

11<sup>th</sup> mo 1847  
 Report of  
 committee  
 Treasurer &c  
 The committee appointed last month to settle with our Treasurer &c have attended to the duty assigned us and find a balance in his hands due said meeting to settle out of 28<sup>00</sup> Dollars; We believe that with about 50 Dollars due the Meeting from the Wood lot Committee and with other resources it will be sufficient to defray the expenses of the Meeting for the ensuing year; and propose William Tucker for Treasurer, all of which we submit to the Meeting. Ephraim Gifford Isaac R. Potter committee Dartmouth 11<sup>mo</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1847 - Which is satisfactory and accordingly, William Tucker is appointed Treasurer of this Meeting for the year to come or until another appointment.

Report of  
 committee  
 to have the  
 care of  
 Meeting houses  
 funeral &c  
 The Committee appointed to have the care of Meeting houses burial grounds funerals &c make the following report in - To the Monthly Meeting; The committee appointed to have the care of Meeting houses, funerals &c report, Meeting houses and burying grounds have had our attention, and all funerals held under the care of friends have been attended by one or more of us to satisfaction. Signed on behalf of the committee Isaac R. Potter. Dartmouth 11<sup>mo</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1847. Which is satisfactory and the same friends now serving on that committee (with the exception of Abner Potter jr who has removed from within our limits,) viz William Tucker Prince Allen, Jonathan Kirby, Moses Smith, George Almy, Ephraim Gifford, and Isaac R. Potter, are reappointed to that service for the year to come or until another appointment.

Isaac R. Potter clerk.

12<sup>th</sup> month  
 At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12<sup>mo</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1847  
 By accounts received from the Representatives named above the South William P. Lawrence and Charles Fisher from the North Benjamin Potter and William Tucker who are present except one whose absence is occasioned by indisposition

Rep. reported  
 One of the representatives to our last Meeting Meeting reports they all attended -  
 The committee appointed to have wood cut for

11<sup>th</sup> mo 1847  
 Report of  
 committee  
 to have wood  
 cut for  
 the new  
 committee  
 on the lot belonging to this meeting report as follows, viz - To the Monthly Meeting - We the committee appointed to have wood cut and sold from the Meeting lot inform you we have sold the wood we had on hand for \$116.41. Peter of Abner Potter 12.25 - total \$128.56 - Paid Wm. Barker 3.50 Paid our Treasurer 90.00 - total 95.50 - Due Meeting 35.36 of 1846 &c - and of 1847 We have had about thirty five cords cut for 1847 which is sold and paid for from the money left from the old wood and surrizing \$35.46 - 1847. 12<sup>mo</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> Moses Smith in behalf of committee, which is satisfactory, Moses Smith, Otis Evcum and Isaac R. Potter are appointed a committee to have the care of cutting and disposing of as much wood as in their judgement they may think will tend to the best interests of the Meeting -

Report of  
 committee  
 on Births  
 and Deaths  
 The committee appointed to hand in to the recorder the births and deaths occurring within our limits the past year report as follows viz - To the Monthly Meeting, We the committee appointed to hand in to the recorder the account of all the births and deaths that have occurred within our limits the past year find the following viz - eight deaths and no births - viz Edward Potter was born in Westport 2<sup>mo</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1786. Died in Dartmouth 12<sup>mo</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1866 Aged 80 years and 10 months. Residence Dartmouth, a member of Abneygassetts Meeting and buried at Abneygassetts burying ground. Edward Tuttar was born in Dartmouth 4<sup>mo</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 1786 and died in Providence R.I. 11<sup>mo</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1847 Aged 20 years 9 months and 22 days, was buried in Friends burial ground Allens peck, a member of Allens peck Meeting. Jonathan Wetton was born in Dartmouth 7<sup>mo</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1777. Died 4<sup>mo</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 1847. Aged 69 years 9 months and 6 days, a member of Smiths peck Meeting and buried at Abneygassetts. Charles S. Allen was born 7<sup>mo</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1826. Died 8<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1847 Aged 20 years 11 months and 17 days was buried in Friends burial ground Allens peck a member of Allens peck Meeting, and resident of Dartmouth. Correlia S. Allen was born in Westport 7<sup>mo</sup> 1856. Died 10<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1847. Aged 11 years 6 months and 8 days, was buried in Friends burial ground Allens peck, a member of Allens peck Meeting, and resided in Westport.







2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1848  
Wm T. Almy  
member

I desire you may so far pass it by that I may be continued a member of the Society, hoping to become a consistent member thereof. Resolved 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1848. William T. Almy - all of which is satisfactory, and accordingly he is retained a member of our religious Society, the members meeting concussing herein. George Almy is named to inform him hereof and report next month -

Isaac R. Potter clerk.

3<sup>rd</sup> mo.

Wm T. Almy  
informed  
Business read  
app. report

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1848. By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings the representatives named therein are from the South George W. Francis and William P. Lawrence from the North George Almy and Isaac R. Sifford who are present. George Almy informs that he has given William T. Almy information of his being continued a member of our religious Society -

The Queries have been read at this time and answers from each of our preparative Meetings a summary adopted and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting; Isaac R. Sifford, Ephraim Sifford and William P. Lawrence are appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting; they are desired to report their attendance next month; and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf -

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

Isaac R. Potter clerk.

4<sup>th</sup> mo

refer all  
attended

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4<sup>th</sup> mo 22<sup>nd</sup> 1848. By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings the representatives named therein are from the South William S. Allen and Prince Allen from the North William Parker and Isaac R. Sifford who are present -

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

Isaac R. Potter clerk.

