence with the women we signed a
removal certificate for Edwin Hawland direct-
ed to Rochester Monthly Meeting.

Our friend William G. Stade informed
this meeting that he has a prospect of going
on a visit to the State of Ohio, and probably
will make some stay, he requests a few lines
for that purpose. - We hereby certify on his
behalf that he is a member of our religious
Society, and the Clerk is directed to furnish
him with a copy of this minutes.

This may certify that the above named Wm G. Stade
did not proceed to Ohio, as contemplated, & no min-
ute was given him 1836-11m - Isaac Wyfford

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8th mo

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Dartmouth 27th of 8th mo 1834 - accounts
being in form each of the preparative
meetings, the Representatives to this Meeting
are from the South Anne Potter and
Seth Davis, from the North Benjamin Potter
& Caleb Slade, who are all presents -

Yearly Mtg
of
B. School

Extracts
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Extracts from our last Yearly Meeting
as mentioned in our minutes of last month
together with a report from the Boarding
School Committee under date of 5^{mo} last has
now been read, by which it appears that
this meeting has a privilege of six
months schooling this year. Anne Potter
Joseph Gifford & Thomas K. Wilbur are
appointed to pay the necessary attention in
selecting & recommending a scholar on
behalf of this meeting to receive this privi-
ledge & reports when accomplished.

Committee
to select
scholar

Committee
to give
certificates

James Tucker Isaac Lawrence & Alvan
Tucker are appointed a Committee to
whom Parents of Children going to our Board-
ing School at Providence are desired to make applica-
tion for certificates for that purpose -

Committee
on
Education

We have also read at this time advice from
our last Yearly Meeting in regard to education
which this meeting accepts, and James Tucker
Seth Davis & Isaac Gifford are appointed
to take the subjects under consideration, and
report to our next meeting, their judgments
respecting a monthly meeting school

We are informed that John King proposed
publishing his intention of Marriage with
Miss M. Gifford, at this time, accordingly they

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England, held on Rhode-Island,
Sixth Month, 1834.

The Annual Report of the Boarding School Committee was received and read, and being satisfactory to this Meeting, copies thereof were directed to be forwarded to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.
During the consideration of the Report, a deep feeling of interest for the best welfare of the Institution was spread over the Meeting; and while the benefits that have already resulted from it, to the children and youth of the Society, were freely acknowledged, an earnest solicitude was expressed, that the Committee, in the discharge of the important and arduous trust confided to them by the Yearly Meeting, may be encouraged steadily to keep in view the great objects which led to the establishment of the School, as a means for promoting the acquisition of useful learning, in connexion with the moral and religious improvement of the Children, consistently with the principles and testimonies which we as a Society believe ourselves called upon to maintain.
The recommendation of the Committee relative to plainness and simplicity of attire, was cordially united with; the Committees of Monthly Meetings were encouraged to extend an increasing care in this respect; and Parents and others having the charge of Children, were impressively exhorted to lend their assistance in promoting this desirable object.
From the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting,
ABRAHAM SHEARMAN, Jr. Clerk.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

THE BOARDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT, That they have endeavoured to discharge the services confided to them by the Yearly Meeting, during the past year, in attending to the various concerns of the Institution; which have been conducted to a good degree of satisfaction.
Meetings have been regularly continued, and harmony has been preserved. The average number of scholars has been one hundred and sixty-eight; seventeen of whom have been pupils in the department of the School for instruction in Languages, &c. The School is continued under the immediate superintendance of ENOCH and LYDIA BREED, in which capacity they are assisted by STEPHEN and HANNAH GOULD. JOHN GRISCOM is still usefully employed to superintend the literary department of the Institution. MOSES A. CARTLAND, PLINY EARL and JONATHAN SLOCUM are employed as Teachers in the Boys' School; and DEBORAH RAMSDELL, MARY H. GRISCOM, CAROLINE CARTLAND, MARTHA BARKER and ANNA T. LOCKWOOD in the Girls'. JAMUEL J. GUMMERE is continued in charge of the department for Languages, &c.
The accounts of the Treasurer and Superintendent have been examined and settled; and the Committee propose that the terms of admission be continued the same as last year; and that the privilege of sending one child, six months, free of expense, be continued to Monthly Meetings. Friends are requested not to neglect the established regulation of the School, that the expense of each quarter be paid in advance.
The Committee believe it proper again to recommend to Friends, in sending their Children to the School, to observe, as much as may be, the periods of time proposed two years since, viz. at the time of our Yearly Meeting, or in the first week of the second, fifth, eighth and eleventh months.
The importance of maintaining plainness of dress in the inmates of this Institution, has often claimed the serious attention of the Committee; and we think it right at this time to revive with Friends the necessity of having their children habited in plain attire, and that no articles of apparel, unsuitable through want of plainness, be brought by them to the School. And that the Committees of Monthly Meetings may be enabled to render the necessary advice and assistance, Friends are requested to be careful to make application to them for certificates, in sufficient season to afford them this opportunity.
In reviewing the state of the School for the past year, we feel bound gratefully to acknowledge, that the family and scholars have been preserved in health; and that the Institution continues to afford encouraging evidence of its usefulness to the youth of our Society.
Signed on behalf of the School Committee, at a Meeting held 2d of 5th month, 1834,
WILLIAM JENKINS, Clerk.

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At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Dartmouth 27th of 8th mo 1834 - accounts

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to take the subjects under Considerations and
Report to our next meeting their judgments
respecting a monthly meeting school

Wing
&
Gifford
Marriage

We are informed that John Wing proposed
publishing his intention of Marriage with
Netta Th. Gifford. at this time, accordingly they
appeared before the meeting & declared their inten-
tion of taking each other in Marriage, their
communication was noticed, and they desired to
wait until our next Mo. Meeting for their
answers, & Joseph Gifford & Amersham Lawrence
are appointed to take the necessary care in
regard to John's clearance in this respect & report
thereon to our next meeting.

The Committee in the case of Isaac Th. Davis made
the following reports. To the Monthly Meeting,

We have attended to the subjects of our app-
ointments in the case of Isaac Th. Davis, and although
he treated us with respect, and seemed to have a
regard for Society, yet did not appear at
present to be in a disposition of mind to
condemn his Transgression.
from your friends

Women Gifford
Esther Trapp
James Trapp

Isaac Th-
Davis
disowned

which was accepted, and after a time of silent
consideration we came to the conclusion, (with
the concurrence of the women meeting) to disown
him the S. Isaac and no longer consider him a
member of our religious Society, and Anam
Tucker is named to inform him hereof and
report when accomplished

Lydia
Sandford
Removal

We unite with the women in signing a Rem-
oval Certificate on behalf of Lydia Sandford,
Directed to Leeds Monthly Meeting of Friends, State
of Maine
Signed Isaac Gifford
Clerk

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June
1834

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Dartmouth 24th of June 1834 - accounts being
R^d from each of the preparative meetings the
Representatives named to this meeting are
from the South Benjamin Gidley & Howard
Patterson Benjamin Tucker & Isaac Gifford
who are all present.

Clerks
appointed

The time for which the Clerks of this Meeting
were appointed having expired, Isaac Gifford
is appointed Clerk & Thomas H. Willen an
assistant Clerk for the year ensuing on until
another appointment.

Representatives
to
D. Ab-

The Queries have been read and the 5-2- & 10th
answered & confirmed, which are denoted,
together with an account from this to the July
Meeting by Benjamin Patten Joseph Gifford
& Thomas H. Willen, whom we have appointed
Representatives there, & the Clerk is desired to
furnish them with an account from this
meeting, desiring them to report their attendance
next month.

Reports of
Committee
on
Education

The committee to whom was referred the address
from our last yearly Meeting on Education now
make the following Report -

To the Monthly Meeting

of Dartmouth.
Dear Friends, We have attended
to the subjects of our appointment in regard to
a monthly meeting school, and however desirable
the objects may be to have such a school, we do
not apprehend from the scattered situation in
which friends are placed at this meeting, that it
would be practicable at present to attempt to
establish such a school, leaving the subject
to the discussion of Preparative meetings -

Signe
Seth Davis
Isaac Gifford
James Tucker

which was read & accepted, & accordingly the 206
advices are directed to our several preparative mee-
tings for them to carry the same into effect as far
as may be practicable.

John May
&
H. Gifford
have
answered

The committee appointed last month to inquire into
John Wings Channep to proceed in Marriage with
Netta H. Gifford reports that they have attended them
& find nothing to hinder, & consents of Sanjourning
Parents now being produced (in writing) to this Meeting
they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their
Marriage at some suitable time before our
next Mtg Meeting, they advising with Abner Patten
& Warren Gifford, who are desired to see said
Marriage orderly conducted & Report next month.

C. Sloum
disband

This meeting unite with the womens meeting in des-
igning the rights of membership to Elizabeth Sloum
formerly Cornells.

J. H. Davis
inform

Abner Tucker Reports, that Isaac H. Davis has been
informed of his denial.

John Bank
under
dealing

This meeting R^d the following information, respecting
John Bank,
To the North preparative Meeting of
friends. Dear Friends, this may inform that John Bank
has for a long time entirely neglected the attendance of
our meetings, & also that he has in the habit of par-
taking of ardent spirits contrary to discipline, on
which account he has been laboured with, but he
manifested no disposition to repair from his deviation
Dartmouth June 16th 1834. Signe Benjamin Tucker
Thomas H. Willen

whereupon we appoint
Abner Tucker, Seth Davis & Abner Russell a
committee to extend further labour with him in order
to convince him of his transgressions and
Report thereon to a future meeting.

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minutes
from
Rhode Island
for
Isaac
Lawrence

We Recd a communication from Rhode Island
Quarterly meeting of 8^{mo} last, acknowledging the
company of our Friend Isaac Lawrence, & that he
had acceptably visited nearly all the meetings
within their limits. — signed on behalf of
the meeting By Isaac Giffard Clerk

10^{mo}
1834

At a monthly meeting of friends held —
at Dartmouth 22^d of 10^{mo} 1834 — accounts being
Recd from each of the preparative meetings and
the Representatives named to this meeting are
from the south Abner Russell & Daniel H. —
from the north Thomas K. Wilkin & Caleb Slade
who are all presents, —

Representative
to
D. M.
Report

The representatives appointed to attend our
last Quarterly Meeting reports that they all
attended. —

Reports
Committee
on
S. M.

