

1844 to 1891

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106	Women
	1828-1844-385/1891
	YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND

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At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 10th 23
1844 By accounts received from each of the preparative meetings
the Representatives appointed to attend this m^o are from the South
Benjamin Gidley & George W. Francis, from the North Benjamin
Dexter & Thomas H. Wilbur, who are all present.

One of the Representatives appointed last m^o to attend the
Quarterly Meeting now reports that they all attended.

By the accounts from the North preparative Meeting it
appears that George Army requests a copy of a minute for his two minutes
concerning James D. and John Cady Army directed to New Bedford the Meeting
of Friends sitting forth their rights of membership they having gone
to reside for a time within the limits of that meeting, with which
this meeting has little and the Clerk is directed to forward to that
writing the substance of the above minute.

Our friend Isaac H. Gifford informed this meeting
that he & his wife Phoebe were willing to stain resigned to accompany
Mr. Gifford our Esteemed friend Lemuel Gifford in his proposed religious
travels to friends of Wholesome and Smithfield Quarterly Meet-
ings (as may be expressed in his certificate of concurrence from Sandwich
Meeting) which claiming the consideration of this meeting
was limited with and they left as directed & encouraged to proceed
having been members in unity with us. And the assistant
Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerks of the Women's Meeting in
furnishing them with a copy of this minute.
Isaac H. Gifford Clerk

At a monthly Meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 11th 27th 1844
1844 by accounts the Representatives appointed to attend this meeting
11 m^o are from the South Benjamin Gidley & Olin Stocum, from the
North William Tucker & George Army, who are all present.

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

Our Esteemed friend Benjamin Fry attended this meeting
with a certificate of concurrence from Sandwich Meeting of Friends
New Hampshire, his company & Gospel Labors are acceptable to us
and the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the Women's
Meeting in furnishing him with a copy of this minute.

The Queries with answers to the 1st 2^d & 10th have been
read in this meeting & a summary therefrom directed to read

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next Quarterly Meeting by Benj^y Gidley, Abram Russell and
George Amy, who are appointed representatives to that Meeting
and they are desired to report their attendances to our next
to 2^d Mo. and the clerk is directed to furnish them with the necessary
any extracts from our minutes & sign the same on the behalf
of this meeting.

Information was now rec^d by the South meeting
Respecting Henry Smith (sic) to the preparative & M^t Meeting
Dear friend, Henry Smith has so far deviated from the good
Order established amongst us, as to keep company and marry to
one not a member with us, which we submit to the Meeting
Dartmouth 11th 10th 1844 sign. Abram Russell, Messrs.
Benj^y Gidley &

Which being considered and he being gone to sea on a voyage
of some length it is concluded to defer the appointment
of a committee to labor with him on that apt to some
future meeting

12th Mo. 1844
As a monthly Meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 25th of 12th
1844. By accounts rec^d the Representatives appointed to this M^t
are from the South Daniel Howland & Humphrey Anthony
from the North Caleb Sted & W^m Potter, and all present.

One of the Representatives appointed last M^t
to attend the 2^d Mo. Reports that they all attended.

The Committee appointed in 7^{mo} to make selection of
a scholar to take the privilege at our Boarding School. Pro-
siders inform that one has been found who is now at School

Our preparative meetings inform that they have
rec^d & read a Document issued by our meeting for sufferings
of New England yearly Meeting dated the 6th of the present month

Document one of which has also at this time been read, giving an acc^t
of Meetings one of a painful Separation which has taken place within
sufferings the limits of Rhode Island Quarterly meeting of Friends, and
also giving some salutary & satisfactory advice. As well as
referring friends to several Epistles & Testimonies issued by our
yearly M^t & this Meeting for sufferings within the last few
years, and friends were Exorted to a review of those advices
& Doctrines. And to seek for & after the unity of the
Spirits & Bond of peace

Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

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At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 22nd of 1st Mo.
1845. By acc^t rec^d from each preparative Meeting, the Representatives
1845 are from the South Ward Bead & Josiah Sherman from the North
Benj^y Potter & Daniel Wilbur, who are all present.

The Committee appointed in 3rd 1842 & continued as
per Old Record Book page 32, in the case of Richard S. Gifford now
Richard S. reports that they have attended to their appointment & have had
Gifford several opportunities with him endeavoring to labor in the ability
afforded, and although he appeared desirous to remain a member
yet he did not manifest an engagement of mind rightly to support
our Christian discipline, & feeling clear of further labor we submit
the case to the meeting dated 1st 22nd 1845 & sign Joseph Gifford
Abram Russell & Isaac Lawrence Clerks

Which being read it was concluded to refer the subject to our next
M^t Meeting for its decision.

The time for which the overseers of this
Committee meeting were appointed having expired, Abram Russell, Isaac
Lawrence, W^m Potter, Warren Gifford, Otis Hocum & Ward Bead
are appointed to bring forward to our next M^t meeting, the names
of such friends as they may apprehend suitable for that Station.
Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 25th of 2nd Mo.
2nd Mo. 1845. By accounts rec^d from each of the preparative meetings
1845 the Representatives appointed to attend this meeting are from
the South George Smith & Benjamin Gidley from the North
Benj^y Tucker & George Amy, who are all present.

Our Beloved Friend Samuel Taylor Jr is now in attendance
with us. A satisfactory Certificate from Sidney M^t Meeting of
friends State of M^t held at Fairfield 21st of 11th Mo. 1844. Expressive of his
being a minister in unity, & of their concurrence with him
in his present Religious prospects, was now read, his Company
Samuel & Gospel Labors have been acceptable & edifying to us, and
Taylor & the clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of our
to this M^t and the clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of our
Womens meeting in furnishing him with the substance
of this minute.

The case referred from our last meeting
regard to Richard S. Gifford, coming again before us, & after

4th page a time of deliberation hereon. Reading the reports of the committee. As also a paper handed in by the Rev. Richard & having the concurrence of the Women hereunder came to the conclusion to disown him the said Richard, & Gifford & no longer consider him a member of our Religious Society. Isaac Lawrence & Warren Gifford are appointed to give him this information making Report of so doing.

Rebecca A. Winslow
Removed
This meeting united with the women in approving and signing a Removal certificate on behalf of Rebecca A. Winslow (Wife of Sara) directed to Swansey M^o Meeting of friends.

The committee to whom was referred the subject of Overseers now propose Isaac R. Gifford, Benjamin Potter, Benjamin Gidley, David Beard, Humphrey Anthony, Daniel Howland, Joshua Gifford, & Abram Russell, and after due consideration the proposition was united with & those friends were accordingly appointed to that service for the year to come or until another appointment.

Our friend Isaac R. Gifford now returned a copy of a minute granted him & his Wife in the Eleventh M^o last to accompany our Esteemed Friends Lemuel Gifford to friends of Rhode Island & Smithfield Quarters. And produced satisfactory returning minutes from those two meetings held in 11th last Expressive of their company & attendance.
Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

3rd M^o 1845
At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 25th of 1845. By accounts received the Representatives appointed to attend the meeting are from the South, Leman Wood, & Paul Fisher from the North Benjamin Potter & George Army, who are all present.

The queries with answers from each preparative meeting have been read from which Summary answers were proposed & adopted as are directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting by Isaac Lawrence, William Tucker, Benjamin Potter & Isaac R. Gifford, whom we have appointed Representatives thereto desiring them to report their attendance to our next meeting.

Queries
Answered
to
2nd Meeting

And the clerk is directed to furnish them with the necessary ^{5th Page} from our minutes signing the same on behalf of this meeting.

Stock is Our proportion of Stock is now reported to have been paid to our ^{us} ^{Propo} paid in from each of our preparative meetings for the year 1844.

Stock is Our Treasurers also informs that our proportion of Quarterly meeting paid to Stock has been paid to the Treasurer of that meeting, & the Clerk is desired ^{2nd M^o} to notice the same in our account to that meeting.

The time for which the Overseers of the Poor were appointed having expired, it is concluded that the presents representatives being forwarded to our next M^o Meeting the names of Friends for that service.

The time for which the Clerks of this meeting having expired this subject is also left with the same Representatives to propose friends for that service & to report to our next meeting.
Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 25th of 1845. By the accounts received the representatives appointed to attend this meeting are from the South James Wing & Howard Potter from the North Caleb Stoddard & Wm. Potter who are all present.

The friends with whom this subject was left (last month) now propose Isaac R. Gifford for clerk of this meeting & George Army for an assistant, which being united with & appearing satisfactory to the meeting they were accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year or until another appointment.

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

The time for which the Overseers of the Poor were appointed having expired & this subject having been left with the Representatives to our last meeting, they now propose Wm. Tucker, William Potter, Daniel Howland, Lebedee Gifford, Abram Russell & David Beard, which being satisfactory to us they were appointed to that service for the year ensuing, or until another

Overseers
of
the
Poor

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Isaac Lawrence reports that Richard Gifford has been
informed of his denial.

The obligation for two hundred Dollars heretofore held by Benjamin
Tucker for the Mary Hart bequest, is now directed (as last year
& obligation to be placed in the hands of the trustees of this meeting &
Isaac R. Gifford is appointed to receive it securely from Benjamin
Tucker & hold the same on behalf of this meeting & also to
hold the income arising therefrom subject to the trustees
heretofore.

It appearing from information now received
that our Meetinghouse in Allens neck (so called) is insufficient
& inadequate for the holding of meetings at the time of Townsends
Committee on days of appointed meetings. Whereupon we appointed Old
Meeting House. Wm Tucker, Daniel Howland, Josiah Shearman,
Isaac Lawrence, Barret Beard & Isaac R. Gifford to examine
said House & take the subjects under consideration and
then propose such alterations & repairs as they may think
proper & needful, together with an estimate of the probable
expense & making reports hereon when attended to.

Signed Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

5th
At a M^o Meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 28th of 5th mo 1845
By accounts received, the Representatives appointed to attend this
meeting are from the South Benjamin Galey & Old Hooms
from the North Rowland Rider & George Almy, all present.

The committee appointed last month to examine the Meeting
House in Allens neck (so called) now reports that they have
attended thereto, & came to the conclusion that it had ought to
be enlarged and propose that it be raised in two through the
middle of it, and be lengthened by putting in twelve feet.
The probable expense of doing it will be about two hundred Dollars
And also propose that there be thirty cords of wood cut & sold
from the wood lot belonging to the M^o Meeting to defray a
part of the expense. The Committee were all united in the proposal
dated 5th mo 28th 1845 - & said Report was signed on behalf of the
Committee by William Tucker & Isaac R. Gifford which
being read claimed our attention ~~at the meeting~~ & 1st mo 1845

came to the conclusion to accept the reports in both of the propositions
by which that meeting house is to be enlarged. As also 30 cords
of wood to be sold from the woodlot belonging to us toward defraying
the expense thereof, and Lebedee Gifford, Daniel Howland,
Joseph Gifford Abraham Ripple, William Tucker & Amos
Potter are appointed to go forward & superintend the repairs
also to have the wood cut & disposed of & make reports
hereon when accomplished.

Benjamin Tucker one of the

Mary Hart trustees of the Mary Hart bequest reports that he has
received twelve dollars one year interest thereon.

This meeting is now informed (by the South Preparative
Townsends meeting) that Townsends Sutton (a member of Simeon
Sutton Partners monthly meeting in the state of New York)
has joined himself in Marriage with one of our
members contrary to the order of Society, & this meeting
noticing the complaint, came to the conclusion to direct
the Clerk to give that meeting this information

Abraham Ripple on behalf of the committee having charge
of the Benjamin Richeson Bequest, now reports, that the
dividends have been rec^d for the past year amounting to
nearly Dollars, as also the Note for the Marsh, 13th ~~1845~~
total 33 Dollars which has been paid to our Treasurer,
which Report is satisfactory to us.

One of the committee having the care of
forwarding to our records information respecting Births
and Deaths of members within our limits, now make
a satisfactory Report.
Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 25th of
5th mo 1845. The Representatives appointed from the South
are Holden Shearman & Barret Beard from the North William
Potter & Caleb Hade who are all present.

We have at this time received & read to our satisfaction

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4. Meetings
Committee
with the

A copy of a minute from our last yearly Meeting embracing the appointment of a committee to visit such subordinate meetings as may appear to them to stand in need of assistance. As contained in said minute. A part of which Committee are now acceptably in attendance with us. See B. Minute below

Our beloved friend Cornelius Douglass attended the meeting with a certificate of concurrence from his former meeting of friends State of Maine held on the 14th 1845. His company & religious labors have been ^{very} satisfactory to us. & notice hereof is to be inserted in our age to the 2. Meeting

The queries with answers from each of the preparative meetings to the F. D. & 10th have been read from which summary reports have been prepared & adopted which together with extracts from our Minutes are directed to our next Quarterly meeting by Joshua W. Gifford, Barret Beard, Abrahm Russell, Humphrey Anthony & William Tucker, whom we have appointed representatives thereof desiring them to report their attendance to our next meeting, and the clerk is directed to furnish them with the useful use from our Records & sign the same as behalf of this meeting.

The subject of appointing a Committee to have & to take all necessary & suitable care & oversight of our Meeting houses, burying grounds, (& also at funerals) commencing before the 1st of accordingly appoint Abraham Russell, Isaac Lawrence, Freeman Lawrence, Abner Potter, Benjamin Gidley, Isaac R. Gifford, Barret Beard, William Tucker, George G. Francis, Daniel Howland, & William Potter to those services for the year ensuing or until another appointment who are to act in unison with the views, and under the direction of the owners of this meeting.

A copy of a Minute from the Meeting of a Committee is called for to visit such subordinate

meetings as may appear to them to stand in need of assistance, and to afford such council & advice as in the meekness & wisdom of the Ruler they may be enabled to afford; & that they should extend a special care, in the assisting of friends in sustaining our meetings in the different parts of the yearly meeting according to our present organization. We appoint as a committee for these purposes, our friends Perez Peck, Estes Newhall, Isaac Lawrence, Thomas Jones, Moses Trammum, John Warren, John D. Lang, David Douglass, Thomas Anthon, Rowland Green, George Howland, Samuel Boyce, Daniel Clapp, Paul Taber, Allen Wing, Nathan Pope, Nathan Breed (of Lynn) Jonathan Dame, Timothy Hanson, Benjamin Fry, Lemuel Jones, Joseph Metcalf, Stephen Jones, David Buffum, Samuel Taylor, Abrahm Russell, John Paige & Abijah Johnson, to act herein on our behalf & make reports to this meeting next year. The times & places of holding our several quarterly meetings being specified in the book of discipline, & the circumstances existing in one or more of the Quarters, rendering it probable that a greater discussion to be given such quarterly meetings than is provided in the discipline will promote the more satisfactory accomplishment of the business thereof - it is our conclusion & advice, that for the year ensuing, such Quarterly meetings may be at liberty to adjourn their meetings, held at the specified times, from the place now provided, to any other place within the limits of such quarterly meeting, said Quarterly Meeting acting therein in accordance with the advice of the Committee appointed at this time by the yearly meeting, to visit, advise & assist such of our subordinate meetings as circumstances may render necessary, & the same liberty is granted such preparative and monthly meetings as may be similarly situated. From the minutes of the yearly meeting & signed by Abraham Shearman Junr Clerk

Warren committee for similar purposes are Elizabeth Wing, Susan Howland, Elizabeth Meade, Miriam Newhall, Ruth Davis, Alice R. McLean, Anna Macomber, Hannah Dennis, Debe R. Gifford, Lydia Allen, Deborah D. Warren, Ann E. Lang, Ruth Fry, Lydia Thompson, Mildred Gifford, Anna Cates, Olive Wing, Alice Paige, Ruth Sawyer, Hannah Sawyer, Mary Shaw, Chloe Douglass, Sophrona Paige, Abigail W. Hanson, Sarah Barnard, Eunice J. Rich, Lydia Newson & Hannah Collins. Spointed same 1845 - J. R. Gifford Clerk

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10th page This meeting apprehending that some further action to be
 needful at this time in relation to the Mary Hart, lay
 (viz.) To cause the Overseers of this meeting to be & to be
 Mary Hart's me the trustees of or to said request & funds, now review
 the trust & revise the minute of 6^{mo} 1823. So also that of 4^{mo} 1824
 in trust of with reference also to the minute made by us in 2^{mo}
 the 1844. And are united in the proposition for the Overseers
 Overseers of this meeting to be in future the Trustees of or to said
 fund which appearing satisfactory to us. Thus the Overseers
 for the time being & in accordance with the will of the
 Donor are hereby appointed trustees to R. fund to hold & to
 therein agreeable to the will of the Donor & also accountable
 to this meeting, making Report annually.

Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

7^{mo} 1845
 At a monthly Meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 23rd of 7^{mo} 1845
 by accounts received from each of the preparative meetings
 the representatives therein appointed to attend this meeting
 are from the South Barreth Beard & Joseph Gifford from
 the north William Potter & William Tucker all present

We have at this time R^d & read the following satisfactory
 A minute from our last Quarterly meeting, & also read
 from again at this time the Minute R^d at our last meeting
 2^d Meeting from our Yearly M^g Several friends of the Committee
 R^d from both these meetings were present with us. Their company
 & services are very acceptable

The copy of the minute of Sandwich Quarterly meeting
 (our) The sorrowful work of secession from our religious
 Society being now in progress within the limits of this
 Quarterly meeting, we have believed that the appointment
 of a committee is called for on the parts of this meeting
 from to visit such of our Monthly Meetings as may seem to them
 2^d Meeting stand in need of assistance. Also preparative meetings
 should the necessity of the case require it - & therein
 la-hour as may open for it, in the ability
 that may be afforded them, to enable such meetings
 to sustain our Discipline respectably to the cause of
 Truth, acting herein on our behalf in concert.

the Committee appointed by our last Yearly meeting to visit
 Subordinate meetings, to make reports to a future meeting, &
 to which services we appoint Isaac R. Gifford, Abraham
 Shearman, Jr, Jewell Hoyle, Daniel Swift, Wm. C. Sibley,
 Abner Russell, Stephen Dillingham, David H. Skinner,
 Leno Kelly, Moses F. Rogers, Wm. Mitchell & Samuel
 Sted. From the minutes of Sandwich Q^r Meeting
 held at Dartmouth 7^{mo} 3rd 1845 & signed by
 Wm. C. Sibley Clerk

The This seceding & separating spirit having for some time manifested
 Separat^{ion} itself within our limits, both Davis a disaffected member
 & also on our minutes as an offender now proposed the appoin-
 tment of another clerk, whilst ours were at the table
 John Wilbur who having been regularly disowned by our
 Society in Rhode Island Quarter, & a few others who had for
 some time manifested a discordant & separating spirit lined
 themselves. And J. W. Wilbur being named (by S. Davis)
 to act as their clerk & urged to proceed by the same individuals,

The meeting now seeing the sorrowful work of secession & separation
 in progress admonished all those who were taking an active part,
 or in any way encouraging such disorder. The Clerk on behalf of
 this meeting now desired & warned the individuals under dealing
 & those accompanied by John Wilbur together with himself who
 had already been disowned by their respective meetings, to withdraw
 and leave friends select. Notwithstanding all those intreated by many
 concerned friends including those of the Committee in attendance
 from our Yearly & Quarterly meeting, as well as the clerks on their
 own & also on behalf of the meeting, Thomas H. Wilbur accepted of
 their appointments as clerk who commenced & continued for some
 time in writing & reading very much to the dissatisfaction and also
 to the disturbance of the meeting, (causing friends deep sorrow of heart)

They having been repeatedly cautioned & admonished from taking such
 a step and from such disorder, during which time paragraphs of our
 Christian discipline together with an Epistle of advice from our
 last Yearly meeting was read, in which their condition was
 feelingly spoken for. Yet they remained with us in this manner un-
 till near five o'clock P. M. when John Wilbur & those who
 had been disowned by their meetings, with the individual
 under dealing & nine or others of our members withdrew

And left the meeting when we quietly & in much harmony proceeded to transact the business of our next meeting.

Y. Meeting Epistle

An acceptable Epistle of advice from our last yearly meeting was now produced & read which is to be placed in file & copied thereof distributed to all our members.

Spoke to D. Meeting

One of the representatives appointed last month to attend the D. Meeting Reports they all attended except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

Seth Davis's Complaint of

The following complaint was forwarded to this meeting by the Overseer through our South preparative meeting respecting Seth Davis (sic) To the Reparatine & N^o Meeting of friends the Overseers felt it to be a painful duty to inform that Seth Davis who standing in the station of an Elder for a length of time manifested a want of that unity which is so essential too, and which has ever been a distinguishing trait in our Christian Brethrenhood, on which account labor has been bestowed by the select members without producing the desired effects. And at our last yearly meeting he was found joining & remaining with those who seceded from us and set up what they called a yearly meeting with our names. And ago at our last Quarterly meeting he took a very prominent stand in promoting a separation within the limits of this D. Meeting (sic) In the appointment of labels of said meeting at that time in a manner contrary to the order & discipline of our religious Society, which was then accomplished by the disaffection of that body. He also joining again in the separation, & hereafter we in company with some of the yearly & Quarterly meetings committee sought for an interview (choosing the time & place with him) to have he in a very placid manner declined it, saying that he did not recognize us as the Overseers of Dartmouth N^o Meeting of friends, so that all opportunity for any further labor by us seems to be closed. Signed by the Overseers -
Dated 7th mo. 1845
Isham Russell Isaac H. Gifford
Benjamin Gidley & Barlett Beard, Th^o Overseers

which being read we appointed to attend Gifford, Isaac Lawrence Joseph Gifford & George Henry to endeavour if any opens for it to treat with him for & on account of his offences & make reports to this meeting next month.

D. Meeting's

A minute from our last Quarterly meeting was now read by which it appears that our proportion of yearly & D. meeting stock is one hundred & twenty six Dollars, which our treasurer is directed to pay to the treasurer of that meeting in funds.

Committee to attend the next D. Meeting

In our tried & painful situation in reference to the secession which has taken place it is thought advisable to look into the propriety of limiting our preparative meetings in order that friends may be respectably sustained in their meetings for discipline, & to this service we appoint Ois. Storum, Benjamin Gidley, Barlett Beard, Joseph Gifford, Benjamin Potter, & William Tucker, who are also desired to attend the next north preparative meeting & render such assistance as may be by them thought useful, making reports hereon next month.

8mo. 1845

Isaac H. Gifford Clerk
At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 8^{mo} 27th 1845 By accounts rec^d the representatives appointed to attend this meeting are from the south Benjamin Gidley & Isaac Potter from the north Caleb Wade & William Tucker, who are all present.

Committee to attend the next Preparative meetings

The Committee appointed last month in regard to our North preparative meeting now reports that they have given attention thereto & that although there are a number of that meeting who have seceded & separated from us, yet it appears to be their united judgment that a preparative meeting be continued there untill way opens for further action thereon, and also that usefulness would arise for a Committee to be appointed by this meeting to attend as way may open for, both the preparative meetings, & extend such advice & labour as truth may direct, which being approved, & agreeable to their proposition, the same friends now under appointments (viz) Ois. Storum, Benj^o Gidley, Barlett Beard, Joseph Gifford, Benj^o Potter & William Tucker, together with the addition of Isaac Lawrence, George Smith, George H. Hancock, & Isaac H. Gifford are continued & appointed to the above service & to return to a future meeting.

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW-ENGLAND, SIXTH MONTH, 1845.

A secession from our Religious Society having to some extent taken place within the limits of this Yearly Meeting, and divers meetings set up, bearing the name of, and claiming to be meetings of the Society of Friends, we have deemed it a prudent measure, (though we trust not actually called for in many of our meetings, on account of any disaffection towards Society within their borders,) in order to relieve our Friends abroad from any embarrassment in the acceptance of Certificates and other papers from New-England, to appoint correspondents in *all* our Monthly Meetings, whose duty it shall be to sign all certificates and other papers issued by those Meetings respectively, in addition to the usual signing of the Clerk. And any one of whom, within the limits of their respective Quarterly Meetings, may sign any document issued by such Quarterly Meeting.

In case of removal by death or otherwise, of any of the correspondents now appointed, Quarterly Meetings are authorised to supply any vacancies that may occur till the time of our next Yearly Meeting. From the Minutes of said Meeting,

ABRAHAM SHEARMAN, Jun., Clerk.

CORRESPONDENTS OF NEW-ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING,

[APPOINTED SIXTH MONTH, 1845.]

RHODE-ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING.

	Correspondents.	Post Office Address.
Rhode-Island Monthly Meeting,	Jethro F. Mitchell,	Newport, R. I.
Greenwich do. do.	Rowland Greene,	Fiskeville, "
Swansey do. do.	Oliver Earle,	Swansey, Mass.
Providence do. do.	Samuel Boyd Tobey,	Providence, R. I.

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING.

Salem Monthly Meeting.	Nathan Breed,	Lynn, Mass.
Seabrook do. do.	Moses Huntington, Jr.	Amesbury, "
Weare do. do.	Abijah Johnson,	Weare, N. H.

SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting,	Maltiah Gifford,	West Falmouth, Mass.
Pembroke do. do.	Calvin Shepherd,	Pembroke, "
Nantucket do. do.	Cromwell Barnard,	Nantucket, "
Dartmouth do. do.	George Almy,	North Dartmouth P. O., Mass.
Westport do. do.	Samuel Slade,	Westport, "
New-Bedford do. do.	John Howland,	New-Bedford, "

FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING.

Falmouth Monthly Meeting,	John W. Minot,	Westbrook, Stephen's Plains P. O. Me.
Durham do. do.	Thomas Jones,	South Durham, "
Windham do. do.	Nathan Pope,	Windham, "

SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting,	Arnold Aldrich,	Wainsocket P. O., R. I.
Uxbridge do. do.	Benjamin Wheeler,	Northbridge, Mass.
Richmond do. do.	Levi Wheeler,	Richmond, N. H.
Bolton do. do.	James N. Fry,	Bolton, Mass.

VASSALBOROUGH QUARTERLY MEETING.

Vassalborough Monthly Meeting,	Daniel Taber,	Vassalborough, Maine.
China do. do.	Stephen Jones, Jr.	Palermo, "
Unity do. do.	Joseph Taber,	Albion, "

DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING.

Dover Monthly Meeting,	Joseph Tuttle,	Dover, N. H.
Berwick do. do.	John D. Lang,	North Berwick, Maine.
Sandwich do. do.	Benjamin Fry,	Centre Sandwich, N. H.

FAIRFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING.

Sidney Monthly Meeting,	Samuel Taylor, Jr.	Fairfield, Maine.
Litchfield do. do.	Elijah Pope,	Hallowell Cross Roads, Maine.
St. Albans do. do.	David Douglas,	East St. Albans, "

It is requested, in order that Certificates from other Yearly Meetings, may duly reach the Meetings to which they are directed within the limits of this, that they be addressed or sent to one of these Friends.

Resolved that the meeting accept the proposed services and appoint
Abraham Shearman, Jun. & George Almy, whom we have appointed

Isaac R. Gifford & William Potter to be read with the said 15
to the Society on account of his deviations & make Reports
hereon to this meeting when accomplished.

The meeting at this time after the minutes
being closed was disturbed in a similar manner to that of last week
Separational though not as many of the disaffection from other meetings present
yet Thomas R. Wilbur presumed to officiate as their Clerk, read an
opening minute, to be their representatives, & soon commenced to
read a document purporting to come from a yearly meeting whose
Clerk was Thomas B. Gould, & which reflected darkly on our Society.
Friends in a cool but firm manner opposed this disorderly &
unbecoming procedure, endeavouring to show them from our discipline
that they had no ground for their position. Neither any yearly meeting
which could be sustained by the provisions thereof. And after much advice
tender administration & Christian counsel having been administered by some
elder friends to them, (and they as it appeared feeling a check) attempted
(as they called it) an adjournment, first to our gallery which was objected
to them, then into one corner of the present occupied room to which they then
could not agree, & lastly to the yard to which place they retired &
left us at about half past three o'clock P.M. When friends proceeded here
unanimously to transact their business, and we believe that silent yet fervent
petitions ascended from the altar of many of our hearts to our Father in
heaven that he would not only preserve this meeting in unity with our
ancient & well known traditions in their purity, but also preserve us in
Christian fellowship & unity one with another, and a fervent desire
was also begotten (as many of us can testify) that those once our dear
& near friends who have seceded & separated themselves from us may
yet come to a sense of their error in pursuing the course they have taken
& finally return to their friends & into the bosom of our Society.

To a me. No. of friends to be read. — Isaac R. Gifford Clerk.
Dartmouth 24th of 9mo 1846. by order of the representatives appointed
to attend this meeting are from the south Alice Potter
(845) & Freeman Lawrence from the north George Almy and
Benjamin Potter who are all present.

The Queries with answers from each of
the preparative meetings to the 1st 2^d & 10th have been read
& resolutions from which summary answers have been prepared and
adopted & are directed to our next 2^d Meeting by His Honor
the Rev. A. R. P. & George Almy, whose respective appointments

... this meeting accept the proposed service and approval

16 page Our representatives to attend said meeting, desiring them to report their attendance to our next meeting. And the clerk is directed to furnish them with the necessary accounts from our minutes signing the same on behalf of this meeting.

The committee in the case of Seth Davis now made the following report. (viz) To Doct^r Mc Meeting, we your committee appointed in the 7th month last to treat with Seth Davis Report, that we have an opportunity with him on accounts of his deviations which he declined unless we would give him a copy of the complaints against him, this we thought would be improper for without the consent of the Monthly Meeting, but we repeatedly offered to read it to him, believing that any further attention from us will be fruitless, we submit the case to this M^c Meeting signed

9th mo 10th 1845 Isaac Lawrence, Warren Gifford } committee
Joseph Gifford & George Hony }

Which being read & weightily considered was accepted, and believing that all had been done by friends that could be availingly, we came to the conclusion (with the unity of the women meeting herein) to disown him & we do now disown him the said Seth Davis & we do not no longer consider him a member of our religious Society, feeling desirous that he may come to a sense & sight of the error of the course which he has taken & make friends satisfaction & return rightly to us again, & George W. Frances and William Tucker are appointed to give him this information & reports hereon when done.