5<sup>th</sup> mo

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5<sup>th</sup> mo 27<sup>th</sup> 1848. By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings the representatives named therein are from the South Charles Fisher and William P. Lawrence from the North Benjamin Potter and Isaac R. Potter who are present -

Clerks  
appointed

The year for which the clerks of this Meeting were appointed having expired, the Meeting is united in reappointing the same friends now serving, viz Isaac R. Potter for clerk and Robert P. Sifford for assistants clerk for the ensuing year or until another appointment -

Circumstances having transpired under the care of the Overseers of the Town rendering it desirable to add one or more friends to their number, accordingly Otis Elcom and Moses Smith are appointed to serve in this capacity until another appointment -

Isaac R. Potter clerk.

6<sup>th</sup> mo

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6<sup>th</sup> mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1848. By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings the representatives named therein are from the South John Wing and Prince Allen from the North Benjamin Potter and Robert P. Sifford who are present -

Edward C  
Young of  
Ohio  
attended

Our beloved friend Edward C. Young attended this Meeting and presented a satisfactory minute of concurrence from Soshen Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Soshen Logan County Ohio the 21<sup>st</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> month, 1848, endorsed by Allen, Crick Quarterly Meeting held 5<sup>th</sup> mo 2<sup>nd</sup> 1848, expressive of unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagements; his company and religious services have been acceptable and satisfactory to us.

Joseph W  
Jay of  
Indiana  
attended

Our esteemed friend Joseph W. Jay accompanying our friend Edward C. Young attended this Meeting and presented a satisfactory minute of concurrence from Raysville Monthly Meeting of Friends Henry County Indiana held 5<sup>th</sup> mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1848, expressive of unity with him as a member of that Meeting; his company and solid deportment have been acceptable and satisfactory to us; and the clerk is directed to furnish



the above with minutes as they relate to each and sign the same on our behalf -

Queries read The Queries have been read at this time and refer to last answers from each of our preparative Meetings to the Query to report usual three Queries, a summary adopted and directed to be forwarded to the next Quarterly Meeting.

Otis Locum, Isaac W. Gifford and Moses Smith are appointed representatives to that Meeting, and they are desired to report their attendance next month, and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf -

Isaac W. Potter clerk.

7/10/1888

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 1888 By account, received from the Preparative Meetings the representatives named therein are from the South are Charles Fisher and George C. Smith from the North George Army and Isaac W. Potter who are present -

Our beloved friend Daniel Mc Pherson again again acceptably in attendance with us and in attendance holds the same minute that he presented to this Meeting on the sixth month last year -

Our beloved friend Lydia Mary Mc Pherson accompanying her husband Daniel Mc Pherson attended this Meeting and presented a minute of concurrence from Salem Monthly Meeting of friends Missouri held 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1888 expressive of unity with her as a member of that Meeting, her company and solid deportment has been acceptable and satisfactory to us; and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute and sign the same on our behalf -

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

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

where all attended go copies sent

1888

Copies of the printed Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting have also been received, these together with the London Epistle are directed to be distributed in the usual way -

Received At this time extracts from our last Yearly Meeting embracing the report of the boarding school committee which have been read and are satisfactory, and Moses Smith, Chas. Safford and Isaac W. Potter are reappointed a committee to unite with a similar one of our women's Meeting to grant certificates to those attending the school from within our limits, and also to forward the names of those applying for the benefit of the charitable funds -

The Overseers have presented the following report in relation to the purchasing a certain tract of land adjoining the Allen's peck Meeting house lot for the purpose of a burial ground, viz. Agreeable to authority vested in us by the Monthly Meeting to purchase a certain tract of land adjoining the Allen's peck Meeting house lot for the purpose of enlarging the burial ground we now report as follows that we have purchased about one half acre for One hundred and twenty five Dollars and received the Deed therefor and have had it placed on record. On behalf of the Overseers Moses Smith 7<sup>th</sup> mo 22<sup>nd</sup> 1888 - which is satisfactory -

The Overseers also presented the following report in relation to the selling a certain tract of salt marsh lying in and near Allen's Pond in Allen's peck the same being purchased with a part of the Benjamin Wickstead bequest viz. To the Monthly Meeting. The subject of selling a piece of marsh that belongs to the Monthly Meeting having been introduced, the Overseers were authorized to sell the same which has been done and is sold for 25 Dollars (less one dollar paid for the deed) and the money placed to account of the Monthly Meeting in the North Bedford Institution for

held a tract of marsh



7<sup>mo</sup> 1868  
 Savings. Dartmouth 9<sup>mo</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1868. Moses Smith  
 on behalf of the Overseers - which is satisfactory.  
 We have received at this time a communication  
 from William Sifford dated Springfield Ohio  
 6<sup>mo</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1868. Together with a removal certificate  
 granted him by this meeting in third month last  
 year; requesting that the same may be returned,  
 which is accepted by this meeting.

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

Our beloved friends Isaac R. Sifford and  
 Phebe R. Sifford a Minister both  
 in unity with us informed this meeting that they  
 had a prospect of attending the approaching Ohio  
 Yearly Meeting of Friends while on a social visit  
 to their children; this meeting leaves them at  
 liberty to attend to their prospect under the  
 guidance of Heavenly Wisdom; and the clerk is  
 directed to unite with the clerk of the women's  
 meeting in furnishing them with a minute  
 embracing the substance of the above and sign  
 the same in our behalf.

Isaac R. Potter clerk.

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

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

production of stock to be raised for the use of  
 that meeting is two hundred fourteen dollars and  
 fifty cents (\$214.50) which our Treasurer is directed  
 to pay out of the funds -  
 Isaac R. Potter clerk.