The Committee who was to have the care of John
Wing & Hetta P. Giffard's Marriage Reports that
they attended thunto & saw nothing but that
said marriage was orderly conducted. —

Committee
to
select
Officers

The time for which the officers of this
Meeting having expired, James Tucker Abner
Russell, Isaac Lawrence, Warren Giffard &
Isaac Giffard, are appointed a committee
to bring forward such names of friends to
our next meeting as they may think suitable
to fill that station. —

Com. Motion
and
Disband

This meeting united with the womens
meeting in denying the rights of
membership to Elizabeth Macomber
late Giffard. —

Elihu
Anthony
minutes
Returned

This meeting being informed that Elizabeth
Anthony Jr has now gone to reside at Northcanali-
mas, this meeting thought well to return the minute
from Milton Monthly meeting, ^{that} was recd here
(in 12^{mo} last) on his behalf, ~~that~~ which did not make
him a member of this meeting according to
our discipline, & the clerk is desired to rescind
this minute, thereon, & sign the same on behalf
of this meeting. signed on behalf of the meeting
Isaac Giffard Clerk

11^{mo}
1834

At a monthly Meeting of friends held at Dart-
mouth 25^d of 11^{mo} 1834. accounts being Recd from each of the
preparative meetings. The Representatives therein
named to this meeting are from the south, Elihu
Allen & Almon Patten. from the north, Athaniel Triff
& John Patten, who are all presents. —

Accounts
to
D. M.

The Queries have been read in this meeting and
the Usual three queries from each preparative
meeting, a summary of which was agreed on
& directed to our next Quarterly Meeting by
Seth Davis, Caleb Slade & Joseph Giffard,
wherein we have appointed our representatives
desiring them to report their attendance at
our next meeting, & the clerk is also desired
to furnish them with the necessary extracts
from our minutes. —

Officers
appointed

The committee appointed at our last meeting to
bring forward names of friends for Officers of
this meeting now reports that they have attended
to that service, & propose the same friends for
Officers that served the last year, who were
Almon Patten, Lilly Giffard, Joseph Giffard,
Seth Davis, Benjamin Tucker & Thomas K. Wilkin,
which was satisfactory to this meeting, & they are

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Accordingly appointed to that service for the year ensuing or until another appointment

Scholar at Providence School

One of the committee who had the care of selecting a scholar to take her privilege at the Boarding School reports that one has been found and that the scholar is now at the school.

Overseers of Poor appointed

The time for which the Overseers of the poor are appointed having expired, Abner Russell, Ebenezer Allen, Abner Tucker, Benjamin Tucker and Benjamin Patten are appointed to that service for the year ensuing or until another appointment.

Rhoda Howland

This Meeting unites with our women friends in receiving Rhoda Howland (wife of Allen) into membership.

Sign on behalf of the Meeting
Isaac R Gifford Clerk

12 June 1834

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 24th of 12 mo 1834 - accounts being rec^d from each of the preparative Meetings the Representatives name to this meeting are from the South Benjamin Giddley, Lilly Gifford from the North Benjamin Patten & Isaac Handy who are all present.

92 Copies London Epistle

We have rec^d 90 Copies of the London General Printed Epistle, from the yearly meeting of friends held there in 5 mo last one of which has been read at this time, the contents thereof was satisfactory to this meeting.

Reports of Representatives 2. Mo

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

This Meeting has received the following information respecting Sherman's case.

To the preparative Meeting

Dear friends,

We humbly inform that Sherman's case hath very much neglected the attendance of our meetings both for worship & discipline, and is in the habit of partaking of spiritual liquors otherwise than for medicine, as appears by his own confessions which he hath been laboured with for by the overseers, but without the desired effects. We now submit the care to the meeting.

19 mo 17th 1834

Sign'd

Abner Patten
Lilly Gifford
Joseph Gifford

Committee in care

When upon we appoint James Tucker and Abner Russell, a committee on behalf of this meeting to extend farther labour with him in order to convince him of his error, and report thereon to a future meeting.

Sh. Howland

North P. Meeting Stock paid

The treasurer of the north preparative Meeting informs that he has deducted and forwarded that meeting's proportion of stock for the present year to the Treasurer of this Meeting.

Sign on behalf of the meeting

Isaac R Gifford
Clerk

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28th of 5th mo 1835, accounts being received from
1835 each of the Preparative meetings, the representatives
1 mo therein named to this meeting are from the South
Almer Patten & Dickington Hecum from the North
Lodwick Slade & William Tucker who are all present

John Barker
Deceased

One of the Committee in the case of John
Barker appointed in 9th mo last informs that
they made him a visit, & were not ready then
to report, since which time he has deceased,
therefore the subject is accordingly dismissed.

Library
Committee
Reported

The Committee in regard to establishing a Library
have made the following Report. —

To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends,

The Committee on the subject of a
Library of Friends Books appointed in 12th mo 1833
now report, that they have attended to that service
and they have obtained subscriptions from the Mem-
bers of the monthly Meeting to the amount of
Fifty Eight Dollars, with a prospect of further
subscriptions hereafter, that they have also been able
to find several history, Geography Journals, &
a few other volumes of small value belonging
to the monthly meeting, and have had a present
from one of the Trustees of Obadiah Donsons
Benevolent fund to the value of about Ten Dollars
worth of new Books,

they would propose the appointment
of a Committee, to collect the presents & to receive
further subscriptions, who shall be authorized to
receive such books as may be offered, bearing
the description of the Standard works of our
Society in payment (Judging of their value) &
to lay out the balance in such books, if they
may be found, if not what may be left on

hand, they are desired to pay over to the Treasurer of 212
the Librarian who is hereafter named, or to his successor, and report
hereon to this meeting when accomplished. — they would also
advise the appointment of a Treasurer for the Librarian, &
propose Almer Patten to that service, who is desired to keep
an account of all receipts & expenditures of this establish-
ment after it shall be put into operation, having a book
prepared for this object.

They propose the Books to be kept in two Cases, which may be
prepared for that purpose, one to be placed in the house
where the Monthly Meeting is held for the accommodation of
Friends composing the South Preparative meeting, the other
to be placed in Friends Meeting house at Acitown, for
the accommodation of Friends of the North Preparative
Meeting, & that the Clerks of the Preparative Meetings for
the time being to have the care of the Books as Librarians,
that they make out and enter in a book to be kept with
the Treasurer for that purpose, a catalogue of all the books
now on hand, & those which the Committee alluded to may
procure, or all those that may be from time to time add-
ed to the Library, Also for each Librarian to enter in
a separate book prepared for that purpose, the names
of all persons to whom Books are delivered, & the time when,
& check such entries when the Books are returned, and also
that the Committee heretofore alluded to, be desired to
make the first division of the Books to the Librarians,
& then for them (the Librarians) to exchange the Books
annually, or as often as it may be to the advantage of Friends.

It is further proposed, that the Books be delivered to
Friends, & others who usually attend our meetings, at the
close of the preparative meetings in every other month, &
to be governed by the preparative Meeting held at Ac-
tewent, at which time they are to be delivered to Friends
of the South, and on the day following to the Friends of
the North Preparative meeting, and that no person have
out at one time more than one Book, unless they
are of the smaller class, say under 200 Pages, or which

Case two may be taken, and that all the books be stored at the time stated, which is on Librany Day.
 Dartmouth 22nd of 1st mo. 1835
 signed on behalf of the Committee Isaac R. Giffard

Librany which was read and accepted & accordingly committed the proposed Committee is now appointed to appoinct collect the subscriptions, receive others, lay out the money as proposed, and to arrange said Librany & Report hereon when accom-
 plished. & to that service are appointed V. Th. Davis, Abnam Pusepelt, Benjamin Tucker, Joseph Giffard, Humphrey Anthony, Picketon, Hocum and Isaac R. Giffard

signed on behalf of the meeting By Isaac R. Giffard
 Clerk

2nd Month
 1835

At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 25th of 2nd mo. 1835. Accounts being read from each of the preparative meetings the representatives named to this meeting are from the South Abnam Pusepelt & Rebecca Allen. from the north Thomas W. Wilken & Caleb Sted who are all present.

Committee
 to attend
 Funerals
 &c.

The subject of appointing a committee to have the care of our Burial grounds & attending funerals, being revived, it was concluded to make a new appointments, & accordingly V. Th. Davis, Abnam Pusepelt, Isaac Lawrence, Isaac R. Giffard, James Tucker, Humphrey Anthony, Warren Giffard, & Lilly Giffard were named to this service, who are desired to attend to this subject as much as they can when occasion requires, & make reports to this meeting at the expiration of one year
 signed on behalf of the M. S. P. Giffard
 Clerk

1835
 3rd mo.

At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 25th of 3rd mo. 1835. accounts being read from each of the preparative meetings the Representatives named to this meeting one from the South Abnam Pusepelt Osman Wood & Joseph Giffard, from the North Benjamin Tucker & Benjamin Potter who are all present.

Queries
 answered
 to
 Quarterly
 Meeting

The Queries have been read & answered confidence from each of the preparative meetings, a summary of which has been prepared & directed to be read next Quarterly meeting, by Benjamin Tucker Joseph Giffard, & Osman Wood whom we have appointed Representatives thereto, desiring them to make reports of their attendance to our next meeting, the Clerk is also desired to furnish them with the necessary extracts from our minutes & sign the same on our behalf.

Stock paid
 2nd Meeting

Our Proportion of Stock has been paid to the Quarterly Meetings Inexpens so our Inexpens says

Queries on
 Education
 sent
 2nd Meeting

The Queries with respects to education agreeable to the advice of our last yearly meeting, have been read & answered from each of the preparative meetings. so far as they have been able to comply, and a condensed statement hereof is directed to be read next Quarterly meeting.

Isaac R. Giffard Clerk

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1835

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at
Dartmouth 22^d of 4th mo 1835 accounts being
Received from each of the preparative Meetings
The representatives named to this meeting are from
the South Ebenezer Allen & Daniel Giffard
from the North Otaniel Snipp & Isaac R.
Giffard who are all present.

Reports of
Representatives
to be

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

John Tucker
informing of
Denials

The friend who was named (8^{mo} 1831) to
inform John Tucker of his denials now reports
that he has done so.

12.00

Incopm
M. Hart

The Committee who has the care of the @anation
lets by Mary Hart reports that they have
collected & paid to this meetings Incopm twelve
Dollars being one year Interest thereon.