Mary Davis This Meeting also unites with the women in making a disown minute of Denial in the case of Mary Davis, wife of

The committee in the case of William H. Hobby now reports as followeth To Doct^r Mc Meeting of Friends. The committee in the case of Wm H. Hobby reports that we have had a satisfactory opportunity with him which he appeared in a good degree sensible of his transgression & convinced of the impropriety of such a course & his & we also believe him to be sincere in his acknowledged

(which here follows a copy) To Doct^r Mc Meeting of Friends. Dear friends, Having so far deviated from the good order of our Society, as to Mary with one note in membership with us, I can say that we looking at the consequences, attendants on such a course, and at our Discipline, I sincerely feel

to condemn such a practice, and I hope Friends will pass it by, & let me retain my membership in Society, signed

dated 9th mo 10th 1845 Isaac Lawrence, Warren Gifford & Wm Potter } committee
Joseph Gifford & George Hony }
All of which we submit to the meeting, dated 9th mo 23rd 1845, which this meeting after a time of deliberation thereon felt willing to accept, & the clerk is directed to transmit the same, with the acknowledgment from the S^r Hobby which has also been read, to our next M^c Meeting of friends State of Maine

The following information from the Overseas respecting John Mitchell Jr. To Doct^r Mc Meeting, Dear friends

John Mitchell Jr. has withdrawn himself from our religious Society, and identified himself in a meeting not in unity with us, for which he has been rebuked with without the distinct officer, complained we submit his case to the meeting, signed Benjamin Tucker, Thomas Stillman, & Isaac Lawrence, Warren Gifford & Wm Potter } committee
Joseph Gifford & George Hony }

9th mo 17th 1845
Whereupon we appoint Joseph Gifford, Otis Moccum, & Joshua W. Gifford to endeavour after & if way opens for it to treat with him for his deviation making Report hereon to this M^c Meeting

The following communications from the Overseas respecting Benjamin Tucker & Thomas Stillman were forwarded to this meeting through the North preparative meeting. (viz) To the preparative & monthly Meeting, Dear friends, the Overseas felt it to be a painful duty to inform that Benj^r Tucker has for some time manifested a want of that unity which is so essential, too, and which has ever been a distinguishing

traits in our Christian Brotherhood, and whilst in attendance of our last yearly meeting (although a representative there from our Quarterly Meeting) he was found, taking an active part in the secession which there took place, joining & remaining with those who set up a separate Meeting under our name, since which time he has been using his influence in promoting the separations which have since occurred within the limits of our Quarterly meeting, not only thus but also aiding & assisting in producing a separation from our M^c Meeting in the seventeenth month & preparative in the S^r M^c in which & at other times he has been tenderly advised & admonished in order to dissuade him from such a violation of our Christian Discipline, and at the time an interview was had with him by us, he appeared satisfied with the course he had taken, which we submit to the meeting signed Isaac R. Gifford, Overseas of Eastern District 17th of 9th mo 1845 Benj^r Potter } M^c Meeting of Friends

To the preparative M^o Meeting Dear friends, We the undersigned feel it to be our painful duty to inform that Thomas K. Wilbur a member of our meeting has joined in a secession from our religious society taking an active part therein encouraging and aiding in the setting up of separate meetings unwise and in opposition to regularly established meetings in violation of our Christian discipline, We took an opportunity with him on the accounts in which he did not regard us (as he was complaind as the business of Dartmouth M^o Meeting of friends, yet he appeard satisfied in the course which he had taken, we therefore submit his case to the meeting. Signed

Thomas K. Wilbur

Isaac R. Gifford Messengers of
Benja Potter Doct. M^o Meeting

Both of which being read & considered we appointed George Allen Isaac Lawrence, Barret Deard, and Abner Potter a committee if way opens for to treat with the S^r Benja & Thomas on accounts of their deviations & make report hereon to this meeting next month.

no Disorder

At this time we have been spared from without any disorder or unbecoming behaviour as those who seceded will separated themselves from our meeting have not met with us neither in our Public meeting or this for discipline but are holding (as we understand) a separate Meeting this day at the house of our late friend James Tucker

London Epistle

We have rec^d previous to this time the London general printed Epistle a sufficient number of copies for all our families which have been distributed As also 140 of the copies of the Narrative of the facts & circumstances which have tended to produce a secession from the society of friends in New England yearly Meeting, which have also been distributed & well rec^d by all who are in unity

Narrative of Facts &c. P^o

Isaac R. Gifford
At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 22 of 1845 by accounts rec^d from each of the Preparative meetings the friends appointed to attend this meeting are from the South Humphrey Anthony & Lebedee Gifford from the North Caleb Stude & William Tucker who are all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory report was assigned.

10th M^o 1845

Representatives One of the representatives appointed last month to attend the Quarterly meeting now reports that they all attended

The committee in the case of John Mitchell now made the following reports (viz) To Dartmouth M^o Meeting of friends, We the committee in the case of John Mitchell have attended to our appointment, have made him two visits, he declined going into any conversation on the subjects unless we would give him a copy of the complaints, which we did not feel authorized to do without the direction of the M^o meeting, we offered to read the complaints to him, which he also declined having, & feeling clear of further labour we submit the case to the meeting

John Mitchell

discouraged 10th 22nd 1845 (signed) Joseph Gifford, Elis Storam, Joshua Gifford &c

which being read & weightily considered & having the unity of the women herein we came to the conclusion to disown him and we do hereby disown him the said John Mitchell & no longer consider him a member of our religious society, & Abner, Russell and Warren Gifford are appointed to give him this information, making reports of so doing to this meeting next month.

Seth Davis inform

One of the friends appointed to inform Seth Davis of his denials reports that they have given him this information.

Thomas K. Wilbur

The committee in the case of Thomas K. Wilbur now made the following Reports (viz) To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends the committee appointed to treat with Thomas K. Wilbur inform that they have had an interview with him, he said he did not acknowledge us as a committee from Dartmouth monthly Meeting of friends and seemed to fully justify the course those have taken that have seceded from us, believing that further attention from us will be unavailing we submit the case to the meeting.

discouraged 10th 22nd 1845 (signed) Abner Potter, Barret Deard, Gorge Allen & Isaac Lawrence. Committee } which being read & weightily considered by us & believing that all has been done that can be availingly, we come to the conclusion to disown him the rights of members here & having the unity of the women meeting herein we do hereby disown him the said Thomas K. Wilbur & do no longer consider him a member of our Religious Society & Abner Potter & William Potter are to give him this information & they also inform that they have given attention in the case of B^r Tucker, but are not ready to Report, they are continued in charge thereof until next month.

B. Tucker (continued)

This meeting writes with the women's meeting in dis-
R. Wilbur, the rights of Membership to Sylvia R. Wilbur wife of Thomas
Disowned

The following communications from the Overseers respecting
Othniel Tripp & John Handy, were now Pr. & Read. (vix)
To the Preparative & M. Meeting of Friends. This may inform
Othniel Tripp has for a considerable length of time man-
Tripp disunity with friends. In his declining to contribute his con-
complaints of proportion towards our meeting expenses, as well as setting
of judgment upon & over that of regularly appointed commit-
of our Society, for which labour has been bestowed without
producing the desired effect. And also has of latter time
joined in the secessions, attending separate meetings & so on
under our name in violation of our Christian disciplines, & when an
interview was had with him on this account he refused to receive us
acknowledge us as the Overseers of Dartmouth. M. Meeting of Friends.
We therefore submit his case to the meeting. Isaac R. Gifford } Overseers
16th of 10^{mo} 1845 } Benj. Potter

True Also

To the preparative & Monthly meeting, Dear friends. This may
inform that John Handy has for some time manifested
John Handy disunity with friends. In setting his judgments upon our
complaints of that of regularly appointed committees of our Society, & in
of declining to promote the successful secession & schism which
has taken place, & that he still continues to identify himself
with the Separatists, for which he has been laboured with
without producing the desired effects, we now submit his
case to the meeting 16th of 10^{mo} 1845. Isaac R. Gifford

Whereupon we appoint William Potter, Ois. Stocum, Joseph
Gifford, & Freeman Lawrence a committee, (if way opens
for) to treat with these friends an account of their
divisions & departures, making reports hereon to this
meeting next month.

Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

11th 11^{mo}
1845

At a monthly Mtg. of friends held at Dartmouth 25th of 11^{mo} 1845
accounts Pr. & the Representatives to this meeting are from the
Sharon Russell, & Humphrey Anthony from the North Benj. Potter
& William Tucker who are all present.

The friends appointed last month to give John Melchett & 2^d
Melchett informed information of his denial now reports that he has been so informed.

The friends having the charge of Thomas St. Wilbur case now
informed reports that they have given him information of his denial.

The Committee in the case of Benjamin Tucker now made the following
report. (vix) To Dartmouth M. Meeting of Friends. The Committee of pain
due to visit Benjamin Tucker inform, that they have at two differ-
ent times endeavored to treat with him agreeable to the objects of
their appointment. The complaint was read to him. He said he did
not acknowledge us as a committee appointed by Dartmouth M. Mtg.
of Friends. And fully justified the grounds that he & those who have sece-
ded from us have taken in regard to the painful separation that has
taken place in our religious society, & the way being so closed up by
him, we had no satisfaction in the interview, believing further attention
from us will be unavailing, we submit the case to the M. Meeting.
Dartmouth 11th 26th 1845 & signed Isaac Lawrence, Anne Potter
Barrett Beard & George Army } Committee

which being read was accepted, and after a time of solid & deliberate consid-
eration of the subject this meeting was united in disowning him. And
in the St. Benjamin Tucker is accordingly disowned the rights of mem-
bership in our religious society, having the unity of the women's
meeting herein, & William Potter & Caleb Stoddard are appointed to
to give him this information, & make reports here next month.

The Committee in the case of Othniel Tripp, now made reports
as followeth. (vix) To Dartmouth M. Meeting of Friends. We the
committee in the case of Othniel Tripp have attended to the
subject. He appeared to justify himself in the course which
he had taken. And said he did not own us as a committee
from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends & no way opening
for any further labour we submit the case to the meeting,
11^{mo} 25th 1845 & signed Joseph Gifford (vix) Potter } Committee
Ois. Stocum & Freeman Lawrence } Committee

which being read & after a time of solid & deliberate consid-
eration of the subject, this meeting came to the conclusion to disown
him, & having the unity of the women's meeting herein, we do
hereby disown him the said Othniel Tripp the rights of membership
in our religious society & do no longer consider him a member
with us. & Edward Stoddard & George Army are to inform him hereon.

22 page The committee in the case of John Handy now made the following Report (viz) To Dartmouth Meeting of Friends, who of your committee in the case of John Handy, Reports that they paid attention thereto & have had an opportunity with him in which the complaint was read to him. He did not manifest any disposition of mind to retract his steps. But rather justified himself in the course which he had taken, which we refer to the meeting. (Signed) William Potter

John Handy 11th 25th 1845 Joseph Gifford & Truman Lawrence of the which being read & after a time of solid & deliberate consideration of the subject. This meeting came to the conclusion to disown him. And having the writhe of the Dartmouth Meeting before us we do hereby disown him the said John Handy the rights of membership in our religious society. & do no longer consider him a member with us. & Caleb Stader & Isaac H. Gifford are appointed to give him this information. & Reports to this meeting next month.

Philo Tripp L. Tucker This meeting writes with the womens meeting in disowning the rights of Membership in our religious Society to Phoebe Tucker, Lucretia Tucker & Mary Ann Stader. Wives of Oliver Tripp, Benjⁿ Tucker & L. Stader. These cases were all disposed of Separately.

The Queries with answers from each of the preparative meetings to the 1st & 10th have been read. From the summary answers have been prepared & adopted. & are directed to be read next 2^d Meeting by Truman Lawrence, William Tucker & Benjamin Gidley whom we have appointed representatives thereto. Desiring them to report their attendance to our next meeting & the clerk is directed to furnish them with an account from our Records, embracing the Disownments of Seth Davis from our Society. He having been one of the Select Members.

Samuel Russell, David Beard, William Tucker & Truman Lawrence are appointed a committee to Regulate the percentage of Stock to be raised by our Preparative meetings, settle with our treasurers, propose one for the year to come, and also a sum of money necessary to be collected to defray the expenses for the present year & they are desired to make Reports hereon to this meeting next month.

The committee appointed in 8th mo. last to select a debator to take our proceedings at the Boarding School & other purposes now reports that one has been found who enters for this present term.

We have at this time received the following communication from Dapalboro Meeting. Respecting Wm. H. Hobbes (viz) Dear friends we received a communication from your meeting of 9th mo. containing an account of your doings in the case of William H. Hobbes which is satisfactory to this meeting. Also an acknowledgment from him which is accepted. & the Clerk was directed to inform you hereof by an extract from this minute. Also desiring you to inform him on behalf of this meeting. From the minutes of Dapalboro monthly meeting of friends held 10th 15th 1845. Joseph H. Cole lik Daniel Taber Correspondents which is accepted. & George Williams is appointed to inform the D. Hobbes of his reinstatement & reports of so doing to this meeting next month. Signed Isaac H. Gifford Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 24th of 12th mo. 1845. By accounts from each of the preparative meetings the 12th 11th representatives appointed to attend this meeting are from the South 1845 Josiah Shearman & Lebedee Gifford from the north Wm. Potter and George Abney who are all present.

D. Tucker The friends who were appointed last month by this meeting to C. Tripp give Benjamin Tucker, Othob Tripp & John Handy information of their disownment. now report separately that they have informed each of them.

Represent One of the representatives appointed last month to attend the Report 2^d Quarterly meeting reports that they all attended.

The committee appointed last month to settle with our Treasurer & other purposes now reports that they have attended thereto & found settled with a balance in his hands of three dollars & 75^{cts} & propose to raise one hundred & sixty Dollars. & propose Roman Wood for Treasurer. They also propose that the South preparative meeting should pay sixty four percent & the north P. Meeting should pay thirty six percent. ~~11th 25th~~ which was signed by all the committee. ~~11th 25th~~ being read & considered, was united with the

are agreeable to the proposition. As many were so agreeable
page 24 Sea-Preparative for the year to come or with another agreeable
meeting. And our preparative meetings are requested to collect
Percentage & pay our treasurers their respective proportions of one
of Stock hundred & sixty Dollars agreeable to the percentage now
1847 agreed to & made out making Reports here when done

The friend having charge informs that he has given William
H. Hobbs the information of his being retained a member of
our religious Society as requested by his former Monthly
meeting of friends

The following communication from the Overseers respecting
Helder Shearman was presented through the South P. meeting
(Via) To the preparative & M. Meeting. Dear friends. Helder
Shearman has for a length of time wholly neglected the
attendance of our meetings & has joined with others in
Shearman setting up a separate meeting under our name for which
Complaint he has been laboured with by the Overseers without the
desired effect. As he justifies himself in the course he has
signed William Russell & Benjamin Gidley Overseers
Whereupon we appoint Barrett Beard, Truman Lawrence
& Isaac R. Gifford if way opens for to treat with him
for & on accounts of his deviations & make reports to the
meeting next month

This meeting now received the following
communication from our meeting for sufferings held 4th of 1846
(Via) This meeting being introduced into concern on account of
Communists the wants of information among friends respecting the number
from the meeting for of those who have separated themselves from our Religious
Sufferings Society, and set up meetings out of its order within the
limits of this yearly Meeting, after having deliberately de-
sired the subject has come to the conclusion to request the
Separate Monthly Meetings belonging to New-England Yearly Meeting
to furnish the clerk of this meeting with the number of adults
Male & Female, with their children of all ages, and also the number of
those adults male & female who have joined with the separatists
disowned for so doing or more) & likewise the children of such male
a distinction between them & the children of friends. And they
also requested to furnish the number of Ministers & Elders in their

Respectful meetings & the number of those who have joined
in the separation, when any have so done. Their Meetings
are requested to give attention to this concern as soon as practicable
Extracted from the minutes of the meeting for sufferings of New
England Yearly Meeting held at Providence the 3rd of June 1846
Signed Samuel Boyd Tabor Clerk
which being read & considered was approved of and the Overseers of
this meeting (who are William Russell, Benjamin Gidley, Daniel
Howland, Joshua W. Gifford, Barrett Beard, Humphrey Anthony, Benjamin
Potter & Isaac R. Gifford) are appointed to obtain all necessary
information touching the foregoing requisitions & produce the a
Statements hereof to our next monthly meeting

V. Handy This meeting united with the women's meeting in disowning the
rights of membership (generally) to Deborah Handy, Susan W.
H. K. Hancock Smith & Hannah C. Shearman, who have joined the separatists
disowned.
Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Doak's meeting 28th of 1
1846 By accounts from the Representatives appointed to attend
1846 this meeting are from the South Samuel W. Snow & Humphrey
Anthony from the north Caleb Sted & William Tucker, who are all present

Our beloved friend Reuben Jones attended this meeting with a
Certificate of Concurrence from Litchfield M. Meeting State of
Maine dated 12th of 1846 his Company & Gospel Labors have
been acceptable & edifying to us. So also the company of his
Companion Valentine Meader who produced a satisfactory
Certificate from the same M. Meeting held at Holderness dated
1st of 1846. Our beloved friend Elizabeth Gove also attended
this meeting with a certificate of Concurrence from Seabrook
M. Meeting New Hampshire, dated 1st of 1846. She having
very acceptably had & previously attended all the meetings conducted
this her Company & Gospel Labors have been acceptable &
Edifying to us. And the Clerk is directed to unite with the
Gove Clerk of the Women's meeting in furnishing those friends
attended with a copy of the above minutes Respectively

The Committee appointed last month in the case of Helder
Shearman now made the following Reports. (Via)

26 To Dartmouth. The Meeting of Friends, be your committee under a feeling sense of the importance of our appointments visited Helder Shearman & found him in a state of mind as to fully justify himself in the course he has taken in joining with those who have gone off from this meeting & have set up another under our name, And when the committee was read to him he denied the neglect of attending the meeting of friends & seemed to cast reflections on some of our worthy members & which were unkind & not in that love that would esteem others better than themselves, and apprehending ourselves clear of any further labour we submit his case to the next meeting

Helder Shearman of friends & seemed to cast reflections on some of our worthy members & which were unkind & not in that love that would esteem others better than themselves, and apprehending ourselves clear of any further labour we submit his case to the next meeting
Dartmouth 27th of 1st 1846 signed Barrett Beard, Freeman Lawrence & Isaac R Gifford

which being read & after a time of solid consideration there was accepted & this meeting came to the conclusion (having the unite of the women's meeting herein) to disown him & to do hereby disown him the said Helder Shearman the right of membership in our religious society, & George W. Francis & Amner Potter Jr are appointed to give him this information making reports to this meeting next month

The 11th of Members & 7 Successors
The Overseers to whom was refer'd the subject from our meeting for sufferings agreeable to their appointments last month report that they have attended thereto & find (239) Two hundred & thirty nine members of all ages belonging to Dartmouth 1846
Meeting of friends previous to the painful separation with 7th of the last. And are as follows 85 Eighty five adults & 32 Minor males & 102 One hundred & two adults & 20 two minor females. And it also appears that 11 Eleven adults & 14 fourteen Adult females have joined in the secession making 25 Twenty five Adults. We also find 10 Ten male & 4 four female Children of the Separatists of said Dartmouth Wilbur, Wife & two male Children are included in the above Statement. who having been removed some time with the limits of Greenwich. M^o Meeting. R. Island, without a certificate
There were at that time 4 Ministers & 3 three of them & 1 one Minister & 2 Two Clerks have joined in the separation
Dartmouth 1st of 1846. signed Abraham Repells Isaac R Gifford, Barrett Beard & Benjamin Gidley on behalf of the Overseers. which being read was accepted & the clerk was

directed to place the same on record & transmit a copy hereof to the clerk of the meeting for sufferings.
Signed Isaac R Gifford Clerk
At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth Dec 25th 1846 by accounts received from the preparative meetings the representatives appointed to attend this meeting are from the South Joshua W. Gifford & Roman Wood from the North Wm Tucker & Geo. Wm. all present
The Clerk of this meeting being absent George Wm is appointed Committee Clerk for the day. One of the friends appointed the Shearman last month to inform Helder Shearman of his denial now reports that they have paid some attention to the subject but are not ready to make a full Report, they are continued & desired to report to our next monthly meeting.
G. D. Amy This meeting now received read & accepted a removal certificate on behalf of George D. Amy & Elizabeth his wife from Providence
Certificate of the Meeting of Friends dated 1st of 25th 1846 & signed by their Clerks
Received Jane L. Stearns & Sarah J. Tobey & Sarah B. Tobey correspondents the women's meeting writing with us herein
The following communication from Rev Pastors M^o Meeting was now received Respecting Townsend Sutton (via) To Dartmouth
N. Dartmouth M^o Meeting of Friends. Dear friends Notice having been communicated from your meeting that Townsend Sutton has contracted himself in marriage to one of your members contrary to the order of our society. This may inform that he is a member of this meeting & we request you to take the necessary care in his case & inform us the result. Signed by direction of Rev Pastors monthly meeting of friends held 18th of 1st of 1846 & signed Nathan Swifts Clerk & Isaac Thorne Correspondents which being read was accepted and Isaac Lawrence, Jas. Gifford & Barrett Beard are appointed a committee to treat with him on acct of his deviation & report to this meeting next month
A. P. Mox This meeting is informed that the North Preparative Meeting of Stock Paid proposition of Stock has been paid to the Treasurer of this meeting
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The following conclusions by this meeting was laid before us last month & left for consideration & at this time was again

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Read and considered & was approved, & the clerk was directed to place the same on record. (viz) This meeting approving that usefulness would be derived from having a name book prepared for the Society of all our members in alphabetical Order, stating the time of their birth, & in which also to enter all Removals into the limits of our meeting, as well as Removals from us, And also to place therein all the Births Deaths & Burials which may hereafter occur agreeable to the provisions of our discipline. Whereupon we appointed the Overseers of this meeting to make this provision & complete all the requisite entries as aforesaid. And is the sense & Judgment of this meeting that the Overseers of this meeting for the time being shall in the first month of each year hereafter make out a Statement in writing of Births & Deaths from each preparative meeting by their respective Overseers, & hand the same to the Clerk (or other person whoever he may be) of this meeting for to be placed on record in order that our records may stand more legible and easier to be understood than they have done heretofore upon those Subjects.

Isaac N. Gifford Clerk

B. No. 184b

In a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 25th of 3rd mo. 1844. By accounts received the reports appointed to attend this meeting are from the South Ben Beard & Benjamin Gidley from the north Benjamin Potter & the Slade who are all present.

The Committee continued last month respecting H. Shuman & Holder Shearman now reports that they have given no information of his denial.

The Queries with answers from each of the preparative meetings have been read from which summary answers have been answered considered & adopted & are directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly meeting by Ahran Russell George W. Dear & N. P. Gifford whom we have appointed our representatives to that meeting, desiring them to Report their attendance to our next meeting, & the Clerk is directed to furnish them with the useful asp from us, signing the same.

We are informed that our proportion of 2nd meeting of 4 & 2nd Meeting Stock has been paid to the Treasurer of the Quarterly meeting, & notice hereby is directed to be given in our account hereunto.

Grace

The committee in the case of Hammond Sutton inform 2nd that they have attended to the subjects but are not ready to report. they are continued in charge thereof to report when ready or called upon by this meeting.

The time for which the Overseers of this meeting & also that of the Poor having expired we appoint Jos Gifford Isaac Lawrence, Ois. Hooper, Humphrey Anthony, Georg Henry forward & William Potter, to bring forward to our next meeting the names of such friends as they may apprehend suitable for those services, respectively.

Also with this meeting united with the womens meeting in disowning the rights of membership to Alice Wilbur.

The following complaints respecting Jesse Tucker & Isaac P. Wilbur were forwarded to this meeting on our north accounts Jesse (viz) In the preparative & Me. Meeting, Dear friends, This may inform that Jesse Tucker has departed from the good order and Discipline of our religious Society, in joining with those who have seceded from us, & in using his influence in setting up & endeavouring to sustain separate meetings for discipline under our names, permitting such (as we understand) to be held at his house, and also continues to join with those who have been disowned from our Society in disturbing friends in their meetings for business at our north preparative meeting. Contrary to the advice of friends, signed Isaac N. Gifford Overseers of dated 3rd mo 19th 1845 Benjamin Potter Dart. Me. meeting

And also that Isaac P. Wilbur has departed from the good order & Discipline of our religious Society in joining with those who have seceded from us, and in using his influence in setting up & endeavouring to sustain separate meetings for discipline under our names, & also continues to join with those who have been disowned from our Society in disturbing friends in their meetings for business at our north preparative meeting. Contrary to the advice of friends signed Isaac N. Gifford, Overseers of dated 3rd mo 19th 1845 Benjamin Potter Dart. Me. meeting whereupon we appoint William Potter, Joshua W. Gifford

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Freeman Lawrence a committee if way opens to treat with those friends on account of their denials & make report known to this meeting next month

P.R. Meeting We are informed that the South preparative meeting has paid their proportion of Stock to our Treasurers

Our Womens meeting informed us that they have come to the conclusion to approve the public appearance of Phoebe P. Gifford in the ministry of Phoebe P. Gifford which being approved before this meeting & after a time of weighty consideration was feelingly united with

The following request was forwarded in connection with the Souths minutes (viz) To Dartmouth preparative & Monthly Meeting of friends. Dear friends we have believed it right for us to ask to have our Children Marianna, Morton, Thomas Knowles, Sarah Barker, & George Morton, received as members of the religious Society of friends Samuel W. Snow

for their livers of the religious Society of friends Samuel W. Snow Dartmouth B. M. 1842-1843- which being read claimed the consideration of this meeting & Barretts Board. Gorge Smith & Otis Hlocum were appointed to join with a similar committee from the women to visit the family in order to discover the sincerity of the parents & fitness of the children to become members with us. & make reports hereon to this meeting next month

Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth on 22^d of 4th 1843 by accounts and the Representatives appointed to attend said meeting are from the South George Smith & Dickerson Hlocum from the North Rowland Rider & William Potter who were all present

One of the Representatives appointed last month to attend the Quarterly Mgt. reports that they all attended

The committee appointed last month to forward names for overseers of this meeting, as also that of the poor now propose Abrahm Ripple, Benjamin Gifford, Isaac R. Gifford, Benja Potter, Barretts Board, Joshua W. Gifford, & Freeman Lawrence for overseers which claiming the consideration of the meeting was united

with & those friends are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year or untill another appointment

& one of the committee informed that they were not ready to bring forward names for overseers of the Pace and they were continued to report next month

The committee in the case of Jesse Tucker & Isaac D. Wilbur now reports that they have attended to their appointments by visiting them & that they found them in a situation of mind to receive them as a committee from Dartmouth. M^{rs} Meeting or committee acknowledge them as such & that they apprehended themselves

disowned before the meeting & after a time of consideration was received & this meeting with the unity of the women came to the conclusion to disown them the said Jesse Tucker and Isaac D. Wilbur & do hereby disown them the rights of membership in our religious Society & we do no longer consider them or either of them members in unity with us & William Tucker & George & George Amy are appointed to give them information of their denial, respectively & reports

Phoebe Maxfield This meeting has unity with the slave. Mary An in disowning the rights of Membership to Phoebe Maxfield Ticker wife of Seth & to Mary An Tucker wife of Jesse in

disowning We unite with the women meeting in receiving Mary E. Snow (wife of Samuel) into membership

The committee in the case of Samuel W. & Mary E. Snows request now reports that they have attended to that service & found a good degree of satisfaction in the interview & also sincerity in the request dated 4th of 2^d & signed

George Smith & Sarah Potter on behalf of the committee which being spread before friends was accepted & the requests granted & accordingly their Children as named in the request are received into membership with us the women meeting Barretts Board is appointed to give the necessary information

We have at this time received read & accepted a removal certificate from Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends in behalf of Rebecca A. Winslow (wife of Ezra) Dated 3^d month 30th 1843

Our beloved friend Anna Macomber attended the meeting with a copy of a minute from Westport. Meeting of friends setting forth a concern which has rested on her mind for some time parts of paying a religious visit to the families of friends belonging to our prospects. Mr. Mating, his company & prospects appear to be very satisfactory, & she was encouraged to pursue her concern & friends are desirous to render her the necessary assistance.

The time for which the Clerk & assistant Clerk of the meeting having expired, the subject is left with the present representatives to propose names for this services next year. Isaac R. Gifford Clerk.

In a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 27 to 9 o'clock by a special invitation the representatives appointed to attend the meeting are from the south preparative meeting Howard Pollock Barret Deane from the north Caleb Studt & William S. Allen who are all present.

The friends with whom the subject of clerks were left now propose Isaac R. Gifford for clerk of this meeting & George Sherry for an assistant which appearing satisfactory to the meeting they were accordingly appointed to that service for the year ensuing or until another appointment.

The time for which the overseers of the poor were appointed having expired & the subject having been left in charge of a committee who now propose Lebedea Gifford Abram Russell, Barret Deane & William Tucker & they were with the approbation of the meeting appointed to that service for the year to come or until another appointment.

The friends with whom that subject was left now inform that they have given Jesse Tucker & Isaac R. Wilbur information of their desires.

Our Beloved Friend Anna Macomber with a copy of a minute from Westport. Meeting to pay a religious visit to the families of friends belonging to our meeting. She attended our meeting last month since which time she has completed her labors of love amongst us here.

company & religious services have been to our comfort & edification & the Clerk is directed (in union with our Womens Clerk) to furnish her with a copy of the minute.

The Committee appointed us on page 349. Old Record in regard to Tittles & property now Reports as follows - it is the same as was prepared by them in 9th month last. (viz) To the Meeting use of the Committee appointed by this meeting have been made to look up the Deeds & Conveyances belonging to us & continued to have them to correspond with a Lawyer Tittle & also to see that our personal property was tested and represented in a lawful manner now Reports that two of us called on Judge Percot (New Bedford) showed him our Tittles, paid him one dollar for his counsel, which was, that no change was needful to hold the property, & that our Tittles were good, & our personal property a part of it is still in the New Bedford Institution for Savings & Abraham Russell on behalf of the Overseers of this meeting & also of this meeting is the holder of the Book for the deposits & also the receiver of the dividends as usual. The note for Two hundred Dollars, being the amount arising from the Mary Harb beguents is still in the hands of Benjamin Tucker, but having been requested by the friend whom this meeting appointed to receive the transfer of said security, but as yet he declines giving it up. Signed Abram Russell Isaac R. Gifford & Barret Deane. Dated 8th mo. 1845. Which being read & duly considered the meeting appeared satisfied with what had been done & accordingly accepted the reports & Released the Committee. And the Overseers are now directed by this meeting to give the necessary attention in regard to the obligation which is still in the hands of Benjamin Tucker.

Abraham Russell on behalf of the Overseers now informs us that he has Recd the 2 dividends from the Institution for Dividends that he has Recd the 2 dividends from the Institution for Recd & paid Savings for the past year & also the Rents of two pieces in on of March Dividends 20¢ & Rent 700 making making 27¢. Benjamin & that the same has been paid to our Treasurer, which The help is satisfactory to this meeting. Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth
 22^d of 3rd mo. 1846. By accounts rec^d from each of the 2^d
 meetings the Representatives appointed thence to this mo
 are from the South George Smith & Benjamin Gifford
 from the North David Potter & George Hony who are
 all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory
 reason was obigored -

Our beloved friends Bushaba G. Herrenden of Farmington
 Bushaba G. New York & Martha J. Dodge from China State of Maine
 Herrenden attended this meeting. & certificates of connection were
 & their respective meetings, the former being in route by
 M. J. Dodge Farmington Quarterly Meeting under date of 4th 15th 1846
 in attendance their company & Gospel labours are acceptable & edifying
 us as are the company of our beloved friend Gideon Herrenden
 companion to his wife Martha G. who accompanies her on her
 visit within our limits. The Clerk is directed to give the above
 information on our side to the Quarterly Meeting -

The Quia with answers from each of our preparative meetings
 Quia 15th 1st 2^d & 10th have been now read from which summaries
 prepared to answers have been prepared & approved & are accordingly
 2^d mo. to our next Quarterly Meeting by Isaac Lawrence Benjⁿ Potter
 Isaac R. Gifford whom we have appointed our representative
 there, desiring them to report their attendance to our
 meeting, & the Clerk is directed to furnish them with the
 minutes account from our record signing the same on
 behalf of this meeting

This Meeting unites with the women meeting
 in receiving Caroline H. Howland into membership with
 Howland
 Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth
 22^d of 3rd mo. 1846. By accounts rec^d the representatives appointed
 7^{mo} attend this meeting are from the South Isman Wood & John
 1846 Gifford from the North William Tucker & George Hony
 who are all present -

Report of one of the representatives appointed last month to attend
 Representing the Quarterly meeting Reports that they all attended
 to 2^d mo.

30 London We have rec^d 80 Copies of the London General printed
 Minutes of last year, one of which has been now read to us

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held on Rhode Island in the sixth
 month, 1846 -

The Committee having the superintendence of the Boarding School at Providence presented
 their annual report, which was read; and while the care thus manifested by the Committee is
 satisfactory to this Meeting, yet, in view of the importance of the concern, and with desires that
 the greatest amount of good may be dispensed to the members of our religious Society from an
 Institution established, as we doubt not, in best wisdom, and endowed and cherished by beloved
 friends, deeply concerned for the promotion of truth and the preservation and guarded education
 of the children of this Society, we are induced now to appoint our friends * * * * *
 a Committee to take the whole subject into their solid consideration, and if, after careful delib-
 eration, they are prepared to propose any change, either in the Committee or in the manner
 of their discharging the duties of their appointment, or to make any other suggestion that they
 apprehend will promote the interests of the Institution, they are requested to report the same to
 a future sitting of this Meeting.