9<sup>mo</sup>  
 At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9<sup>mo</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 By accounts received from the preparative meetings the persons  
 named therein are from the South Jonathan Dirly  
 and Otis Hlocum from the North George Henry and  
 William Tucker who are present except George Jackson  
 whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

Our beloved friend Edward C. Young is again  
 in attendance with us at this time, his company and  
 religious services have been acceptable and satisfactory to us.

The Queries have been read at this time and answered  
 from each of our preparative meetings to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> and  
 3<sup>d</sup> a summary adopted and directed to be forwarded to the  
 Quarterly Meeting, Otis Hlocum, Prince Allen and Isaac  
 R. Sifford are appointed representatives to that meeting  
 and they are desired to report their attendance next  
 month, and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary  
 extracts from our minutes and sign the same in our behalf.

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

Our friends Isaac R. Sifford and Phebe R. Sifford  
 returned at this time the minute granted them  
 in 7<sup>th</sup> month last to attend Ohio Yearly Meeting of Friends  
 while on a social visit with their children, they also  
 produced a returning minute from Ohio Yearly Meeting  
 expressive of their satisfactory attendance dated 9<sup>mo</sup>  
 11<sup>th</sup> 1868, all of which is satisfactory to us.

We unite with our women's meeting in granting a  
 removal certificate on behalf of Eliza King to New Bedford  
 Monthly Meeting of Friends. Isaac R. Potter clerk.



10<sup>th</sup> mo 1868

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10<sup>th</sup> mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1868  
By accounts received from the preparative meetings the  
representatives named therein are from the South Pierce  
Allen and Mrs P. A. Lawrence from the North Benjamin  
Potter and Mrs Tucker who are present -

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One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting  
reports they all attended except one, who informs he was  
detained on account of ill health -

Overseers of  
Society  
appointed

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

Overseers of  
Poor  
appointed

The year for which the Overseers of the Poor  
having also expired at this time the Meeting is united  
in appointing Benjamin Potter, Paul Fisher, Jonathan  
Hearby, Otho Ulocum, Moses Smith, and William Tucker  
to that service for the year to come or until another  
appointment -

account of  
Benjamin  
Ricketson's  
Request, &c

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

3 <sup>mo</sup> 19 <sup>th</sup> 1868	for rent of Marsh	2.50
4 "	from New Bedford Institution for Savings	17.00
6 "	of Moses Smith for Marsh sold \$25.00	1.00
	less one dollar paid for seed	24.00
10-5	from New Bedford Institution for Savings	163.90
	Whole amount	\$185.40

Which has been paid to the Monthly Meeting Treasurer  
except \$24.00 which was deposited in the New Bedford  
Institution for Savings, George Almy, Dartmouth 10<sup>th</sup> mo  
all of which is satisfactory -

committee to  
settle with  
Treasurer

Moses Smith and George Almy are appointed  
a committee to settle with the Treasurer of this Meeting  
propose one for the year to come and also propose a  
sum of money necessary to meet our expenses for the year  
to come, and report next month -

10<sup>th</sup> mo 1868

The friends composing the committee on burial  
grounds, funerals, Meeting houses &c are requested by this  
Meeting to take into consideration the subject of enlarging  
the burial ground at Hephreagansett, and suggest  
and propose such enlargement and improvement as  
may seem necessary for the purposes specified and  
report next month -

Isaac B. Potter clerk.

11<sup>mo</sup>

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

Joseph B  
Pratt  
attended

Our beloved friend Joseph B. Pratt attended  
this Meeting and presented a satisfactory Minute of con-  
currence from Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
6<sup>mo</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1868 expressive of unity with him as a minister  
and with his present religious engagements; his com-  
pany and religious engagements services have been ac-  
ceptable and satisfactory to us -

Martha C  
Pratt  
attended

Our beloved friend Martha C. Pratt companion  
to her husband Joseph B. Pratt attended this Meeting and  
presented a satisfactory Minute from Dover Monthly  
Meeting of Friends held 6<sup>mo</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1868 expressive of unity  
with her as an elder of that Meeting, her company and  
solid deportment have been acceptable and satisfactory  
to us, and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk  
of the womens Meeting in furnishing the above friends  
with copies of these Minutes as they relate to each and  
sign the same on our behalf -

Queries &  
answers  
representa-  
tives report

The Queries have been read at this time and  
answers from each of our preparative meetings to the 1<sup>st</sup>  
& 2<sup>d</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> a summary adopted and directed to be for-  
warded to our next Quarterly Meeting, George Almy  
George W. Francis and Charles Fisher are appointed  
representatives to that Meeting, they are desired to report  
their attendance next month, and the clerk is directed



Report of  
Committee  
settled with  
Treasurer

sum to be  
raised for  
expenses of  
Meeting

Picilla Biffard  
certificates  
from New  
Bedford Meeting of Friends

committee  
on Meeting  
houses &c

to forward any necessary extracts from our Minutes and sign the same on our behalf -

The committee appointed last month to settle with the Treasurer and for other purposes now makes the following report viz. To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, We your committee appointed last month to settle with the Monthly Meetings' Treasurer, propose one for the ensuing year, also a sum of money necessary to be raised for the expenses of the Meeting, Report, that we have examined the Treasurers account and find a balance in his hands due the Monthly Meeting of thirty two 60/100 Dollars and propose for the Monthly Meeting to raise one hundred dollars, and this with what may be realized from the sale of wood and other sources will be sufficient for the Meetings' expenses, we also propose William Tucker for Treasurer, All of which we submit to the Meeting Moses Smith, George Almy, committee - which is satisfactory and accordingly William Tucker is appointed Treasurer of this Meeting for the year to come or until another appointment, and our Preparative Meetings are directed to raise their respective quotas according to previous Minute and pay the same to our Treasurer -