Committee
to
settle with
Incopm

We appoint Joseph Giffard Alenam Reppell
& Isaac R. Giffard a committee to settle with
our Incopm & propose a sum necessary to be
Raised the present year & Report next month.

Rebecca
A. Winflow
R. C.

This meeting unites with the members in
Receiving Rebecca A. Winflow (wife of Cerna)
into membership.

Mary S.
Macomber
Certificate

We have signed in conjunction with the wom-
ens meeting, a Removal Certificate for Mary
S. Macomber, directed to Collins Monthly Meeting
of friends State of New York

(She was Rebecca A. Macomber's wife)
Signed on behalf of the
Meeting by Isaac R. Giffard Clerk

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1835

At a monthly meeting of friends held 21st
at Dartmouth 27th of 5th mo 1835 accounts being
R^d from each preparative meeting the repre-
sentatives therein named to this meeting are
from the South Lelly Giffard & Simon Giddle
from the north William Patten & William Fisher
who are all present.

Incopm
settled
with

The committee appointed last month to settle
with our Incopm propose a sum necessary
to be raised the present year. made the following
Report.

To the monthly meeting

200.00
proposed

We the committee appoin-
ted to settle with our Incopm have attended
thereto & find in his hands six Dollars and
also find due from the south preparative
meeting seven Dollars & sixty three cents &
propose to raise two hundred Dollars for
the ensuing year, as we find the expense
for keeping our poor to be two hundred &
twelve Dollars & thirty three cents per year.

on behalf of the committee Joseph Giffard.

5 m 20th 1835

which was read & accepted and
our preparative meetings are desired to
collect & forward to our Incopm their
Respective proportions hereof. Amos
Wood is appointed Incopm for the
year ensuing an untill another
appointment.

Incopm
appointed

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Benjamin
Nichols
Orrid
Ricketson
\$40.00

Alenora Ricketson on behalf of the committee
having the care of the bequests from Benjamin
Ricketson (deceased) reports that there has
been Rec^d & paid to Mrs. Ingersoll, 19th Dec^r
from the Institution for Savings, & 23rd Dec^r
from the Bequest of Marsh, making 40th Dec^r

Seth
Davis
Respects
Certificate

This meeting is informed that Seth Davis has ex-
pressed a prospect of remaining with his family to reside
within the limits of Providence Monthly Meeting
& requests a certificate for that purpose,
James Tucker & Isaac Gifford are named to
unite with a committee from the womens
meeting, in preparing & producing one to
our next meeting, if nothing should appear
to hinder.

signed on behalf of the meeting
Isaac Gifford Clerk

June
1835

At a monthly meeting of friends held at
Dartmouth 24th of June 1835 accounts being
Rec^d from each of the preparative meeting
the Representatives therein named to this
meeting are from the South Ebenezer
Allen & Humphrey Anthony from the
north Ebenezer Stone & Thomas W. Wilkes
who are all present.

Robert
Mead
L. James
attended

Our esteemed friends Robert Compton &
Mead Atwater from Rochester Monthly
meeting state of New York, & James Jones
from China monthly meeting state of Mass^{ts}
attended this meeting with certificates from
their friends at home signed by the clerks
of their respective monthly meetings, whose
company & gospel labours have been

Company
attended

acceptable to us, also Lidian Kelly Com^{rs}
panion to Robert Compton, Richard Smith
Companion to Mead Atwater & Abel Jones
Companion to James Jones attended this
meeting with copies of minutes from
each of their monthly meetings, whose
company have been acceptable to us.

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of June 1835

the attendance of our friends at this time is
desired to be noted on our records account
to the Quarterly meeting.

Queries
represented
to
D. No.
appointed

The Queries with answers from each of the
preparative meetings to the 11th & 18th have
been read in this meeting & the answers, con-
sidered, a summary of which descending
our present state has been prepared, &
it is directed together with the necessary
certificates to be next in Meeting, by Isaac
Lawrence Joseph Gifford & Ebenezer Allen
whom we have appointed Representatives
desiring them to report their attendance at
our next meeting, the clerk is also desired
to furnish them with the necessary extracts
from our Records & sign the same on our
behalf.

Betty
Pinnington
attended

Our esteemed friend Betty Pinnington of the
order this meeting with a copy of a minute
from Providence Monthly meeting, whose
company & gospel labours have
been acceptable to us.

Seth
Davis
Remains

This meeting has with the concurrence of the
the records meeting signed a removal certi-
cate for Seth Davis & family directed to Providence
Monthly meeting state of Rhode Island.
And also one for Sophia Ricketson

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Sabbath
Ticket for
yours

handed in by the women for our concern
Directed to Ashford Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed in 4th mo. 1833
to visit friends in their families Reports as
follows. (See)

To the Monthly Meeting of

Dartmouth, Dear Friends,

Report
of the

Committee

to

visit

families

made of the committee
Appointed same time since to labour with
and encourage Friends to a more lively
zeal & concern in the attendance of our
Religious Meetings & also for the right support
& maintenance of our several Christian
Testimonies Reports that we have proceeded
to visit some friends in their families
& laboured with them in the ability afforded
& the way not opening to proceed any further
we now submit the case to the meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Committee

Abner Russell

Sarah Patton

which Report with ^{the} Womens Concernment
is now accepted & said Committee accordingly
Released from further service.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Isaac Whiffard Clerk

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To a monthly meeting of friends held 220

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England, held on Rhode-Island,
from the 14th to the 19th, inclusive, of the Sixth Month, 1835.

HAVING, in this our annual assembly, been enabled to dip together in feeling, in a good measure of that unity of spirit which is the bond of peace, our dear absent brethren have been brought affectionately to remembrance, with desires that they may be made partakers with us in some of the exercises that have pervaded our minds.

In reviewing the state of Society as brought before us by the answers to the Queries, Friends were impressively reminded of the obligation that rests upon every well concerned member of the body, others, as well as overseers, to labour after a right qualification of mind to enable them to admonish a brother, who may be overtaken in a fault, in the spirit of restoring love. "Go tell him his fault between thee and him alone," is an injunction of the highest authority. And were this duty of reasonable private admonition, thus attended to, in meekness and wisdom, we have no doubt that it would be blessed to the reclaiming of many in the early stages of deviation; and that an increase of strength and peace, an advancement in the pathway of holiness, would be witnessed by those who were engaged in these labours of love, and that they would thus become blessed both to the giver and the receiver. While on the other hand, those who indulge themselves in unnecessarily making the faults, real or supposed of others, a subject of conversation or communication by letters, and in spreading them abroad by these means, or who indulge an unwarrantable curiosity in listening to such conversation or letters, cannot but sustain a deep loss themselves, in addition to the great injury that they inflict upon the immediate objects of this detracting spirit, upon which a blessing can never rest, nor the dew of heaven descend.

The great neglect still apparent in the attendance of our religious meetings, particularly on the middle of the week, has been deeply affecting to our feelings, and we have greatly desired that our members may be stirred up to a sense of this important duty. May we be impressed with the obligation of attending all our meetings, as well on week-days as on the day which is set apart for that service by the common consent of the Christian world. If we are in the habitual neglect of mid-week meetings, although we may punctually assemble with our friends on first-days, when the law of the land forbids our attention to our secular concerns, does not our conduct plainly evince that we prefer our worldly interests to those things which affect our eternal welfare. As we neglect our duty in this particular, we shall invariably witness a consequent disrelish in relation to other religious duties, until we become as decayed and withered branches, which, not abiding in the true Vine, become barren and unfruitful. Let us, then, not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, but may we be concerned, reverently to present our bodies, a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable unto God, which is but our reasonable service. And as we are concerned, on these solemn occasions, to wait upon Him from whom alone all our spiritual strength is derived, we shall be preserved from being overcome with drowsiness, a weakness which, in some instances, has been fallen into, to the reproach of the high profession which we are making, in relation to the spirituality of divine worship.

It is truly painful to observe that, at the present time, when the public mind is becoming more and more awakened to the alarming evil of intemperance, and whilst others are engaged in persevering efforts for its removal, any who profess with us should be so unmindful of our well known testimony as regards this subject, and of the moral influence which a strict adherence thereto on the part of individual members would enable our society to exert in the world, as to indulge themselves in the use of spirituous liquors, except for medicinal purposes. May there be an increasing care faithfully to maintain this branch of our Christian testimonies, and we believe as this comes to be the case, we shall find that the necessity of resorting to the use of this pernicious article, even as a medicine, will be of extremely rare occurrence.

The violation of our testimony in relation to War, instances of which are acknowledged in the reports of several of our subordinate meetings, has been a subject of deep concern at this time. When we consider the leniency which has long been manifested towards our society, by the several state governments within the limits of this Yearly Meeting, we are led to the conclusion that the observance of military requisitions by any of our members must have been voluntary. An ignorance of the principles on which our objections to this anti-christian practice are founded, or a want of serious consideration thereof, is clearly evinced; and desires have been expressed in this meeting, that there may be a renewed attention to the circulation and perusal, among the younger part of our society, of such treatises as exhibit, in a striking manner, the unlawfulness of war, and its utter incompatibility with the principles of the gospel of peace. We are impressed with the belief, that as we are faithful in the discharge of our religious duties, our society may be made eminently instrumental, under the

handed in by the women for our concerns

divine blessing, in hastening the coming of that day, when "nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

And we earnestly desire that Friends may be impressed with the importance of maintaining a vigilant supervision over the dear youth under their care, early endeavoring to guard them against every thing which may give a wrong direction to their susceptible minds, carefully restraining them from attending military parades as spectators, and guarding them from the pernicious influence of those books wherein military fame is held up to view as a worthy object of pursuit.

The continued and aggravated wrongs of the oppressed and degraded coloured people in our country, has been a subject to which our minds have been turned, with renewed concern that we might feel the weight and importance of our testimony on this subject. We desire that Friends may become duly sensible that we have ever acted in relation to it, from religious considerations, and in accordance with the principles of the gospel of Christ. May Friends so continue to dwell under the influence of divine wisdom, and so attend to the pointings of Truth, that we may be preserved in such a consistent walking, as will best promote this great cause of Christian benevolence; and be careful that in all our movements we may act together in unity and love.

Signed on behalf and by direction of the Meeting aforesaid,
ABRAHAM SHEARMAN, Jun. Clerk.