At a subsequent sitting, the Committee to whom this subject was referred presented the
 following report, viz: -

"TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

"The Committee to whom was referred the consideration of the report of the School Com-
 mittee, and who were requested to make any suggestions that they might deem important in
 relation to the welfare of the School and promotion of the best interests of the Institution, report:

"That they have given to the subject their careful deliberation, and are united in making
 the following propositions to the Yearly Meeting, viz: -

"In order to effect a more direct responsibility on the part of those appointed by the Yearly
 Meeting to superintend the School, and to induce greater efficiency of action in the direction and
 management of its affairs, we would propose that a small Committee of twelve of each sex should
 be appointed by the Yearly Meeting, to whom should be committed the care and superintendence
 of the Institution, six of whom (three of each sex) should be released from the charge and six
 others substituted annually. These six should be eligible to reappointment after one year, and
 the others to continue to be released in rotation, from year to year.

"It should be understood that this Committee should give their personal attention closely to
 the School, and should meet there monthly and appoint of their number such as they should
 deem proper to have the more immediate charge thereof during the recess of their meetings.
 They should visit the Schools to know for themselves their true state, by attending them during
 school hours, and by witnessing, advising, and directing in relation to the process of instruction,
 and they should judge of the standing and progress of the children, and enter into free intercourse
 with them and their teachers. They should advise with and direct the Superintendents respect-
 ing the expenditures and domestic management of the family, and endeavor to feel and exercise
 an individual interest in the various concerns of the Institution.

"We would also propose that the Yearly Meeting should appoint a General Committee on
 the subject of education, to be composed of Friends from the several Quarterly Meetings, to
 promote the guarded education of our children, both in the Boarding School and in Monthly
 Meeting, Preparative Meeting and family schools, in accordance with the concern long felt by the
 Yearly Meeting. This Committee on Education should meet and consult with the School
 Committee at the time of our Yearly Meeting at Newport, and also at the School at the time of
 the examination in the tenth month at the close of the summer term. Both Committees should
 freely communicate with each other, and thereby endeavor to promote the guarded, religious
 education of the youth of our Society. The whole to be subject to the control and direction of
 the Yearly Meeting annually.

"On behalf of the Committee,

"ROWLAND GREENE,
 "SOPHRONIA PAGE.

"Newport, 6th mo. 18th, 1846."

-Which was fully considered and united with, and the propositions therein contained adopted
 by the Meeting; and the same Friends who presented the report were requested to produce to our

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth
Nov. 11th 1846. An account of the year from each of the 29

next sitting the names of suitable Friends to constitute the two Committees proposed to be appointed by this Meeting.

The report of the Boarding School Committee for the past year being approved was directed to be recorded and transmitted by the Clerk to our Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

The Boarding School Committee report, that they have endeavored the past year to discharge the duties entrusted to them by the Yearly Meeting in superintending the concerns of the Institution.

Religious meetings have been regularly held in the house except during the vacations. The average number of scholars the past year has been eighty-four. The schools have been examined at the close of each term by a committee appointed for the purpose, from whose reports it appears that the evidence afforded of diligence and proficiency on the part of the pupils, and ability and faithfulness on that of the teachers, were satisfactory and encouraging. Instruction continues to be given in the languages when desired on the same conditions as heretofore, to wit, five dollars a term additional charge.

The Treasurer's and Superintendents' accounts have been examined and settled, by which it appears that the income of the School for the last year has been \$9,534 93, and the expenditures \$11,131 39; leaving a balance in the treasury of \$2,886 74.

We would propose that the terms for board and tuition be the same as last year, to wit, thirty dollars a term for members of this Yearly Meeting, forty-five dollars for those who are not members, one or both of whose parents are members, and fifty dollars for members of other Yearly Meetings, books and stationery being furnished as at present. We would also propose that each Monthly Meeting have the privilege of sending one scholar a term free of expense, as last year, and that they occupy this privilege either in the winter term or in the summer term next succeeding; and the Monthly Meetings are desired, should it be deemed best not to send a scholar till the summer term, to inform the Acting Committee at their meeting in the tenth month.

Our friends Olney and Lydia Thompson are engaged as Superintendents, and Charles Atherton, Sannel Austin, and Edward Hoag as teachers in the boys' school, and Mary Atherton and Gertrude Whittier in the girls'. David C. Chace was employed during the winter term as an assistant in the boys' department, and Elizabeth Prosser during the year in the girls'. William Nicholson was also employed as a teacher in the boys' school during the summer term of the past year.

Since our last report, the Committee have made several valuable additions to the philosophical apparatus belonging to the Institution.

Although the number of scholars has been somewhat larger during the past than the preceding year, yet the Committee regret that no more of the children of Friends enjoy the advantages which the Institution affords for a thorough school education, free in good measure from the corrupting influences of the world. The improved condition of schools, both public and private, within the limits of New England, may seem to have diminished the necessity of placing our children in the Boarding School; but we believe that most of these schools will be found to exercise an influence adverse to the simplicity and purity of our Christian profession, and many of them to expose the susceptible minds of our youth to those corrupting associations from which it has ever been the concern of Friends carefully to guard them. The religious concern for the fested, we hope will be steadily borne in mind by all those upon whom devolve the parental care and guardianship of the young; that the substantial advantages so liberally placed within their reach may be reaped to greater extent in time to come.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the School Committee,

Boarding School, 5th mo. 8th, 1846.

JONATHAN L. LOCUM, Clerk.

The Committee to whom it was referred to produce to this Meeting the names of suitable Friends to constitute a School Committee, propose the following, to wit:

Perez Peck, Samuel Boyd Tobey, John Meader, Samuel Taylor, Jr., John Osborne, Joseph Metcalf, Samuel Boyce, John D. Lang, William A. Robinson, Stephen A. Chace, David Buffum, Rowland Greene.

Elizabeth Meader, Eliza B. Boyce, Sarah F. Tobey, Lydia Congdon, Sophronia Page, Susan Howland, Joanna Peck, Eunice Metcalf, Ann Elmira Lang, Eliza A. Osborne, Mary Shove, Mary B. Allen.

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Which being satisfactory, they are appointed a Committee to act on our behalf in the care and superintendence of the Boarding School, agreeably to a proposal adopted by this Meeting yesterday; and they are requested to render such personal attention at the Institution as they may be able to do, giving such advice and directions in the various concerns thereof as they may deem calculated to promote its interests in accordance with the original concern of this Meeting in establishing a school for the guarded, religious education of the youth of our Society, and report to this Meeting next year.

The following Friends (being two of each sex from each Monthly Meeting) are proposed to constitute a Committee on Education, to wit:—

Rhode Island Quarter—Moses H. Beede, Jethro F. Mitchell, Timothy C. Collins, Benjamin Greene, Jervis Shove, Thomas S. Gifford, Gilbert Congdon, James Dennis.

Elizabeth Wing, Mary Williams, Laura L. Chase, Sarah Slade, Elizabeth Peckham, Free-love Greene, Mary W. Smith, Anna T. Dennis.

Salem—William H. Chase, Nathan Breed of Lynn, Moses Huntington, Jr., Newell Ordway, Herrod Chase, Joshua Page.

Elizabeth H. Chase, Mary E. Breed, Elizabeth Gove, Susan L. Brown, Alice Page, Anna Johnson.

Sandwich—George Howland, Jr., Charles R. Tucker, Newell Hoxie, Ebenezer Wing, William Mitchell, Abraham R. Wing, George Almy, George W. Francis, John Macomber, Adna Davis, Calvin Shepherd, Moses F. Rogers.

Sarah Anthony, Dorcas F. Tucker, Rebecca C. Hoxie, Mercy H. Wing, Sarah Barnard, Lydia Mitchell, Mary Gifford, Phebe R. Gifford, Barbary Gifford, Rebecca Church, Sarah J. Brown, Mary Shepherd.

Falmouth—Abraham Winslow, Joseph Cartland, Nathan Pope, Lemuel Jones of Windham, Caleb Jones, Henry M. Minot, Nathan Douglas, Lemuel Jones of Brunswick.

Mary Brackett, Susan P. Cartland, Lydia Allen, Sarah W. Pope, Lydia H. Jones, Jane C. Minot, Eunice J. Rich, Maria B. Jones.

Smithfield—Arnold Aldrich 2d, Thomas Grover, Edward Earle, Paul Wing, John E. Frye, David Badcock.

Catharine Comstock, Abigail Inman, Ann B. Earle, Elizabeth Southwick, Rachel F. Holder, Sarah C. Frye.

Vassalboro'—Moses Taber, Thomas B. Nichols, Eli Jones, Lot Jones, Joseph Taber, Asa Jones.

Lydia P. Frye, Theodate S. Pope, Mary Cook, Mary R. Jones, Deborah B. Warren, Jane H. Jones.

Dover—Benjamin Frye, Stephen Beede, Walter Sawyer, Benjamin H. Jones, Benajah Buffum, Peter M. Neal.

Abigail Beede, Sarah Hoag, Abigail M. Hanson, Hannah G. Sawyer, Hannah Morrill, Lydia C. Neal.

Fairfield—Joseph Taylor, George Richardson, Alden Sampson, Jacob Pope, Daniel R. Bailey, David Douglas.

Olive Wing, Lydia Taylor, Sarah T. Sampson, Lucy J. Hawkes, Phebe Bailey, Chloe Douglas.

Who are satisfactory to this Meeting, and they are appointed to attend to the general service of promoting the guarded education of our youth, particularly as indicated in the minute made yesterday, proposing such an appointment, and they are requested to report to this Meeting next year. The Clerk is directed to make the necessary extracts from our minutes on these subjects, and forward them, together with the names of the Committees now appointed, to our subordinate Meetings.

Signed by direction of the Yearly Meeting,
SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, Clerk.
HANNAH GOULD, JR., Clerk.

NOTE.—Wingate Frost, Limestone, Maine, is appointed correspondent of Limestone Monthly Meeting.

34. A monthly meeting of Friends held at

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meeting reports that they all attended

35. [unclear] We have Rec^d 80 Copies of the London General print
[unclear] of last year one of which has been now sent to us
[unclear] Satisfaction, and they are directed to be distributed to our members

Mr. Sutton We write with the woman in receiving an acknowledgment
from Mrs. A. Sutton wife of Townsend Sutton, for
the [unclear] & she is accordingly retained a member of Society

The Committee in the case of Townsend Sutton now Report
Townsend that they have visited him & received a good degree of satisfaction
Sutton as he appears sensible of his transgression & also
Committee desirous to remain a member. Signed Isaac Lawrence Joseph
Report of Gifford & Barrett Board Committee dated June 27. 1846. & we came
to the conclusion to accept this Report & his following acknowledgment
for satisfaction so far as relates to us & the Clerk is directed
to forward to the next meeting his acknowledgments
together with a copy of this minute

To Dartmouth Mr. Meeting Dear friends

T. Sutton I regret that I have so far deviated from the good order of
acknowledgment Society as to marry contrary to discipline & desire that Friends
may pray by my transgression & permit me to remain a
member Signed Townsend Sutton June 28. 1846

Satisfactory Reports from our last yearly meeting were now rec^d
Extracts & read by which it appears that we have the privilege of
Rec^d sending our scholar bursaries or one term to our Boarding School
at Providence either to the next winter or summer term
Committee & accordingly Amos Potter & George Henry Barrett Board
Grants and Isaac Lawrence are appointed a committee to make a
careful selection of a scholar to take this privilege & also to whom
Scholars application is to be made & who are desired to grant certificates
to all children going to that School the coming year
from within our limits

Signed Isaac N. Gifford Clerk

A monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 23rd of 5th mo
8th mo 1846 By accounts rec^d the representatives appointed to attend
12th mo this meeting are from the South Mrs. Smith & Jonathan
Wilbur from the north William Potter & Nelson Ayder
who being called were all present

In Dartmouth Monthly meeting, State of N.H. Dear friends
Your communication of 7th mo 22nd 1846 in relation to the
Case of Townsend Sutton together with his acknowledged
Sutton was received which being read was satisfactory to our
a Member he according to our Discipline is retained a member of your
meeting without further certificate signed by direction of
A. Pastors. S. Pastors. M. Meeting of friends held 17th of 9^{mo} 1846

M. Meeting

Isaac Thorne Correspondent - By which it appears agreeable
to their Discipline he is a member of our M. Meeting and
Joseph Gifford & O. Slocum are appointed to give him
this information & make report hereon next month

Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 25th of 11^{mo}
1846. In accounts the representatives appointed to attend this
13th meeting are from the South Timothy Allen & Roman Wood
from the North Caleb Stone & George Henry who being
called were all present except one for whose absence a
Satisfactory reason was given by his representative

Our beloved friend Mary B. Allen attended
this with a satisfactory Certificate of Concurrence with her present
Religious engagements from Smithfield M. Meeting of Friends
State of N.H. Dated 19th mo 19th 1846 her company & Gospel labors
Mary B. Allen have been acceptable to us with a desire that she may feel
in attendance at liberty & be encouraged to extend her Labours of love
within our limits in accordance with an expression
contained in her Certificate

Our beloved friends Eli and
Sylvia Jones Attended this meeting with satisfactory
Eli & Sylvia Certificates of Concurrence with their present Religious
engagements from China. M. Meeting of Friends State of Maine
Attended this date 18th of 8^{mo} & held the 17th of 11^{mo} 1846 their Company
this M. Meeting & Christian Sympathy have been very acceptable to us
with a desire that they will feel at liberty & be encouraged
to extend their labours of love within our limits in
accordance with an expression contained in their
Certificates Respectively

The Queries with answers from each of the preparative meetings to
the 1st 2^d & 10th have been read & summary answers proposed &
adopted which are directed to our next Quarterly Meeting by Barret
Deard. George Henry & Isaac Lawrence whom we have of opinion
our Representatives think it desirable that they should report their attendance
to our next meeting & the Clerk is directed to furnish them
with the needful copy from our Records signing the same on
the behalf of this meeting

Joseph Gifford now reports that
Townsend Sutton has been informed of his being retained a
member of our Religious Society by Nine Pastors M. Meeting
at Member & also that he is now a member of this M. Meeting

The committee of men & women friends appointed
in the 5th mo 1846 to attend both of our preparative meetings now
made the following reports (via) to Dartmouth M. Meeting of friends
Report of We your committee as by record may appear have given our atten
the Commission to the objects for which we were appointed. And apprehend
attend that we have labored in the ability which has been afforded &
Preparative in our judgments it did not appear useful for the Monthly
Meetings

Meeting to take any action at present in regard to uniting the
preparative Meetings &c Also think it may be right to say that
The South preparative meeting has not been discontinued by the inter
sion of the seceders since their appointment that that preparative M. M.
has been peaceably & orderly sustained whilst at the north meeting friends
were interrupted & discontinued by the adherents of Schuchter for more
than twelve months in their meetings for worship by the seceders keeping
their seats in time of vocal prayer & in making for discipline by their
assuming to perform what they termed the business of a Preparative M. M.
Contrary to the tender council & advice of Friends and on their
withdrawing from the house Friends proceeded to the transaction
of the business of the M. Meeting and we believe they have
reputably sustained the discipline & good order of our Society
Signed on behalf of the Committee Joseph Gifford & Mary Gifford
Dated 11^{mo} 18th 1846 which being read & considered was accepted
& accordingly that Committee is now released

Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

12^{mo} 1846 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth
the 23rd of 12^{mo} 1846 by accounts received the representatives
appointed by the preparative meetings are from the north

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Moses Smith & Abner Potter from the South Benjamin
Potter & Isaac N. Potter who being called were all present
Representatives
last month to attend the 2^d Meeting Reports they all attended

The subjects of appointing a Committee to have & to take the
necessary & suitable care and oversight of our Meeting house
Committee
to take care it was the judgment of this meeting to Reappoint the same
of Mr. Hays friends as are now under appointment. (with the exception of
James Lawrence by his request) And accordingly Abner
Napell, Truman Lawrence, Abner Potter, Benjamin Gidley, J.
A. Gifford, Barrell, David Williams Tucker, George F. Francis
Daniel Howland & William Potter are appointed to those
services for the year to come or until another appointment

Isaac A. Gifford Clerk
At a monthly Meeting of Friends held in Westchester 27th of 1842
1842
By adjournment the Representatives appointed to attend this
meeting are from the South parish Samuel & Edward Hades
from the North Caleb Hades & William Tucker who are
all present. This meeting now Ad. Read & accepted
C. Suttons A. Remond's certificate from Adrian M^e Meeting of friends
certificate (Michigan) dated 4th of 1842 on behalf of Edward Sutton
Received satisfactory reports having been signed for so long a
delay after the date of said Certificate

The complaints against Henry Smith as on record under
Henry Smith date of 11th of 1844 being again reviewed Isaac Lawrence
Committee Otis Moccum & George Army are now appointed to treat
with him on account of his deviations & to Endeavour
to convince him of his error making reports hereon to a
future meeting.

Edward Sutton being desirous of a command
E. Sutton Certificate to Nantucket M^e Meeting, we have with the
Remond
women's concurrence prepared, adopted & signed one on
his behalf directed to Nantucket M^e Meeting of friends
(to Wm Mitchell) & the clerk is directed to forward
the same
Isaac A. Gifford Clerk

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The minutes agreeable to the conclusion of this meeting last
year have now made a satisfactory report inducing all the

ADDRESS TO FRIENDS IN NORTH AMERICA,
FROM
THE COMMITTEE OF THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS IN LONDON, APPOINTED ON
THE SUBJECT OF THE DISTRESS EXISTING IN IRELAND.

Dear Friends,
That brotherly love and sympathy which have so long prevailed between us and our
friends in America induce us to communicate with you on a subject which is at present exciting a very
deep and lively interest in the minds of Friends in this country.
You are, doubtless, already well aware of the existence of the awful calamity which has overspread
a large part of Ireland. The almost total failure of the potato crop, on which so great a proportion
of the inhabitants of that country depended for a supply of food, has occasioned destitution and
famine to an alarming extent. This afflictive dispensation of Divine Providence early awakened the
sympathies of Friends in Ireland and in England; and Meetings of Friends were in consequence
convened, both in Dublin and in London, to consider the subject. The Meetings thus held entered
with hearty concurrence upon the subject; and notwithstanding the large and comprehensive
measures of the Government for providing employment for able-bodied labourers, and the partial efforts
made in some quarters to raise collections for the distressed, it was felt that there was a part which
Friends had to perform, and to which they were called to apply themselves with earnestness and
zeal: Committees were accordingly appointed by the said Meetings respectively; and these Com-
mittees are now in active operation, cordially and harmoniously labouring together.
The administrative part of the work of course rests, in great measure, with our friends in Ireland;
and we have the satisfaction to inform you that they have made wise and efficient arrangements for the
fulfilment of their trust, and are acting in it with great zeal and assiduity. The appeal which has been
made to Friends generally, in both countries, has been responded to with marked liberality; but
we feel that the utmost that can be thus raised will be little indeed in comparison with the magnitude
of the calamity to be relieved,—a calamity affecting millions of our fellow-subjects, and of the probable
termination of which we cannot at present form any idea.
Our friends in Dublin have established a correspondence with their brethren in various parts of
Ireland, with the view of collecting information and assisting in the distribution of relief; and our dear
friend Wm. Forster, under a feeling of duty, offered himself to undertake a visit of inspection through
the most destitute districts. This offer was cordially encouraged by his friends both in London
and Dublin; and he has been for several weeks, and still is, laboriously employed in the prose-
cution of his arduous engagement. A Friend of Ireland is associated with him therein; and
caution of his arduous engagement. A Friend of Ireland is associated with him therein; and
they have been agreeably and usefully attended by one or more young men from this country. The
reports received from these friends (of the first portion of which we send you a printed copy, together
with our Address to Friends) furnish ample evidence that the accounts of the existing destitution had

to, is herewith forwarded signed in many of our
The above communication having been now received & read from
Committee our yearly Meeting for suffering's sitting forth the distress in Ireland
to collect on account of the failure of the potato crop last season, as
in Ireland abundant proof is given from addresses which have at this
time been read from Friends in London & Dublin as well

Moses Smith & Abner Potter from the South Benjamin
Potter & Isaac R. Potter who being called were all present

been by no means over-stated, and prove, that whilst a very commendable anxiety to succour the starving population around them, is more or less prevalent amongst the comparatively few who are of ability to do so in the respective districts, there is a crying necessity for all the additional aid that can be afforded: they also show that suitable channels are open for the distribution of the money which may be raised.

Our friends in Dublin have been diligently occupied in devising and perfecting plans for prudently supplying relief in the districts thus visited; and also in investigating and meeting the claims which are beginning to pour in upon them from other quarters.

We have now briefly, and we are aware but imperfectly, given you to understand what is thus awakening our sympathy and our sorrow. We hear that you have, during the past year, been blessed with very fruitful harvests in many parts of your continent; and we wish, in thus communicating with you, not only to enlist your sympathies, but to open the way for your co-operation, and to invite you, in the exercise of that enlarged commiseration which you will doubtless feel, to aid us in this work, by the supply of either food or money, as you may think fit.

Signed by order and on behalf of the Committee,

JOSIAH FORSTER
SAMUEL GURNEY
ROBERT FORSTER
JOSEPH JACKSON LISTER
JOSEPH T. FOSTER
JOHN ALLCARD
JOHN HODGKIN
THOMAS FOWLER

FRANCIS FOX
THOMAS NORTON, JUN.
SAMUEL STURGE
MILLS COVENTRY
HENRY CHRISTY
CHARLES TYLOR
RICKMAN GODLEE } Secretaries.

Friends' Meeting House, Houndsditch, London,
2nd of 1st Month, 1847.

Remittances and Communications may be addressed to the Treasurer, THOMAS FOWLER,
4, Princes Street, Bank, London.

our summons being desisted of a removal
C. Sutton Caliphate to Nantuchet M^o Meeting. We have with the
Removal Women's Concurrence prepared, adopted & signed one on
his behalf Directed to Nantuchet M^o Meeting of friends
(to W^m Mitchell) & the clerk is directed to forward
the same

Isaac R. Gifford

The previous accounts to the conclusion of this meeting last
year have now made a satisfactory report embracing all the
Births & Deaths which have occurred up to this time
Isaac R. Gifford

At a M^o meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 2^d mo 24th 1847
by accounts &c the representatives appointed to attend this meeting
are from the South Freeman Lawrence & Moses Smith from the S^o of
Benjamin Potter & Rowland Ryder who are all present

This meeting is now informed that the South preparative m^o
has collected & paid their proportion of Last year's Stock to the
Treasurer & that the North meeting have collected theirs and
are in readiness to do so

A Copy
At a meeting for sufferings of New England
yearly meeting, held in Providence 3^d mo 1847. Information is
being received that in consequence of the principal means of subsistence
of the poorer class of the people in Ireland having been cut
off much suffering exists in various parts of that Country, & that
friends there & in England & elsewhere have contributed, & are
now contributing liberally for their relief, & a circular upon this
subject issued by friends in England, addressed to friends in
the America having been received & read at this time, it is the
conclusion of this Meeting to recommend the subjects to the
consideration of our monthly Meetings, in order that friends may
enter into Subscriptions for their relief, should way open for them
And we appointe Samuel Boy, Toby Peck, John Mader, &
John Osborn, John T. Lang, David Buffum, Joseph Metcalf,
and Samuel Boyce a committee to whom such subscriptions
as may be obtained may be forwarded, who are requested to
take charge thereof & forward the same, so that it shall be applied
in such way as shall most effectually relieve the wants of
those for whom it is intended. A copy of the circular referred
to, is herewith forwarded signed on behalf of the meeting
Samuel Boyce

The above communication having been now received & read, from
committee our Yearly Meeting for sufferings setting forth the distress in
Ireland abundant proof is given from addresses which have at this
time been read from friends in London & Dublin as well

This circular is from our Yearly Meeting for Sufferings

as otherwise & after reading much evidence of the suffering
 meditating on what would seem to be our best course to pursue
 it soon became the judgment of this meeting that a Committee
 should be appointed to receive subscriptions from friends belong-
 ing to our monthly meeting & also from others who may feel
 willing to give for this object. And to this service we appoint
 William Tucker, Abner Potter & Barrett Beard, Otis Stocum
 Freeman Lawrence, Abner Russell, George W. Francis, & George
 Hony, who are desired to make all ^{convenient} exertion to com-
 plete the collection & also to transmit the same to one of those
 friends introduced by our meeting for suffering, that it may
 make the desired distribution among the suffering Poor in
 Ireland. Making reports of their doings to this meeting next 3rd Mo

Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Eastmouth 24th of 3rd Mo
 1847. By accounts received the representatives appointed to attend
 this Mo are from the South preparative Timothy Hine &
 Barrett Beard from the North preparative Benjamin Potter &
 William Tucker who being called are all present

The Queries with answers from each of the preparative meetings
 & Representatives have at this time been read & general answers considered of and
 to 2^d Mo adopted. And are directed to our next Quarterly meeting by Isaac
 R. Gifford, George W. Francis, & Barrett Beard, whom we hope app-
 ointed our representatives thence, desiring them to report their
 attendance to our next Mo meeting, & the Clerk is directed to
 furnish them with the needfull accounts from our minutes
 signing the same on our behalf

The Committee appointed last month to collect
 for Ireland now made the following reports to wit: To the Monthly
 Meeting. The Committee appointed last month to collect & forward
 contributions for the suffering poor in Ireland, hereby reports
 that they have collected two hundred & thirty two Dollars, of
 which sum 179 Dollars was contributed by members of our
 Society & 53 by others, which they have forwarded to Samuel
 Bay, Joby of Providence one of the Committee of the meeting
 for suffering, the receipt of which he has acknowledged
 with the assurance that it will with other funds be forwarded
 either in provisions or in money by said Committee to the
 Committee of Friends in Dublin who have charge of

dispensing the Charities this business, sign on behalf of the Comtee
 dated 3rd Mo 24th 1847 - 8
 William Tucker
 Which being read & also very satisfactory, it was concluded to place
 the same on our record

We are informed that the north preparative meeting
 stock has been paid to our Treasurer. And also that our proportion
 of yearly & Quarterly meeting Stock has been paid to the Treasurer of
 that meeting, which the Clerk is desired to notice in our account
 Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Eastmouth 28th of
 4th Mo 1847 by accounts rec^d the Representatives appointed to attend
 this meeting are from the South George W. Francis & George Hony
 from the North William Potter & George Hony all present
 One of the representatives appoin-
 ted last month to attend the Quarterly meeting now reports
 that they all attended

Abner Russell on behalf of the Overseers now reports that
 he has paid into our Treasury 20 Dollars from the rent
 of two pieces of Marsh, it being the income for one
 year on the Benjamin Robertson bequest to this meeting

The Year for which the Overseers of this meeting were
 appointed having expired, we appoint Otis Stocum, Isaac
 Lawrence, William Potter, Josiah Wood, Timothy Hine
 & Barrett Beard to bring forward to our next monthly meeting
 the names of such friends as they may apprehend
 suitable for that station Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Eastmouth 28th of
 5th Mo 1847 by accounts rec^d from each of the preparative
 meetings, the Representatives appointed to attend this meeting
 are from the South Barret Beard & Jonathan Tolber from
 the north Rowland Rider & Benjamin Potter, who
 being called are all present

The Committee appointed last month
 to bring forward names for Overseers of this meeting now
 propose Barret Beard, Joshua W. Gifford, Timothy Hine

Page 44 George M. Francis, Roman Wood, Benjamin Potter, and Overseers Isaac N. Gifford, who being satisfactory to the meeting, are hereby accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year or until another appointment.

The Committee having charge of the case of Henry Smith now Reports as follows: In the 11th meeting, the Committee appointed to treat with Henry Smith report that an account of unavoidable circumstances but two of the Committee have had an opportunity with him, & they

finding him so far from a right situation of mind to make suitable satisfaction for his donations, that they have believed it best to submit the case to the next meeting signed Isaac Lawrence, Old Document & George Army, dated 5th Dec 1847 which being read & after a time of deliberation thereon & having the concurrence of the Womens meeting herein we do hereby disown him the right of membership with us in our religious society, & Joshua N. Gifford is appointed to give him this information, making report to this meeting next month.

The year having expired for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed and the subject coming under consideration & after deliberating thereon it was concluded to reappoint the same friends to this service & accordingly Isaac N. Gifford is appointed Clerk & George Army assistant Clerk for the year to come or until another appointment.

The time for which the Overseers of the poor were appointed having now expired & that subject being spread before the meeting & the names of Lebedee Gifford, Thram Russell, Barrett Beard & William Tucker being satisfactory to us, they were accordingly reappointed to that service for the ensuing year or until another appointment.

Isaac N. Gifford Clerk
5th Dec 1847 At a monthly meeting of friends here at Dartmouth 23rd of 5th Dec 1847 by vote the representatives are from the South John Wing & Lebedee Gifford from the North Isaac N. Gifford & George Army who are all present.

Isaac N. Gifford

Our Beloved friends Benj. Fry from Sandwich ^{Mass} & Martha F. Hodges from China ^{Me} meeting state of Maine & Anna D. King from Rhode Island meeting of friends state of Rhode Island attended this meeting, each producing a satisfactory Certificate of Concurrence from their respective meetings, their company & Gospel Labours have been acceptable to us, & the Clerk is directed to furnish our Benj. Fry with a copy of a minute embracing the substance of this.

The Minutes with answers to the 12th & 10th from each of the preparatory meetings have been read & Summary answers considered of & adopted, which are directed to our next 2. Meeting by Benj. Potter, Old Document, John Wing & George Army whom we have appointed our Representatives thereto desiring them to report their attendance to our next meeting & the Clerk is directed to furnish them with the useful accounts from our minutes signing the same on behalf of this meeting.

Joshua N. Gifford reports that Henry Smith has been informed of his disownment by us. Isaac N. Gifford Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends here at Dartmouth 23rd of 7th Dec 1847 by vote the Representatives are to this meeting from the South Humphrey Anthony & George Smith from the North Wm. Tucker & Benjamin Potter who being called are all present.

Our Esteemed Friend Jacob B. Binney attended this meeting with a Certificate of Concurrence from Swansea ^{Me} of friends dated 5th Dec 1847, his company & Gospel Labours have been acceptable to us, & the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

One of the representatives appointed last meeting now reports that they all attended. By an up now ^{to} from our last 2. Mtg it appears that our proportion of that meeting stock is 120⁰⁰ which our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of that meeting when in funds. 12th Dec

Page 46 We have at this time received through our last 2 Meetings Satisfactory extracts from our last yearly meeting embracing the concerns of Friends from F. Mo. to subordinate meetings.

Extracts also upon the subjects of War, together with a report from the War Boarding School Committee at Providence by which we have the privilege of six months tuition for one scholar.

Making presents School Year George Henry Isaac Lawrence, Wm Francis & Barrett Board are appointed to make selection of a scholar to receive said privileges & also to determine what location is to be made for certificates for all children to that school from within our limits.

We have also received & read the adoption by the article of last Yearly Meeting) of an article & alteration of discipline upon the subject of marriage (im printed form) which to be appear satisfactory. Isaac R. Gifford George W. Francis & William Tucker are directed to have the same inserted in, or attached to our Books of discipline.

This meeting has unity with our friends in disowning the rights of membership in our religious society to Elizabeth S. Mitchell, wife of John Y. Meeting 80 happy of the printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting to be distributed to our members.

P. R. Gifford This meeting in unison with our women friends has a same liberated our Beloved friend Phoebe R. Gifford to attend the Quarterly meetings of Salem & Danvers together with some meetings belonging there to Isaac R. Gifford

At Danvers the Meeting of friends held June 20 to 1847 accounts being received from the preparative meetings.

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England, held on Rhode-Island, in the sixth month, 1847.—The Clerk was directed to forward the following Extracts from our Minutes to our Quarterly and Monthly Meetings, viz:—

The Committee to superintend our Boarding School at Providence, presented the following report, which was approved by this Meeting and directed to be forwarded to our Quarterly and Monthly Meetings, viz:

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Committee appointed to have the superintendence of the Boarding School at Providence, report, that they have during the past year given attention to their appointment, and are encouraged to believe, that the Institution continues to be useful.

The average number of scholars has been eighty-five, viz: forty-two males and forty-three females.