We unite with our womens Meeting in accepting a removal certificate on behalf of Picilla Biffard wife of Abner Biffard from New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends -

The committee appointed in 11<sup>th</sup> month last year to have the care of Meeting houses, burial grounds, funeral &c now make the following report viz. To the Monthly Meeting The committee appointed in 11<sup>th</sup> month last to have the care of Meeting houses, burial grounds, funerals &c. We have endeavored to attend to the object of their appointment, one or more of them have attended all the funerals that have occurred within our limits under the care of Friends, We propose that our burial ground at Apponeansett be enlarged by setting off a portion of the lot on the west side of the Meeting house, and moving the shed now standing on that part of the yard contemplated for an addition to the burial ground, and the burial

enlarging  
burial  
ground

Mary Lawrence  
and

Ref. to Dec. 1868  
at annual

new app. to  
of Preparative  
Meeting's part

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

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868 By acts received from the Preparative Meetings the representatives named therein are from the South John King and Prince Allen, from the North Benjamin Potter and George Almy, who are present.

The subject of enlarging the burial ground at Apponeansett claiming our consideration at this time the Meeting is united in appointing the committee now having the care of Meeting houses, burial grounds &c viz. William Tucker, Prince Allen, Jonathan Kirby, Moses Smith, George Almy, Ephraim Bifford and Isaac R. Potter with the addition of Otis Slocum to this go forward and make such enlargement and improvement as may seem to tend to the object and best interests of the Meeting, and report to a future Meeting.

We unite with our womens Meeting in receiving Mary Lawrence as a member of our Religious Society. One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended.

The subject of a new appointment with our Preparative Meetings in relation to stock being thought necessary, Ephraim Bifford, Otis Slocum, Isaac R. Potter, George Almy, and Moses Smith are appointed a committee to consider of and propose such pecuniary and Quotas as in their judgement may seem right and just and report to a future Meeting.  
William T. Almy having requested a removal



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committee to prepare certificate

to New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends Isaac R. Potter and Isaac R. Clifford are appointed a committee to prepare one and present to our next meeting if nothing appears to prevent. Isaac R. Potter clerk.

1<sup>mo</sup> 1869

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1<sup>mo</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1869 By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings the representatives named therein are from the South Prince Allen and Charles Fisher from the North George Army and Benjamin Potter who are present.

report of committee on relation to stock

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

W. D. Army committee certificate

The committee appointed last month to prepare a removal certificate for William D. Army to New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends, presented one which was approved of and directed to be signed and forwarded by the clerk, the womens Meeting uniting herewith.

Abner Slocum requests to become a member

The South Preparative Meeting informs that Abner Slocum requests to become a member of our Religious Society, whereupon we appoint Ephraim Sifford and Paul Fisher a committee to visit him in this account and endeavor to discern the sincerity of his mind hereby and his fitness to become a member and report next month.

1<sup>mo</sup> 1869

report of committee on relation to stock

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The committee appointed <sup>offered</sup> to hand in to the records the names of the births and deaths occurring within our limits, the past year report in. To the Monthly Meeting. The committee appointed to hand in to the records the names of all the births and deaths occurring within our limits, the past year report, <sup>offer</sup> deaths have occurred and no births, which we submit to the Meeting, signed on behalf of the committee Isaac R. Potter, Dartmouth 1<sup>mo</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1869, and the same committee now under an appointment for this object in Isaac R. Potter, Ephraim Sifford and George W. Francis are reappointed for another year. Isaac R. Potter clerk

see below for report of this committee

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

Paul Fisher requests to become a member

The committee appointed last month to visit Abner Slocum, now make the following report which this meeting accept, and we accordingly receive him into membership with us, the womens Meeting concurring herein. We have received at this time through the South Preparative Meeting the following request from Amos Smith whereupon we appoint Moses Smith and Isaac R. Clifford to visit him on that account and ascertain the sincerity of his request and his fitness to be received into membership with us, and report next month.

whether Sifford appears to become a member

Obethin Sifford, now made a request to be reinstated to membership with us, whereupon we appoint Otis Slocum and William P. A. Leavence to visit him on that account and ascertain his sincerity and fitness to be received a member of our religious Society and report next month.

see memorials need

Received at this time 60 copies of Memorials of Deceased Friends to be distributed among our members. also 6 copies of the Sufferings of Friends in North Carolina Yearly Meeting during the war to be circulated among To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting. We your committee in the case of Abner Slocum's report that we have

see above for report of this committee



2 mo 1869

attended to our appointment, have had an opportunity with him and believe him sincere in his request and convinced of Friends principles, Dartmouth 2 mo 23<sup>rd</sup> 1869, Paul Fisher. Epheram Gifford.

report of committee on wood &c

The committee having charge of cutting and selling wood from the Monthly Meeting list now make the following report viz. We the committee to have been cut from the Meeting list report we have had about 23 cords of merchantable and 11 cords of trash wood cut and sold together with some old wood we had on hand and from the proceeds have paid our Treasurer 140.00

Paid for cutting wood 34.82  
Total received 5.00  
Cash on hand and uncollected 28.91  
Total received \$213.53

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

3 month

George W. Francis clerk for the day at Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3 mo 23<sup>rd</sup> 1869. By accounts received from the Hieratic Meetings the representatives named therein are from the South Otis Locum and Paul Fisher from the North Isaac R. Potter and Isaac R. Gifford who are present.

report of committee on Tucker Smith

The committee appointed last month in relation to Tucker Smith's request to become a member of our religious society report as follows viz. To the Monthly Meeting we have given attention in the case of Tucker Smith and believe him sincere in his request, and also worthy of membership with us, from the committee 3 mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1869 Moses Smith, Isaac R. Gifford, which is satisfactory to this meeting, and accordingly he is received into membership with us, the women's meeting concurring herein.