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At a monthly meeting of friends held 22d at Castroville 22d of 7th mo 1835, accounts being Recd from each of the preparative meetings, the representatives and from the South Friends Laurence & George Smith from the North Thomas H. Wilbur & James Tucker, who are all here

Reports of
Representatives
to
M^o. Meeting

One of the representatives appointed last month to attend our quarterly meeting. Reports that they all attended.

yearly
meeting
Epistles
Recd

We have received several Epistles from our last yearly meeting, one of which has ^{been} read at this time. The contents of which we deem worthy the notices of each member of our meeting, & the blanks of the preparative meetings are desired to read one in each of them, & send them to members who cannot attend - and one of the foregoing epistles in printed form is here affixed.

Quarterly
Meeting
Stack
to be
collected

By an accounts from our last quarterly meeting now received & read it appears that our proportion of stack to be paid to that meeting is 78.75 - seventy eight Dollars & seventy five cents which our Treasurer is desired to pay there when in funds.

B. Tucker
Respects
for
J. Smith

This meeting is informed through the North preparative meeting, by a written communication from Benjamin Tucker that he Requests membership for John T. Smith a mission. We appoint Joseph Giffard, Isaac Lawrence & Hiram Rusell a committee on behalf of this meeting, to confer with the P. Benjamin Tucker & inspect the case and make report thereon to a future meeting.

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G. M. B.
School
contracts
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Committee
to
select a
scholar

Committee
to
grant
certificates

Advised
on
Education
Ded
Officers
to
Answer

We have received a printed Report from our
yearly meeting Boarding School Committee
dated 5th mo. 1805. which was read at this time,
by which it appears that this meeting has
the Privilege of sending one scholar
six months to that school free of expense.
& labels Stodd, Isaac Lawrence, Lilly Giffard,
and Isaac Ruffard, are named in conjunc-
tion with the members to select a scholar
to receive D. privilege & reports to this
meeting when accomplished.

James Tucker, Isaac Lawrence, and Abram
Tucker are appointed a committee to whom
Parents of children going to our Boarding
School at Providence, are desired to make
application for certificates for that purpose

We have also rec^{ived} printed communication from
our last yearly meeting on the subject of
Education, which was acceptably read and
friends are desired to do what they can
in complying therewith, and the Overseers
are desired to make out answers to
the Queries therein contained, and hand in
to this meeting in 3rd mo. next. Signed
Isaac Ruffard Clerk

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held at 1st mo. 1805

Members of our society, have
with him, and it is our united opinion that

We have Received a Printed Report 1.

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England, held on Rhode-Island, from the 14th to the 19th inclusive, of the Sixth month, 1835.

The following Report of the Boarding School Committee was received and read, and being satisfactory to the Meeting, copies thereof were directed to be forwarded to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings. From the Minutes of said Meeting, A. SHEARMAN, JUN. Clerk.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

The Boarding School Committee report, That they have endeavoured for the past year to discharge the duties committed to them in attending to the various concerns of the Institution, which have been conducted to a good degree of satisfaction. In doing this they have not been unmindful of the objects Friends have had in view in the establishment of the School, and of the wishes of its benevolent donors.

Meetings have been regularly kept up, and harmony has been preserved. The average number of scholars has been one hundred and forty-three, eleven of whom have been pupils in the department for languages, &c.

Our friends SETH and MARY DAVIS, of Dartmouth, have been engaged as Superintendents of the School, to supply the place of our friends ENOCH and LYDIA BREED, who have acceptably served us in that capacity for the past eleven years, and now wish to be released. Our friend JOHN GRISCOM has continued his services in the Institution during the past year, but his engagement will terminate the first of seventh month next. ISAAC HATHAWAY is employed as a book-keeper, and care-taker of the Boys, out of school hours; and CHRISTINA GALE has charge of the sewing-school, and is care-taker of the Girls, out of school hours.

PLINY EARLE, JONATHAN SLOCUM, GEORGE W. READ and LOUIS COOK, are engaged as Teachers in the Boys' school, and MARY-ANN BARKER, MARTHA BARKER and EVELINE ALDRICH in the Girls'. SAMUEL J. GUMMERE having left the Institution, the instruction in the Languages will be continued under the care of GEORGE W. READ; and it is proposed for the future, instead of the terms heretofore established, that five dollars per quarter be charged for the study of the Languages, in addition to the ordinary price for scholars in the other branches of study.

The accounts of the Treasurer and Superintendent have been examined and settled, from which it appears, that the receipts of the School from the funds and the amount paid for scholars, have about met the expenses; and the Committee consequently propose, that the terms for board, tuition, &c. be continued the same as last year; and that the privilege of sending one child six months, free of expense, be continued to each Monthly Meeting. Friends are requested not to neglect the established regulation of the School, that the expense of each quarter be paid in advance, inasmuch as inconvenience and loss have resulted from the neglect of this rule.

The Committee deem it proper again to recommend to Friends, that in sending their children to the School, the period of time proposed three years ago may be observed, as far as practicable, viz. at the time of our Yearly Meeting, and in the first weeks of the 2d, 5th, 8th and 11th months.

In reviewing the past year, in relation to this Institution, we feel that we have cause gratefully to acknowledge the preservation extended to us, under which the School has continued to be conducted, we trust, to the benefit of many of the youth of our Society.

By direction and on behalf of the Committee, ARNOLD CONGDON, Clerk.

YEARLY MEETING BOARDING SCHOOL, 5th mo. 9, 1835.

At the Yearly Meeting aforesaid,

The Committee on the subject of Education produced the following Report, viz.

"The Committee on Education have taken into consideration the important subject referred to them. The religious and guarded education of our children and youth appears to be increasingly claiming the serious concern of Friends, and it is much desired that the provisions of our Discipline upon the subject of Education may be revived in Friends' minds, and put in practice wherever it may be practicable.

The institution of Family Schools is considered by the Committee a very interesting subject; and we desire that Friends may be encouraged to keep alive a concern for their establishment, as way may open for it.

We propose the following Queries for the consideration of the Yearly Meeting, to be sent down to our subordinate Meetings:

1. How many Schools are there within your limits, under the care of Friends, (distinguishing between Monthly Meeting, Preparative Meeting and Family Schools)—and what has been the average duration of these Schools during the year?
2. How many children of Friends have attended Friends' Schools within the year?

Monthly Meetings are desired to answer these Queries in season for the Spring Quarterly Meetings, and the Quarterly Meetings are desired to transmit their answers to our next Yearly Meeting."

—Which being read and considered, was satisfactory to the Meeting, and the Clerk was directed to forward copies of the same to our several subordinate Meetings; who were requested to give the necessary attention to preparing and transmitting answers to the two Queries, as proposed.

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At a monthly Meeting of friends 222 at Dartmouth 26th of 8th mo 1835 accounts being read from each of the preparative meetings, the Representatives, named to this meeting are from the South Elijah Gifford & Daniel Howland, from the north William Patten & Orinick Snijff who are all present.

L. Drummond
&
his Wife
in
Attendance

Our beloved Friend Zacheus Barman attended this meeting, with a certificate of unity, from Sidney Monthly Meeting (State of Maine) held at Fairfield in the month 1835, his company and gospel Labours are acceptable to us. Also our Esteemed Friend Elizabeth Barman in company with her husband, who produced a copy of a minute from the same Mo Meeting, whose company has been acceptable and we have furnished them with the substance of this minute.

Hancy
Tuckers
Removal

We have in conjunction with the women approved & signed a removal certificate for Hancy Tuckers directed to Westport Mo Meeting.

John T. Snijff
R. a
Member

The Committee appointed last month on behalf of Benjamin Tuckers self & others made the following reports, to the Mo Meeting. Dear friends, we have the committee appointed to visit Benjamin Tuckers an account of his requests for John T. Snijff to become a member of our society, have had an opportunity with him, and it is our united opinion that

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It would be best to receive the said John J. Snipp into Membership with us which we submit to the meeting.

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on behalf of the Committee Joseph Giffard

1800

8mo 26th 1800 And after a time of

John J. Snipp

Deliberation thereon we do with the unanimous concurrence receive him the said John J. Snipp into membership with us.

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Schollan at the Boarding School.

One of the Committee appointed last month to select a Schollan to receive our privileges at the Boarding School. (Providence) reports that one has been found, & Schollan is now at school.

Advice

We have received eight printed Essays from the New England Yearly Meeting Boarding School of the Committee under date of 8mo 7th pursuant to School year relative to the regulations thereon, and Committee of which has been read at this time. The Clerk is desired to place one on record, as here may be seen signed on behalf of the meeting

By Isaac Giffard Clerk

9mo-

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 23 of 9mo 1800. accounts being read from each of the preparative meetings. the representatives named to this meeting are from the Society Humphrey Anthony, Benjamin Gidley from the north Benjamin Dutton & Isaac Giffard, who are all presents.

The Dennis have been read in this meeting & other with answers to the usual three from

At a meeting of the Committee of the New England Yearly Meeting Boarding School, held 8th mo. 7th, 1835—

The subject of an increased observance in this Institution of plainness of speech, behavior and apparel having, from time to time, claimed the serious attention of this Committee, and a lively concern on this account having been manifested at our last Yearly Meeting, we have believed it right for us at this time to revive the subject to our friends, and to point out, more explicitly than we have heretofore done, what we consider a proper dress for the children of this School.

While we feel that we are not called upon to enter extensively into a vindication of the propriety of maintaining our testimonies in the particulars alluded to, we would affectionately remind our younger friends, that they are in accordance, as we believe, with the beautiful system of Christian simplicity taught by our blessed Lord and his apostles. And we may appeal to the experience of our Society to prove, that they have been as a hedge round about us, which it has ever been perilous to break down: and when, in individual instances, this has been done, that weakness and loss have been the consequence.

We should ever remember the apostolic exhortation, "Let your moderation be known unto all men." And "let not your adorning be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold and of putting on of apparel, but let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is, in the sight of God, of great price."

Were our minds, dear friends, duly impressed with a sense of the matchless love of our adorable Redeemer and Preserver—were our hopes and dependence placed on Him—how should we be raised above the undue attachment to the things of time and sense and a conformity to the vain fashions and customs of the world. And in accordance with the recommendations of our Discipline, we earnestly desire that parents and guardians would impress upon the minds of their children, the necessity of maintaining plainness of speech and behaviour, which is strictly required in the School; and it will be expected of every male admitted into this Institution, that his body-coat, jacket and vest, be single-breasted, and without lappels or falling collars, and where any of these are figured, that they be of patterns consistent with the plainness required in other parts of the dress—and that they wear hats, caps being excluded.