Our friends Olney and Lydia Thompson, have acceptably served as Superintendents during the year ending with the last winter term; and Charles Atherton, Sannel Austin and Edward G. Hoag, have been engaged as teachers in the boys' school, and Mary Atherton and Gertrude E. Whittier as teachers in that of the girls for the same time. Elizabeth Prosser has also been an assistant teacher in the girls' school during the winter term.

The Superintendents having expressed their desire to be released at the end of the last winter term, and the Committee believing that usefulness would arise from an arrangement which would unite with the general care and oversight of the Institution as Superintendents, that of taking the general government and direction of the schools, and imparting literary instruction therein, to such extent as may be consistent with the other duties of Superintendents, we have engaged our friends Silas Cornell and Sarah M. Cornell of Rochester, New York, to come into the Institution in that capacity, and assume those duties.

Charles Atherton, Edward G. Hoag, and Richard Dame, are engaged as assistant teachers in the boys' school, (the latter giving instruction in the languages,) and Gertrude E. Whittier and Sarah Alice Cornell, as assistant teachers in the girls' school, for a part or the whole of the present year.

As our friends Silas and Sarah M. Cornell could not consistently with their previous engagements, commence their connection with the Institution until the present time, the former Superintendents kindly consented to remain, temporarily, after their previous engagement expired—and the former arrangements in the schools have mostly been continued since the commencement of the present term.

The change of Superintendents and the arrangements with respect to the principal charge of the school is now about to take place; and the friends who have for several years occupied the station of Superintendents being about to leave, seems a fitting occasion to express for their encouragement, the satisfaction of the Committee with their labors.

These labors were increased during the latter part of the last year, by more than usual indisposition among the scholars.

Meetings for worship have been regularly held in the House, except during the vacations, and harmony has prevailed. On the days of Providence Preparative Meeting, the meetings at the school have been omitted, in accordance with the consent of the Yearly Meeting last year.

Examinations of the schools by the Committee, at the close of each term, have been made, as has been heretofore practised, and the deportment and proficiency of the scholars have been generally satisfactory, evincing a good degree of aptitude and diligence on the part of the pupils, and faithfulness on the part of the teachers.

The accounts of the Treasurer and Superintendent have been examined and settled. By these accounts it appears, that the income of the school for the year ending with the last winter term, has been \$10,836 07, and the expenditures \$12,136 54; the expenditures having exceeded the receipts by

We would propose that the price of board and tuition be continued the same as last year, viz: Thirty dollars per term for members of our Yearly Meeting, forty-five dollars for those who are not members, one or both of whose parents are members, and fifty dollars for those of other Yearly Meetings, payable in advance—books and stationery being furnished as at present.

We would also propose, that each Monthly Meeting have the privilege of sending one scholar free of expense for one term, the same to be occupied, either at the next winter or succeeding summer term, at the discretion of the Monthly Meeting—the several Monthly Meetings to notify the Committee at their meeting in the 10th month, of their conclusion, in case they propose to occupy the privilege in the summer term.

The Committee feel it right to express their belief, that there are advantages to be derived to the youth of our society at the school, which should serve as an encouragement to Friends to place their children there, that they may acquire a guarded religious education, free from many of the temptations to which they are necessarily exposed in more mixed schools, especially those over which Friends have little or no control.

And we would earnestly press upon Friends the importance to the society of a continued individual interest in the welfare of the Institution, in whose endowment and management such lively concern has been manifested by valuable Friends who are now gathered to their rest.

Signed on behalf and by direction of the Committee,
STEPHEN A. CHASE, Clerk.
Providence, 6th month 1st, 1847.

Third day morning, the 15th. Friends convened pursuant to adjournment. The representatives being called, were all present.

The Meeting entered upon the investigation of the state of society by reading the Queries and Answers to them received at this time from our several Quarterly Meetings, and proceeded therein as far as the 4th inclusive. During this important engagement we were sensibly solemnized in feeling together, and under the baptizing influence of Divine love, much pertinent counsel and advice were given by concerned brethren. We were impressively reminded of the paramount duty of meeting together for the worship of our Father in heaven, not only on first day of the week, but on other days when a greater sacrifice may seem to be required. We were admonished to remember the source from whence proceed all our blessings; that it is from God alone that we derive all that we are permitted to enjoy, whether spiritual or temporal; that it is in Him we live, and move, and have our being. We were exhorted to hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering, being concerned to provoke one another to love and good works, and not neglect the assembling of ourselves together. Much sympathy was manifested for Friends in lonely situations, where their meetings are very small; but they were earnestly exhorted to faithfulness in the attendance of them—that although they may be frequently held in silence, yet, as we are engaged to wait upon the Lord, they often prove seasons of refreshment. Concerned Friends were encouraged to labor faithfully with those who may be remiss in the discharge of this and other Christian duties, although it may be under a sense of much weakness; that, while they may feel their own unworthiness, they fail not to do what is required at their hands by the Head of the Church, by sinking below the gifts he has conferred upon them. Friends were encouraged to leave their worldly occupations, to close their places of business if needful, in order for the due attendance of our week-day meetings, under an awful sense that He, unto whom worship is due, may even curse our blessings. We were very impressively

and to do good one unto another; and that they who have known this love shed abroad in their hearts, cannot fail to feel it flow unto others, producing a spirit of forgiveness towards those who have trespassed against us, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven us. The injunction of our Lord, of universal application, "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them," was very feelingly held up to view as the rule that should at all times govern us in our intercourse with our fellow men. The right training of our children was pertinently dwelt upon, and its necessity enforced as essential to their good, and to the discharge of the responsibility resting upon parents towards those whom our Heavenly Father has entrusted to our care. We were reminded that, by indulging in a mistaken tenderness, we were inflicting a serious injury upon our offspring; but that as we were engaged to exercise parental authority in love, it would prove a discipline to our children, by which they might be incited more carefully to heed the requirements of their Heavenly Parent; and habits of obedience be established which would be preserving in their future course of life. Finally, both parents and children were affectionately entreated to observe their respective relative duties, that thus they might witness the dew of Heaven to rest upon them.

Adjourned to the fourth hour this afternoon.

Afternoon. Friends again assembled.

The Meeting proceeded in the consideration of the state of Society, by reading the remaining answers to the queries. While thus engaged, we thankfully acknowledge that a precious, solemn covering was felt to be mercifully extended over us. A living concern was manifested for the preservation of our members from the reading of pernicious books, which are at this day so abundant in the world; and for their encouragement in the frequent, reverent perusal of the Holy Scriptures, in accordance with the continued concern of this Society since its first rise, and which was so eminently exhibited, practically, by our forefathers in the truth. We were affectionately reminded that they who are most carefully engaged to follow the direct and immediate leadings of the Spirit of Truth, most highly reverence and value these sacred writings, which were given forth by the same Spirit, and which have been so marvellously preserved, pure and unmutated, to the present day, and which are able to make wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. Parents were affectionately encouraged often to assemble their families for the purpose of reading a portion of the Holy Scriptures, and in silent introversion of mind, and with prayerful hearts meditating thereon, that their precious contents may be opened to our understandings and blessed to us. We were entreated not to be taken in that snare of the enemy which is laid for us, by inducing us to neglect this practice from fear of being found in a lifeless formality in its maintenance; but that while we should guard, with godly jealousy, against this error on the one hand, we were impressively reminded that we might err on the other hand, and neglect the observance of those necessary practices which are essential to our Christian advancement, and which are in the ordering of Him who knows our necessities, and who has so abundantly provided for them.

A proposition contained in the report of Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, relative to the expenses incurred by the Yearly Meeting, being brought into consideration, the subject is referred to the representatives from the several Quarterly Meetings, who are requested to report to a future sitting.

At a subsequent sitting, the representatives made the following report, which was satisfactory to the Meeting, viz:

The representatives to whom was referred the proposition from Fairfield Quarterly Meeting in relation to the expenses of the Yearly Meeting, have conferred together thereon, and have come to the conclusion to propose to the Yearly Meeting the adoption of the following minute—the provisions of which

are the same as those of the minute made by the Meeting Sufferings in the year 1830—and with only a slight alteration in the language to render its meaning more explicit, viz: Such Friends as are of ability, who attend the Yearly Meeting, should bear their own expenses—but those who may consider themselves able to do so, who reside north of a line from Boston, running west to the Connecticut River, be at liberty to avail themselves of such provision as may be made by this Meeting; and that Friends of the island of Nantucket and the representatives from all the Quarterly Meetings, should be included in the provision made for those north of the line above mentioned in the same circumstances.

On behalf of the Representatives,
STEPHEN A. CHASE.

Sixth month 16th, 1847.

Among the exercises which have been with us during our deliberations at this time, has been a concern for the consistent and upright maintenance by all our members of our testimony to the unchristian nature of all wars and fightings, and the testimony in accordance with the belief and practice of the primitive followers of Christ. We are liable at this time to some peculiar temptations on this account. Our country is involved in war with a neighboring nation, and armies are contending in the field; and the testimony of the Scriptures that "every battle of the warrior is with confused noise and garments rolled in blood," is brought home to us by frequent intelligence from the scene of strife. We earnestly desire that all our dear friends may be mercifully preserved in a Christian frame of mind under these trying circumstances.

To the humble follower of Him whose kingdom is not of this world, but who, as a stranger and pilgrim here, is journeying towards another country, that is, a heavenly—how do the destruction and horrors of the field of battle, or the city made desolate by an encompassing foe, the tears of the widow and the cries of the orphan, fill his mind with sorrow! He can have no sentiment allied to rejoicing at scenes like these. His soul must be clothed with mourning and his spirit with lamentation, and his prayers will be, that that day may be hastened when the nations shall learn war no more.

Our dear friends are affectionately entreated to be careful how they expose themselves unnecessarily to temptations calculated to lead the mind from a right frame of thought on these subjects; or by mingling with those who take delight in such strife, become in any measure leavened into their spirit; that in all our intercourse with the world, we may manifest ourselves to be followers of Him whose advent was announced by the song of the heavenly host, of peace on earth and good will to men.

In contemplating the present war in which our country is engaged, its exceeding wickedness has been forcibly presented to us, not only in its direct consequences as a war, but in the principal object, which, as we believe, produced it, namely, the perpetuation and extension of slavery. We have been concerned that our members may keep ever before them the miseries and sinfulness inseparable from the practice of holding our fellow-men in bondage, and its utter inconsistency with the command of Christ, "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them"; and that we should not, faithfully, in the fear of the Lord, to bear our testimony against it, not feeling excused therefrom in consequence of the practical enactment not coming immediately before our view in this part of our land.

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY,
Clerk to the Meeting this year.

Note.—Benajah Buffum is appointed correspondent for the Wick Monthly Meeting, in place of John D. Lang, removed from within the limits of that Meeting.

Dartmouth W. M. Socy of June held 22^d of 9th Mo. 1847
by accounts received from each of the preparative meetings, the representatives appointed to this meeting are from the South John Gifford & Jonathan Wilbur from the North Rowland & year & William Tucker who are all present

The Quizzes with answers from each of the preparative meetings have been read from which summary answers have been prepared and adopted & are directed to our next Quarterly meeting to be answered by Potter, Asman Wood Humphrey Anthony & Benjamin Potter whom we have appointed our representatives thereto desiring them to report their attendance to our next Mt. Meeting & the clerk is directed to furnish them with the necessary account from our minutes signifying the same on our behalf

Our friend Phoebe R. Gifford returns a copy of a minute granted her in the year last. Expressing that she had been favoured to accomplish her visits in attending most of the meetings constituting Salem & Dover Quizzes to the edification & satisfaction of her own mind; the reading of her returning minutes is deferred until our next meeting in order to give time for friends to attend a funeral in whose neck this afternoon Isaac R. Gifford bleth

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 22^d of 9th Mo. 1847 by accounts the representatives appointed to attend this meeting are from the South George Smith & Abner Duffell from the North Benjamin Potter & Jobeb Slade, all present

Satisfactory testimonials from Salem & Dover Quizzes were read from the 2^d meeting held 8th of 2^d Mo. 1847. Remaining & also one from Dover Quarterly meeting held at South Dartmouth 8th of 10th Mo. on behalf of our beloved friend Phoebe R. Gifford were read & 11000 read

Page 46 We have at this time received through our last Yearly Meeting satisfactory extracts from our last yearly meeting embracing the concern of Friends from N. H. to subordinate meetings also upon the subjects of War, together with a report from our Boarding School Committee at Providence by which we have the privilege of six months tuition for one scholar to present School Year, George Army, Isaac Lawrence, George Francis & Barrett Board are appointed to make selection of a scholar to receive said privileges & also to whom application is to be made for certificates for all children going to that school from within our limits.

We have also received & read the adoption (by our article of last yearly Meeting) of an article & alteration of Discipline upon the subject of marriage (in printed form) which to be appears satisfactory. Isaac N. Gifford, George W. Francis, George Army & William Tucker are directed to have the same inserted in, or attached to our Books of Discipline.

This meeting has unity with our former friends in disowning the rights of membership in our F. W. M. religious society to Elizabeth S. Mitchell, wife of John.

We have also from our last Yearly Meeting received 88 copies of the printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting to be distributed to our members.

P. R. Gifford This meeting in unison with our women friends has a have liberated our Beloved friend Phoebe R. Gifford to attend the Quarterly meetings of Salem & Dorset together with some meetings belonging thereto. Isaac Gifford Clerk

At Dartmouth the Meeting of friends held on 25th 1842 accounts being received from the preparative members the friends named therein as Representatives to this meeting are from the south Joshua W. Gifford & Humphrey from the north Caleb Stoddard & William Potter who are all present.

George Army The Clerk of this meeting being absent, George Army is appointed Clerk for the day, no business at this time appearing, friends separated in love.

On behalf of the Representatives. The same as those of the minute made by the Meeting and that they who have known this love shed abroad in their hearts, cannot fail to feel it flow into others, producing a spirit of forgiveness towards those who have transgressed against us, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven us. The junction of our Lord, of un-versed application, "Whosoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them," was very feelingly held up to view as the rule that should at all times govern us in our intercourse with our fellow men. The right training of our children was pertinently dwelt upon, and its necessity enforced as essential to their good, and to the discharge of the responsibilities resting upon parents towards those whom our Heavenly Father has committed to their care.

which would unite with the general care and oversight of the Institution as Superintendents, that of taking the general government and direction of the schools, and imparting literary instruction therein, to such extent as may be consistent with the other duties of Superintendents, we have engaged our friends Silas Cornell and Sarah M. Cornell of Rochester, New York, to come into the Institution in that capacity, and assume those duties.

Charles Atherton, Edward G. Hoag, and Richard Dame, are engaged as assistant teachers in the boys' school, (the latter giving instruction in the languages,) and Gertrude E. Whittier and Sarah Alice Cornell, as assistant teachers in the girls' school, for a part or the whole of the present year. As our friends Silas and Sarah M. Cornell could not consistently with their previous engagements, commence their connection with the Institution until the present time, the former Superintendents kindly consented to remain, temporarily, after their previous engagement expired—and the former arrangements in the schools have mostly been continued since the commencement of the present term.

The change of Superintendents and the arrangements with respect to the principal charge of the school is now about to take place; and the friends who have for several years occupied the station of Superintendents being about to leave, seems a fitting occasion to express their encouragement, the satisfaction of the Committee with their labors. These labors were increased during the latter part of the last year, by more than usual indisposition among the scholars. Meetings for worship have been regularly held in the House, except during the vacations, and harmony has prevailed. On the days of Providence Preparative Meeting, the meetings at the school have been omitted, in accordance with the consent of the Yearly Meeting last year.

Examinations of the schools by the Committee, at the close of each term, have been made, as has been heretofore practiced, and the deportment and proficiency of the scholars have been generally satisfactory, evincing a good degree of aptitude and diligence on the part of the pupils, and faithfulness on the part of the teachers. The accounts of the Treasurer and Superintendent have been examined and settled. By these accounts it appears that the income of the school for the year ending with the last winter term, has been \$10,836 07, and the expenditures \$12,136 54; the expenditures having exceeded the receipts by the sum of \$1300 47. Seven hundred dollars of this excess, arises from the payment within the year of a demand against the Institution of several years standing.

The amount of expenditures exceeding the income, has been supplied from the balance on hand at the commencement of the year; and being deducted therefrom, leaves a balance on hand at the close of the last term, of \$1858 05.

88 copies distributed to our members & those who usually attend with us, one of which has been read at this time to our satisfaction & edification.

of the Institution, in whose endowment and management such lively concern has been manifested by valuable Friends who are now gathered to their rest.

Signed on behalf and by direction of the Committee, STEPHEN A. CHASE, Clerk. Providence, 6th month 1st, 1847.

Third day morning, the 15th. Friends convened pursuant to adjournment. The representatives being called, were all present.

The Meeting entered upon the investigation of the state of society by reading the Queries and Answers to them received at this time from our several Quarterly Meetings, and proceeded therein as far as the 4th inclusive. During this important engagement we were sensibly solemnized in feeling together, and under the baptizing influence of Divine love, much pertinent counsel and advice were given by concerned brethren. We were impressively reminded of the paramount duty of meeting together for the worship of our Father in heaven, not only on first day of the week, but on other days when a greater sacrifice may seem to be required. We were admonished to remember the source from whence proceed all our blessings; that it is from God alone that we derive all that we are permitted to enjoy, whether spiritual or temporal; that it is in Him we live, and move, and have our being. We were exhorted to hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering, being concerned to provoke one another to love and good works, and not neglect the assembling of ourselves together. Much sympathy was manifested for Friends in lonely situations, where their meetings are very small; but they were earnestly exhorted to faithfulness in the attendance of them—that although they may be frequently held in silence, yet, as we are engaged to wait upon the Lord, they often prove seasons of refreshment. Concerned Friends were encouraged to labor faithfully with those who may be remiss in the discharge of this and other Christian duties, although it may be under a sense of much weakness; that, while they may feel their own unworthiness, they fail not to do what is required at their hands by the Head of the Church, by sinking below the gifts he has conferred upon them. Friends were encouraged to leave their worldly occupations, to close their places of business if needful, in order for the due attendance of our week-day meetings, under an awful sense that He, unto whom worship is due, may even curse our blessings. We were very impressively exhorted to watch the door of our own frailties not with our tongues; that, under a sense of our own frailties, we cultivate charity towards others, and scrupulously avoid ties, we indulge in a spirit of detraction, which tends to our own poverty and the injury of our fellow men. We were reminded that, as God is love, and as his love has been so abundantly manifested to us, in that He gave his well beloved Son for us, that it is indeed incumbent upon us to love one another,

Father has entrusted to our care. We were reminded that by indulging in a mistaken tenderness, we were inflicting a serious injury upon our offspring; but that as we were engaged to exercise parental authority in love, it would prove a discipline to our children, by which they might be incited more carefully to heed the requirements of their Heavenly Parent; and habits of obedience be established which would be preserving in their future course of life. Finally, both parents and children were affectionately entreated to observe their respective relative duties, that thus they might witness the dew of Heaven to rest upon them.

Adjourned to the fourth hour this afternoon.

Afternoon. Friends again assembled.

The Meeting proceeded in the consideration of the state of Society, by reading the remaining answers to the queries. While thus engaged, we thankfully acknowledge that a precious, solemn covering was felt to be mercifully extended over us. A living concern was manifested for the preservation of our members from the reading of pernicious books, which are at this day so abundant in the world; and for their encouragement in the frequent, reverent perusal of the Holy Scriptures in accordance with the continued concern of this Society since its first rise, and which was so eminently exhibited, especially, by our forefathers in the truth. We were affectionately reminded that they who are most carefully engaged to follow the direct and immediate leadings of the Spirit of Truth, most highly reverence and value these sacred writings, which were given forth by the same Spirit, and which have been so marvellously preserved, pure and unutilated, to the present day, and which are able to make wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. Parents were affectionately encouraged often to assemble their families for the purpose of reading a portion of the Holy Scriptures, and in silent introversion of mind, and with prayerful hearts meditating thereon, that their precious contents may be opened to our understandings and blessed to us. We were entreated not to be taken in that snare of the enemy which is laid for us, by inducing us to neglect this practice from fear of being found in a lifeless formality in its maintenance; but that while we should guard, with godly jealousy, against this error on the one hand, we were impressively reminded that we might err on the other hand, and neglect the observance of those necessary practices which are essential to our Christian advancement, and which are in the ordering of Him who knows our necessities, and who has so abundantly provided for them.

A proposition contained in the report of Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, relative to the expenses incurred by the Yearly Meeting, being brought into consideration, the subject is referred to the representatives from the several Quarterly Meetings, who are requested to report to a future sitting.

At a subsequent sitting, the representatives made the following report, which was satisfactory to the Meeting, viz:

The representatives to whom was referred the proposition from Fairfield Quarterly Meeting in relation to the expenses of the Yearly Meeting, have conferred together thereon, and have come to the conclusion to propose to the Yearly Meeting the adoption of the following minute—the provisions of which

G. Strong the Clerk of this meeting being absent, George Strong is appointed clerk for the day, no business at this time appearing, friends separated in love

STEPHEN A. CHASE

Sixth month 16th, 1847.

Among the exercises which have been with us during our deliberations at this time, has been a concern for the constant and upright maintenance by all our members of our testimony to the unchristian nature of all wars and fighting, in accordance with the belief and practice of primitive followers of Christ. We are liable at this time to some peculiar temptations on this account. Our country is involved in war with a neighboring nation, and armies are contending in the field; and the testimony of the Scriptures that "every battle of the warrior is with confused noise, and garments rolled in blood," is brought home to us by frequent intelligence from the scene of strife. We earnestly desire that all our dear friends may be mercifully preserved in a Christian frame of mind under these trying circumstances.

To the humble follower of Him whose kingdom is not of this world, but who, as a stranger and pilgrim here, is journeying towards another country, that is, a heavenly—how do the destruction and horrors of the field of battle, or the city made desolate by an encompassing foe, the tears of the widow and the cries of the orphan, fill his mind with sorrow! He can have no sentiment allied to rejoicing at scenes like these. His soul must be clothed with mourning and his spirit with lamentation, and his prayers will be, that that day may be hastened when the nations shall learn war no more.

Our dear friends are affectionately entreated to be careful how they expose themselves unnecessarily to temptations calculated to lead the mind from a right frame of thought on these subjects; or by mingling with those who take delight in such strife, become in any measure leavened into the spirit; that in all our intercourse with the world, we may manifest ourselves to be followers of Him whose advent was announced by the song of the heavenly host, of peace on earth and good will to men.

In contemplating the present war in which our country is engaged, its exceeding wickedness has been forcibly presented to us, not only in its direct consequences as a war, but in the principal object, which, as we believe, produced it, namely the perpetuation and extension of slavery. We have been concerned that our members may keep ever before them the miseries and sinfulness inseparable from the practice of holding our fellow-men in bondage, and its utter inconsistency with the command of Christ, "Whatsoever ye would that man should do to you, do ye even so to them"; and that we fail not, faithfully, in the fear of the Lord, to bear our testimony against it, not feeling excused therefrom in consequence of the practical enactment not coming immediately before our view in this part of our land.

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, Clerk to the Meeting this year.

NOTE.—Benajah Buffum is appointed correspondent for the Warwick Monthly Meeting, in place of John D. Lang, removed from within the limits of that Meeting.

America Grace

At Dartmouth the 22nd of June 1847
by accounts received from each of the preparative meetings the representatives appointed to this meeting are from the South, George Gifford & Jonathan Litcher from the North, Rowland Ryan & William Sucker who are all present

The Quiries with answers from each of the preparative meetings have been read from which summary answers have been prepared and adopted & are directed to our next Quarterly meeting to Rowland Potter, Roman Wood, Humphrey Anthony, & Benjamin Potter whom we have appointed our representatives thereto desiring them to report their attendance to our next meeting & the Clerk is directed to furnish them with the necessary account from our minutes signing the same on our behalf

Our friend Phoebe R Gifford returned a copy of a minute granted her in the 7th inst. Expressing that she had been returned favored to accomplish her visit in attending most of the meetings constituting Salem & Dover Quarters to the edification & satisfaction of her own mind; the reading of her returning minutes is deferred until our next meeting in order to give time for friends to attend a funeral in Alford neck this afternoon Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 18th of June 1847 by accounts of the representatives appointed to attend this meeting are from the South George Smith & Abner Russell from the North Benjamin Potter & Caleb Slader all present Satisfactory testimonials from Salem

At a 2nd meeting held 8th of June from Dover one meeting held 8th of June at North Dukes 8th of June on behalf of our beloved friend Phoebe R Gifford were Read the 11th of June reads

One of the Representatives appointed last Report of 1847 to attend the 2nd meetings reports that they all attended with the exception of one

We have recd through our last Quarterly meeting 110 copies of the London printed General Epistle for to be distributed to our members & those who usually attend London with us one of which has been read at this time to our satisfaction

Abraham Russell, William Potter & Barrett Beard are appointed to settle with our Treasurer, propose one for the year to come & also a sum of money necessary to be collected to make out our expenses for the present year, & to report next meeting.

The following communication from the Overseers was Read & Read. Dear friends, James Tucker has for a considerable length of time wholly neglected the attendance of our Religious meetings & has identified himself with the Separatists for which he has been laboured with- without producing the desired effects, we therefore submit the case to the next meeting to be held 10th 20th 1847 & signed by Barrett Beard & George W. Francis. Overseers upon which J. Tucker, George Almy, Joseph Gifford & Benj. Potter are appointed to visit the said James in order to convince him of his error & endeavour to discover his friends to be retained a membership we making reports hereof to this meeting when ready & called upon.

At a meeting with our women friends in Lawrence discussing the right of membership to Mary Smith late Anthony Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth the 11th 1847. By order of the Representatives to this meeting are from the South Timothy Shinn & Humphrey from the North William Tucker & William Potter all present except one

The committee appointed at our last meeting to settle with our Treasurer for new Reports (to write) the committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer & other purposes have attended thereto & find a balance in his hands of thirty Dollars & Ten Cents & also propose Osman Wood for Treasurer 29th 17th month dated Nov. 22. 1847 & signed on behalf of the committee 110. to better. Above Russell which being read was satisfactory and accordingly Osman Wood is Reappointed Treasurer of this meeting for the ensuing year or until another appointed and our preparative meetings are directed to collect & pay to our Treasurers one hundred & Ten Dollars, agreeable to the percentage of last year. (viz) South 64 & North 56 percent

64 South 56 North making Reports to this meeting when accomplished 100

The committee to visit James Tucker, now made the following Report (viz) To the next meeting of Friends, viz the committee in the case of James Tucker have attended to our appointments, have had an opportunity with him he did not appear to be in a state of mind to make Friends satisfaction and said he was fully satisfied with the course he had taken, which we submit to the meeting, dated 24th 1847 & signed Joseph Gifford, Benj. Potter & George Almy. which being read & after a time of deliberation having, the majority doing anything more, that can be done in the case came to the conclusion to disown him, & we do with the women concurring hereby disown him the said James the rights of membership in our religious society & Wm Potter is wanted to give him this information making reports hereof to our next meeting.

The Minutes with answers from each of the preparative meetings to the 2^d 18th have been read from which summary answers have been prepared & adopted & are directed to our next Quarterly meeting by Daniel Howland, Oth. Shinn & George Almy whom we have appointed our representatives, thereto desiring them to Report their attendance to our next meeting and the clerk is directed to furnish them with an account from our minutes signing the same on behalf of this meeting.

This meeting having come to the conclusion to appoint Isaac R. Gifford to the station of an Elder, appointed the women meeting writing therewith & the clerk is directed to forward this information to our next Quarterly meeting for their concurrence.

This meeting also unites with our Women friends in their approving the public appearance of Sarah Potter & with them in the appointment of Mary Gifford to the station of an Elder the information hereof to go to the D. M. in their accounts. Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth the 12th 1847. By accounts of the representatives appointed to this meeting are from the South Josiah Shearman & Zedee Gifford from the North Benj. Potter & Wm Tucker who are all present. One of the Representatives appointed last meeting to attend the 2^d Meeting Reports that they all attended in

William Potter reports that he has informed James Tucker his being disowned the right of membership in our religious Society from the North preparative meeting the following information was received Respecting Daniel Wilbur & family (Cds) To Dartmouth preparative & North Meeting of friends. Dear friends, This may inform that Daniel Wilbur in the year 1845 removed with his family (say his wife Phoebe & three two minor children Isaac & John to live within the limits of (Greenwich) now South Kingston. Mr. Meeting of friends R. A. and that he has identified himself with those who seceded from our Society by attending their meetings in 1845. And we understand that since that time he has wholly neglected the attendance of meetings belonging to our religious Society. Isaac R. Gifford & Benj. Potter Overseers dated 12th mo 12th 1847 which being read & after a time of consideration thereon the meeting came to the conclusion to forward the information from the Overseers to South Kingston Mr. Mtg. of friends requesting them to receive the two minor children as members there & offer to treat with the said Daniel on a case of his deviation on our behalf & to forward to us the results of their doings & the Clerk is directed to transmit a copy of this minute together with the information from the Overseers to South Kingston Mr. Mtg. of friends. Signing the same on behalf of this meeting. This meeting has united with the former meeting in receiving Martha Jones into membership with us.

Martha Jones membership with us

The friends appointed in the meeting to insert the article, or attack the article of Discipline to our Books, now reports that they have done so.

Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 25th of 1st month 1848. By a/c from our preparative meeting, the Representatives to this mtg. are from the south Humphrey Anthony & Osman Wood from the North Benj. Potter & Caleb Hade who being called are all present.

The Overseers agreeable to the conclusion of this meeting some time past, now reports that they have handed to our recorder the names of the Births & Deaths, which have occurred within our limits during the past year.

Births & Deaths Reported

The time for which the Committee was appointed, to have & to take all necessary & suitable care of our meeting house & Burying - grounds & also at funerals, having expired & the subjects being to take care of spread before the meeting, it was concluded to reappoint the same. Mr. Hays same friends as are now under appointments & accordingly, Abram Russell, Truman Lawrence, Alvin Potter, Benjamin Gidley, Isaac R. Gifford, David Beard, William Tucker, George W. Francis, Daniel Howland & William Potter, are appointed to those services for the year to come or until another appointment.

Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

2nd mo 1848 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 23rd of 2nd mo 1848 by accounts received the representatives appointed to this mtg. are from the South George Allen & Otis Stocum from the North William Tucker & George King who are all present but one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

No business appearing at this time friends separated in love as we humbly trust.

Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

3rd mo 1848 At Dartmouth Mr. meeting of friends held 3rd mo 23rd 1848 accounts being received from the preparative mtg. the friends named therein as representatives to this meeting are from the South Abram Russell & Truman Lawrence, from the North Benjamin Potter & Howland Ryder who are all present.

The Quia's with answers from each of the preparative mtgs. have been read at this time & General answers considered & adopted and are directed to our next quarterly meeting by Simons.

Quia's approved & sent to Alvin William Tucker & Joshua W. Gifford whom we have appointed as representatives thereto desiring them to report their attendance to our next mtg. & the assistants Clerk is directed to furnish them with the necessary extracts from our minutes & sign the same on behalf of this meeting.

We are informed that the north preparative meeting's proportion of stock has been paid to the Treasurer of this meeting.

We are also informed that our proportion of stock of 2nd meeting stock has been paid to the Treasurer of that meeting & the assistants Clerk is directed to notice the same in our accounts to that meeting.