Widetable Smith recd.

We unite with the women's meeting in receiving Widdetable Smith wife of Tucker Smith into membership with us.

3 mo 1869

The committee appointed last month in relation to Allothin Gifford's application to be restored into membership with our religious Society report as follows viz. To the Monthly Meeting we your Committee to visit Allothin Gifford on account of his request find him sincere, and think him worthy to become a member of our Society. Otis Locum, Moses P. Lawrence 3 mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1869 which is satisfactory to the Meeting, and to act in accordance with the discipline he having been disowned by New Bedford Monthly Meeting, the Clerk is directed to communicate with that Meeting informing them of his application and asking of them their consent that he might be restored into membership with us the women's meeting concurring herein.

page 7 Monthly attended

Our beloved friend Jesse T. Hartley attended this Meeting and presented a satisfactory Minute of concurrence from Silead Monthly Meeting of Friends Ohio held 1<sup>st</sup> mo 19<sup>th</sup> 1869 endorsed by Alum Creek Quarterly Meeting held 2 mo 6<sup>th</sup> 1869 expressive of unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagements his company and Gospel labors have been acceptable and satisfactory to us.

Pleasant Coppock attended

Our esteemed friend Pleasant Coppock attended this Meeting accompanying our friend Jesse T. Hartley and presented a satisfactory minute from Damascus Monthly Meeting of Friends Ohio held 2 mo 27<sup>th</sup> 1869 expressive of unity with him as a member of that Meeting, his company and solid deportment have been acceptable and satisfactory to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish the above friends with copies of these minutes as they relate to each and sign the same on our behalf.

Queries answered read

The Queries have been read at this time and answers from each of our preparative Meetings a summary of which has been adopted and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. Moses Smith, George Almy and Wm. Tucker are appointed representatives to that Meeting, they are desired to report their attendance next month and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary tickets from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf.

Quarterly duty

Our Treasurer informs that our proportion of Quarterly Meetings stock has been paid by the Treasurer of that Meeting. Isaac R. Potter clerk



4<sup>mo</sup> 1869

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1<sup>mo</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1869  
By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings the  
representatives named therein are from the South  
Abner Hlocum and Charles Fisher from the North  
Saac R. Potter and George Almy who are present.

and commu-  
nication from  
N. B. May pres-  
-ent  
in relation  
to C. Gifford.

We have received at this time a communication  
from New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends giving  
their consent for Clothier Gifford being restored into  
membership with our religious Society which is ac-  
ceptable to this Meeting, and accordingly he is now  
reinstated into membership with us.

removal  
certificate  
for  
Mehitable  
Gifford

We unite with our womens Meeting in grant-  
ing a removal certificate to Mehitable Gifford  
wife of Peleg P Gifford to New Bedford Monthly  
Meeting of Friends

Received at this time a communication from  
Benjamin S Anthony wherein he expresses a desire  
to be recoded a member of our religious Society  
whereupon we appoint Moses Smith and George W  
Francis a committee to visit him on this account  
and ascertain the sincerity of his request and fitness  
to become a member and report next month

Ben. S.  
Anthony  
requests to  
become a  
member  
ref. to 25<sup>th</sup> 1869

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

G. W. Francis  
added to  
committee to  
visit and  
ground

George W Francis name is added to the  
committee appointed last 12<sup>th</sup> month in regard to the  
enlargement and improvement of the burial ground  
at Apponegansett

Saac R. Potter clerk

5<sup>mo</sup>

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

Time of  
Clerk's  
expires

The time for which the clerks of this Meeting  
were appointed having expired, the subject is referred  
to the present representatives, and they are desired to  
report next month

4<sup>mo</sup> 1869

Ben. S.  
Anthony  
and...

Eliza  
Hull's  
request

The committee appointed last month in regard  
to Benjamin S Anthony's application to become a member  
of our Society report as follows viz (To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of  
Friends, Dear Friends, We have visited Benjamin S  
Anthony, and our interview was entirely satisfactory,  
We have no doubt of his sincerity and fitness to be  
received a member of our Religious Society. Moses Smith  
G. W. Francis, Dartmouth 5<sup>mo</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1869.)  
Which is satisfactory, and accordingly he is now received  
into membership with our religious Society, the Womens  
Meeting concerning herein, he being called in obtain this  
information

This Meeting having been presented with the  
following copy of a certain part of the will of our late  
friend Eliza Hull stated and designated as Item 4<sup>th</sup>  
viz (Item 4<sup>th</sup> Declaring desiring that some repairs and  
improvements should be made at the Friends Burial  
Grounds at the Dartmouth or Apponegansett Meeting  
House, such as repairs to fences, gates, &c. and the enlarge-  
ment of the Burial Lot planting shade trees &c. I therefore  
give to the Society of Friends the sum of Five hundred  
Dollars to be by them expended for the purpose above  
named, under the direction of the overseers of the Meeting,  
(This I do in order to assist in rendering the Burial  
Grounds permanent and agreeable to living Friends and  
relatives, hoping that others may render such further  
aid as future time may demand)

Together with the communication from Eliza Howland  
signed as executor of said will, viz (To the Apponegan-  
sett Monthly Meeting, Dear Friends, Our dear Sister  
Eliza Hull in her last Will, gave a sum of money to  
the Monthly Meeting for purposes before mentioned and  
I as the Executor of her will am ready to pay the  
same less the Government tax) to any one authorized  
by the Meeting to receive and receipt for the same.  
Eliza Howland Executor.