In the dress of females, we expect a correspondent degree of plainness, and that they avoid the extravagance of the fashions of the present day. They will be required to wear silk, or plain straw bonnets, without any trimmings for ornament. Their frocks or gowns should be of materials that are plain in color, and conformable in the size of the sleeves, and in other respects to convenience and propriety, and not according to the vain fashions of the world. Their handkerchiefs and collars should be without edgings or trimmings—and no article intended for ornament merely, will be permitted to be worn.

In order to carry into effect these regulations, the Superintendents are to examine the trunks and packages of the children previous to admission, and if any articles are found unsuitable on account of plainness, or for any other cause, they will be laid aside, or altered, and the expense charged to the parents or guardians.

No scholar will be admitted into the School after the present quarter, or permitted to remain here, who does not comply strictly with these regulations. And Committees of Monthly Meetings are desired to be careful not to give certificates to any children who will not conform thereto.—On behalf and by direction of the Committee,
ARNOLD CONGDON, Clerk.

Committee to inspect the house & sell wood

have Meeting house at same future time & also of disposing of same wood from off the lot belonging to us towards meeting the expense thereof, being introduced at this time, this meeting came to the conclusion to appoint a committee to inspect the house as to repairs

It would be best to receive the said John & Snipp into Membership with us which we

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At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth the 23 of 9th moe 1835. accounts being rec^d from each of the preparative meetings. the representatives named to this meeting are from the South Hampshire Anthony Burig... Gidley from the north Benjamin Dutton & Isaac Rufford, who are all presents.

The Minutes have been read in this meeting together with answers to the usual three papers each of the preparative meetings, from which a summary was prepared. disconcerting
2^d Answer Book presents state so far as they extend, being & was directed to our next Quarterly Meeting
Representatives by Abraham Pusepelle Warner Gifford and appointed Isaac Rufford whom we have appointed to
2^d Meeting them to report their attendance next month, the Clerk is also desired to furnish them with the necessary accounts from us & sign the same on our accounts behalf.

William Sampson & family Received In concurrence with the women we have read & accepted a removal certificate from a couple for a monthly meeting on behalf of William Sampson his wife Charlotte & Sarah Swift a minor.

Abraham Pusepelle appointed Elder This meeting (with the women concerned) Appoints Abraham Pusepelle to the station of an Elder, if the Quarterly Meeting should unite with us hereinafter, and this minute is directed them to obtain the concerning unity of the 2^d Meeting.

Committee to inspect the house & sell wood The subjects of putting some repairs on this house Meeting house at same future time & also of disposing of some wood from off the lot belonging to us, towards meeting the expense thereof, being introduced at this time, this meeting came to the conclusion to appoint a committee to inspect the house as to repairs

225 and examine the records, determine what quantity would be best to sell, & to dispose of the same during the ensuing Winter & Spring, and to that Service we appoint, Abraham Russell Benjamin Tucker & Helen Patten, who are desired to report to this meeting when they have completed these objects.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by Isaac Giffard

10 mo. At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 28th of 10 mo 1835. accounts being received from each of the pre parative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from the South Daniel Howland and Osman Wood from the north Lebeck Slade & Benjamin Patten who are all present

Reports attended One of the representatives appointed last month to attend the 2. Meeting Reports that they all attended.

The committee in the case of Sherman Slade have made the following reports. (See) To the Monthly meeting.

Dear Friends, We have had two opportunities with Sherman Slade agreeable to appointments to let little satisfaction as he manifested no disposition to condemn his conduct, but endeavored to justify himself in his deviations,

From your friends
Abraham Russell
James Tucker

and after a time of deliberation thereon & having the unanimous concurrence herein we do disown him the D Sherman Slade from being any longer a member of our religious

Sherman Slade Disowned

Society, and Isaac Lawrence is named to inform him hereof & report next month

Phelip Tripp Appointed Elder

This meeting unites with the women in the appointments of Phelip Tripp to the Station of an Elder.

Samuel W. Inaus Committee increased

James Tucker one of the committee in the case of Samuel W. Inaus informed us, that Seth Davis, the other of the committee had removed from this meeting, & requested that we should appoint some assistance in Seths room. whereupon we appoint Abraham Russell & Ebenezer Allen to join in the case.

Clerks appointed

The time for which the clerks of this meeting were appointed being expired, Isaac Giffard is appointed clerk and Thomas K. Willien, an assistant for the year ensuing, an untill another appointment.

Signed on behalf of the meeting by Isaac Giffard Clerk

11 mo.

At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 25th of 11 mo 1835 accounts being recd from each of the pre parative meetings the representatives to this meeting are from the South Lilly Giffard Benjamin Gidley north Thomas K. Willien & Benjamin Tucker who are all present.

Slade reported

One of the Isaac Lawrence reports that Sherman Slade has been informed of his disownment.

ap to the 2. Meeting

The Quinis have been read together with a copy to the usual time, ascending our present state a summary of which has is directed to our next Quarterly meeting by Lilly Giffard Lebeck Slade & Ebenezer Allen, where we have appointed our representatives, desiring them

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them to report their attendance to each next meeting, the clerk is also desired to furnish them with an account from us and sign the same on our behalf.

Committee to select Overseers

The time for which the Overseers of this meeting were appointed having expired, Isaac Tucker, Isaac Lawrence, Abraham Russell, Warren Gifford, & Isaac Gifford are appointed a committee to bring forward to our next Monthly meeting such names as they may apprehend suitable for that station.

Julia Anthony disavows

This meeting concurs with the women in disavowing Julia Anthony (late Tucker)

Anna Austin Res.

We have united with the women in the reception of a certificate of removal from Aided for a monthly Meeting on behalf of Anna Austin. Signed on behalf of the meeting Isaac Gifford Clerk

13 Nov 1835

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 23^d of 12th mo 1835, accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings, the representatives to this meeting are from the south, Ebenezer Allen & Joseph Gifford from the North, John Handy & Obadiah Snipps who are all present.

Representatives also attend

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

Overseers have appointed

The committee appointed last month to propose friends for Overseers of this meeting have produced the following names (viz) Isaac Tucker, Thomas W. Wilbur, Joseph Gifford, Abner Potter, Litty Gifford, & Benjamin Godley, and after a time of consideration thereon, we unite with the proposition & they are accordingly appointed to that service for the year ensuing & unite another appointment.

NEW-ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING.—6th mo. 1835.

The Committee appointed to prepare a Digest of the returns received from the several Quarterly Meetings, on the subject of Education, presented the following summary view of the information received. Copies of which the Clerk was directed to transmit to our subordinate Meetings.

From the Minutes of said Meeting, A. SHEARMAN, Jr. Clerk.

[N. B. The returns received at the time of the Yearly Meeting, embraced all the Monthly Meetings, except one; and an account which has since been forwarded to the Clerk, and by him incorporated into the summary view here presented, making the returns complete from the whole Yearly Meeting.]

Table with columns: QUARTERLY MEETINGS, No. of Children of an age suitable for instruction at School, Number of Children actually at School within the year, Number of Schools, Average duration of Schools within the year, Number of Teachers Members of Society, Number of Children who attend District or mixed Schools.

In answer to Query 7, it is stated in the return from Salem Quarter, that care has been taken in the selection of Books for the Schools under the care of Friends; although it is found difficult to procure books in some of the branches that are consistent, in every respect, with our views.

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting informs, that eight Teachers of mixed Schools, viz. three males and five females, are members of our Society. A note attached to the return from Smithfield Quarter informs, that twelve Members of Society, viz. two males and ten females, have been employed in district schools within the past year, and that, at these schools, many of the children attended, which have been included in their return as having attended district or mixed schools.*

*The other Quarterly Meetings have not given any information of this kind; but it is known that in some of them, and it is probable that in all, there are Teachers of district or mixed schools, who are members of our society.—Clerk.

From the returns above given, it will be seen, that there are, belonging to this Meeting, of an age suitable for instruction at school, (say from 4 to 21 years of age),

Summary table showing children reported by quarter (Rhode-Island, Sandwich, Salem, Falmouth, Smithfield, Vassalborough, Dover) and by gender/age group (Males, Females, under 14, over 14).

Whole number of Children reported.....Males, 1642 Females, 1513 3155 At district or mixed Schools.....2530* Attended Friends' Schools, exclusively..... 235 Whole number actually at School within the year, } 2765 Not at School,..... 390† 3155

* Some of which attended Friends' Schools part of the time. † Of these, 133 are males, 181 females, over 14 years of age.

Number of Friends' Schools: Preparative Meeting, 3 Monthly Meeting, 1 Family, 27

NEW ENGLAND YARLY MEETING

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A DIGEST

Year	Number of Churches	Number of Ministers	Number of Members	Number of Children
1836	11	11	11	11
1837	12	12	12	12
1838	13	13	13	13
1839	14	14	14	14
1840	15	15	15	15
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1895	70	70	70	70
1896	71	71	71	71
1897	72	72	72	72
1898	73	73	73	73
1899	74	74	74	74
1900	75	75	75	75

Overseers
Poor
Appointe

The time for which the overseers of the poor were appointed having expired, we appoint Benjamin Patten, Abner Russell, Ebenezer Allen, Humphrey Anthony, Isaac Rufford & Daniel Howland to that service for the year ensuing, or until another appointment.

Digite an
Education
Rec

We have received five copies of the digest in regard to Education, which was presented at our last Yearly Meeting, & directed to us by our last Quarter Meeting, one of which has been read at this time and it is concluded to place one on our records, the other four to be kept in case by the clerks of our preparative meetings for the use of ministers.

Minira
Sison
disawnd

This Meeting united with the women in disavowing Almira Sison. (Late Smith)

Committee
to see
Births
&
Deaths

This Meeting apprehending it necessary in order that our records may show correctly as to Births and Deaths to appoint one or more friends in each particular meeting who are desirous to obtain the necessary information and forward the same to the recorder, & for this Committee to continue their attention hereto until another appointment, & to that service we the subjects met to the approbation of the meeting, & William Patten, George Smith, Isaac Lawrence, Abner Russell and Humphrey Anthony, were accordingly appointed to that service.

Sign'd on behalf of the Meeting by Isaac Rufford

1836
1 m 2

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 27th of Nov 1836, the accounts from each of the preparative are received, the representatives from the South are Warren Gifford & Freeman Lawrence, from the North Caleb Slade & Isaac Rufford who are all present.