The following information from the Overseers through the South preparative meeting Respecting John B. Shearman was read (Cds)

John B. Shearman

J.B. Shorman

Complaint

of the

Committee

Reports of

P.R. Gifford

has a

Minute

To the preparation & monthly meetings of friends
 Dear friends, John B. Shorman having very much neglected the attendance of our Religious meetings, and has of late connected himself in marriage with one not a member with us for which he has been laboured with by the Overseers, Lighted Barrett Beard George W. Francis Overseer
 Date 3rd 10th 1848 - We appoint Truman Lawrence and Otis Hlocum a committee to visit him on account of the complaint against him to endeavour to convince him of his error & to discover his pities to be retained a member amongst us & report the results of their labours when ready
 George Army assistants Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 28th of 4th mo 1848, by accounts of the representatives appointed to attend this meeting are from the south Paul Fisher & Otis Hlocum from the North William Sucker & George Army who are all present

One of the representatives appointed last mo. reports that they all attended

Our beloved friend Phebe R. Gifford informed this meeting that under an apprehension of religious duty she had a prospect of attending the ensuing yearly Meeting of friends in New York which claimed the solid consideration of the meeting & was united with and she left at liberty to pursue her prospects as truth may open the way. She being a minister in unity with us, & the Clerk is directed to write with the help of the womens meeting in furnishing her with the substance of this minute

Our esteemed friend Isaac R. Gifford informed this meeting that he has a prospect of accompanying his wife Phebe R. Gifford in the attendance of the ensuing yearly Meeting of friends in New York as expressed in her minute which claimed the consideration of the meeting & being united with he was left at liberty to pursue his prospects as truth may open the way. He being an Elder in unity with us, & the assistants Clerk is directed to furnish him with the substance of this minute
 Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

At Dartmouth Mo meeting of friends held 5th mo 24th 1848
 5 mo 1848 by accounts received the representatives appointed to attend this meeting are from the South Barrett Beard & George Smith from the North Benjamin Potter & Rowland Hyden who are all present
 The year for which the Committee Clerk & assistant Clerk of this meeting were appointed having expired the present representatives are requested the names of such friends as they may think suitable for that service to our next monthly meeting

This meeting being informed by our south preparative meeting that Isaac ^{Lawrence} & Martha Jones propose publishing their intentions of Marriage with each other & their intentions being produced in written form signed by them was read which this meeting notices & they are desired to wait until our next meeting for their answer and for Gifford & Daniel Boutwell are appointed to inspect into Isaac Clearys in regard to his proceeding in marriage & reports to our next mo meeting

The time for which the Overseers of Society were appointed having expired we appoint Isaac Lawrence Otis Hlocum Barrett Beard, William Tucker Overseers
 Respublica Truman Lawrence & Benjamin Potter a committee to confer of & produce to our next Mo meeting the names of such friends as they may think suitable for that station

We have at this time received the following communication from South Kingston Mo Meeting of friends held 4th mo last containing an acc of their doings in the case of Daniel Wilbur (v) To Dartmouth monthly meeting. Dear friends
 Daniel Wilbur at South Kingston Mo Meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 24th 1848. Received at this time a copy of a minute from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting respecting Daniel Wilbur which is accepted & in which we appointed a committee to visit & bestow such labour as appears to them expedient & reports to our next Mo Meeting
 Taken from the minutes of 4th mo 24th (when they say) the Committee appointed in the 1st mo to visit Daniel Wilbur & make the following report (to wit) We your committee appointed to visit Daniel Wilbur on a complaint of the Overseers of Dartmouth Mo meeting Reports that he has been visited by two of our members in relation to the points complained of & that he justifies himself in every particular & has no disposition

Daniel
Wilbur
Dissuade

to make friends satisfaction all of which we submit to the
considerations of friends. dated at Hopkinton Nov 17th & 18th 1848
& signed by Mrs. W. Collins & Peter W. Collins, committee
which is accepted & the clerk is directed to furnish Dartmouth
Mr. Melin with the reports & the minutes made in the case
taken from the minutes of South Kingstown M^c Meeting & signed
by Timothy C. Collins clerk. All of which is satisfactory to
us & the reports of their committee is accepted by this meeting, and
after a time of deliberation thereupon this meeting came to
the conclusion to disown him the D^r Daniel the rights of
membership in our religious society, the women's meeting remain-
ing therewith & the clerk is directed to give this information
to South Kingstown M^c Meeting. By a copy of this minutes explain-
ing that we to give the said Daniel Wilbur information
of the minutes of Daniel made against him.

The committee appointed to visit
John B. Shurman made the following reports (viz) to Dartmouth
M^c Meeting of friends, we your committee in the case of John
B. Shurman Report that we have attended to our appointment
& have had an opportunity with him, & in Manifested his
disposition of mind to make friends satisfaction for his
deviations, & further said he was satisfied in the course he had
taken, and we apprehending our selves clear of further
labour submit the case to the M^c Meeting, 5th mo 22nd 1848 -
signed O. S. Hocum & Truman Lawrence committee -
which being read was accepted & the meeting came to the
conclusion to disown him the said John B. Shurman from
being a member of our religious society, the women's meeting
writing therewith & George to Francis is appointed to give
the information of the minutes of Daniel made against him
making reports hereof to this meeting.

The following communication
being received from Abraham Tucker is acceptable to the
Meeting & the Overseers of the Poor are directed to receive the
amount of Ten Dollars as therein expressed & dispose of
the same agreeable to the directions of the donor.

Abraham
Tucker
said
belief

Dartmouth 5th mo 24th 1848 To Dartmouth
Monthly Meeting of friends. Dear friends my heart-
felt copy is such that I am not able to attend the meeting
by S. R. Gifford Meeting but therewith send you my love & desired

for your growth in the unchangeable truth, and in a
firm & unshaken belief in the merits of God, through a crucified
Redeemer which is the only hope of salvation of your friends and
A. Tucker Brothers (I also send ~~xxx~~ Ten Dollars for the use of the monthly Me-
eting it is to be for the relief of poor friends giving the preference to the
widow & fatherless) & signed by himself Abraham Tucker

George Almy Clark for this time
Minute of 5th mo 24th omitted in the above.
The year for which the Overseers of the
poor were appointed having expired the
friends now under appointment, viz.
Abraham Pausel Barrett Board & Wm Tucker
are reappointed (with O. S. Hocum (in the
place of Debedee Gifford deceased) to that
appointed service for the year to come or until another
appointment.

George Almy clerk for this time

At Dartmouth Mo Meeting of Friends held Jan 28th
1848 by authority, the representatives appointed
to attend this Meeting are from the South Barrett
Board & Joshua M Gifford, from the North M^c Meeting
& Wm Potter who are all present except one.

Our Esteemed Friend Charles Labor attended
this Meeting with a satisfactory certificate of concurrence
from Townsham Mo Meeting of Friends in Easthamade
dated 24th of 11th mo last, and also by Terrestburg Quarterly
attended Meeting held 5th mo 10th 1848. his company & labors
labors have been acceptable to us, & the clerk is
directed to furnish him with the substance of
this Minute.

Also the company of our Esteemed Friend
Paul Southwick Confession to Shaded Foster who
and produced a satisfactory minute from Barn Mo
Southwick Meeting & the clerk is directed to furnish him with
company, or returning Minute.

Barrett Board on behalf of the Friends with
clerk whom the subject of clerk was left informed the
appointed Meeting that they had given attention thereto and were

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written in proposing Geo. Shury for Clerk & William
Anchor for assistant Clerk, which being satisfactory to the
Mtg they were accordingly appointed to that service
for the ensuing year or until another appointment
Deane R. Gifford having acceptably served the
Mtg as clerk for a number of years is now released
agreeable to his request.

The Records have been read at this time
& summary answers to the 1st, 2^d & 10th consisting
of & adopted, and directed to our next Quarterly
Meeting by Isaac R. Gifford Benjamin Potter & Aaron C. Gifford
whom we have appointed representatives thereof
desiring them to report their attendance to our
next Mtg. The Clerk is directed to furnish them with
the necessary extracts from our minutes & sign the
same on behalf of this Mtg.

The committee appointed last month to bring
forward names for overseers of this Mtg. viz. Joseph
Benjamin Potter, Geo. Shury, Geo. W. Francis, David
Beards, Timothy Shire, and Joshua W. Gifford,
with which the Mtg. unites & they are accordingly ap-
pointed to that service for the ensuing year or until
another appointment.

Geo. W. Francis informs that he has given
John B. Johnson B. Sherman information of the minute of
Sherman denial made against him.
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The Minutes granted our Esteemed Friends
Phoebe R. Gifford & Isaac R. Gifford were now returned
also satisfactory returning minutes from the Quarterly
Meeting of Ministers & Clergy held in New York on the
27th & 28th of 5^m & the 2^d of 6^m 1848.

The committee appointed to inspect into Isaac
Francis's clearing to proceed in Marriage with
Mather Jones produced the following. (viz)

Isaac Francis & the Mtg. Men the committee to inspect into Isaac
in regard to Francis's clearing in regard to Marriage have all
Married to our appointment & have discovered nothing to
hinder his proceeding in Marriage with Mather
Jones. Signed for Gifford & Daniel Rowland 10th 28. 1848

and they are accordingly left at liberty to accomplish their
said intentions agreeable to the order of our society and
Geo. W. Francis & Isaac R. Gifford are appointed to
attend & see that good order is observed.

George Shury Clerk.

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At Dartmouth the Mtg. of Friends held 7^m 26. 1848
the representatives from the preparative Mtgs. are, from
the North Daniel Rowland & Simon Potter, from the
North Abraham Tucker & Isaac R. Gifford who are all
present.

Our beloved Friend Thos. Wells attended this
Mtg. with a satisfactory certificate of Communion from
the North Western Mtg. of Friends in the State of Ohio dated
7^m 26. 1847 & endorsed by Wm. C. Quateley Mtg. held
8^m 11. 1847. his company and Gospel Labors have
been acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to unite
with the Clerk of the same meeting in furnishing
him with the substance of this Minute and sign
the same on behalf of this Mtg.

One of the representatives appointed to attend
the quarterly Mtg. reports that they all attended except
one for whom absence a satisfactory reason was given.

It appears that our proportion of that Mtg. stock is
one hundred & thirty dollars & our Treasurer is directed
to pay that sum to the treasurer of that Mtg. when in
friends.

We have at this time received our business
receipts for two dividends amounting to twenty dollars
from the New Bedford Institution for Savings, also his
request of ten dollars for rent of March, it being the
income for one year from the Bezae Beathelston
bequest.

Geo. Shury informs that he has recd on
behalf of the Overseers and also of the trustees to the
Mary Hunt bequest, the sum of twenty four dollars
from Benjamin Potter it being 29 years interest which
is satisfactory to this Mtg.

We have received at Providence 100 printed copies of the Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting which are directed to be distributed amongst our members.

Also sent satisfactory extracts from our last Yearly Meeting embracing the report of the committee having charge of the boarding school at Providence by which it appears we have the privilege of sending there to one scholar ^{or more} either at the winter or summer term free of expense, and by Army, Geo. W. Francis, Barrett Beard & Otis Shoups we appointed to unite with the women in making a selection of a scholar from within our limits to receive this privilege, & to whom application is to be made for certificates for all children ^{within the term} to that school from ^{the} ensuing year.

One of the friends appointed to have charge of the Marriage of Isaac Lawrence & Martha Jones report it was orderly conducted and the certificate delivered to the recorder

George Abney clerk

Nov 23 1848.

At Dartmouth the Meeting of Friends held Nov 23 1848. 139 cuts received from the preparative Meetings, the representatives are from the South Otis Shoups & Johnathon Nelson, from the North William Potter & Caleb Steide who are all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

Abner Potter gave information at this meeting that he expected to attend the ensuing Yearly Meeting of Friends to be held at Mansfield, Ohio, he being a member in unity with us. The clerk is directed to furnish him with a minute embracing the substance of this & sign the same on behalf of this Meeting. This M^o unites with Sarah on the Womens M^o in receiving a removal certificate from Allen on the Mens M^o on behalf of Sarah on Allen George Abney clerk

At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held on Rhode-Island in the Sixth month, 1848. The Committee having charge of our Boarding School, presented the following Report, which was interesting and satisfactory to this Meeting, and the Clerk was directed to forward copies thereof to our Quarterly and Monthly Meetings. From the Minutes of said Meeting. SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, Clerk.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England. The Committee for the Superintendence of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School at Providence, have, during the past year, attended to the duties of their appointment. The School has been continued through the year (with the usual vacations) under the charge of Silas and Sarah M. Cornell, as Superintendents and principal Teachers. During the Summer Term, we had the services of Charles Atherton and Edward G. Hoag as assistant Teachers in the male department of the school, and Lafayette Barr, a young man connected with Brown University, has, through the year, given lessons in the Latin and Greek languages for five days in the week, to a class in this school. Richard Dame has also assisted in teaching the languages during part of the time. In the Girls' School, Gertrude E. Whittier and Sarah Alice Cornell served as Teachers.

During the Winter Term, in the Boys' School, the same teachers remained, and the school being large, Lindley M. Moore was engaged as assistant teacher in addition. Martha M. Haines, Sarah Joy Brown and Sarah Alice Cornell, were assistant teachers in the Girls' School during the same Term. In addition to the Monthly Meetings of the Committee, and intermediate visits by sub-committees regularly appointed at these meetings for that service, semi-annual examinations at the close of each term, have been attended by the Committee; that at the close of the Summer Term being also attended by a number of the Yearly Meeting's Committee on education. Our several examinations in these various forms, have been in general satisfactory. The Friends in the immediate care of the Institution, as superintendents, teachers, or in the more subordinate stations, have evinced a careful regard for the good of the School, and a concern for the faithful performance of their duties to their interesting charge, which have been satisfactory to the Committee.

Of the scholars, both male and female, we may say, that generally their deportment has been orderly, and their attention to their studies and improvement therein commendable—and we are encouraged to believe that the school has continued to be useful, in promoting the literary advancement of the scholars—and favorable, under the Divine blessing, to the awakening and strengthening of good resolutions for a consistent course in after life.

The average number of scholars has been one hundred and one, viz.: fifty-five males, and forty-six females. Meetings for worship have been regularly held at the times appointed—and the family has been preserved in much harmony.

The accounts of the Superintendent and Treasurer of the School Fund, have been examined and audited. The expenditures of the School for the past year, ending with the last winter term, have been twelve thousand, eight hundred and seventeen dollars and forty-three cents. The income has been as follows: Interest from the School Fund, six thousand, two hundred and forty-six dollars, seventy-seven cents—from Board and Tuition of scholars, (including \$130 87 for articles sold and \$157 20 due from scholars for the past terms,) five thousand, three hundred and thirty-eight dollars, and seventy-seven cents. Total income, eleven thousand, five hundred and eighty-five dollars, and fifty-four cents—leaving a deficiency of income to meet expenditures of twelve hundred and thirty-one dollars, eighty-nine cents.

The available balance in the hands of the Treasurer in the Fifth month last, the time of the examination, may be stated at eleven hundred and eleven dollars and forty-six cents. Considerable amount of repairs and alterations has been made during the past year, particularly in the warming and cooking apparatus at the School House, and some improve-

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Also very satisfactory extracts from our Yearly Meeting embracing the report of the committee having charge of the boarding school at Providence by which it appears we have the privilege of sending thereto one scholar boy's either at the winter or summer term free of expense, and an appointment to write with the women in making a selection of a scholar from within our limits to receive this privilege, & to whom application is to be made for certificates for all children going to that school from this meeting the ensuing year.

One of the friends appointed to have charge of the marriage of Isaac Samson & Martha Jones report it was greatly conducted and the certificates delivered to the recorder

George Abney clerk

Jan 23. 1848.

At Dartmouth the Meeting of Friends held Jan 23. 1848. By articles received from the preparative Meetings, the representatives are from the South Otis Abner & Johnathon Melbor, from the North William Potter & Caleb Steeds who are all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason is assigned.

Abner Potter gave information his meeting that he expected to attend the ensuing Yearly Meeting of Friends to be held at Chilo, he being a member in unity with the church is directed to furnish him with a name embracing the substance of this & sign the same on behalf of this meeting. This Mr. Potter writes to Sarah on the Women's Mtg. in receiving a removal certificate from the Women's Mtg. on behalf of Sarah & Allen

George Abney clerk

At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held on Rhode-Island in the Sixth month, 1848.

The Committee having charge of our Boarding School, presented the following Report, which was interesting and satisfactory to this Meeting, and the Clerk was directed to forward copies thereof to our Quarterly and Monthly Meetings. From the Minutes of said Meeting.

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, Clerk.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.

The Committee for the Superintendence of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School at Providence, have, during the past year, attended to the duties of their appointment.

The School has been continued through the year (with the usual vacations) under the charge of Silas and Sarah M. Cornell, as Superintendents and principal Teachers.

During the Summer Term, we had the services of Charles Atherton and Edward G. Hoag as assistant Teachers in the male department of the school, and Lafayette Burr, a young man connected with Brown University, has, through the year, given lessons in the Latin and Greek languages for five days in the week, to a class in this school. Richard Dame has also assisted in teaching the languages during part of the time. In the Girls' School, Gertrude E. Whittier and Sarah Alice Cornell served as Teachers.

During the Winter Term, in the Boys' School, the same teachers remained, and the school being large, Lindley M. Moore was engaged as assistant teacher in addition.

Martha M. Haines, Sarah Joy Brown and Sarah Alice Cornell, were assistant teachers in the Girls' School during the same Term.

In addition to the Monthly Meetings of the Committee, and intermediate visits by sub-committees regularly appointed at these meetings for that service, semi-annual examinations at the close of each term, have been attended by the Committee; that at the close of the Summer Term being also attended by a number of the Yearly Meeting's Committee on education.

Our several examinations in these various forms, have been in general satisfactory. The Friends in the immediate care of the Institution, as superintendents, teachers, or in the more subordinate stations, have evinced a careful regard for the good of the School, and a concern for the faithful performance of their duties to their interesting charge, which have been satisfactory to the Committee.

Of the scholars, both male and female, we may say, that generally their deportment has been orderly, and their attention to their studies and improvement therein commendable—and we are encouraged to believe that the school has continued to be useful, in promoting the literary advancement of the scholars—and favorable, under the Divine blessing, to the awakening and strengthening of good resolutions for a consistent course in after life.

The average number of scholars has been one hundred and one, viz: fifty-five males, and forty-six females.

Meetings for worship have been regularly held at the times appointed—and the family has been preserved in much harmony.

The accounts of the Superintendent and Treasurer of the School Fund, have been examined and audited. The expenditures of the School for the past year, ending with the last of the winter term, have been twelve thousand, eight hundred and seventeen dollars and forty-three cents. The income has been as follows: Interest from the School Fund, six thousand, two hundred and forty-six dollars, seventy-seven cents;—from Board and Tuition of scholars, (including \$130 87 for articles sold and \$157 20 due from scholars for the past terms,) five thousand, three hundred and thirty-eight dollars, and seventy-seven cents. Total income, eleven thousand, five hundred and eighty-five dollars, and fifty-four cents—leaving a deficiency of income to meet expenditures of twelve hundred and thirty-one dollars, eighty-nine cents.

The available balance in the hands of the Treasurer in the Fifth month last, at the time of the examination, may be stated at eleven hundred and eleven dollars and forty-six cents.

Considerable amount of repairs and alterations has been made during the past year, particularly in the warming and cooking apparatus at the School House, and some improve-

ment about the grounds, the expense of which, exceeding sixteen hundred dollars, is included in the expenditures above reported.

We would propose, that the terms of Board and Tuition should be continued as last year, viz: Thirty dollars per Term for members of our Yearly Meeting; forty-five dollars for those not members, one or both of whose parents are members, and fifty dollars for any others who may be admitted—and that each Monthly Meeting have the privilege of sending one scholar free of expense for one term, the same to be occupied either at the next Winter or succeeding Summer Term, at the discretion of the Monthly Meeting; the several Monthly Meetings to notify the Committee at their meeting in the Tenth month of their conclusion, in case they propose to occupy the privilege in the Summer Term.

Among the subjects which have claimed the attention and concern of the Committee, has been the promotion of a conformity to our religious profession, and the requisitions of our discipline by the scholars, in plainness of dress and address. On this subject, labor and advice have been from time to time imparted in the schools. But the Committee have a strong belief of the importance of the care of parents, and of Monthly Meetings, with the children at home on these subjects. Under this belief, and in pursuance of what they believed their duty under their appointment, they issued, in the Third month last, a communication addressed to Friends in the several Monthly Meetings, on the subject of plainness of speech, behavior and apparel—a copy of which is herewith presented.

During the past year, the health of the inmates of the School has been generally good, although we have to note some sickness, particularly a prevalence of colds and sore throats in the Third month, with which eight or ten of the male scholars were more or less affected—and the removal by death of two young men, scholars in the school, during the year. The first was Thomas W. White, from Elizabeth City, Pacontant county, North Carolina, who died on the 20th of Eleventh month last, aged 21 years; and of whom it was reported, that his deportment during all the time of his being at the School was orderly and satisfactory, never having in word or deed given occasion for proof or dissatisfaction.

The second instance of mortality was Benjamin Winslow, of Winthrop, Maine, son of Joseph Winslow. He had been affected to some extent with sore throat, which had prevailed in the School, but from which he had nearly recovered, when he was seized with disease of the bowels, of which he died on the 3d of Fourth month, after a few days illness, aged 21 years. We believe it may not be without usefulness to say in this report, that the deportment of this young man, during the time he spent in the School, was very exemplary—and after his disease assumed a character which left him little or no prospect of recovery, he was favored unto the end, with much christian composure, and several times remarked, that although he felt his unworthiness to be great, yet he trusted that by the mercy of his Heavenly Father, through our Lord and Saviour, he should find forgiveness of his sins and be accepted. Death, he said, had no terrors for him. He manifested much gratitude towards those who had the care of him in his illness, and frequently spoke of his parents, towards whom he also felt very grateful, saying he believed their watchfulness and care over him, had done much towards preparing his mind for the solemn change that awaited him.

Signed on behalf and by direction of the School Committee. STEPHEN A. CHASE, Clerk.

Providence, Fifth mo. 30th, 1848.

The following information is appended to the New York Epistle, viz:

Correspondents.—John Duel for Saratoga Monthly Meeting, in place of Paul Kirby, released at his request. Address Mechanicsville, Saratoga County, N. Y.

Ephraim Potter for Granville Monthly Meeting, in place of Harris Otis, deceased. Address Granville, Washington County, N. Y.

John Bovans for Pelham Monthly Meeting, in place of Joseph King, deceased. Address Pelham Post-Office, Niagara District, Canada West, via Lewiston.

Paul Southwick, Penn Monthly Meeting. Address Keesville, Clinton County, N. Y.

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At Dartmouth meeting of Friends held
9th mo 27th 1848. By accounts received the representations
from the preparative meetings are from the South
Hampshire Anthony & Freeman Lawrence from
the North William Potter & William Tucker who
are all present.

The queries have been read in this meeting
with answers to the 1st Q. & 10th from each of the
preparative meetings, & summary answers
proposed and adopted and are directed to
Queries our next quarterly meeting by Abraham Russell
answered by Joseph Gifford and William Tucker whom
forward we have appointed our representatives to
desiring them to report their attendance to our
next Mo Mtg and the Clerk is directed to furnish
them with the necessary extracts from our
minutes & sign the same on behalf of this Mo.

We are informed through the south
preparative meeting that Ephraim Gifford
& Huldah G. Allen propose publishing their
C. Gifford intentions of marriage with each other at this
time, and a written communication signed
intend by the parties being presented declaring their
marriage said intentions was read, which the meeting
noticed and they are desired to wait until our
next Mo Mtg for an answer, and Freeman
Lawrence & George Allen are appointed to make
the necessary enquiry respecting Ephraim Giff
ord's clearance to proceed therein & report to Mo.

We are also informed by the south preparat
ive meeting that Daniel D. Allen & Sarah Dr
D. Allen propose publishing their intentions of
marriage with each other at this time, & a
written communication signed by the parties
marriage being presented, declaring their intentions
was read which the meeting noticed & they
are desired to wait until our next Monthly
Meeting for an answer.
George Strong Clerk

A Dartmouth Me. M^o. of Friends held 10th mo 25th 1848. Accounts read the Representatives from the preparative Meetings are from the South East's Sloum & Barrel Board, from the North S. B. Gifford, & Benjamin Potter, who are all present.

Representatives One of the Representatives appointed to G. M^o. last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended.

The South preparative Meeting inform that their proportion of Stock has been paid to the treasurer of this M^o.

One of the Committee appointed last month to make the necessary enquire respecting Ephraim Gifford's cleamy to provide in Marriage with Huldah G. Akin, report they have discovered nothing to prevent their pronouncing & Gifford & Akin & consent of parents being received & read, they are left at liberty to accomplish their said marriage agreeable to the rules of our discipline, they advising with J. Gifford & Isaac Lawrence who are appointed to attend see that good order is observed & take care that the marriage certificate be recorded & report next month.

Daniel B. Akin presented to this Meeting a certificate from New Bedford Me. Meeting setting forth his rights of membership & cleamy to provide in Marriage with Sarah A. Akin in Allan, also presented consent of Parents in regard to to obstruct they are left at liberty to accomplish their said marriage agreeable to the rules of our society, they advising with J. Gifford & Isaac Lawrence who are appointed to attend & see that good order is observed & take care that the Marriage certificate be recorded & report next month.

Benjamin Potter are appointed to settle with our treasurer propose one for the year to come & also a sum of money necessary to be collected to meet our expenses for the ensuing year & report next month.

Abner Potter Junr at Christm^s returned a minute granted him in the returned 8th mo. last and informed that he had attended the Ohio Yearly Meeting George Abney Clerk.

A Dartmouth Me. M^o. of Friends held 11th mo 22nd 1848. Accounts being received the Representatives from the preparative Meetings are from the South Barrel Board & Moses Smith from the North Isaac B. Gifford & William Lecher who are all present.

Our Esteemed Friend Gamahy Hanson companion to his wife Abigail M. Hanson attended this Meeting with a satisfactory minute from Dover Monthly Meeting dated 9th mo. 1848. his company has been acceptable to us, & the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute & sign the same on behalf of this Meeting.

Our beloved Friend Abigail M. Hanson attended this M^o. with a satisfactory certificate of concurrence from Dover Me. M^o. of Friends held 22nd of 8mo. 1848. her company & Gospel labors have been acceptable to us, & the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the Women Meeting in furnishing her with a copy of a minute embracing the substance of this, and sign the same on behalf of this Meeting.

One of the Committee appointed to attend the Marriage of Ephraim Gifford & Huldah G. Akin report that they attended & discovered nothing but what it was orderly conducted & the certificate delivered to the recorder.

One of the committee appointed to collect the names of Daniel B. Thier and Sarah B. Allen report that they attended to the object of their appointment & discovered nothing but it was orderly conducted & the certificate conducted put in the hands of the recorder.

The committee appointed last Mtg. to settle with our treasurer &c made the following report. We our committee to settle with the treasurer &c, have attended settled with to our appointment & find a balance in his hands of forty nine dollars $\frac{11}{100}$ & propose to raise the sum of 49.00 on one hundred dollars to meet our expenses for the ensuing year, and we propose to man Wood for Treasurer on behalf of the committee Abm. Husfeldt. 11. 22. 1848.

which being read was satisfactory & accordingly, Osman Wood is appointed treasurer for the ensuing year or until an other appointment, and our preparative Meetings are directed to collect & pay to the treasurer of this Meeting their respective proportion of the above sum agreeable to the percentage of last year's report to this Mtg when accomplished.

The queries have been read in this Meeting with answers from each of the preparative Meetings to the 1st, 2nd, & 10th & summary answers considered & answered & adopted and directed to the next quarterly Meeting Representatives by Isaac B. Gifford, Johnathan Wilbor & Freeman Lawrence whom we have appointed our representatives there to, desiring them to report to our next Meeting, & the clerk is directed to furnish them with the necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on behalf of this Meeting.

We are informed by a communication received at this time from South Kingstone Mtg Meeting of Friends dated 6th mo 26. 1848 that Daniel Wilbor has been informed of the minute of clerical made against him by this Meeting.

George Shrybbs

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At Eastman's Mtg of Friends held 12. 27. 1848
acts being read the representatives appointed from the preparative Mtgs are from the south John King & Josiah Sherman, from the north Isaac B. Gifford & Caleb Maule who are all present.

Representatives. One of the representatives appointed last Meeting Mtg to attend the 9th Meeting reports that they all attended.

Scholar. One of the committee appointed in the 7th Mtg to make selection of a scholar to take the privilege selected at the 4th Mtg. B. School reports that one has been found who is now at school.

South. We unite with the Home Meeting in receiving a removal certificate from W. Bradford (Mtg Meeting dated 9th mo 28th. 1848.) on behalf of Ruth Howland.

George Shrybbs

At Eastman's Mtg of Friends held 1st mo 3rd 1849. acts being received, the representatives appointed from the preparative Meetings are from the south Geo. Smith & Johnathan Wilbor, from the north Wm Potter & Abraham Fisher who are all present.

Our beloved friend David Dudley attended this Mtg. with a satisfactory certificate of concurrence from the Albans Mtg of Friends State of Maine held 10th mo 24th 1848 & endorsed by Fairfield Quarterly Mtg held 11th mo 8th 1848. expressive of their union with him in his present religious engagements. His company & gospel labors have been acceptable to us & the clerk is directed to furnish him with a minute embracing the substance of this.

Our esteemed friend Joseph Fairbrother attended this Mtg. as companion to David Dudley of Fairbrother with a satisfactory minute of the approbation of the Albans Mtg of Friends held 1st mo 26. 1848 his company has been acceptable to us. the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

David Dudley
attended

J. Fairbrother
attended

The year for which the committee were appointed to have & take all necessary care of our meetings, burying grounds & also at funerals having the same friends who are now under take care of W^ors^oment, viz Abraham Busfel, Freeman M^o Thomas J^o Worcester, Abner Potter, Benja^o Gidley, Isaac B^o Gifford, Barnd^o Beclard, M^o J^o Tucker, Geo^o W^o Francis Daniel Howland, & Wm Potter with the addition of George Smith, are reappointed to that service for the year to come or until another appointment

George Abney clerk

At Dartmouth Mo Meeting of Friends held 28th 1849. acts being received, the representatives appointed from the preparative Meetings are from the South Jonathan Kirby & Prine Allen, from the North M^o Potter & Isaac B^o Gifford who are all present.

The Overseers report that agreeable to the object of their appointment they have handed to the recorder a list of all the births & deaths that have occurred within our limits the past year. They are desired to report to this M^o in the next M^o next agreeable to the minute of their appointment 2nd 25. 1849.

George Abney clerk

At Dartmouth Mo Meeting of Friends held 3rd Mo. 28th 1849 by acts recd, the representatives appointed from the preparative Meetings are from the South Humphrey Anthony and Daniel Howland, from the North M^o Tucker, & Howland Rider who are all present except one

The queries with answers from each of the preparative Meetings were read in this Meeting & summary answers considered of & adopted & are directed to our next M^o Meeting

Representatives by Isaac B^o Gifford, Daniel Howland, and appointed Timothy L^o whom we have appointed

Births & Deaths reported

Queries answered & representatives

representatives thereof, & they are desired to report their Minutes to our next M^o Meeting and the clerk is directed to furnish them with the necessary acts from our minutes & sign the same on behalf of this Meeting.

We are informed that the North & South preparative Meetings have each paid their proportions of stocks to the treasurer of this Meeting.

We are informed that our proportion of Quarterly Meetings stocks has been paid to the Clerk of that Meeting & the clerk is directed to give notice the same in our act to that Meeting.

This Meeting unites with the North & South Meeting in denying the right of membership to Sarah Potter late Smith.

We also unite with the North & South Meeting in denying the right of membership to Obediah Tillinghast late Potter.

George Abney clerk.

Mo 25th 1849

At Dartmouth Mo Meeting of Friends held 25th 1849. by acts received the representatives appointed from the preparative Meetings are from the South Otis, Hlocum & Berman Wood from the North Benjamin Potter & Howland Rider who are all present.

The representatives to the M^o Meeting report that they all attended.

Abraham Russell informs that he has received from the N. B. Institution for Savings the usual dividend viz \$20. also an extra dividend of 1 per cent for eleven yrs amounting to \$44. also for the next year for last yrs all of which is the income arising from the Benjamin Rider's bequest, & has paid the same to the treasurer of this Meeting which is satisfactory to us.

George Abney clerk.