Setting forth that she had bequeathed to Dartmouth  
Monthly Meeting of Friends the sum of Five hundred  
Dollars to be expended for the purpose of repairs and



5<sup>th</sup> mo 1869

Ellen  
Kells  
request

improvements in and upon the friends burial grounds at Apponegansett as set forth in said stem, which this meeting is united in accepting. And Moses Smith and Ephraim Gifford are appointed on behalf of the Overseers to receive and receipt for said sum of money, and in accordance herewith the committee now under an appointment for the purpose of improving and enlarging the burial ground at Apponegansett are directed to carry out the wishes of the donor as afore said, and report from time to time as may should open for, or when called upon by the meeting.

Isaac R Potter clerk

6<sup>th</sup> mo

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 1859  
By accounts received from the preparative meetings the representations named therein are from the South Pines Allen and William S Allen from the North George Almy and Robert P Gifford who are present.

Clerks  
appointed

The representations of last month with whom the subject of appointment of clerks of this meeting, was referred, report through one of their number that they were united in proposing the names of Isaac R Potter for clerk and Robert P Gifford for assistant clerk which being united with by the meeting they are accordingly appointed to that <sup>service</sup> for the year to come or until another appointment.

Lewis  
Bedell  
attended

Our beloved friends Lewis Bedell from Congo Monthly Meeting and Nine Partners Quarterly Meeting New York, and Martha Watkins from Goshen Monthly Meeting and Allum Creek Quarterly Meeting Ohio attended this meeting and presented satisfactory certificates from their respective meetings expressive of unity with them as Ministers and with their present religious engagements, their company and Gospel Labors have been acceptable and satisfactory to us.

Jane F  
Brown  
attended

Our esteemed friend Jane F Brown accompanying our beloved friend Martha Watkins attended this meeting and presented a satisfactory minute from Genovick Monthly Meeting Ohio expressive

6<sup>th</sup> mo 1869

of unity with her as a member of that Meeting, her company and solid deportment have been acceptable and satisfactory to us, and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the womens meeting in furnishing the above named friends with minutes as they relate to each and sign the same on our behalf.

Minutes  
read

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

Bounding  
School  
committee  
report.

Extracts from our last Yearly Meeting embracing the report of the Bounding School Committee have been received and read which is satisfactory to us, and Moses Smith, Ephraim Gifford, and Isaac R Potter are reappointed a committee to unite with a similar one of our womens meeting to grant certificates to those attending the school from within our limits and also to forward the names of those applying for the benefit of the charitable funds.

100 London  
Quarters  
read.

Also received 100 copies of the London General printed Epistle of last year which are directed to be distributed among our members and others, the reading of one of which is deferred to another month, and this meeting requests that each of our subordinate meetings should have one read on some first day of the close of their meetings for worship, or at the first day school as friends may suggest.

Isaac R Potter clerk

7<sup>th</sup> mo

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 1859  
By accounts from the Preparative Meetings the representations to this meeting are from the South Clotier Gifford and George W Francis, from the North William Bucher and Benjamin Potter who are present.



7<sup>mo</sup> 1869

Minute  
read

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

A copy of the London General Epistle of last year received last month the reading of which was deferred to this month was read at the close of the meeting for worship.

act of  
Quarterly Meeting  
Clerk

Received at this time from the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting held this month information that our proportion of Quarterly Meetings stock is \$250.00 and the Treasurer is directed to pay said amount to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting when the state of the Treasury will admit.

60  
copies  
of  
Minutes

Received 60 copies of the printed Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting which was directed to be distributed among our Members in the usual way - Robert P. Gifford Assistant Clerk

8  
month

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

Samuel  
Tucker  
son  
of  
James  
Tucker  
is  
not  
a  
member.

Received at this time the following information through the South Preparative Meeting in relation to Samuel Tucker son of James Tucker in To the Preparative and Monthly Meeting, Samuel Tucker has married out of the order of our Society and is not a member. Dartmouth 3<sup>mo</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1869.

On behalf of Overseer Moses Smith, Whereupon we appoint Isaac R. Gifford and George W. Francis a committee to treat with him on this account in restoring love and refer to a future meeting.

Essays  
received

Received at this time 80 copies of an odd essay to the Members of our Religious Society and 120 copies of an essay to the Professors of the Christian Religion on the subject of Peace, published by order of our last Yearly Meeting which are satisfactory and are directed to be distributed among our Members and others in the usual way.

7<sup>mo</sup> 1869

We have at this time the acceptable company of several of the Members of a committee appointed by our last Quarterly Meeting to visit subordinate Meetings and other service as may should open for in the truth as specified in their minute of appointment - Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

9<sup>th</sup> mo

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9<sup>mo</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 1869 By account received from the Preparative Meetings the representatives named therein are from the South City's Ebenezer and George W. Francis from the North William Tucker and Isaac R. Gifford who are present.

Answers  
and  
responses

The Queries have read at this time and answers from each of our preparative Meetings to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> a resolution adopted and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, Jonathan Kirby Isaac R. Gifford and City's Ebenezer are appointed representatives to that Meeting, they are desired to report their attendance next month, and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our Minutes and sign the same in our behalf.

Samuel  
Reynolds  
attended

Our beloved friend Sarah R. Reynolds attended this Meeting and presented a satisfactory Minute from Providence Monthly Meeting held 7<sup>mo</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1869 expressive of unity with her as a Minister and with her present religious engagements, her company and religious services have been acceptable and satisfactory to us - and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the women's Meeting in furnishing her with a Minute embracing the substance of the above and sign the same in our behalf.