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Elijah Giffard under dealing

The following information Respecting Elijah Giffard was presented to this meeting with the accounts from the South preparative Meeting (viz)

To the preparative meeting Dear friends, Elijah Giffard has kept company & married out of the order of society with one note a member, which we submit to the meeting, signed Joseph Giffard Lily Giffard

1 mo 20th 1836

whereupon we appoint Isaac Lawrence and Abraham Russell a committee to attend further labor with him, and make reports to a future meeting signed on behalf of the meeting Isaac W. Giffard Clerk

2 mo 1836

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 24th of 2 mo 1836 accounts being recd from each of the preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from the South, Thomas Anthony & Prince Allen, from the north Benjamin Tucker & William Tucker who are all present

B. Patten Requests certificate of Marriage

By the accounts from the north preparative meeting it appears that Benjamin Patten Requests a certificate to Westport monthly meeting an account of Marriage with Nancy S. Tucker a member of that meeting, whereupon we appoint Benjamin Tucker & Thomas W. Willson a committee, to make the necessary inquiries prepare a certificate for that purpose, and present the same to our next meeting of friends no objection appears signed Isaac W. Giffard

3 mo 1836

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 23rd of 3 mo 1836, accounts being recd from each of the preparative meetings, the representatives therein named to this meeting are from the South Joseph Giffard and Roman Wood, from the north Wm Patten & Isaac W. Giffard who are all present

Deacons & Representatives to Meeting

from each of the preparative Meetings the Queries with answers thereto have been read in this meeting which have been considered, a summary of which has been prepared & directed to our next quarterly meeting by Lily Giffard, George Smith & Isaac W. Giffard, whom we have appointed Representatives to our next meeting, desiring them to report their attendance to our next meeting, the Clerk is also desirous to furnish them with an account from us & sign the same on our behalf.

Deacons & Representatives to Meeting

Our proportion of stock has been paid to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting, as Reported

Deacons & Representatives to Meeting

The friends appointed last month to prepare a certificate for Benjamin Patten an account of Marriage have produced one, which was read, approved and signed, directed to Westport monthly meeting.

Deacons & Representatives to Meeting

This meeting has notice the Reports from our last Yearly Meeting in regard to Education, but have not been able to establish any schools entirely under the direction of friends, & have made out & directed to be forwarded Answers to the Quarterly Meeting accordingly.

Deacons & Representatives to Meeting

It appears by the South minutes & also by his reports that Jonathan Kirby, has a desire to become a member of our society, we therefore appoint Abraham Russell, Warren Giffard and Benjamin Tucker a committee to visit him in order to obtain the state of his mind as it regards his fitness to become a member of our Religious Society, & make a report to a future meeting.

Deacons & Representatives to Meeting

The committee having the care of the Benjamin Tucker on his report, that party Dallow has been recd for rent of north 2nd & demands from the

Institution for savings 14¢ which has been paid
our Treasurer

signed on behalf of the Meeting
Isaac Giffard, Clerk

1836
4 mo

At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Dartmouth 27th of 4 mo. 1836. accounts being
Received from each of the preparative
meetings. the Representatives named to this
meeting are from the South Abner D. T.
& Daniel Newland from the north Wm
Patten & Isaac Giffard who are all here

Represent
to
D. No.
Reports

One of the representatives appointed last
month to attend the Quarterly Meeting
Reports that they all attended.

Seth Davis
Certificate

Recd
Case taken
of Co. No. 3

This meeting has recd read & Accepted a
Certificate from Providence monthly Me.
on behalf of Seth Davis, Mary his wife &
their children Elizabeth, James & Masiah.
their son Ellery Th. was included in their
Certificate, whose name was omitted in
them to us Isaac Giffard is desired to take
the necessary care in the case

Deborah
to Sherman
gone

In concurrence with the womens meeting
we have signed a removal Certificate on
behalf of Deborah Th. Sherman directed
to Andover Monthly meeting.

William
Sampson
Reports
Certificate

We are informed that William Sampson
has removed to live within the limits of
Andover Monthly Meeting & requests a removal
Certificate for himself & family, Lilly Giffard &
Abner Dupell are named to confer with the
women. prepare one and hand in to our
next meeting, if there should not appear
any thing to hinder

The committee in the case of Samuel
W. Snow (see page 171 and 226 of this Book)
now made the following reports (viz) —

To the monthly Meeting of Dartmouth
Dear friends,

Samuel
W. Snow
Received
into
members

We have lately had an oppo-
rtunity with Samuel W. Snow in con-
ference of his requests to become a mem-
ber of our Society, and altho to appear
to us that his religious experience was
small, yet we apprehend that his motives
were sincere, and that it may be safe
to admit him into membership if the
meeting should think it proper —
26th of 4 mo 1836.

Abner Dupell
Ebenezer Allen
James Tucker

which being read & after a time of delib-
eration thereon, was accepted, & having the
womens concurrence, we do receive him
the said Samuel into membership with
us, & Seth Davis is named to inform him
thereof, & Report next month.

Mr. Thoms
Annuitly
12th mo

One of the committee having the honor of the
request made to this meeting by Mary Hart
Reports, that one years Interest thereon it
being twelve Dollars has been recd and paid
over to our Treasurer.

J. Giffard
Certificate
Granted

Joseph Giffard informed this meeting that
he had a prospect of accompanying Anna
Maccumber (of W. Dart) & Mary Lund (of
Andover) on their proposed Religious
visit to friends of Smithfield & R. Lakes and

Quarterly Meetings. After a time of deliberation was united with us, he being a member in unity & good esteem with us, the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute, & sign the same an acc. behof-

Committee to settle Incofines. Incofines Allen, Benjamin Tucker and Abner Russell are named to settle accounts with the Incofines, & propose one for the infirmary as also a sum of money necessary to be collected to meet acc. of pences for the support of our poor &c. & make reports to our next meeting.

signed on behalf of the Cong-
By Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

5mo
1836

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 25th of 5th mo 1836. accounts being dr^d from each of the preparative meetings, the Representatives named to this meeting one from the South - Freeman Lawrence & Humphrey Anthony - from the North Thomas W. William James Tucker who are all present except one

Wm Sampson & family removed

an agreement with the women we have signed a Removal certificate directed to a Bedford Monthly Meeting on behalf of William Sampson his wife Charlotte D. & Sarah Sweete (a woman)

Seth Davis

The friends named at our last meeting to inform Samuel W. Snow of his reception. Reports that owing to Samuels being gone from home, he has not yet done it. he is therefore continued in care of the same.

A preparative Meeting. Stash paid Jan 1835

A friend of the South preparative meeting informs that, that meeting's proportion of stashes has been collected & accounted for with our Incofines for the year 1835.

Incofines settled with

200⁰⁰ Dollars to be collected

Incofines appointed

Landon Epistle No²

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The friends named last month, to settle with our Incofines & propose another as also a sum of money necessary to be collected we have made the following Report -

To the Monthly meeting of Dartmouth. We your Committee appointed to settle with the Incofines & propose a sum to be raised to meet the pences that we are now owing, have attended thereto, & find a balance in his hands of two Dollars and ¹⁸/₁₀₀, & propose to raise the sum of two hundred Dollars, as we are now owing for keeping the poor about that sum - There is now due Sabir Handy for keeping Jane Nathan & Hannah Note - 120.83 & Holden Smith for keeping Hannah this 64 - 184.83

& there has something been handed to Amelorn Shannon, which we think will about make up the 100 \$ - & we propose Asa Wood to be Incofines of the monthly meeting signed on behalf of the Committee

Abner Russell - which was read & accepted. Accordingly Asa Wood is appointed Incofines for the infirmary, & until another appointment, & our preparative meetings are desired to collect their several proportions of 200 Dollars & pay the same over to our Incofines making Reports hereof when accomplished

We have rec^d through the medium of the D^r Meeting 64 copies of the Landon printed Friends Epistle as also the same number in printed form which was directed to their own particular members all which friends are desired to receive, Read & hand to those who may want, the Reading of them is omitted here until next month.

signed on behalf of the meeting
By Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

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At a monthly meeting of friends held at
Dartmouth 22^d of June 1836, accounts being read
from each of the preparative meetings the
Representatives named to this meeting one from
the South Allen Patten & Seth Davis from the
North Benjamin Tuckers & William Patten who
are all present.

Joshua
Lynch of
Ohio.

Our Esteemed friend Joshua Lynch from
Upper Springfield Monthly meeting
Columbiana County, Ohio. Attended this morn-
ing with a certificate from his friends at home.
His company & Gospel Labours have been
acceptable to us. As also the company of our
friend Samuel Woolman, companion to
the apostle friend, whose certificate from
the same monthly meeting has been read

At Home
Meadow
attendee

Our friends, Valentine & Joanna Mallen
from Wapahannock Monthly meeting, State of Maine,
also attended this & produced a copy of
minutes from their friends, which together
with their Religious engagements are acceptable
to us, & the clerk is directed to furnish them
with a copy of the substance of this
minutes, signing the same on our behalf.

London
C. Read.

The London General Printed Epistle has been
read at this time, we trust to our comfort &
edification.

D. Coffin
&

The Quenies with answers to the first 2^d & 3^d have
been read in this meeting a summary proposed &
confidential on to the usual thing which together
with the necessary extracts are directed to our
next quarterly meeting by Benjamin Tuckers
Elihu Allen & Allen Russell, whom we
have appointed Representatives thereto, desiring
them to report their attendance to our next meeting
the clerk is directed to furnish them with our accounts
& sign the same on behalf of this meeting.

Representative
appointed

The Committee appointed some time since (236
see page 199) to prepare a certificate for Perry Giffard
have made the following Report.

Perry Giffard
Committee
appointed
199

To the Monthly Meeting,
We the Committee appointed some time past to prepare a
certificate for Perry Giffard have attended to our
appointments, but have not found the way clear to
produce one, as he wholly neglects the attendance
of our Religious meetings (where he resides) we therefore
think it best that the Committee be dissolved, which
we submit to the meeting, on behalf of the
Committee Joseph Giffard. — — — which
being considered on by this meeting, the
Report was accepted, and they released from that charge.

Wm. Barker
Complainant

The Overseers forwarded to this meeting through
the medium of the South preparative Meeting
the following information respecting William
Barker (sic) To the preparative & monthly meeting
of friends, William Barker has named one
of the order of Society with a member and
sister of a former wife, which we submit
to the meeting sign
Joseph Giffard
Libby Giffard
Benjamin Giffard

we appoint Isaac Lawrence Warren Giffard &
Alenam Russell a committee on our behalf to
visit him and extend such Labour as the Lord
may require and make Report thereon next meeting.