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At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg of Friends held 5-23, 1849
by acts read the representatives appointed from
the preparative Mtgs are from the South George
Allen & Ellen Howland from the North Wm
Cruker & William Potter who are all present

Our beloved Friend Eleanor Wales attended
this Mtg and produced a satisfactory Certificate
of concurrence from White Lick Mo Mtg held
14th of 2nd Mo. & endorsed by White Lick Gr Mtg
Wales attended 17. of 2nd Mo. 1849. Expressive of the unity of
Friends in his present religious engagements, his
company & gospel labors have been acceptable to us

Henry Wilson also attended as companion
to Eleanor Wales with a satisfactory minute of his
approbation of Blue River Mo Mtg of Friends held
3rd Mo 23rd 1849. his company has been acceptable
to us & the clerk is directed to furnish them ac-
tually with minutes embracing the substance
of these & sign the same on behalf of this Mtg.

The year for which the Overseers of
the Poor being expired, the same friends who
were appointed under appointment viz Aaron Busby
of Poor Barrett Record, Mary Tucker & Otis Hancock
are reappointed to that service for the year to
come or until another appointment.

The committee appointed some time
just to enlarge our Meeting house in Mansfield
made the following report 1827. We the
committee appointed some time past on act of
enlarging the Meeting house in Allen's meadow
Meeting House but owing to some circumstances it was thought
best to postpone it for a time which has been done
to the present time but we think that at an
enlarging as at times more people collect there
house will accommodate, which we submit to the
Meeting, signed on behalf of the committee J. G. Allen
& Daniel Howland, 5m° 23, 1849.

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which this meeting aught & they are agreeable to their
request released from further attention than is, and
the Meeting apprehending the time has arrived to
have the enlargement made now appoint Melissa
Cruker Abraham Russell, Henry Potter Junr, Daniel
Howland, Timothy Allen, Truman Furrow and
John Waring to make the enlargement & report to this
Meeting when the same is accomplished.

We have at this time received 70 copies
of Memorials of deceased Friends of yearly Meeting which
are directed to be distributed amongst the family of
Friends Meeting.

George Abney Clerk

At Dartmouth Mo Mtg of Friends held 6m°
27th 1849. by acts read the representatives appointed
from the preparative Mtgs are from the South Timothy
Allen & Josiah Sherman from the North Benjamin
Potter & Howland Pailer who are all present.

Our Beloved Friend's Nathaniel Sand's
from Cornwall Mo Mtg held at Blooming Grove 24th
of 5th Mo 1849. Benjamin Seeborn from
Brighthouse Mo Mtg held at Bradford county of
York in England. Robert Lindsey from High
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M. Dodge

Cornelius Douglass
from Springfield Mo Mtg held in blinton county
Ohio 20th of 1st Mo 1849. ~~and~~ Pray from
West Branch Mo Mtg held in Miami county
Ohio 15th of 2nd Mo 1849. * are in attendance at this
time & produced satisfactory certificate of concurrence
of the unity of their friends in their present religious
engagements, their company & gospel labors have
been acceptable to us

* Martha J. Hodges from China Mo Mtg held at
North China 15th of 5th Mo 1849. we have also the
company of our beloved Mrs. Phoebe N. Douglass from
Springfield Mo Mtg held in blinton county Ohio
17th of 1st Mo 1849. companion to her is Isaac Cornish

18
 1849. Douglas. and Isaac Jay from the book 1849
 Minutes held 4th Mo. 17th 1849. Companion
 Isaac Jay, Elder Boy who produced satisfactory Minutes
 stood before mentioned dates of the approbation of their friends
 their company & official department have been most suitable, &c.
 The Clerk is directed to furnish them respectively
 with minutes embracing the substance of the foregoing
 & sign the same on behalf of this M^o.

The year being expired for which the clerks of
 this Meeting were appointed George Shroy is appointed
 Clerk & William Luther assistant Clerk for the year
 to come or until another appointment.

The queries have been read at the
 time with answers from each of the preparative
 to the 1st 2^d & 10th & Summary answers approved
 & directed to our next M^o Meeting by Honor
 able John William Luther and Abraham

Whose names we have appointed our representatives
 and they are desired to report their attendance to
 our next Monthly Meeting. The Clerk is directed
 to furnish them with the necessary extracts from
 our minutes & sign the same on behalf of this M^o.

Our beloved Friend Thomas Jones
 from Durham Monthly M^o having attended at
 all the Meetings constituting this & his gospel labors
 having been acceptable to the friends here of us express
 at this time. The Clerk is directed to notice the same
 in our next M^o Meeting.

George Shroy Clerk
 7th mo 1849 St. Barnabath Mo M^o of Friends held
 7th mo 2⁵ 1849. By acts read the representatives
 appointed from the preparative M^os are
 from the South Joshua M. Gifford & Geo. Smith
 from the North Benjamin Potter & Wm. Luther
 who are all present.
 One of the Friends appointed to attend
 the last Quarterly Meeting reports that they all

represented last Quarterly Meeting reports that they all
 D. Newport attended

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 We have read at this time 75 copies of the London
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At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England, held
 in Rhode-Island, in the sixth month, 1849. The Committee
 having charge of our Boarding School presented the fol-
 lowing which is believed to be a great improvement. The expenses
 of this change and of various other repairs are included in the
 above expenditures. The deficiency in the income to meet
 the institution may be principally accounted for by the
 number of scholars who have been at the
 Yearly Meeting, being only about two-
 thirds, and the balance being made up from
 the permanent fund, it will be obvious that
 when the income of the school will meet
 the number of scholars for the past year
 in usual, there has been as it is stated a
 deficiency to meet the current expenses.

THE
 EPISTLE
 FROM THE
 YEARLY MEETING,
 HELD IN
 LONDON.

By adjournments, from the 21th of the Fifth Month to the 2nd of the Sixth
 Month, inclusive, 1848;
 TO THE QUARTERLY AND MONTHLY MEETINGS OF FRIENDS IN
 GREAT BRITAIN, IRELAND, AND ELSEWHERE.

DEAR FRIENDS,
 IN coming together for the transaction of the affairs of
 the Church, we have been brought low under a sense of
 our manifold shortcomings: but, through the grace of
 our Lord Jesus Christ, we have been comforted togeth-
 er in Him; our strength has been renewed, our faith and
 hope have been confirmed, and our hearts have been
 warmed with love one towards another, and towards all
 our dear brethren everywhere.

The answers to the queries annually brought up to
 this Meeting are designed to lay before us the state of
 our religious Society, and especially to show how far our
 members are faithful in the support of our various Chris-
 tian testimonies. On this occasion, as in former years,
 we have been engaged in a careful examination of the

authority given to the Committee by
 a sale has been effected of the parcel of
 Piney street in the city of Providence,
 amounting to five hundred dollars, and the purchase
 received or secured in the hands of the
 school fund. And in the circumstances
 of land was acquired, it having been
 remainder of a donation from our late
 intended for the enlargement of the Real
 Estate. The Committee are united in re-
 gretting the permanent funding of
 on the above sale, and the appropriation
 on the improvement of the Real Estate

could express the desire and hope, that
 the same may continue to claim and receive
 the concern of Friends, and that with
 the same become increasingly useful to the
 religious society in affording facilities
 a love of the truth, and in an increased
 evidence of those precious testimonies

The available balance in the hands of the Treasurer in the
 sixth month, the time of settlement, may be stated at \$508 77.
 During the fall vacation, a considerable alteration was made
 in the accommodations for the school in the west wing, by
 which a much more commodious apartment is provided, and

Signed on behalf of the Committee,
 SAMUEL BOYCE,
 Clerk for the day.
 Newport, 6th mo. 9th, 1849.

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reports which they furnish on these important particu-
 lars. But whilst thus entering into the details, we have
 also been led to take a more general view of the subject.
 These testimonies concern the several branches of a reli-
 gious life and conversation; and the queries which re-
 late to them may be all included in one comprehensive
 inquiry, What is the state of the tree? If the tree be
 corrupt, the fruit must be evil; if the tree be good, the
 fruit will be good also. Have we, dear friends, known
 that change of heart whereby the tree becomes good,
 and without which it is impossible to bring forth the
 fruits of the Spirit? Have we through repentance to-
 ward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ, ex-
 perience a death unto sin and a new birth unto righte-
 ousness? Are we united unto Christ, the true vine?
 Do we know the operation of the Holy Spirit in the soul,
 even as the sap circulates through the branch; and are
 we willing to be subject to its quickening, renovating and
 restraining influence in our daily life? These are solemn
 inquiries, in which we are all deeply concerned. May
 they be brought home to the heart and conscience of ev-
 ery one of us by the power of the Spirit of Truth!

The primitive believers in Christ are described as
 "walking in the fear of the Lord, and in the comfort of
 the Holy Ghost." The fear of God, which thus marked
 the disciples at the beginning, was also an eminent char-
 acteristic of the religious experience of our forefathers in
 the Truth: they were made to tremble before the Lord,
 under the sense of their own corruption in the fall, and of
 his holiness; and when brought, through the grace of
 Christ, to partake of the joy and peace of believing, this
 holy reverence and awe dwelt with increasing power up-
 on their spirits, kept them in watchfulness and tender-
 ness, and in a remarkable manner accompanied the out-

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pouring of the Spirit upon them for services in the
 Church. Abundant are the evidences in the Sacred
 Scriptures of the blessed effects of this fear of the Lord,
 in preserving against temptation, and in giving a practical
 sense that God is everywhere present, and knoweth even
 the thoughts and intents of the heart. It is not the fear
 in which there is bondage; it is a filial fear, in perfect
 harmony with that love in which the child of the Lord
 breathes the language of adoption.—Abba, Father! It
 grows with his growth; and the further his advancement
 in Christian experience, the more place will it have in his
 heart, the more powerful and constant will be its influ-
 ence over his words, and his very thoughts. As he comes,
 through faithfulness to the teachings of the Holy Spirit,
 to be quick of understanding in this fear, what careful-
 ness does it work in him! not only restraining him from
 the abuse, but limiting him in the use of outward
 things: it leads to a vigilant discharge of his stewardship
 of time, of talents and of substance: the pursuits of busi-
 ness, of intellect, and of taste, will be subject to its holy
 restraints.

Under the influence of this fear, and with a compre-
 hensive view of the requirements of the Divine law, we
 are brought to the Christian standard of truthfulness and
 simplicity in language, and of plainness and self-denial in
 clothing, furniture, and in deportment; and, as becometh
 men professing godliness, we are led out of a conformity to
 the varying fashions of the day, and restrained from the
 pursuits of music and dancing, from theatrical entertain-
 ments, and from vain sports and other frivolous and hurt-
 ful amusements of the world. Suffer then, we beseech
 you dear brethren, the word of exhortation. Be willing
 to be kept within the bonds of this holy fear. Abide in it
 all the day long. Allow its restraints to be so laid upon

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 above expenditures. The deficiency in the income to meet
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 you that your moderation may be known unto all men,
 and that being preserved by it in a quiet and lowly mind,
 you may, under its influence and in simple dependence
 upon Christ, witness for yourselves the evangelical blessing
 promised, by the Lord through his Prophet,—"Unto
 you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness
 arise with healing in his wings."
 The events which have been recently passing in sur-
 rounding nations cannot fail to have seriously impressed
 those who sympathize with the social condition of their
 fellow men. Truly the vanity of trusting in princes and
 in armies has been strikingly exhibited; and whilst wit-
 nessing the workings of the wrath of man, we have been
 afresh taught that the Lord doeth according to his will
 among the inhabitants of the earth, and that none can
 stay his hand, or say, What doest thou? It is not for us
 to unfold the designs of the Almighty in permitting the
 events which have been passing before us, but we think
 they clearly proclaim that it is righteousness alone, which
 forms the true basis for the prosperity and stability of na-
 tions. We rejoice with trembling in contemplating the
 condition of comparative order and tranquility which pre-
 vails in our own country. We have not been without
 threatenings and warnings. May they lead us, individu-
 ally and as a nation, into a close examination of our state,
 and into a fuller recognition of the Divine laws of jus-
 tice, mercy and truth, as the governing principles of na-
 tional as well as individual action. It is our prayer that
 all the turnings and overturnings of kingdoms may be
 overruled to the spreading of the Truth, and to the ex-
 tension of the government of Christ in the hearts of the
 children of men: and may it please the Lord to continue
 his protecting care to our beloved Queen, to endue
 her counsellors with wisdom, and in his unmerited mercy,

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to grant a continuance of peace and internal tranquility
 to our country.
 May we, dear friends, be individually preserved from
 the excitement and strife into which many are hurried
 by the things which are passing around them! Let us
 rather be concerned by watchfulness unto prayer to
 know what is our own duty, whether civil or religious,
 and in humility and without self-seeking, to fulfil it aright
 as to the Lord and not unto men. And whilst taking
 our part in endeavoring to relieve the wants of the poor,
 and to promote, in accordance with our christian princi-
 ples, their religious, moral and social amelioration, may
 we be kept from an undue meddling with political affairs,
 lest they draw us aside from our proper sphere of action,
 and from that quiet, retired and trustful mind which so
 becomes the disciples of Him who declared, "My king-
 dom is not of this world."
 Amidst the rumors of wars prevailing around us, we
 continue to feel the value of the testimony which has
 been given us to bear against the use of arms, and
 against all war, defensive as well as offensive. But in
 making this declaration, we are not unmindful of the dif-
 ference between bearing this testimony in a season of
 peace, and in a time of actual war or civil outbreak.—
 It is therefore our earnest desire that it may be given
 to all our dear friends, under whatever circumstance
 they may be placed, so to feel for themselves individu-
 ally the ground of the testimony, and to be so strengthen-
 ed of the Lord for its support, that they may act therein
 with christian boldness and consistency in all things.—
 And may they be so preserved in watchfulness against
 any compromise of principle, trusting not in the arm of
 flesh, but in the Lord alone; that this precious part of
 our christian profession may be maintained inviolate; and

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At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England, held
 in Rhode-Island, in the sixth month, 1849. The Committee
 having charge of our Boarding School presented the follow-
 ing Report, which is satisfactory to us, and the proposi-
 tions therein contained are approved and confirmed by this
 Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to forward copies thereof
 our Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.

From the minutes of the Meeting,
 SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, Clerk.

"TO THE YEARLY MEETING:
 The Committee for the Superintendence of the Yearly
 Meeting Boarding School, have during the past year paid such
 attention to their appointments, as way has opened for,
 and according to their ability have endeavored to discharge
 the duties confided to them by the Yearly Meeting.

Our friends, Silas and Sarah M. Cornell, have continued in
 the station of Superintendents, and Charles Atherton and Ed-
 ward G. Hoag, were engaged as Teachers in the boys' school
 during the year, with the addition of Richard D. Meader dur-
 ing the winter term. In the girls' school Martha M. Haines
 and Anna B. Page have been engaged as Teachers during the
 year, and Lydia Almy was employed in addition during the
 winter term.

Instruction in the languages has been given on five days in
 a week, in both schools during the year by Lafayette Burr-
 oughs in writing, during the latter part of the winter term, by
 Charles G. Pinkham.

The average number of scholars has been 117, viz. 63
 males and 54 females.

Meetings for worship have been regularly held in the House,
 harmony has prevailed, and the family generally has been fac-
 ilitated with good health. One or two cases of varioloid occur-
 red during the fall vacation, on which account the commence-
 ment of the winter term was delayed for two weeks.

Semi-annual examinations of the schools by the Committee
 have been made as heretofore, and the Institution has also
 been visited by sub-committees appointed monthly, and these
 examinations and visits have been generally satisfactory, show-
 ing a good degree of diligence on the part of the schol-
 ars, and care and vigilance on that of the Teachers.

The accounts of the Superintendent and Treasurer of the
 School fund have been audited.

The expenditures of the School for the past year, ending
 with the last winter Term have been about 14,253 dollars.

The income has been as follows, viz. Interest from the
 School fund which may be stated at \$6,800, and from board
 and tuition of scholars \$6,400.

Total income \$13,200, leaving a deficiency of income to
 meet expenditures of about \$1,000.

The available balance in the hands of the Treasurer in the
 fifth month, the time of settlement, may be stated at \$508 77.

During the fall vacation, a considerable alteration was made
 in the accommodations for the school in the west wing, by
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 of this change and of various other repairs are included in the
 above expenditures. The deficiency in the income to meet
 the expenses of the Institution may be principally accounted
 for from the larger number of scholars who have been at the
 School the past year. The price of board and tuition for
 members of our own Yearly Meeting, being only about two-
 thirds of the actual cost, and the balance being made up from
 the income of the permanent fund, it will be obvious that
 when the number of scholars exceeds a certain amount, it
 cannot be expected that the income of the school will meet
 its expenses, and the number of scholars for the past year
 having been larger than usual, there has been as it is stated a
 deficiency in the income to meet the current expenses.

We would propose, that the terms of Board and Tuition,
 should be continued as last year, viz. thirty dollars per term
 for members of our Yearly Meeting; forty-five dollars for
 those not members, one or both of whose parents are mem-
 bers, and fifty dollars for others who may be admitted, and that
 five dollars per term in addition continue to be charged for in-
 struction in the languages. We would also propose that each
 Monthly Meeting have the privilege of sending one scholar,
 free of expense for one term, the same to be occupied either
 at the next winter or succeeding summer term, at the discre-
 tion of the Monthly Meeting. The several Monthly Meetings
 to notify the Committee at their meeting in the tenth month
 of their conclusion, in case they propose to occupy the privi-
 lege in the Summer term.

In pursuance of the authority given to the Committee by
 the Yearly Meeting; a sale has been effected of the parcel of
 land lying north of Olney street in the city of Providence,
 for the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars, and the pur-
 chase money has been received or secured in the hands of the
 Treasurer of the School fund. And in the circumstances
 under which this piece of land was acquired, it having been
 purchased from the remainder of a donation from our late
 friend Moses Brown, intended for the enlargement of the Real
 Estate of the Institution, the Committee are united in recom-
 mending to the Yearly Meeting the permanent funding of the
 money received from the above sale, and the appropriation
 of the income only upon the improvement of the Real Estate
 of the institution.

In conclusion we would express the desire and hope, that
 this interesting Institution may continue to claim and receive
 the fostering care and concern of Friends, and that with the
 Divine blessing, it may become increasingly useful to the ris-
 ing generation in our religious society in affording facilities
 for training them up in a love of the truth, and in an increased
 concern for the maintenance of those precious testimonies
 given us to bear.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,
 SAMUEL BOYCE,
 Clerk for the day."

Newport, 6th mo. 9th, 1849.

George Almy, Clerk

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Nov. 1849. Douglas. and Isaac Jay from New York No. 10,
Madame County held 4th Mo. 17. 1849. Companion to
D. M. S. P. P.

Representatives of our Society Meeting reports that they call
to D. M. S. P. P.

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We have read at this time 75 copies of the London
General printed Epistle of last year, one of which
has been read at this time to our comfort & edification
75 copies of the minutes of our last year Meeting
have been read these & the London Epistle are directed
to be distributed amongst our members.

We have also read & read at this time satis-
-factory extracts from the minutes of our last yearly
Meeting embracing the report of the Committee having
charge of the boarding school at Providence by which
it appears we have the privilege of sending three
scholars home, either at the next winter or sum-
-mer term free of expense, & Geo. Abney, Abner Pothier
& Geo. M. Francis are appointed to write with the con-
-sult of our women friends to make selection
of a scholar from within the limits of this Mo. there-
-in give said privilege & to whom application is to
be made for certificates for all children going
to that school from within our limits the ensuing
year.

By an act read from the G. Meeting it
appears that our proportion of that Meeting's stock
is one hundred & thirty five dollars & our Treasurer
is directed to pay that amount to the Treasurer of that
Meeting in pounds.

George Abney informs that he has recd
on behalf of the overseers & trustees to the May Meeting
the sum of Twelve dollars from Benjamin
Pothier, it being one year's interest which is satisfactory
to this meeting.

Thirty one for which the overseers of this Mo.
being expired William Fenner, Isaac Lawrence,
Abraham Russell & Barret Beard are appointed
to consider of & provide to our next meeting the
names of such friends as they may think suitable
for that service.

George Abney Clerk

At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg of Friends held 8th 22nd 1849
by acts received the representatives appointed from
the preparative Mts are from the South John
King & Prine Allen, from the North Robert
Stude & Benjamin Potter who are all
present

The Committee appointed last month
to propose the names of such Friends as they might
think suitable for overseers of this Meeting now
propose Benjamin Potter, George Abner, Barret
Beard, George M. Francis, Samothy Shore & Joshua
Gifford, which are satisfactory with the assistance
of Abraham Pierce by the Mtg, and they are ac-
cordingly appointed to that service for the year
to come or until another appointment.

We have at this time the company
of our beloved Friend Anne D. King, who
Annals, produced a satisfactory minute from the
Mtg held at Andover Mo. Mtg of Friends dated 7th 26th 1849
expressive of their unity with her present relig-
ious engagements, her company & gospel service
have been acceptable to us.

Given out this time the following
information through the South preparative Mtg
James T. respecting James T. Davis. viz. To the
preparative & Monthly Meeting of Friends
of our Friends. This may inform that James
T. Davis has kept company & married out
of the order of our religious society with one out
a member with us Barret Beard
Dartmouth 8th 15th 1849. Geo M. Francis } overseers

Where upon we appoint William Tucker
Otis Alaman & George Abner to treat with him
on account of his deviousness & report to this
Meeting when ready.

Our beloved Friend Phoebe P. Gifford
opened in this Mtg a concern which had
rested with a weight upon her mind for a consid-
erable length of time & especially of late to

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attend in the love of the gospel. Dartmouth, Passatunuck
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way for which is united with the benign minister
in unity with us. The Clerk is directed to unite with
the Clerk of the rooms Mtg in furnishing her with a copy
of a minute embracing the substance of this & sign
the same on behalf of this Mtg.

Our Esteemed Friend
Isaac P. Gifford informed this Mtg that he felt
a concern to accompany his wife Phoebe Gifford
in her proposed religious visit as expressed in the
minute granted her, which is united with us
being a member of this Meeting & an Elder in
unity with us. The Clerk is directed to furnish
him with a copy of this minute and sign the
same on behalf of this Mtg.

George Abner Clerk.

9th 20th
1849

At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg of Friends held 9th 20th 1849.
by acts received the representatives appointed from
the preparative Mts are from the South Geo Allen
& Barret Beard from the North Wm Tucker &
Mary Potter who are all present.

Our Beloved Friend John Meader attended
this Mtg with a satisfactory minute from
Providence Mo. Mtg held 11th 25th 1849, expressive of
their unity with him in his present religious
engagements, his company & gospel labours
have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed
to notice the same in our act to the 9th Mtg.

Our beloved Friend Mary Howe is also
acceptably with us at this time & produced a
satisfactory minute from Saucy Mo. Meeting
of Friends dated 9th 2nd 1849, expressive of their unity
with her in her present religious engagements
her company & gospel labours have been acceptable
to us & she is encouraged to persevere the still further
service of visiting the families belonging to this

John Meader
in attendance
Mary Howe
attended

Jan 26 1849

Benjamin Potter & Barrett Beard

James Davis

Barrett Beard

Gideon Cornell

complaint

Ms. Mg. in company with some other who also acceptably in attendance at the same.

The queries have been read at this time with answers to the 1st 2th & 10th & general answers considered of & accepted & are directed to our next Quarterly Mg. by Timothy Sherr.

The Committee appointed last Mo to travel with James T. Davis made the following report

to the Monthly Meeting. We of your Committee appointed last Mo to travel with James T. Davis for his having transgressed the order of our Society report that we have had an opportunity with him therefore he justifies himself in the course he has taken, & that any dismission of further attention from us will be unavailing we submit the case to the Meeting Jan 26 1849 signed O. S. Sherr, who after a time of deliberation thereon the Meeting accepted & we do hereby deny him the right of membership with us, the women's Meeting uniting

with the men's Meeting & Barrett Beard is named to inform J. T. Davis thereof & report to this Mg when accomplished.

Ephraim & Huldah G. Gifford being request for permission that their daughter Sylvia Ann Gifford a minor should be taken under the care of Joseph Gifford a Committee to visit with a small Committee of the women's Mg to visit the family & report to this Mg next month.

Decid at this time the following information through the South Preparative Mg. respecting Gideon Cornell to the Preparative & Monthly Meeting Dear G. Cornell complains that Mary informs that Gideon Cornell has

Jan 26 1849

Phoebe Gifford

Isaac Gifford

Phoebe Gifford

representatives

Gideon Cornell

complaint

manied out of the good order of society with one not a member Geo. W. Francis, Barrett Beard Overseers Jan 26 1849 Jan 19th 1849 when upon we appoint Phoebe Potter & Isaac Co. Gifford a Committee to travel with him therefor & report to this Mg next month.

Phoebe Co. Gifford returned at this time the minute granted her last month to make a religious visit to Falmouth, Cassalborough, and Fairfield Quarterly Mgs. & informing that she had been mercifully enabled to perform the same & return to the peace of her own mind, and also produced satisfactory returning minutes from those meetings respectively.

Isaac Co. Gifford returned at this time the minute granted him last Mo to accompany his wife Phoebe Co. Gifford in her religious visit to Falmouth Cassalborough & Fairfield Quarterly Mgs. & produced satisfactory returning minutes from those meetings respectively.

George Sherr, Clerk.

At Dartmouth Mo. Mg. of Friends held 10^{mo} 24th 1849. by act of the representatives appointed from the preparative Mgs are from the south Aickston Sherr & Thompson, Anthony from the South Benjamin Potter & Rowland Under who are all present except one.

One of the Friends appointed last month to attend the quarterly Meeting reports they all attended.

One of the committee appointed last Mo on act of the request of Ephraim & Huldah G. Gifford inform they are not in readiness to report, they are contented & desired to report next Mo.

One of the committee in the case of Gideon Cornell informs they are not

ready to report, they are continued & desired to report next month.

Nov 24. 1849.

Abraham Russell, Man Tucker & Jonathan Wilcox are appointed a committee to settle with our Treasurer, propose one for next year to come, & also a sum of money necessary to be collected to meet our expenses the ensuing year, & report next Mo.

The Clerk is directed to furnish our Friend John Meader who attended this Mo last Mo with a copy of the minute. Meader made of his attendance at that time & sign the same on behalf of this Mo.

The Clerk is also directed to unite with the Clerk of the Womens Meeting in furnishing our Friends Anna D. Wing & Mary Shove with a copy of a minute expressive of their having attended this Mo. & that Anna D. Wing had acceptably visited all the families constituting this Mo. & Mary Shove nearly all.

We have recd at this time satisfactory returning Minutes from Bassalborough Ebenezer & Sidney Monthly Meetings on behalf of Chelmsford & Isaac Co. Gifford which Mo's they attended & Chelmsford during their visit last Mo.

We unite with the Womens Meeting in denying the right of membership with us to Hannah M. Cummings late South.

Georg Abby Clerk.

At Dartmouth the Mo of Friends held Nov 28th 1849. by returned the representatives appointed from the preparative Mo's from the South Barnett Beard & Daniel Howland from the North Isaac Co. Gifford & Benjamin Wood who are all present.

The queries with answers to the 1st, 2d & 10th have been read at this time & answers proposed & adopted & are directed to our

next quarterly Mo by Joseph Gifford, Abner Colter, Daniel Howland & Benjamin Potter, who are appointed our representatives thereon, they are desired 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.

Nov 28. 1849.

The Committee in the case of Ephraim & Huldah G. Gifford's request for their Daughter Sylvia Ann Gifford, made the following report (viz) We the Committee in the case of Ephraim & Huldah Gifford's request, for their daughter to become a member of our Society report that we have had an opportunity with the family to good satisfaction, and we believe it may be right to grant their request, which we submit to the Meeting. Signed Isaac Lawrence, Joseph Gifford, Rachel Gifford, Mary Gifford. 11th Mo 28th 1849. which the Meeting accepts, and she is accordingly received into membership with us, the Womens meeting uniting therewith.

The Committee in the case of Gideon G. Cornels, Cornet inform that they have made him a visit but are not ready to make a full report, they are continued to report when ready, or called upon by this Mo.

The Committee appointed last Month to settle with our Treasurer & made the following report (viz) The committee appointed last month to settle with Osman Wood our Treasurer Committee to have attended to that service & find in his hands eighty six dollars and thirty eight cents, we propose to raise for expense of quarterly Mo's & other expenses one hundred dollars, and propose Osman Wood for Treasurer on behalf of Committee Man Tucker 11th Mo 1st 1849.

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which being read is satisfactory to the meeting & accordingly Osmar Wood is appointed Treasurer of this Meeting the ensuing year or until another appointment, and our preparative Meetings are directed to collect & pay to the Treasurer of this Meeting their respective proportions of the above sum & report to this Meeting when accomplished

George Abrey Clerk

12. 26th 1849.

At Dartmouth the M^o M^g of Friends held 12th M^o 26th 1849 by act received the representatives appointed from the preparative M^gs are from the South Otis Hounn and Ephraim Gifford from the North William Potter & Rowland Pider who are all present except one

Representatives to the 9^o M^g report

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

Books of Discipline & copies received

There has been read by this Meeting a copy of our Book of Discipline of the last edition, one for each Clerk of the Monthly & Preparative Meetings

George Abrey Clerk

1st Jan 1850.

At Dartmouth the M^o M^g of Friends held 1st Jan 1850 by act received the representatives appointed from the preparative M^gs are from the South Osmar Wood & Johnath Kirby, from the North Benjamin Potter & Isaac C. Gifford who are all present

The Overseers (agreeable to the direction of this M^g) report that they have handed to the recorder one act of all the births & deaths that have occurred within limits up to the present time.

North Preparative M^g Stock paid

We are informed that the North preparative M^g has paid its proportion of Stock for 1849, to the treasurer of this Meeting

(The year for which the committee were appointed to hire & take all necessary care of our M^g houses burying grounds and also at funerals having expired & the subject

received once

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and claiming the attention of the Meeting we now appoint Daniel Howland, Otis Hounn, Geo. Abrey, Geo. Smith, Geo. M. Francis, William Potter, Rowland Pider, & Abraham Russell, to attend what service for the ensuing year or until another appointment
See book under page 19. George Abrey Clerk.

2nd Jan 1850

At Dartmouth the M^o M^g of Friends held 2nd Jan 1850 by act received the representatives appointed from the preparative Meetings are from the South Otis Hounn & Josiah Sherman from the North William Potter & Caleb Stede who are all present
No business appearing we conclude
George Abrey Clerk

3rd Jan 1850

At Dartmouth the M^o M^g of Friends held 3rd Jan 1850 by act received the representatives appointed from the preparative M^gs are from the South Rowland Pider & George M. Francis, from the North Isaac C. Gifford and Benjamin Potter who are all present.

Queries answered

The queries with answers from each of the preparative M^gs have been read at this time and general answers approved of & directed to our next quarterly Meeting by Isaac C. Gifford, George Abrey, and Joseph Gifford, whom we have appointed our representatives thereto, they are desired to report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting & the Clerk is directed to furnish them with the necessary extracts from our minutes & sign the same on our behalf.

9^o M^g Stock paid

We are informed that our proportion of quarterly M^g Stock has been paid to the Treasurer of that Meeting, this information is to be inserted in our act to the quarterly Meeting.

S. C. M^g Stock paid

The South Preparative M^g inform that their proportion of Stock has been paid to our Treasurer.

Board
Elder

Board being prepared to this Meeting for the Station of an Elder the proposition was fully united with, the women's Meeting concurring herein, & the clerk is directed to notice the same in our account to the young M^{rs} for their concurrence.

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We have recd the following information through the South preparative M^{rs} respecting Charles W. Sherman. viz. At the preparative & Monthly Meeting of Friends, Dear Friends Sherman this may inform that Charles W. Sherman has married out of the order of our religious society with one not a member with us signed Board Record, George W. Francis Coersum Dec^r 20th 1850. whereupon we appoint Isaac Lawrence and Benjamin Potter a committee to treat with him for his deviations and report to this M^g as soon ready or called upon.