Isaac  
R.  
Gifford  
minutes

Our beloved friend Phebe R. Gifford a Minister with whom we have unity informed this Meeting that she felt drawn in the love of the Gospel to attend the approaching Yearly Meetings of Baltimore and North Carolina, and also attend to such other service within these limits as may open for in the truth, which claiming the weighty consideration of this



9<sup>mo</sup> 1869

Meeting was fully united with and she left at liberty to pursue her prospect as best wisdom may direct, and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of our womens meeting in furnishing her with a certificate embracing the substance of this and sign the same in our behalf - Isaac P. Potter clerk

10<sup>th</sup> mo

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

Left attended

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

acct. of the B. Richardson request

Received at this time the following account in relation to the Benjamin Richardson request in relation to the Monthly Meeting. The following is an account of cash received the past year ending 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1869 Received of Moses Smith rent of Marsh for 1868 3.50 1869-4<sup>th</sup> mo from New Bedford Savings Bank 18.83 10<sup>th</sup> mo " " " " " " " " 18.83 which has been paid to the Monthly Meeting, \$41.16 Treasurer, George Almy, Dartmouth 10<sup>mo</sup> 1869 which is satisfactory to the Meeting -

Overseers of Society appointed

The year for which the Overseers of Society having expired at this time the same friends now acting in that capacity are Benjamin Potter, George Almy, Moses Smith, Paul Fisher, and Ephraim Gifford are reappointed for the same service for another year or until another appointment -

Overseers of Poor appointed

The year for which the Overseers of Poor of this Meeting having also expired at this time the same friends, Benjamin Potter, Paul Fisher, Jonathan Kirby, Otis Locum, Moses Smith and William Tucker are reappointed to constitute that committee that committee for the year to come or until another appointment -

10<sup>mo</sup> 1869

George Almy, Isaac P. Potter and Moses Smith are appointed a committee to settle with the Treasurer of this Meeting, propose one for the year to come, and also propose a sum of money necessary to meet our expenses for the year to come and report next month - Isaac P. Potter clerk.

11<sup>mo</sup>

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11<sup>mo</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1869 By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings the representatives named therein are from the South Ephraim Gifford and George W. Francis from the North Isaac P. Gifford and George Almy who are present -

Joseph H. Pratt attended

Our beloved friend Joseph H. Pratt attended this Meeting and presented a satisfactory Minute of concurrence from Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11<sup>mo</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1869 expressive of unity with him as a Minister and with his present religious engagements, his company and Gospel Labors have been acceptable and satisfactory to us -

Martha C. Pratt attended

Our beloved friend Martha C. Pratt accompanying her husband Joseph H. Pratt attended this Meeting and presented a satisfactory Minute of concurrence from Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held as above expressive of unity with her as an Elder of that Meeting - her company and solid deportment have been acceptable and satisfactory to us, and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the womens meeting in furnishing them with Minute embracing the substance of the above as they relate to each and sign the same in our behalf -

Queries read &c

The Queries have been read at this time and answers from each of our Preparative Meetings to the 1<sup>st</sup> Q. and 10<sup>th</sup> a summary adopted and directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, George W. Francis, Charles Fisher and George Almy are appointed representatives to that Meeting, they are desired to report their attendance next month, and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same in our behalf -



11 mo 1869  
accept a  
certificate  
for  
S. H. Gifford

S. H. Potter  
named  
from us

report of  
committee  
in regard  
to S. H. Gifford  
and he is  
retained

We unite with our womens Meeting in accepting a removal certificate from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting of Friends on behalf of Elizabeth A Gifford wife of Robert P Gifford

We also unite with our womens Meeting in accepting a removal certificate from Emancip Monthly Meeting of Friends on behalf of Sarah F Potter wife of David Potter

The committee appointed last 8<sup>th</sup> mo in regard to Samuel J. Tucker have presented the following report, together with the following communication from S. J. Tucker Esq. To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends and he is retained  
Dear Friends, We have had a very satisfactory opportunity with Samuel J. Tucker and he manifested a decided choice to be retained a member, which we submit to be accompanied with a communication from him,

Isaac R. Gifford } committee  
George W. Francis }  
Dartmouth 11<sup>th</sup> mo 26<sup>th</sup> 1869  
To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends, I have united in marriage with one not a member of our religious society, and I desire that friends may so far overlook it, as to allow me to remain a member,  
Samuel J. Tucker

Dartmouth 11<sup>th</sup> mo 26<sup>th</sup> 1869.  
which is satisfactory to Meeting, and accordingly he is retained a member of our religious society, the womens Meeting uniting herewith, and George W Francis is appointed to give him this information and report to a future Meeting

report of  
committee  
to settle  
with Deane

The committee appointed last month to settle with the Treasurer and for other purposes report as follows in. To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends. We report that we have attended to the same and find a balance in his hands due the Meeting of 33.74/100 and propose for the Monthly Meeting to raise Three hundred Dollars (\$300.00) as we think that this together with the balance in the Treasury and cash expected from

Isaac R. Gifford  
retained  
committee

committee  
in regard  
to appointment

week day  
Meeting of  
Apponequet  
discontinued

the sales of wood will be sufficient to meet the expenses of the Meeting - and propose the name of William Tucker for Treasurer, all of which we submit to the Meeting

Isaac R. Gifford } committee  
George W. Francis }  
Dartmouth 11<sup>th</sup> mo 22<sup>nd</sup> 1869

which is satisfactory to the Meeting, and accordingly William Tucker is appointed Treasurer of this Meeting for the year to come or until another appointment

Phoebe R Gifford returned at this time a certificate granted her in 9<sup>th</sup> mo last for religious service within the limits of Baltimore and North Carolina Yearly Meetings and informed the service has through divine Mercy been satisfactorily accomplished; she also produced satisfactory returning minutes from New Garden, Love and Deep River Monthly Meetings expressive of unity with her company and religious services, all of which is satisfactory to the Meeting.