Joseph Giffard
Returned
Certificate

Our friend Joseph Giffard has now returned
to this meeting a copy of a minute which
was granted him in 4th we last as appears
an Record sign on behalf of the meeting
Isaac W. Giffard Clerk

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all present.

Reports
of
Representatives

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

London
Epistle

We have Read at this time an Epistle from
the yearly meeting of London of 1835
directed to its own members, which we
deem both comfortable & useful to us.

Minutes
of
y. Meeting

We have Rec^d 100 Copies of a Minute from
our Last Yearly Meeting Declaratory of some
of the doctrines always held and believed by
one of which has been Read at this time
friends are desired to Recieve them as they
may want

Extracts
from
yearly
meeting

Extracts from the Minutes of our Last
yearly meeting insinuating the Reports of
the Boarding School Committee, & advices also
connected. Made by B. Committee of our
last, are now Read, as also the Reports of
Committee on Education, & schools including
two Queries on those subjects similar to those
Recieved & answered last year, by which
it appears that this meeting has the privilege
of the B School for one scholar for 6 months
Libby Gifford, Seth Davis, Benjamin and Isaac
Lawrence are named to join the women in
making selection of a scholar to Recieve
Pamphlets & make Reports hereof when done.

Scholar named
& Reports

Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England—Sixth Month, 1836.

The annual Report of the Boarding School Committee was received and read, and being satisfactory to the Meeting, the Clerk was directed to forward copies thereof to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings. From the Minutes of said Meeting,
A. SHEARMAN, Jun. Clerk.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

The Boarding School Committee report, That they have endeavoured, during the past year, to discharge the duties confided to them by the Yearly Meeting, in superintending the various concerns of

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW-ENGLAND, HELD ON RHODE-ISLAND, SIXTH MONTH, 1836.

This Meeting having become painfully aware, that there are in circulation among our members, various publications, purporting to be treatises upon, and expositions of the principles of our religious society, in various points of doctrine; but which are unauthorised by the society, and which give unsound and unjust views of our Christian principles, and are calculated to lead the minds of the unwary away from the faith once delivered to the saints, and from a settlement in the blessed truths of the Gospel always most surely believed and professed by us as a people, have felt themselves bound again to declare their unshaken faith in the truths thus sought to be laid waste.

We have always believed, we have been unwavering in our acknowledgment and profession of the truths declared in the Holy Scriptures, respecting the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in the flesh, that "He was conceived of the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, lived and suffered in the world, went about doing good, enforced by his precepts and doctrines, the future rewards of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked, and by miracles, healing all manner of diseases and sickness among the people, he shewed forth his power, his goodness and his wonderful works among the children

of the children previous to admission, and if any articles are found unsuitable on account of plainness, or for any other cause, they will be laid aside, or altered, and the expense charged to the parents or guardians.

No Scholar will be admitted into the School after the present quarter, or permitted to remain here, who does not comply strictly with these regulations. And Committees of Monthly Meetings are desired to be careful not to give certificates to any children who will not conform thereto.

On behalf and by direction of the Committee,
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which he had with the Father before the world was:
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We are concerned anew to bear our testimony to the spirituality of the Christian religion, that as the heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked, in our fallen and unregenerate estate, so it is in the heart that the work of grace must be experienced; and that in order thereto, we must submit to the cleansing operations of his Spirit there, become subject to his righteous government, and conformed to his holy will. Then indeed is he made unto us, "Wisdom and righteousness, and sanctification and redemption." 1 Cor. i. 30. It is only as we thus dwell under the influence of the Holy Spirit in

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Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England—Sixth Month, 1836.

The annual Report of the Boarding School Committee was received and read, and being satisfactory to the Meeting, the Clerk was directed to forward copies thereof to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.
From the Minutes of said Meeting,
A. SHEARMAN, JUN. Clerk.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

The Boarding School Committee report, That they have endeavoured, during the past year, to discharge the duties confided to them by the Yearly Meeting, in superintending the various concerns of the Institution.

Since our last report, SETH and MARY DAVIS have, by their request, been released from their engagement as Superintendents, and Enoch and LYDIA BRADY have again come in temporarily, to supply their places. MOSES B. LOCKWOOD, JONATHAN SLOCUM, LOUIS TAPPIN, and VALENTINE MEADER, are employed as Teachers in the Boys' School, and MARY ANN BAKER, EMELINE ALDRICH, and ELIZABETH H. OSBORNE, in the Girls'. GEORGE W. READ is employed as Instructor in the Languages. ISAAC C. HATHAWAY continues to exercise a care over the Boys out of school hours, and to act as book-keeper.

The Treasurer's and Superintendent's accounts have been settled, and it appears that on account of some improvement in the buildings and for other purposes, some expenses have accrued beyond the usual expenditures, and that the receipts for board and tuition, from the income of the funds, and from other sources, have fallen short of meeting the expenses, about one thousand dollars; notwithstanding which, we think proper to propose, that the price for the admission of scholars, and the privilege to Monthly Meetings, be continued the same as last year.

In the 8th month last, the accompanying Circular on the subject of Plainness was forwarded to the several Monthly Meetings, and there appears at the present time to be a cheerful conformity on the part of the inmates of the Institution, to the requisitions therein contained.

The average number of Scholars during the past year, has been one hundred and twenty-seven.—Meetings have been regularly kept up, and harmony prevails.

In addition to the attention usually given to the School, the Committee deem it proper to inform the Yearly Meeting, that in the tenth and fourth months a special Committee visited the Schools, and spent several days in investigating the improvement of the Scholars and the condition of the Institution. By the reports of these Committees we are informed, that the state of the Schools, with respect to literary improvement, was very satisfactory, the exercises of the scholars evincing an industrious attention to their various studies. They also inform us, that the Schools are under good government, the children appearing readily to conform to the rules of the Institution.

On behalf of the Committee,
ARNOLD CONGDON, Clerk.

At a meeting of the Committee of the New-England Yearly Meeting Boarding School,
held 8th month 7th, 1835—

The subject of an increased observance in this Institution of plainness of speech, behaviour and apparel, having, from time to time, claimed the serious attention of this Committee, and a lively concern on this account having been manifested at our last Yearly Meeting, we have believed it right for us at this time to revive the subject to our friends, and to point out more explicitly than we have heretofore done, what we consider a proper dress for the children of this School.

While we feel that we are not called upon to enter extensively into a vindication of the propriety of maintaining our testimonies in the particulars alluded to, we would affectionately remind our younger friends, that they are in accordance, as we believe, with the beautiful system of Christian simplicity taught by our blessed Lord and his apostles. And we may appeal to the experience of our Society to prove, that they have been as a hedge round about us, which it has ever been perilous to break down: and when, in individual instances, this has been done, that weakness and loss have been the consequence.

We should ever remember the apostolic exhortation, "Let your moderation be known unto all men." And "let not your adorning be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold and of putting on of apparel, but let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is, in the sight of God, of great price."

We are, dear friends, duly impressed with a sense of the matchless love of our adorable Redeemer and Preserver—were our hopes and dependence placed on Him—how should we be raised above the undue attachment to the things of time and sense and a conformity to the vain fashions and customs of the world. And in accordance with the recommendations of our Discipline, we earnestly desire that parents and guardians would impress upon the minds of their children, the necessity of maintaining plainness of speech and behaviour, which is strictly required in the School. And it will be expected of every male admitted into this Institution, that his body-coat, jacket and vest, be single-breasted, and without lappels or falling collars, and that where any of these are figured, that they be of patterns consistent with the plainness required in other parts of the dress—and that they wear hats, caps being excluded.

In the dress of females we expect a correspondent degree of plainness, and that they avoid the extravagance of the fashions of the present day. They will be required to wear silk, or plain straw bonnets, without any trimmings for ornament. Their frocks or gowns should be of materials that are plain in color, and conformable in the size of the sleeves, and in other respects to convenience and propriety, and not according to the vain fashions of the world. Their handkerchiefs and collars should be without edgings or trimmings—and no article intended for ornament merely, will be permitted to be worn.

In order to carry into effect these regulations, the Superintendents are to examine the trunks and packages of the children previous to admission, and if any articles are found unsuitable on account of plainness, or for any other cause, they will be laid aside, or altered, and the expense charged to the parents or guardians.

No Scholar will be admitted into the School after the present quarter, or permitted to remain here, who does not comply strictly with these regulations. And Committees of Monthly Meetings are desired to be careful not to give certificates to any children who will not conform thereto.

On behalf and by direction of the Committee,
ARNOLD CONGDON, Clerk.

Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England, Sixth Month, 1836.

The Committee to whom was referred the answers to the Queries in regard to Schools, and the subject of Education generally, produced the following Report, which was acceptable to the Meeting. And a concern being felt by Friends, that the interesting subject of the guarded education of our beloved children and youth, may continue to rest impressively upon the minds of all our members, and produce such efforts to accomplish the object in view as circumstances will admit, the Clerk was directed to forward copies of the Report to our subordinate Meetings, and they were requested to pay the necessary attention to preparing Answers, giving as much in detail as they are able, the information required; and transmit such answers and information, through the usual channels of communication, to this Meeting next year.

From the Minutes of said Meeting,

A. SHEARMAN, JUN. Clerk.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of Education report, That they have taken it into consideration, and formed a digest of the information received from the several Quarterly Meetings. They regret that this information is not more complete in its details, to enable the Yearly Meeting to have a more definite knowledge of the number of children that have attended select or family schools the past year. The accounts, however, afford evidence that increased attention has been given to the subject, while they believe that much yet remains to be accomplished, within the power of Friends. The Committee are desirous that all our members should be encouraged to persevere in this important and very interesting concern. Were a more lively interest awakened, and renewed efforts made in reference to it, the results would doubtless prove extensively beneficial, and afford a source of satisfaction to those engaged to promote the guarded education of their children. By the accounts received, there appear to have been, in the course of the year,

22 Family,

2 Preparative Meeting,

and 3 Monthly Meeting Schools,

one or two of which have continued the greater part of the year, while the remainder have generally continued a few months only. The number of scholars that have attended them is reported to be about four hundred; making an increase since last year of nearly two hundred. Although we find by the reports, that the number of Friends' children within the limits of this Yearly Meeting, between the ages of four and twenty-one, is upwards of three thousand, yet about one seventh only, enjoy the advantages of schools under the care of members of our society. From this view of the subject, the importance of further exertion will urge itself, with peculiar force, upon the minds of Friends.