30th 1850

Suit against
Benj Potter
by B. Tucker

Benjamin Potter informed this Meeting that Benjamin Tucker had commenced a suit in law against him to recover the amount of two hundred dollars, it being the amount of the Mary Hart bequest to the North Preparative Meeting, the note having been given by Benjamin Potter for that amount & placed in the hands of Benjamin Tucker as tender in the year 1844 the year previous to the secession from our society, since which time he has been called on to give the note to Friends, which he refuses to do, it is the judgment of this Meeting that the subject be referred to our Meeting for suffering for its deliverance & assistance, & the Clerk is directed to furnish that Meeting with a copy of this Minute & such other extracts from our minutes as may be required & sign the same on our behalf. & the overseers are directed to take the necessary care in the case on behalf of this M^g.

Wm Tucker

Wm Tucker is now appointed William Tucker in addition to the on Committee already under appointment as a caretaker of Meeting houses, Burial grounds &c
George Abney Clerk.

40th 1850

Representatives
to M^g

Patience
Shin
restored.

At Dartmouth M^g M^{rs} of Friends held 40th 24. 1850 by order of the representatives appointed from the Preparative M^{rs} are from the South Josiah Sherman & Humphrey Anthony, from the North Mary Potter and George Abney who are all present. One of the representatives appointed East to attend the Quarterly M^g reports they all attended.

We unite with the women's Meeting in retaining Patience Shin late Sarwena as a member our religious society
George Abney Clerk

50th 1850

Interest reports
to M^g

Interest on
bequest

At Dartmouth M^g M^{rs} of Friends held 50th 22. 1850 by order of the representatives appointed from the preparative M^{rs} are from the South George Smith & Daniel Howland, from the North William Tucker & Howland Rider who are all present.

Abraham Russell (on behalf of the Overseers) Interest reports that he has recd from the New Bedford Mr. Richards' contribution for savings \$20. - and for the out of two pieces of Marsh \$5. - it being the income for one year on the Benjamin Chicketon bequest & has paid the same to our Treasurer which is satisfactory to this M^g.

George Abney informs that he has recd (on behalf of the Overseers & also of the trustees) \$12. - Interest on Benjamin Potter's bequest consisting from the Mary Hart bequest which is satisfactory to the Meeting is \$12. -

Scholar
of
P.B. School,
Boarding School at Providence & is now in attendance
here

George Abney Clerk

Nov 1850

At Dartmouth No. Mg of Friends held the 11th
26th 1850. by act of the Representatives appointed
from the preparative Mgs are from the South
Channing, Anthony & George M. Francis from the
North Mary Tucker & Isaac R. Gifford who
are all present.

We have at this time the acceptable
company of our beloved Friend Elisha Jones
who presented a satisfactory Minute from the
North Mg of Friends expressive of their unity with
present him as a minister & with his present religious
engagements his gospel labours have been un-
derstandable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him
with a copy of this Minute & sign the same
on behalf of this Mg.

The year for which the Clerks of this
Mg were appointed having expired George
Abney is appointed Clerk & William Tucker
assistant Clerk for the year to come or until
another appointment

The queries have been read at this
time with answers to be 1st 2^d & 10th. & some
answers approved & adopted & directed to our next
yr. Mg by Isaac R. Gifford Timothy Abner
& Benjamin Potter whom we have appointed
our representatives thereto, desiring them to report
their attendance to our next meeting.

The subject of appointment of overseers
of the poor being introduced we appoint
Abraham Russell, Barnet Beard, William
Tucker & Eli's Storran to that service for the
year to come or until another appointment.

Overseers
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At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held
on Rhode Island in the sixth month, 1850, the subjoined Re-
port of the Boarding School Committee was presented and
read, and was satisfactory to this Meeting, and a Committee
was appointed to consider the subjects specially proposed
therein to be determined by this Meeting and report their
views thereon, as well as on any matter connected with the
interests of the Institution, to a future sitting.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND,
SIXTH MONTH, 1850.

We, your Committee for the Superintendence of the Board-
ing School at Providence have given attention thereto.

attending each of the semi-annual examinations at the School,
and would suggest to the Yearly Meeting that such attend-
ance be recommended.

We desire to impress upon the minds of Friends the impor-
tance, in our view, of children remaining through the Term
they enter for, and being present at the examination at its
close. Much discouragement to the care takers at the School
and to the Committee, has resulted from scholars leaving pre-
vious to such examinations, and we believe a serious loss
has also often resulted to the scholars who have thus left, as
well as inconvenience to those who remain.

The subject of the training of the youthful members of our
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direction of the School Committee.
STEPHEN A. CHASE, Clerk.
1850."

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following Report, viz:

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FROM THE
YEARLY MEETING

YEARLY MEETING,
HELD IN
LONDON,

By adjournments, from the 23d of the Fifth Month to the 1st of the
Sixth Month, inclusive, 1849;

TO THE QUARTERLY AND MONTHLY MEETINGS OF FRIENDS IN GREAT
BRITAIN, IRELAND, AND ELSEWHERE.

Dear Friends,
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, we have,
in this our annual assembly, been favoured, from time to
time, with a sense of his holy presence whilst transacting
the weighty affairs in which we have been engaged. In
the reverent acknowledgment of this his unmerited mercy,
we salute you, our dear absent friends, and bid you also
be of good cheer and put your trust in the name of the
Lord.

It was the language of the Most High through his
prophet of old "They shall not be ashamed that wait for
me." It is cause of heartfelt thankfulness that, as a
religious society, we have been led to a practical appre-

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George Abney Clerk

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At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held on Rhode Island in the sixth month, 1850, the subjoined Report of the Boarding School Committee was presented and read, and was satisfactory to this Meeting, and a Committee was appointed to consider the subjects specially proposed therein to be determined by this Meeting and report their views thereon, as well as on any matter connected with the interests of the Institution, to a future sitting.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND, SIXTH MONTH, 1850.

We, your Committee for the Superintendence of the Boarding School, have given attention thereto.

attending each of the semi-annual examinations at the School, and would suggest to the Yearly Meeting that such attendance be recommended. We desire to impress upon the minds of Friends the importance, in our view, of children remaining through the Term they enter for, and being present at the examination at its close. Much discouragement to the care takers at the School and to the Committee, has resulted from scholars leaving previous to such examinations, and we believe a serious loss has also often resulted to the scholars who have thus left, as well as inconvenience to those who remain. The subject of the training of the youthful members of our religious Society as it has ever been among the most important of Friends, so we apprehend it to be the well being both of its large. There is both truth and of Scripture, "Train up a child when he is old he will not de- interest of friends on this sub- feel encouraged to believe that Divine blessing, served to promote religious education, and we may the continued care of Friends, it me end. direction of the School Committee. PEPHEN A. CHASE, Clerk. 850."

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ciation of the blessedness of a lowly, reverent waiting upon God, and to a belief in the immediate teaching of his Holy Spirit. This is the ground of our testimony to the nature of spiritual worship, and to the source and authority of gospel ministry. May we all be true to our profession: may each, in a concern for the good of his own soul and for the welfare of his brethren, seek to draw nigh unto God in spirit; reverently to feel after Him who is not far from every one of us. To those who unite together to worship God after this sort, in humble dependence on the help of his Holy Spirit, He graciously condescends to make Himself known for their refreshment and strength, however small may be their numbers. Were these high privileges adequately appreciated, the attendance of all our religious meetings would be felt by us not only as a duty, but often even as a delight: and whilst highly estimating the blessing of a living gospel ministry, where the Lord may be pleased to confer this gift, we should not be dependant upon it, nor unduly discouraged where it may not be found.

We believe that many seeking minds among the different denominations of Christians, whose eyes have been partially opened to the corruptions in the professing church of Christ, and who have been led to desire their removal, are still but very imperfectly alive to the truth, that human intervention is not essential to the public worship of God. Under the idea that it is in vain to assemble for this purpose without a preacher, the character of Christ as the ever present head and all-sufficient helper of his own church is not fully recognized, the individual part which appertains to each living member is but imperfectly felt, and the blessed Apostolical doctrine of the manifestation of the Spirit given to every man to profit

withal, and the consequent distribution of gifts to the different members of the body for the edifying of the whole in love, are to a large extent virtually lost sight of or denied. How important, then, is it that the testimony which the Lord has given us to bear in reference to these things, should be consistently maintained in the life and power of the gospel; that others beholding their practical excellence may be thereby brought to the full acknowledgment of the Truth.

It was a remarkable characteristic of the gospel labours of those who were raised up by the power of the Lord and rendered instrumental to the revival of primitive christianity in the gathering of our religious Society, that they sought to bring their hearers off from all dependance upon man. They bore testimony to Christ as their Redeemer and Mediator, as their Prophet, Priest and King. He was their refuge, their hope, and their only dependance; and in his love they sought to bring others to a holy settlement upon Him, the one true foundation, and to leave them there. Building on this foundation, their work stood; and it was a work which the Lord owned in the large diffusion of the Truth in doctrine and practice through their means in the earth. They had no new truths to deliver, but it was their honest concern to bring men to the fulness of the truths declared by our Lord and his apostles, and to the living experience of them. We believe these truths and this experience to be the unchangeable heritage of the Lord's people to the end of time.

It is a blessed thing to have the heart truly converted to God, and thereby to have a part in that covenant of light, life and love which He hath made with his people through Him who died for them. But after the beginning

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 of the work of grace has been known, many are the conflicts of the Christian's warfare—a warfare in which “the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh.” Yet to those who, putting their trust in the Captain of their salvation, give not up the conflict, He imparts a faith and a strength whereby they are led on from victory to victory; and He at times cheers them with the hope of the crown which will never fade away. O! that we had every one of us maintained this warfare, that we had never grown cold in our love to Christ; that the earthly mind and the worldly mind had never found place within us and amongst us. How abundant might then have been the fruit upon our branches to the praise of God's holy name! It may be that there are those who, after having known the Lord and the preciousness of his truth, have been suffering year to pass away after year in which, through unwatchfulness, or the love of other things, they have to a great degree ceased bearing fruit. Awful is the thought of opportunities of usefulness unimproved, of the seasons in which the great and good Husbandman may have been seeking fruit and finding none; but such is the sense that we have of the tenderness of our Saviour's love, and of his gracious intercession with the Father, that we cannot doubt that even for such there is hope. It is true they cannot recover the strength of their days to devote them to the service of the Lord; but He is able and willing to revive his work in the midst of the years; if they return unto Him, He will return unto them, and not only brighten their evening, but cause them to bring forth fruit in old age.
 That which quickens and keeps the soul alive unto God, and by which we are made fruitful to his praise,

receive Grace

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held on Rhode Island in the sixth month, 1850, the subjoined Report of the Boarding School Committee was presented and read, and was satisfactory to this Meeting, and a Committee was appointed to consider the subjects specially proposed therein to be determined by this Meeting and report their views thereon, as well as on any matter connected with the interests of the Institution, to a future sitting.
 TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND, SIXTH MONTH, 1850.
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 must come from Him. We thankfully acknowledge that from age to age the promise of our Lord to his disciples has been fulfilled in the experience of his people, even that the Father would send them another Comforter, who should abide with them forever. “When He, the Spirit of truth, is come,” said Christ, “He will guide you into all truth.” The Holy Spirit controls and purifies the affections; those in whom it is suffered to work hate evil; and through its sanctifying power man is fitted, in infinite condescension, to become the temple of the living God.
 The church of Christ is spoken of, in Apostolic times, as a spiritual house composed of lively stones, a temple in which the Lord reveals his power and glory. The lively stones are they who are brought nigh unto God by faith in his dear Son, and, through the power of the Holy Spirit, fashioned and made meet to occupy their appointed place in that building of which Christ is the foundation and the chief corner stone. As they abide in Him, whatever be their circumstances, whatever the infirmities of their nature, whether their talents or endowments be small or large, they all have their part in the building; and He who appoints them their place will give them their capacity for usefulness in his church. Earnestly, therefore, do we desire that all our dear friends, and those especially to whom the present may be a day of much discouragement, in the consideration of the smallness of their numbers in their respective neighbourhoods, and of their many outward disadvantages, may, in simple dependence upon the help of their Lord, come forward and take their right place in his house and family.
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George Shroy Clerk

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out any diminution of interest on this point, we feel it right at the present time to advert more particularly to those duties with relation to the furniture of our houses and our general manner of living. We are apprehensive that a degree of display, of luxury and of self-indulgence has crept in amongst us, tending not only to gratify the vain mind, but more or less to benumb the spiritual faculties; and the effect is often not less injurious upon the children of those who, in these particulars, are departing from our testimonies. We fear also that some, who are in moderate or even in limited circumstances, being led away by a desire to imitate those whose means are more ample, have been induced to set out in life on a scale of expenditure unsuited to their income, and have thereby been led into a course which has ended in ruin; and where this may not have been the result, their time, their strength and their hearts have, in consequence of the efforts to meet such expenditure, been absorbed by the pursuits of business to a degree detrimental to their religious growth and to their usefulness in the church. We feel at the same time a concern that, whilst restrained from a vain, a self-indulgent, or an imprudent expenditure on themselves and their families, our dear friends may be preserved from parsimony and the snare of accumulating property, to their own and their children's hurt. Rather let them regard the larger means which the self-restraint we have recommended would leave at their disposal, as adding to their stewardship for the alleviation of poverty and wretchedness, and for the good of their neighbour.

Our several Quarterly and other Meetings have in usual course forwarded to us accounts of the sufferings of our members in support of our testimony against ecclesiastical

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The subject of appointment of overseers
of the poor being introduced we appointed
Abraham Russell, Barrett Beard, William
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year to come or until another appointment.

Meeting Grace

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held on Rhode Island in the sixth month, 1850, the subjoined Report of the Boarding School Committee was presented and read, and was satisfactory to this Meeting, and a Committee was appointed to consider the subjects specially proposed therein to be determined by this Meeting and report their views thereon, as well as on any matter connected with the interests of the Institution, to a future sitting.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND, SIXTH MONTH, 1850.

We, your Committee for the Superintendence of the Boarding School at Providence, have given attention thereto.

attending each of the semi-annual examinations at the School, and would suggest to the Yearly Meeting that such attendance be recommended.

We desire to impress upon the minds of Friends the importance, in our view, of children remaining through the Term they enter for, and being present at the examination at its close. Much discouragement to the care takers at the School and to the Committee, has resulted from scholars leaving previous to such examinations, and we believe a serious loss has also often resulted to the scholars who have thus left, as well as inconvenience to those who remain.

The subject of the training of the youthful members of our religious Society as it has ever been among the most important of Friends, so we apprehend it is to the well being both of its

demands. The amount thus reported, including the costs and charges of restraint, is upwards of Ten Thousand Pounds. We feel the value of this our ancient testimony to the freeness of gospel ministry and to the supremacy of Christ in his church; and we afresh desire that all our dear friends may be concerned to uphold it in integrity, consistency and faithfulness, yet with all Christian meekness.

Epistles have been received and read from our dear friends in Ireland, and those of the several Yearly Meetings in North America. These written testimonials of love continue to be very acceptable to us. The correspondence has we believe been maintained with great uniformity from an early period in the history of our religious Society. We gratefully feel that it has been conducted in the renewings of brotherly sympathy and interest: hence we prize this epistolary intercourse, and desire that as between brethren of the same faith, it may ever be carried on under the influence of the love of Christ.

The subjects of the Slave-trade and of Slavery have, with much religious weight, formed a part of the deliberations of this Meeting, during which the testimony of our Society in regard to them has been afresh set forth. It is our prayer, that it may please the Lord, who alone can do it, effectually to reach the hearts of all involved in these abominations, bringing them into fear before Him, and causing the bonds of iniquity to be broken, and righteousness to flow down as a mighty stream. May it consist with His will to hasten this day!

Agitations, religious as well as political, wars and revolutions, distress of nations and perplexity, mark the period in which we live. Beloved brethren, let not these things move us; let us rather receive them as a renewed call to

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direction of the School Committee. STEPHEN A. CHASE, Clerk. 1850."

was referred the Report of the following Report, viz:

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stedfastness in the Lord and faithfulness to our Christian principles. If we are Christ's, our inheritance is in that kingdom which cannot be moved. If the God of Jacob is our refuge, we need not fear. "The Lord sitteth upon the flood; yea, the Lord sitteth King for ever. The Lord will give strength unto his people; the Lord will bless his people with peace."

Signed, in and on behalf of the Meeting, by
GEORGE STACEY,
 Clerk to the Meeting this year.

We believe in this manner a pretty intimate knowledge of the condition of the Institution in its various departments as been kept up by the Committee; and we are encouraged to believe that this condition has been generally much in accordance with the wishes of Friends.

The labors of the Committee have been at times called for and bestowed, to encourage the attention of the Teachers and scholars to the common and indispensable branches of an English education, such as will fit them to fill the common walks of life, and to discourage a neglect of these for the pursuit of such as do not so immediately concern practical business.

Yet we think it right to furnish in the School the means of instruction in some of the more advanced studies such as Mathematics, Astronomy, the Latin, Greek and French languages, Natural Philosophy, &c. But we believe that in the present state of education among Friends in this Yearly Meeting, the Institution will be most useful in encouraging such a course of study as looks to the fitting of the children of Friends practically to fulfill the duties common to all—while we agree entirely with the recommendation of George Fox, that Friends' schools should teach whatever is useful in the creation.

Our friends Silas Cornell and Sarah M. Cornell have continued to serve the Institution as Superintendents, and Charles Artherton and Richard D. Meader as Teachers in the Boys' School, with the addition of Welcome O. Brown during the winter term. In the Girls' School as Teachers we have had the services of Martha M. Haines, Anna B. Paige, and Lydia Almy during the year. Instruction in the languages has been given as heretofore, for a part of the year by Lafayette Bury, and for the remainder by George Pierce.

The average number of Scholars has been one hundred and one, viz. fifty-one males and fifty females.

The family has generally been favored with health, and harmony has prevailed. Meetings for worship have been regularly held as heretofore in the house.

The accounts of the Superintendent and Treasurer of the School Fund have been examined and audited.

The expenditures of the School during the year ending with the last winter Term have been \$13,754 51.

The income from the School Fund has been \$6,595 20— and from board and tuition of Scholars and other sources \$6,912 72. Total income, \$13,507 92, being less than the expenditures by the sum of \$246 59.

The balance in the hands of the Treasurer at the end of the winter Term may be stated at \$262 18, being \$246 59 less than the balance in hand last year—that being the amount by which the expenditures have exceeded the income.

According to the conclusion of the Yearly Meeting last year, the Committee proceeded to ascertain, as near as might be, the actual expense incurred for the board and tuition of a scholar at the School, and found the same to be \$66 per Term, and that sum, according to the direction of the Yearly Meeting, has been charged the last Term for children members of other Yearly Meetings.

The Committee apprehend that this conclusion of the Yearly Meeting is one which it may be well to review, and they think the present a suitable time for the whole subject of the price of tuition and the application of the funds of the Institution to claim the renewed attention of the Yearly Meeting. They therefore believe it right, instead of proposing the terms for board and tuition the coming year, as has been heretofore usually done, to recommend the whole subject to the deliberate consideration of the Yearly Meeting.

We believe usefulness to the School would arise from the members of the Yearly Meeting's Committee on education

ance, in our view, of children remaining through the Term they enter for, and being present at the examination at its close. Much discouragement to the care takers at the School and to the Committee, has resulted from scholars leaving previous to such examinations, and we believe a serious loss has also often resulted to the scholars who have thus left, as well as inconvenience to those who remain.

The subject of the training of the youthful members of our religious Society as it has ever been among the most important and interesting concerns of Friends, so we apprehend it remains to be of deep interest to the well being both of its objects and of the Society at large. There is both truth and instruction in the testimony of Scripture, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." We trust the interest of friends on this subject has not abated, and we feel encouraged to believe that the School has, under the Divine blessing, served to promote the object of a guarded and religious education, and we may express the desire that with the continued care of Friends, it may still be useful to the same end.

Signed on behalf and by direction of the School Committee.
STEPHEN A. CHASE, Clerk.
 Newport, 6th mo. 15th, 1850."

The Committee to which was referred the Report of the School Committee, made the following Report, viz:

"TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Committee of Men and Women Friends, appointed to consider of the suggestions contained in the Report of the School Committee and any other subjects connected with the interests of the School, have had the same under consideration, and are united in proposing to the Yearly Meeting—that the price for board and tuition in the School the present year, commencing with the now current term, for members of other Yearly Meetings, be restored to the price formerly charged, viz: fifty dollars per Term.

That the price of Board and Tuition for children, members of our Yearly Meeting, for the ensuing year, be Thirty Dollars per Term—and for children not members, one or both of whose parents are members, be Forty-five Dollars per Term, and that the same price be charged for any others who may be admitted. Five dollars per term additional charge, being made in all cases for instruction in the languages.

That the amount to be appropriated the coming year, for free board and tuition, be restricted to the amount of the income of the charitable fund. Monthly Meetings to send forward to the School Committee, at their meetings in the 9th and 3d months, the names and ages of such children, within their limits, as they may think suitable to receive the benefit of the fund, and any other information regarding them which may aid the School Committee—and the children to be received are to be selected by that Committee. The conditions of the bequest of the principal part of the charitable fund being, in the words of the donor, "For the Schooling of such members of the Society as are actually poor, supported or not as such by the respective Monthly Meetings. Females to have equal advantages of the whole of the legacy as males."

On behalf of the Committee.
STEPHEN A. CHASE.
 Newport, Sixth Mo. 20th, 1850."

—which is satisfactory to the Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to forward it with the Report of the School Committee to our subordinate Meetings.

In the account from Smithfield we are informed that Benjamin Wheeler wishes to be released from his appointment as correspondent of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting—whereupon we appoint Edward Earle of Worcester to supply his place.

In the Epistle addressed to this Meeting from Miami, we are informed that "the following friends are appointed correspondents to sign certificates, minutes, &c.

Ashley Johnson for West Union Monthly Meeting in White Lick Quarter—address Monrovia, Morgan Co., Indiana.
 Samuel P. Haviland for Greenwich Monthly Meeting in Alum Creek Quarter—address Greenwich, Hiram Co., Ohio.
 Micajah Johnson for Miami Monthly Meeting, Miami Quarter, in the place of James Smith deceased—address Waynesville, Warren Co., Ohio.

Change the address of Eleazer Haatt for Chester Monthly Meeting, White Water Quarter, to Chester, Wayne Co. Ind'a."

Extracted from the Minutes.
SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, Clerk.

March 1850

The following communication from the Meeting for sufferings was received at this time: viz
 at a Meeting for sufferings held at East Green with 5 mo 1. 1850. - a communication from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting issued at this time
 communicates as follows. viz. Whereupon we appoint, Stephen S. Chase, George Howland, John Howland, & David Buffum a committee with whom friends of that Monthly Meeting may consult & advise in relation thereto. & report to a future Meeting
 Extracted from the minutes. Samuel Boyce Clerk
 Which being read is satisfactory - and the business of this Meeting are directed to act on our behalf in unison with the above named committee in regard to the note in Benjamin Tucker's hands belonging to this Meeting.
 George Abney Clerk

At Dartmouth 11th Mo of this year 1850
 24th 1850. by acts read the Representatives appointed from the preparative Mts are from the south Jonathan Wilbur & Timothy Ashin, from the North Benj. Potter & Caleb Slade who are all present.

Representatives
 2 Mo past last Mo to attend the G. Meeting & report, they all attended except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

We have read at this time extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting embracing the report of the Committee having charge of the boarding school at Prov. which being read is satisfactory. & the business of this Meeting are directed to unite with the Committee of our Women Friends in forwarding to the Boarding ^{School} Committee the names of such ~~as~~ ^{as} such as ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~last~~ ^{last} as they may think suitable to receive the benefit of the charitable fund

and other informations in relation thereto agreed to the direction of the Yearly Meeting, & they are also directed to grant certificates to all children going to that school from within our limits the ensuing year.

Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, and 85 Copies of the London General printed Epistle of last year the reading of which is deferred until our next Meeting, all of which are directed to be distributed.

George Shury Clerk

At Dartmouth N.Y. Friends held 8mo 28th 1850 by authority the representatives appointed from the preparative Mts are from the South Ephraim Gifford & Abner Potter from the North Isaac B. Gifford & Pauline Rider who are all present.

The London General Epistle of last year being read at this time its contents have been satisfactory & interesting to us.

The year for which the Overseers of this Mtg being expired & the subject claiming the deliberation of the Meeting we now or appointed the same Friends viz Benjamin Potter, George Shury, Isaac Beard, George M. Francis, Timothy Shury, Joshua M. Gifford, & Abram Russell to that service for the year to come or until another appointment.

The yearlings Meeting inform that they have come to the conclusion to receive Lucy Beal - being, Elizabeth King, Sarah Johnson as members of our religious society with which this Meeting united.

By an act from the Yearly Meeting it appears that our proportion of that Mtg expenses for the ensuing year is one hundred

2) Whittings land fifty dollars (twenty per cent) which our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of that Meeting when \$150. or funds.

The Committee in the case of Gideon Cornell made the following report viz. To the No. Mtg. Dear friends, We the Committee in the case of Gideon Cornell report that we have attended to our appointment and that he received a kindly & we have had several opportunities with him, & we have not been able to discover that energy & disordered disposition of mind which would rightly condemn his transgression or make that sacrifice for the support of our testimonies which our discipline & truth requires. which we submit to the Meeting signed Isaac B. Gifford, Abner Potter, Benjamin Gifford which after a time of feeling deliberation thereon we accept & do hereby deny him the right of Membership in our Religious Society, the Name Meeting uniting herein & George M. Francis is named to inform him thereof & report next Month.

Our Beloved Friend Chobe B. Gifford opened in this Meeting a prospect which had rested on her mind for a considerable length of time to perform in gospel love a visit to Friends of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting if we should open for it to appoint some Meetings amongst those not of our Society which being united with she is left at liberty to proceed therein as best Wisdom may direct she being a Minister in unity with us and the Clerk is directed to write with the Clerk of the Rhode Meeting or furnishing her with a Minute engraving the substance of this & sign the same on behalf of this Meeting.

Our Esteemed Friend Chobe B. Gifford informed that he felt a concern to accompany his Wife Chobe B. Gifford in her proposed Religious visit to Friends of

of Abode. Second Quarterly Meeting as appears in her minutes, with which this Meeting is hereby an Elder in unity with us & The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute & sign the same on behalf of this M^g.

George Abney clerk
emitted Geo Abney informs that he has recd from the Executors of the last will & Testament of our late Friend Bethia Russell the sum of \$10.00 given her as expressed in her will to Friends of Dartmouth Societal and Preparative Meeting, which is acceptably received as a testimony of the regard she felt for the Society of which she was a member & he (the said Geo Abney) is directed to pay the same to the Treasurer of this Meeting to be appropriated for the benefit of the South Preparative Meeting under the care of the Overseers

George Abney clerk

At Dartmouth M^g of Friends held 9^{mo}, 25th 1850 By acts recd the representatives appointed from the preparative M^{gs} are from the South Allen Howland & Humphrey, & others from the North Wm Lusk & Wm Potter who are all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

The queries have been read at this time with answers to the 1st, 2^d & 10th & general answers considered & adopted & are directed to our next Quarterly Meeting by Oliver Allen Howard Potter & George Abney whom we have appointed our representatives thereto, they are desired to report there attendance to our next Monthly Meeting & the Clerk is directed to furnish them with the necessary extracts from our minutes & sign the same on behalf of this Meeting.

George M. Francis informs that Gideon Hornell has not been informed of the minute

Journal of next meeting informed

of Francis made against him he is contented to give him that information & report next month

The Committee in the case of Charles G. Sherman made the following report viz. To the Monthly Meeting. We your Committee have attended to our appointment so far as we could for it in the case of Charles G. Sherman to very little satisfaction as he declined any select offer of unity which we submit to the Meeting signed Isaac Lawrence, & Benjamin Potter dated 9^{mo} 23rd 1850. which the meeting accepts and we hereby disown him the right of membership in our religious society. The women's Meeting uniting there with and Barrett Beard is desired to inform him thereof & report to this meeting next month.

Charles G. Sherman disowned

The following Communication being read viz. At a Meeting for offerings held at Windham, 14th of 9^{mo} 1850.

The Committee to have the care of printing the Memorials of deceased Friends, pursuant to a minute of our last Yearly Meeting, report that they have caused two thousand copies printed, and that they are now ready for delivery at the cost viz six cents per copy; and being believed that usefulness would result from a general circulation thereof it is the conclusion of this meeting that our Monthly Meetings be encouraged to adopt such measures as may be deemed advisable for obtaining & distributing them. Extracted from the minutes, Samuel Boyce, Clerk. Accordingly we appointed George M. Francis & George Abney to ascertain the number of Memorials required to furnish each family of this Meeting with a copy & be answerable for the cost & draw on our treasury for the amt & report to this M^g when accomplished

Printing Memorials of deceased Friends

George Abney clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly Mtg of Friends held 12th 27th 1850
By acts read the representatives appointed from the
preparative Mts are from the South Barret Beana
& Timothy Abens, from the North Caleb Giddley &
~~Benjamin~~ Potter who are all present.

One of the representatives appointed last
Conference Mtg to attend the Quarterly Meeting reports that
Quarterly Mtg they all attended except one for whose absence
reports a satisfactory reason was assigned.

We have recd the following information
from the Overseers through the fourth preparative
Mtg respecting Ephraim Giddley 1850

At Dartmouth Preparative & Monthly Mtg
of Friends, Dear Friends Ephraim Giddley
has from time to time for several years been
complained in the practice of using Spiritous liquor
of otherwise than for medicine, and of visiting
to places inconsistent with our profession, for
which he has been labor'd with & tenderly advis'd
without the desired effect, we therefore
submit his case to the Meeting signed Barret
Beard George M. Francis Overseers. 10 mo 11th 1850
whereupon we appoint Isaac Ch. Gifford
and Obed Locum a Committee to visit him
on that art & endeavor to convince him of his
transgressions & report to this Meeting when ready
or called upon by this Meeting.

Barret Beard informs that he has given
informed Gideon Cornell information of the minute
of denial made on his case.

Barret Beard informs that he has
with Sherman given to Sherman information of
informed of the minute of denial made in his case.

George Abney Clerk

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At Dartmouth Mtg of Friends held 11th 27th 1850
By acts read the representatives appointed from the
preparative Meetings are from the South Howard
Potter and Joseph Gifford from the North Wm
Tucker and Isaac Ch. Gifford who are all
present.

The queries with answers to the 1st
2^d & 10th from each of the preparative Mtgs
have been read at this time & summary
answers approved of & directed to our next Quar-
terly Mtg by Joshua M. Gifford. None Potter,
& Isaac Ch. Gifford, whom we have appointed
our representatives thereto, desiring them
to report their attendance to our next Mtg
& the Clerk is directed to furnish them
with the necessary extracts from our minutes
& sign the same on our behalf.

William Tucker, Humphrey
Anthony and Abraham Russell are ap-
pointed a committee to settle with our
treasurer propose one for the year to come
and also a sum of money necessary to
be collected to meet our expenses the
ensuing year & report next month.

We write with the women's
Meeting in receiving Mabel Gifford
wife of Pelig Gifford into membership
with us, provided Sidney M. Mtg had
no objection, she having formerly been
a member of that Meeting. & the Clerk is
directed to write with the Clerk of the Women's
Meeting in the further necessary care & report
their decision when read, to this Mtg.
George Abney Clerk

At Dartmouth Mtg of Friends held 12th 28th 1850
By acts read the representatives appointed from the
preparative Mtgs are from the South John Wines &
Howard Potter, from the North Wm Tucker & Ben. Fitcher
who are all present.

Representatives One of the representatives appointed to attend our last
abatement Quarterly Meeting reports that they all attended.

The Committee appointed last month together
with our Treasurer &c made the following report.

12th 1850 - viz. The Committee appointed last month to settle with
the Treasurer &c. have attended to that service & found

a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of \$24.18 cents
and propose to raise for expenses for the ensuing year

one hundred & twenty dollars, and propose to remain
appointed &c. Wood for Treasurer. on behalf of the Committee

Treasurer 12th Mo. 11. 1850. which is satisfactory to the M^g,
and accordingly remain Wood is appointed Treasurer

for the year to come or until another appointment
and our preparative Meetings are directed to collect

& pay to our Treasurer their proportions of the above sum
& report to this M^g when accomplished.

George Henry Clark

At Dartmouth Mo M^g of Friends held
11th 22nd 1851 by acts read the Representatives

appointed from the Preparative M^{gs} are from
the South Paul Fisher, & George Smith

from the North Caleb Wade & Isaac G. Gifford
who are all present except one.

The year for which the Committee were
appointed to have & take all necessary care

of our Meeting houses being grown old
Committee to also at funerals having expired

take care of now appoint Daniel Thowland, & his
Meeting Shouen, George Henry, George Smith

George M. Francis, William Potter,
Barnet Beard, Abraham Prichard, William

Fisher & Abner Potter for the year to come or until another
appointment

The Overseers agreeable to
births and a Minute made in the second M^o 18th 1851

Deaths have handed to the recorder an act of
reported all the birth's & death's that have occurred

Nov^r 1851 within our limits up to the present time.

S. B. M^g's We are informed that the North Preparative
M^g have forwarded their proportion of M^o to
to our Treasurer.

The Committee appointed to
procure a sufficient number of Memorials

of deceased Friends for each Family belonging
to this Meeting inform that they have obtained

that number & distributed the same and
drawn on our Treasurer for \$4.88. the cost

there of, which is satisfactory to the Meeting

Lydia We unite with the Womens Meeting
in receiving Lydia Prichard wife of

Benjamin Prichard into membership
with us.

George Henry Clark.

24th Mo 1851 At Dartmouth Mo M^g of Friends 24th Mo 1851
by acts read the Representatives appointed from the

Preparative M^{gs} are from the South George Smith
and Otis Shouen, from the North Benjamin

Potter & George Henry who are all present.

The following communication from Sidney
Monthly Meeting being read & read viz. To

Dartmouth Mo M^g of Friends Dear friends, we read
your communication of 11th Mo last informing us

that you were about to receive Abigail Gifford
into membership with the concurrence of this M^g.

The subject was laid before our meeting &
after a time of deliberation thereon & finding

nothing to object to her admission, you are at
liberty to proceed in the case as shall seem

best to you. We are your Friends from the minutes
of Sidney Mo M^g held at Fairfield 11th Mo 1851

Albert Coffin, Lydia Prichard Clerk, Samuel
Taylor your correspondent. Accordingly the
the said Abigail Gifford is read a Member

of our Monthly Meeting agreeable to a Minute of
March last.

27th 1851.

The Committee in the case of Ephraim
T. Giddley, made the following report -
viz. To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends
to your Committee in the case of Ephraim T.
Giddley Giddley's report, that we have attended to
Desmond's own appointment, and have had an opportunity
with him endeavouring to labor in the ability
afforded, but we were not able to discover in
him a suitable frame of mind rightly to
condemn his transgressions which we submitted
to the Meeting, signed Isaac B. Gifford, Clerk
Decemr 26th of 27th mo 1851, which being read &
only considered the Meeting accented & we hereby
unavoidably disown him from being a Member
of our religious Society the Womens Meeting
concurring herein, and Abner Potter is named
to inform him thereof & report to this Meeting
next month.

We concur with the Womens
Meeting in accepting an acknowledgment
returned a from from Alice Fisher & also in retaining
Member, nor a Member of our Society.

Phoebe B. Gifford returned at this time
the Copy of a Minute granted her on the 8th mo
Phoebe Gifford last to make a Religious visit to Friends &
returned others within the limits of Rhode Island to
Minute Meetings, and informed that he had been
unusually enabled to accomplish the same
to the peace of her own mind, also
produced satisfactory returning minutes
from Rhode Island Quarterly & Anniversary
Monthly Meetings held at Somerset expressing
that her company & Religious services had
been acceptable to them.

Isaac B. Gifford also returned
the copy of a Minute granted him to

in the 8th mo last to accompany his wife in her
religious visit to Friends & others within the limits
of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, also produced
Minute returning minutes from Rhode Island Quarterly
& Anniversary Monthly Meetings held at Somerset
expressive that his company had been acceptable
to them

George Abney Clarke,

30th 1851

At Dartmouth Mo of Friends held 30th mo 1851
by order of the Representatives appointed from
the preparative Meetings are from the South by
W. Francis & Barrett Beard, from the North
William Fisher & William Potter who
are all present.

The queries have been read
at this time with answers thereto from each
of our preparative Meetings & summary answers
prepared & directed to our next Quarterly Meeting
by Benjamin Potter, Paul Fisher, Abraham
Crusell, & Barrett Beard, whom we have
appointed our representatives to that Meeting
they are desired 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.

We are informed that the
South Preparative Mgs proportion of Stock
has been paid to our Treasurer.

We are also informed
that our proportion of the Quarterly Mgs
Stock has been paid to the Treasurer of
South Meeting.

Abner Potter informs
that he has given Ephraim T. Giddley
information of his denial.

3rd Mo 1851

The following information through the preparative Meeting, respecting Charles Smith of Holden is as follows viz To the Preparative & one Meeting of Friends Dear Friends Charles Smith (of Holden) has for a long time neglected the attendance of our religious Meetings, and under associated in unprofitable Company, for dealings which he has been laboried with, and of latter time he has been employed "bar-keeper" for the retail of Spiritous liquors
Signed George M. Francis, Barret Woodard, Overseers
Dartmouth 3rd Mo 1851. which being read we appoint Joshua M. Gifford, Joseph Gifford, and Abner Potter Jun a Committee to labour with him for his transgressions & report to this Meeting next Month.

Being informed that Thomas Inman is about to remove with his Family to reside within the limits of New Bedford Monthly requests a Meeting of Friends, we appoint Timothy Gifford, to unite with a similar Committee of the womens Meeting in preparing a certificate & present to our next Meeting if they find nothing to obstruct.
George Army & Co

4th Mo 1851.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th Mo 28 1851 by acts read the representatives appointed from the preparative Meetings are from the South Joshua M. Gifford, & Ephraim Gifford from the North Isaac R. Gifford, & Benjamin Potter who are all present.

One of the representatives appointed last Month to attend the Quarterly Meeting reports that they all attended.
The Committee appointed last Month to treat with Charles Smith made the

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4th Mo 1851

following report, viz To the Monthly Meeting
The Committee in the case of Charles Smith report, that we have attended to our appointment, have had an opportunity with him, but did not receive that satisfaction from him which would be desirable, as he did not appear to us to be in a state of mind to condemn his deviations, and expressed his desire to remain a member, which we submit to the Meeting. Signed Joseph Gifford, Joshua M. Gifford, Abner Potter Jun. 4th Mo 28, 1851 which being read and duly considered the Meeting accepts & do hereby disown him from being any longer a member of our Religious Society the Words Meeting uniting here in & George M. Francis is named to inform him of his denial & report to this Meeting when done.

The Committee appointed proceeded a Certificate for Thomas Inman & Family viz - his wife Mary M. & Minor Children Edward & Hannah G. which is approved signed & directed to New Bedford Monthly Meeting.

The following Commencement being read viz To the preparative & Mo 4th With Divine permission and Friends approbation we intend Marriage with each other signed Gideon C. Smith, Mary S. Tucker 4th Mo 4, 1851 which being read was noticed by the Meeting and they are desired to wait until our next Meeting for an answer. Barret Woodard & Isaac R. Gifford are appointed a committee to see that the rights of Marys children are legally secured to them Newport next Month
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At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th Mo 28, 1851 by acts read the representatives appointed from the preparative Meetings are from the South Humphrey Anthony & Howard Potter, from the North William Potter & Caleb Shude who are all present.

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George M. Durrin informs that he has given Charles Smith information of the minute of denial made in his case.

Received at this time a certificate from Providence Monthly M^g of Friends setting forth Gideon B. Smith's right of membership & blessing to proceed in marriage with a member of this M^g, & consent of serving our Parent being produced in writing & nothing

G. B. Smith appearing to obstruct they the said Gideon M. A. Smith & Mary A. Tucker are left at ^{on} ^{at} ^{the} ^{same} ^{time} ^{and} ^{place} ^{with} ^{liberty} to consummate their said Marriage agreeable to the rules of our society they attending with Isaac B. Gifford and Geo. M. Strano who are appointed to attend & see that good order is observed & forward the Certificate to the recorder, and report next Month

George Henry Clark

25th 1851 At Dartmouth Mo M^g of Friends held 18th 25th 1851 by acts traced the Representatives appointed from the preparative are from the South Humphrey Archibong & Josiah Sherman from the North Benjamin Potter Isaac B. Gifford who are all present

Our beloved Friend James Jordan attended this M^g with a Certificate of concurrence from Amherst attended Monthly Meeting held at York Town N. H. of New York 9th of 5th mo 1851 Expressive of their unity with him as a Minister & with his present religious engagements his company and gospel labors have been acceptable to our

beloved Friend David Wood also attended with a certificate of concurrence from Allen Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Allen Creek Morris County Ohio 11th mo 2 1850 and

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and endorsed by Allen Creek Quarterly M^g held at Gilsum Morris County 12th mo 30 1850 Expressive of their unity with him as a minister & with his present religious engagements, his company and gospel labors have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to notice their attendance in the act to the Gr Meeting.

The Durrin have been read at this time, with answers from each of the Preparative M^gs to the 1st D. & 10th ^{a summary of which is appended} and directed to be forwarded to our next Gr Meeting by Isaac B. Gifford George Henry & Barret Board, whom we have appointed our representatives desiring them to report their attendance to our next Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with the necessary extracts from our minutes & sign the same on behalf of this M^g.

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Gideon B. Smith & Mary A. Tucker reports that they attended & that it was orderly conducted & the Certificate left with the recorder.

Being informed that Mary A. Smith desires a removal Certificate for her self & minor son Henry A. Smith to Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends we appoint William Potter & Caleb Shad to write with our Women Friends & prepare one & present to our next M^g if they find nothing to obstruct.

The Business presented to this Meeting through the South Preparative M^g the following information respecting Bracton Sherman ^{to the preparative & Monthly Meeting} Dear Friends Bracton Sherman has for a long time neglected our religious M^g and has now married one out of our religious society contrary to the good order established amongst us which we submit to the Meeting 6th 14th 1851 Horn Russell Barret & Isaac Board

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appointed William Patten and George Smith
a committee to treat with him for his
transgression & report to this Meeting next mo

Our beloved Friend Phoebe W.
Gifford in a weighty manner appeared
before this Meeting a prospect which for
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TO THE QUARTERLY AND MONTHLY MEETINGS OF FRIENDS IN GREAT
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NEWPORT:
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We feel that the mercy of the Lord is still extended to us as a Church; that He is willing to do us good, and to help us to act for the honour of His name. He strengthened our predecessors to bear an open testimony to pure, spiritual religion, and against those corruptions which had so long overspread the Church, and so greatly dimmed the bright shining of the truth as it is in Jesus. Looking unto Him as their sole and rightful Lord, they sought to live under the government of his Spirit, to renounce the world, and in life and conversation, to confess him in all things before men. Is it so with us of the present day? Under this consideration, and in the feeling of our many shortcomings, we are brought low.

The requirements of the Gospel are unchanged. It is a blessed proof of its excellency and divine origin, that it has been found adapted to the circumstances and wants of man, in every age, in every station, and at all periods of life. Striking at the root of the evil propensities of the corrupt heart, it condemns sin in the flesh; it brings man out of that state of alienation from God in which he is by nature; and enables him to resist, and finally to overcome, all his easily besetting sins. Being a message of glad tidings of great joy to the penitent sinner,—and "all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God,"—it brings him, as it is received in faith, to the Lord Jesus Christ, who died for the sins of the whole world, and it gives him a blessed hope of salvation through Him, and of life, peace, and joy with Him for evermore.

Dear Friends,—What do we individually know of having passed from death unto life? May this solemn inquiry be brought home to every one of us. In the great mercy of God, the Holy Spirit visits all, to bring about a thorough change; to begin, to carry forward, and to complete the purification of the soul, the entire subjection of the natural will, and the establishment of all in a conformity to the divine will.—This work of the spirit is an inward work, often gradual in its progress, but powerful in its operations. It is to be waited for, to be sought in prayer and in humble prostration of the soul before the Most High. In

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Dear Brethren and Sisters, Gifford informed

the progress of this work, humiliation, conflicts and self-denial are to be endured; but in the Lord's time the blessed fruits of love, peace, and joy are brought forth. To this work of the Spirit in the heart, our early Friends were brought in a remarkable manner: their souls panting for the bread of life, and for that water which Christ declared to be "a well of water springing up into everlasting life." He gave them to partake of this bread, and of this water; and, blessed be his name, He hath bestowed this same spiritual food and refreshment upon his faithful followers who have waited for it, down to the present hour.

You know, beloved brethren and sisters, that in order to partake of this spiritual sustenance, and as a public testimony of our dependence upon God, and of our allegiance unto Him, we assemble together for the worship of our Creator. We entreat you to avail yourselves of all the privileges thus placed within your reach. Some of our meetings held for this purpose are, we know, very small; we sympathize with those who attend them, and desire their encouragement and help, and that it may be given them to experience the fulfilment of the blessed assurance of our Lord, often referred to amongst us and ever retaining its undiminished force and authority, "where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." We again remind our members of the great advantage of attending those meetings which are held in the middle of the week. In a feeling of love we call upon our friends to withdraw for a time from the cares of the world, unitedly to feel after God, looking unto Him for the renewal of their spiritual strength. We invite them also, on these occasions, to set at liberty, as far as practicable, all their fellow professors who are their assistants in trade, or who are in other ways dependent upon them, that they may share with them in the religious benefits which may be thus enjoyed. And we afresh desire that all our members may be alive to the importance of the right occupation of the first day of the week, not only in the attendance of meetings, but in the profitable use of other parts of the day for their spiritual improvement, being at the same time

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We take comfort in the belief that the practice of the family daily reading of the Holy Scriptures is very generally prevalent among our members: we desire that it may be observed by all Friends. And we would at this time further recommend the diligent private reading of them. They are a revelation of the will of God to the children of men, — the records of the way of life and salvation most surely to be believed by us: they contain divine mysteries which are to be accepted in the simplicity of faith. As the enlightening influence of the Holy Spirit is sought for, they are opened and applied to our various wants, contributing to our growth in grace. They are thus felt to be most precious and invaluable, being made instrumental in bringing us to a holy settlement on Him who is the "way, and the truth, and the life."

The precepts of our Lord and his Apostles apply to us, whatever may be our pursuits or avocations. In the counting-house, in the shop, or in the market; in the crowded city, or in the retired hamlet, in the most solitary allotment, as well as in the performance of our duties one to another, and in our endeavors to serve our fellow-men, we are all exposed to temptation to violate the pure and holy law of God. The adversary of man's happiness adapts his temptations to all the varied circumstances of life. The Lord is our only refuge and sure defence against these assaults; the help of his Spirit is graciously afforded in all

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The believers in Christ are spoken of as a royal priesthood. To the great privilege of offering "spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ," we are all invited under the new covenant. As we come to enjoy this privilege, we are brought not to depend one upon another, or upon stated performances in the public worship of God, and are confirmed in the truth, that typical rites and ceremonies are no part of the spiritual dispensation under which we live. In the love of the Gospel, we would express our warm desire that not only all the members of our own Society, but that all who profess the name of Christ may be brought to feel and to acknowledge, and to be established in the truth, that "the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost."

This view of the spirituality and freedom of the Gospel leads to the non-observance of days enjoined by the civil or ecclesiastical authority as those of humiliation or thanksgiving. Whilst endeavoring faithfully to obey all laws which do not infringe upon the divine law, we continue to believe that to impose such observance, in the name of any ecclesiastical rulers whatever, is an interference with the prerogative of Christ, who alone is the head over his own Church. It is the great duty of Christians so to live, that when public calamities visit a nation, their sense of the chastening which is laid upon them may be manifested by humiliation of soul, under a feeling of that constant dependance upon God in which our spiritual strength so greatly consists. In connexion with the support of the principles already stated, we have in usual course received the reports of the sufferings of our members on account of ecclesiastical claims, to the amount of upwards of eight thousand eight hundred pounds. We press upon all our dear friends a faithful refusal, in the spirit of meekness, of all those demands which are made for the support of a system from which we are well known to dissent.

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Our love to our absent brethren has afresh extended to those on the American Continent; from all the Yearly Meetings of which, as well as from our dear friends in Ireland, we have at this time received acceptable Epistles in usual course. In this love we desire that the power of the Lord may be sought and felt among them, in all their assemblies for his service, and in all their efforts for the spreading of his truth upon earth.

And now, dear Friends, in conclusion, let us encourage one another to walk worthy of the vocation wherewith we are called as a Church and as individuals. This vocation is nothing less than to uphold the standard of Gospel Truth in its primitive purity and power. The recent agitations of the public mind on many important subjects of doctrine and of discipline, and especially on baptism and ministry, may, through the overruling providence of God, be preparing the people more at large to perceive the errors which crept into the Church in the apostacy, and to apprehend the nature of the one true and saving baptism, the real character of spiritual worship, and the only right call and qualification of Gospel ministers. On each of these great subjects a testimony has, we reverently believe, been given us of the Lord to bear,—a testimony strictly accordant in all points with Holy Scripture, and resting thereon; but which we renewedly feel can only be borne in integrity and Christian consistency, through the help of the Holy Ghost dwelling in us. It is only as we are living under its government that we can be enabled to adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour in all things and by the purity and self denial of our lives and the weight of our spirits, practically hold out to others the inviting language—Come and “have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ.” May this be more and more known amongst us, to the increase of our joy in the Lord, to the extension of the Redeemer's Kingdom upon earth, and to the glory of his holy name!

Signed, in and on behalf of the Meeting, by
JOHN HODGKIN,
Clerk to the Meeting this year.

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Our Esteemed Friend Isaac B. Gifford informed this Meeting that he had a prospect of accompanying his wife Phibe B. Gifford on her proposed religious visit to friends of Ohio &c as expressed in her certificate, which claiming the weighty consideration of this Meeting was feelingly united herewith, and he left at liberty to pursue her being a member of this Meeting and an elder in good esteem.

And the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the Women's Meeting in furnishing our friends respectively with copies of the foregoing & sign the same on behalf of this Meeting.

George Shroy Clerk,

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At Dartmouth Monthly Mtg of Friends held July 28 1851. By Act and the representatives appointed from the preparative Mts are from the South Paul Fisher and Abner Potter from the North Isaac B. Gifford & Rowland Under who are all present

The year for which the Clerks of this Meeting being expired George Shroy is appointed Clerk & William Fisher assistant Clerk for the year to come or until another appointment.

One of the Friends appointed to attend our last Quarterly Mtg on pots they all attended

The friends appointed last month to prepare a certificate for Mary A. Smith & her minor son Henry A. Fisher produced one which was approved signed & directed to be forwarded to Providence Meeting.

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The Committee appointed to confer with Bradford Sherman made the following report:—
 Your Committee in case of Bradford Sherman have attended to a second appointment and had an opportunity with him he manifested no disposition to abandon his outgoing and expressed his desire to remain a member which we submit to the Meeting. Joshua M. Coffey a native of the same State, who after a time of deliberation on the Meeting accepts and do hereby desist him from being a member of our religious Society by the terms of his writing previous. Adam Christy is named to give them notice of his service report to the Meeting next week.

One of the Committee appointed last Mo. to treat with Moses C. Davis inform that they are not ready to make a further report they are continued to report next month.

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At Dartmouth the 10th Mo. of Friends held 27, 1851
 By acts need the reports of the representatives appointed from the preparative Societies are from the South East King & Prince Mans from the North Benjamin Potter & George Henry who are present.

These at this time extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting embracing the report of the Boarding School Committee which being read is satisfactory from J. W. & William Taylor, George M. Francis, David Board, & Otis Bloume, are appointed a committee to unite with our women friends in forwarding to the School Committee the names of such children as they may think suitable to

our Yearly Meeting of FRIENDS for New-England, held on Rhode-Island in the sixth mo. 1851.
 The Quarterly and Monthly Meetings—

The subjoined annual Report of the Boarding School Committee was presented and read, and a committee was appointed to take the same into consideration, and report their judgment on the propositions contained therein to a future sitting.

THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW-ENGLAND, SIXTH MONTH, 1851.

The Committee for the Superintendence of the Boarding School at Providence, Report—that they have given attention to their appointment, and from time to time as a Committee at large and by Sub-Committees for the supervision of the School and its various concerns.

The Committee have, they trust, felt the weight and importance of their interesting charge, and have endeavored according to their ability to promote in the Institution a religious, guarded education, consistent with our religious profession.

The School during the year has been under the charge of our friends Silas and Sarah M. Corwell as Superintendents— Charles Atherton and Moses C. Stevens have served as Teachers through the year, in the male department, with the addition of John Henry Grossman during the Winter Term. In the female department we have had the services of Anna B. Pease and Anna Leman during the Summer Term, and of the latter with Deborah Holway and Mary W. Hawkes during the Winter Term. Elizabeth Prosser has also been engaged as Teacher of drawing, and has had the care of some of the younger scholars in both Schools during the year. Instruction in the Latin and Greek Languages has been given by George Peirce for both terms, and in the French Language during the Winter Term by Louise Parrot, a native French Teacher.

The average number of scholars has been ninety-two, viz., forty-eight males and forty-four females.
 During the Summer Term, the health of the family was generally good. In the Winter Term the measles prevailed to a great extent among the scholars, there having been forty-six cases among one hundred and twenty-one scholars in the School at the time.

It was cause of thankfulness that all these cases terminated in recovery to health, except one. Mary Smith, daughter of Moses Smith, of Dartmouth, an interesting young woman, of amiable disposition and very exemplary deportment, was removed by death. She took the disease while laboring under some other bodily infirmities, which probably tended to increase its severity. Her strength rapidly declined, and after being confined to her room four days only, her gentle spirit passed away on the evening of the 21st of First month, being a few days over 18 years of age.

The accounts of the Superintendent and Treasurer of the School Fund have been audited.

The expenditures of the School for the year ending with the Winter Term have been \$19,413.12.
 The income received from the School Fund has been \$7,495—and from board, tuition, and other sources, \$6,137.77. Total income, including balance of last year, \$13,632.77—leaving unexpended in the Superintendent's hands \$219.65, an amount about equal to that in hand in Spring of 1850. Beside the above expenditures, the sum of \$529.50 has been expended on improvements on the farm and premises, and in the purchase of scientific Books, from funds specially appropriated to those objects.

We would propose that the terms for board and tuition the coming year, should remain as last year, viz.: for members of our Yearly Meeting Thirty Dollars per Term—for members of other Yearly Meetings Fifty Dollars per Term—and for children not members, one or both of whose parents are members of our Yearly Meeting, Forty-five Dollars per Term, and that the same price be charged for any others who may be admitted. Five Dollars per Term additional charge be made in all cases for instruction in the Languages.

That the amount to be appropriated the coming year, for free board and tuition, be restricted to the amount of the income of the charitable fund. Monthly Meetings to send forward to the School Committee, at their Meetings in the Ninth and Tenth months, the names and ages of such children, within their limits, as they may think suitable to receive the benefit of the Fund, and any information regarding them which may aid the School Committee; and the children to be received, to be selected by that Committee. The condition of the bequest of the principal part of the charitable fund being, in the words of the donor, "For the schooling of such members of the Society as are actually poor, supported or not as such by the regular Monthly Meetings. Females to have equal advantages of the whole of the above named fund."

The subject of the continuance of holding meetings for worship for the scholars and family in the house, has been several times, during the year, solidly considered by the Committee; and it has resulted in the conclusion to bring the subject before the Yearly Meeting for their consideration, with a view, if the Yearly Meeting should unite therein, of the Committee for the superintendence of the School the coming year, being authorized, as way may open for it, to direct the discontinuance of such meetings in the house, and the attendance of the scholars and family of the Meetings for worship in Providence. In conclusion, we would express a feeling of thankfulness for the sense we have of the continued usefulness of this School, and for the religious concern cherished, we trust, by Friends, that under the blessing of Divine Providence, the School may be increasingly useful in fostering in the minds of

our young Friends a love for the religious profession of the Society in which they have the privilege of membership, and a continued and increasing solicitude, that the precious doctrines professed by us may be faithfully upheld before the world—that the injunction of our blessed Saviour may be increasingly obeyed amongst us, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in Heaven."

Signed on behalf and by direction of the School Committee,
 STEPHEN A. CHASE, Clerk.
 Providence, 6th month 3d, 1851.

The Meeting for Sufferings having proposed a regulation of Discipline as to the manner of making additions to our Meetings of Ministers and Elders, (the subject having been referred to that Meeting by this Meeting last year,) it claimed our solid consideration, and was referred for further deliberation to our next sitting.

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Boarding School Committee, made the following Report, viz.:

TO THE YEARLY MEETING FOR NEW-ENGLAND.

The Committee of men and women Friends appointed to consider the subject of authorizing the Committee for the Superintendence of the Boarding School, to discontinue as way may open for it, the meetings for worship for the scholars and family in the house, and to provide for them to attend meetings for worship in Providence—Report: That they have taken the subject into solid consideration, and they would recommend that the proposition in the Report of the Boarding School Committee in relation thereto, be adopted by the Yearly Meeting.

On behalf of the Committee,
 ESTES NEWHALL,
 RUTH H. BAKER.

Newport, 6th mo. 18th, 1851.

—which is satisfactory, and the Report of the School Committee is adopted, and the Clerk directed to forward copies of it to our subordinate Meetings.

The proposition of a regulation of Discipline in regard to the manner of making additions to our Meetings of Ministers and Elders, being now again brought before us, claimed our solid consideration, and was united with by this Meeting, and with the concurrence of the Women's Meeting, is adopted and established as Discipline—and the Clerk is directed to have it printed in suitable form and furnished to subordinate meetings, to be by them inserted in the Book of Discipline, and to go into effect when the meetings shall have received a copy of the same. It is as follows:—

"Instead of the paragraph commencing on the 78th page with the words 'As these are officers, &c.' and ending on the 79th page with the words 'case of Elders,' in the edition of the printed discipline of 1849—the following paragraphs are to be substituted, viz.:

In the appointment of Elders, the following order is to be observed:—Whenever it shall appear on solid consideration to any Monthly Meeting that an appointment of an Elder or Elders in such Monthly Meeting is right and proper, the Monthly Meeting are to appoint a Committee to consider of a suitable friend or friends rightly qualified for that station. The Monthly Meeting both of men and women uniting therein. When said Committee are united in judgment, that any friend is rightly qualified for such station, they shall in writing request the Quarterly Meeting to appoint a Committee to join with them in considering the subject, without communicating the name or names of the friends proposed. The Quarterly Meeting shall thereupon comply with such request, the men and women's Meeting uniting therein; and if the Committee of the Quarterly Meeting so appointed shall advise thereto, the Committee of the Monthly Meeting shall propose such friend or friends to their Monthly Meeting; and after the Monthly Meeting have approved such, adjudging them duly anointed and qualified for that service, as they are officers of the church at large, let them acquaint the Quarterly Meeting therewith, who after waiting for their concurring unity, and finding nothing to hinder, are to intimate the same, and the friend or friends so appointed, may then sit in any of our Meetings of Ministers and Elders. In the formation of such appointments is to be given by the Quarterly Meeting to the select Quarterly Meetings, and by each of the Quarterly Meetings to the Yearly Meeting, and the names of the friends appointed are to be entered on the minutes of the select Quarterly Meetings, and on the Yearly Meeting's records.

And where any friend appears in public ministry, whose conversation shall be clean and blameless, and the Elders of the Monthly Meeting he or she belongs to, (or in case the Quarterly Meeting shall have joined the select members of two or more Monthly Meetings into one Meeting, then the Elders of more than one Monthly Meeting) are convinced that the Lord hath called them to such Ministry, they are to wait daily for the Quarterly Meeting to appoint them to such Ministry, and to wait daily for the Quarterly Meeting to appoint them to unite with them in considering the same, who shall thereupon comply with such request, the men and women's Meeting uniting therein, and if said Committee of the Quarterly Meeting shall advise thereto, the Elders of the Monthly Meeting shall advise thereto, the Elders of the Monthly Meeting shall advise thereto, the Elders of the Monthly Meeting may belong, shall signify to the members of such Monthly Meeting by the gift of such friend in the ministry, their unity with the gift of such friend in the ministry to the Monthly Meeting, who after weightily feeling after the mind of truth therein, and being united in approving him or her as a Minister in the Church, the same be entered and sent forward, in like manner as in the case of Elders."

From the Minutes of the Meeting,
 SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, Clerk.

To receive the benefit of the charitable fund and other information in relation thereto agreeable to the direction of the yearly Meeting, & they are also directed to grant Certificates to all Children going to that school from within our limits, the ensuing year.

The extract in relation to a regulation of discipline at the Meetings of Ministers & Elders was read.

Discipline is satisfactory, George Shury & George W. Francis are appointed to see the same is placed in all the books of Discipline belonging to this Meeting & report next Month.

We have also read the Minutes of our last yearly Meeting & 85 copies of the London printed Epistle of last year the reading of which is deferred to our next Meeting.

125 copies of the London Epistle to its Junior Members have also been read, all of which are directed to be distributed.

Abraham Knapp informs B. Shumaker has given Bradford Shorman information in favor of his being denied the right of Membership & denied with us.

The Committee appointed to treat with Moses C. Davis made the following report viz. "Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends Dear friends we have attended to our appointment in the case of Moses C. Davis and have had an opportunity discussed with him on account of his deavities he did not appear in a state of mind to make friends satisfaction & expressed that he had no desire to remain a member of our Society which we submit to the Meeting Mm Peter Geo Smith. 8mo 27. 1851

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which being duly considered we ought and do hereby disown him from being any longer a member of our Religious Society the Womans Meeting writing having & Barret Beard is desired to inform him thereof & report to this Meeting next Month.
George Shing cloth

9th Mo

At Dartmouth Mo. Meeting of Friends held 9th 24th 1851. by vote we call the representatives appointed from the preparative Meetings are from the South John King & Jonathan Wilbur from the North William Potter & Rowland Aidor who are present.

Barret Beard informs he has given Mr. G. Javin Moses G. Davis information of his being informed of denial the right of membership of our denial, religious society.

The friends appointed report that the regulation of Discipline in regard to the appointment of Ministers & Elders has been inserted in the books of Discipline belonging to this Meeting.

The Journals, with answers from each of the preparative Meetings to the 1st 2d & 10th have been read at this time, & summary answers approved of & are directed to our next Quarterly Mo. by Abraham Russel, William Trencher & Humphrey Anthony, whom we have appointed our representatives thereto, desiring them to report their attendance to our next Meeting, & the clerk is directed to forward him with the necessary extracts from our minutes & sign the same on behalf of this Meeting.

Act to Do Mo

1851 The year for which the Overseers of this Meeting being expired Daniel Boardman, Abner Potter, William Potter, George Smith & Humphrey Anthony, are appointed a Committee to consider of & propose the names of such friends as they may think suitable for that service & present to this Meeting next Mo.

By an act from our last Quarterly Meeting it appears our proportion of that Meeting's expenses for the ensuing year is five hundred ^{to be} dollars which our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of that Meeting when in funds.

Abraham Russel, William Trencher, Committee & Barret Beard are appointed a committee to settle with our Treasurer proper one for the year to come & also a sum of money necessary to meet our expenses the ensuing year & report next Month.

The London General printed Epistle for the last year has been read at this time to our comfort & edification.
George Shing cloth,

At Dartmouth Mo. Mo. Meeting of Friends held 10th 22nd 1851 by vote we call the representatives appointed by the preparative Mo. are from the South George Allen, & George Smith from the North William Trencher & Benjamin Potter who are present.

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Q^r Mo. reports they all attended.

The Committee appointed last Month to consider of & propose names of Friends for Overseers of this Meeting or continue in charge thereof

Representatives appointed to attend our last Q^r Mo. reports they all attended.