The Committee are well aware, from the scattered location of Friends in some parts of the Yearly Meeting, that many difficulties are to be encountered in carrying their wishes into practical effect. In concluding this report, however, we can but express an earnest desire, that the younger members of the society who expect to engage in the business of teaching, would participate in the concern which attends the minds of their elder brethren and sisters; and if they sometimes make a trifling sacrifice on their own part, to enable parents to avail themselves more extensively of their services, the consciousness of having been instrumental in doing good, will no doubt, be a sufficient reward. We do, therefore, earnestly hope, that a deep and abiding interest in the welfare of their own society, with the desire of becoming its useful instruments, will induce them to adopt a disinterested course, in accordance with Christian duty.

We would propose to the Yearly Meeting, that the Queries adopted last year, be again sent down to the subordinate Meetings, with a note appended, requesting them to be particular in making full and definite reports of all the Children that attend schools under the care of Friends, and in giving such other information in relation to this subject, as may be interesting and useful to the Yearly Meeting.

On behalf of the Committee,

MOSES A. CARTLAND.

NEWPORT, 6 mo. 17, 1836.

The Queries above referred to, are,

1. How many Schools are there within your limits, under the care of Friends, (distinguishing between Monthly Meeting, Preparative Meeting, and Family Schools)—and what has been the average duration of these Schools during the year?

2. How many children of Friends have attended Friends' Schools within the year?

[Monthly Meetings are requested to answer these Queries in season for the spring Quarterly Meetings, and to add any further information on the subject of Schools that it may seem desirable for the Yearly Meeting to become possessed of, in conformity with the above Report. And Quarterly Meetings are desired to transmit these answers to our next Yearly Meeting.]

Answers
James Davis to
D. Meeting

And the Overseers are directed to prepare 238
Answers to the 2 Queries on Education and forward
the same to each preparative meeting in season
for the Spring Quarter - - -

D. Meeting
Stack -
45.00

By an account from our last Quarterly Meeting
it appears that our proportion of that meeting
Stack is forty five Dollars which sum our
Treasure is directed to pay & draw in funds.

Debecca Banker
Disavowal

This meeting united with the women in
disavowing Debecca Banker (late Patten)

the Committee in the case of William
Banker made the following Report (viz)

We your Committee appointed to treat
with William Banker respecting the charges
brought against him, have attended to our
appointments, and have had an opportunity
with him on the subject, but he did not
manifest any disposition to condemn
any thing, which we submit to the W.
D. with you the 27th of June 1835 - Abraham Ripple

Wm. Banker
Disavowal

Signd - } Warren Gifford
 } Isaac Lawrence

Which claimed the consideration of the meeting
& after having the women's concurrence we
united in disavowing him the said William
Banker, & do no longer consider him a member
of our Religious Society, Edward Sted and
Benjamin Tucker are named to give him
this information & make Report next meeting

Committee to
Authenticate
Mr. Deards
Family -

Let David & James Tucker are named to gain their
reason the women may appoint to prepare a
certificate for Matthew Deards family, if nothing
should appear to hinder, & produce the same to our
next meeting - - -

23rd 9th

The Committee in the case of Elijah Giffard's name Report as follows:-

To the Monthly meeting-

We have attended to our appointment in the case of Elijah Giffard and we believe that he is not in a situation of mind at present uprightly to condemn his deviations, or to make satisfaction, the which we submit to the meeting.

Elijah Giffard
Disavowed

signed - Isaac Lawrence
Abner Russell

which was read & accepted and after a time of Deliberation thereon & having the unanimous concurrence do disown him the said Elijah from being any longer a member of our Society. Isaac Lawrence & Warren Giffard are named to inform him hereof & Report next mo.

Albert Giffard & Rhoda Barker
Publish Marriage

This meeting is informed that Albert Giffard of Exeter and proposes to publish his intention of Marriage with Rhoda Barker at this time accordingly they the said Albert Giffard and Rhoda Barker appeared before the meeting & declared their intention of taking each other in marriage, we noticed their ^{trans.} ~~harmless~~ & advised them to wait until our next meeting for their answer signed on behalf of the Mtg. by Isaac R. Giffard clerk

8th mo
1836

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 24th of 8th mo. 1836, accounts being Re^d from each of the preparative meetings, the Rep^s presentatives named therein to this meeting are from the South Daniel Woodland & George Smith, from the North James Techer and John Handy, who are all present

Mrs. Barker
&
Elijah Giffard
Disavowed

The friends who were named at our (2) 40 last meeting to give Mrs. Barker and

Elijah Giffard the information of their having been disavowed Report that they have been disavowed

Committee
to prepare a
certificate
for the
Barker
family

One of the Committee appointed last month to prepare a certificate for Mother & Beanes family Reports, that they have not been well minded heretofore, but have not been able to obtain sufficient information in the case to produce one at this time, they are continued in charge to Report at a future meeting.

W. Potter
Certificate
Read

We have in conjunction with the women Re^d read and accepted a remarkable certificate on behalf of Sadeg S. Potters from Westport monthly meeting of Friends.

J. W. Snow
informed

The friend appointed same time since to give Samuel W. Snow information of his having been Re^d into members list, Reports that he has done so

Albert Giffard
&
Rhoda Barker
Re^d the
Answer

Having Re^d a certificate from Exeter and our meeting certifying Albert Giffard's belief to proceed in marriage with Rhoda Barker, & consents of ^{the} surviving parents being now Re^d & read, and nothing appearing to hinder, they are left at liberty to solemnize their marriage at some suitable time before our next mo. Meeting, they advising with Seth Davis & Isaac R. Giffard, who are desired to attend & see said marriage orderly conducted & make Report hereof next month, signed on behalf of the meeting by - Isaac R. Giffard clerk

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1836
9^{mo}

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Darts-
mouth 28th of 9^{mo} 1836, accounts being read from each of the
preparation meetings, the representatives named to
this meeting, are from the south Abram Russell
& Wm Gifford from the north Benjn Tuck-
& Wm Potter who are all present.

D. Meeting
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The Minutes with answers to the first second & third
have been read, a summary from the answers
agreed on, and directed to our next quarterly
meeting by Benjamin Gible, Joseph Gifford and
Benjamin Tuck-er who are here appointed
our Representatives thence, desiring them to
Report their attendance to our next meeting,
the Clerk is directed to furnish them with
the necessary extracts from our minutes &
sign the same on behalf of this meeting.

Albert
Gifford
Marriage
Reports

The Friends appointed last month to attend the
Marriage of Alberto Gifford and Rhoda Barker
Reports that they attended said Marriage and
saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted
and the certificate left with the Recorder.

Joseph
Kenton
&
S. Gifford
Marriage

This meeting is informed that Joseph Kenton of
Hambledon proposes Publishing his intention of
S. Gifford marriage with Susan Gifford at this time.
Published accordingly the said Joseph and Susan appeared
before the meeting & declared their intention of
taking each other in marriage, the meeting notice
their communication & desired them to wait till
our next monthly meeting for an answer.

J. Lawrence
Case
Committed to
D. Meeting

There is a case on our minutes, when leaving the before
us for judgment, appears to hold forth a diversity of
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AN ADDRESS
FROM THE
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AN ADDRESS.

At a Meeting of the Representatives of the Soci-
ety of Friends in New-England, held on Rhode-Island
in the sixth month, 1836.—An affecting account of
the evils attendant upon the introduction of ardent
spirits, and fire arms and other munitions of war,
among the natives of some of the Islands of the
Pacific Ocean, was communicated to the Meeting
through its foreign correspondence—and being aware
that many vessels sailing from the various ports
of New-England, were in the habit in the course of
their voyages of touching at these Islands for the
purpose of trade or refreshment, the Meeting is
anxiously desirous of discouraging, as much as in it
lies, the practice of carrying these articles for the
purpose of introducing them among those people.
In pursuance of this desire, we feel constrained, in
Christian love, earnestly to exhort all such as are in
membership with us, who, in the course of their busi-
ness, are concerned in ships touching at these Islands,
to be exceedingly watchful in guarding every possi-
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that it cannot be necessary on the present occasion,
in calling the attention of the members of the Soci-
ety of Friends to this important subject, to do more
than to remind them of the uniform concern of the
Society to discourage the use of ardent spirits, and of
their ancient and steady testimony against the law-
fulness of all wars and fightings, and consequently
against suffering any in their employ to trade in these
articles.

We feel that we live in a land in which the
principles and precepts of the religion of Jesus
Christ are very generally acknowledged to be of
binding validity, and that therefore we may, as pro-
fessors of a common faith, extend our address beyond
the pale of our own Society, and, in the Christian
feeling which wishes the welfare of the human family,
remind all who shall read this address of that beautiful
precept of the Lord Jesus Christ—"all things what-
soever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye
even so to them; for this is the law and the proph-
ets." It appears to us that no one can for a
moment doubt, that dreadful effects must inevitably
follow the introduction of intoxicating drinks, among
a people, unfurnished as the natives of the South Sea
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urably stay their fearful progress in a land, which,
like ours, has been long blessed with the possession
of the Holy Scriptures, which emphatically teach
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ourselves. Few, if any, can have failed to have seen
the victims of this vice, become the degraded objects
of commiseration, lost to all usefulness to their fellow
men, and fit only to excite the pity of those around
them. And if such be the effects of intemperance
here, surrounded as we are with such powerful mo-
tives to avoid it, and with such untiring exertions
constantly in operation to stay the destroyer, how
fearfully desolating must be its effects among a peo-
ple who lack, in a great measure, these aids to virtu-
ous restraint;—and to whose minds much that
would be powerful here, must be addressed in vain.

We are authorized by the information we have
received, to state, that in some of these Islands, there
is a fearful destruction of human life, hastened by the
use of ardent spirits; whole families in some cases
both old and young being swept away. Surely
something should be done to stop this desolating
scourge of the human race. It is the suffering cause
of an afflicted, injured people, and calls loudly for the
attention of all who wish well to their fellow men.
Can any who share the feelings of good will to man,
be instrumental in producing madness among these
natives, by furnishing the means of intoxication, and
then supply them with weapons of destruction to com-
plete their misery? Does it need more than a sim-
ple statement of the evils produced, to cause every
one to pause, ere he incurs the awful responsibility of
contributing to evils like these? The Bible declares
that "verily there is a reward for the righteous, verily

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