The subject of a new appointment between our preparative Meetings being thought necessary Otis Glocum, Isaac R Gifford, William Tucker Ephraim Gifford and Moses Smith are appointed a committee to consider of and propose such changes in the percentage and Quotas of said Meetings as may seem just and right and report next month

The subjects of discontinuing the week day Meeting of Apponequet on account of its small numbers as its members claiming our weight consideration at this time we are united that said Meeting be discontinued from now until the time of holding the Monthly Meeting in 8<sup>th</sup> mo next; the womens Meeting concurring herein  
Isaac R. Potter clerk.

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12<sup>th</sup> mo 22<sup>nd</sup> 1869. A acct recd from the preparative Meetings the appointments named therein are from the South Paul Fisher and Colburn Gifford from the North Isaac R Gifford and Benjamin Potter who are present



12<sup>mo</sup> 1849

Wm. H. Chace attended

Our beloved friend William Henry Chace attended this meeting and presented a satisfactory minute of concurrence from Scipio Monthly Meeting of Friends dated 17<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>mo</sup> 1848 expressive of unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagements, his company and religious services have been acceptable and satisfactory to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a minute embracing the substance of the above and sign the same on behalf

G. J. Tucker informed

George W. Francis informs that he has given Samuel J. Tucker information of his being retained a member of our religious society

Ret. of meeting all attended

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

Abt. P. Smith requests a member

The following request through the South Preparative Meeting in relation to Abbott P. Smith (a minor) desire to be united in membership with our religious society was received and read viz. To Dartmouth South Preparative and Monthly Meeting Dear Friends, Feeling a desire to unite with Friends I now request to become a member of your religious society - Abbott P. Smith, Providence 12<sup>mo</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1849.

Whereupon Paul Fisher and Isaac R. Potter are appointed a committee to visit him on this account and endeavor to discover the sincerity of his mind herein and report to a future meeting

report of committee on stock

The committee appointed last month in relation to a new apportionment of stock between our Preparative Meeting report as follows viz.

To the Mo. Meeting. Your committee appointed last month to make a new apportionment of expenses between the North and South Preparative Meeting report that the North should pay forty per cent and the South fifty per cent which we submit to the Meeting. William Tucker, Ephraim Cifford, Otis Alvorum, Moses Smith, Isaac R. Cifford.

Dartmouth 12<sup>mo</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1849. which is satisfactory and our preparative Meeting are desired to govern themselves accordingly in

12<sup>mo</sup> 1849

report of committee on Smith's week pay

making up their respective quotas called for by the Monthly Meeting and pay the same to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting

The committee appointed in 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1846 to have the necessary care of Smith's week Meeting in relation to keeping up and maintaining said Meeting reports as follows viz. To the Monthly Meeting, We a committee appointed to visit Smith's week Meeting report that we have attended to our appointment as was expected and believe that the Meeting has been sustained to the reputation of Society, and we would recommend that a similar committee be continued - Isaac R. Cifford, Mariah B. Smith in behalf of committee. Dartmouth 12<sup>mo</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 1849. which is satisfactory to the Meeting, the women's Meeting uniting herewith, and the same friends viz. Paul Fisher, Moses Smith, Isaac R. Cifford and George Almy with the substitution of George W. Francis in the room of George Smith who has become infirm are reappointed to visit that Meeting as often as was may open for in the truth and report to a future Meeting - Isaac R. Potter clerk.

report of committee on wood lot

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11<sup>mo</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1849 By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings the representatives named therein are from the South Otis Alvorum, and Prince Allen, from the north George Almy and Isaac R. Potter, who are present except one.

The committee appointed to have the care of cutting and selling wood from the lot belonging to the Monthly Meeting report as follows viz. To the Monthly Meeting, We the committee appointed to have wood cut from the Meeting lot report, we have had about 27 cords of Merchants and 13 cords of wash wood cut and sold and have paid Joseph Mosher for cutting 40.00 Paid Elijah Sidley for thebe. 5.00 " Our Treasurer cash 70.00 total \$75.00



1 mo 1870 Leaving a balance uncollected of about forty dollars  
Dartmouth 1 mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1870 On behalf of committee Moses Smith  
which is satisfactory, and the same friends now under  
an appointment, viz Otho Elocum, Moses Smith and  
Isaac R Potter are continued in charge hereof for  
the year to come or until another appointment.

Ruth Smith  
recd. We write with our womens Meeting in receiving  
Ruth Smith, wife of Henry Smith into Membership  
with our religious Society

Abbott P  
Smith  
recd. The committee appointed last month in  
relation to Abbott P Smiths request, report as follows  
viz. To the Monthly Meeting, Dear Friends, We the com-  
mittee appointed in relation to the request of Abbott  
P. Smith report; that we have had an interview with  
him, and believe him to be sincere in his request, which  
we found had been in his mind for a length of time,  
and worthy to be recommended to become a member of  
our religious Society, which we submit to the Meeting.  
Paul Fisher, Isaac R. Potter, Dartmouth 1 mo 26<sup>th</sup> 1870  
which is satisfactory, and accordingly he is now consid-  
ered a member of our religious Society, the womens  
Meeting concurring herein, and Prince Allen is named  
to give him this information and report next month.

report of  
committee  
on Meeting  
houses &c. The committee appointed in 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1868 to  
have the care of Meeting houses, burial grounds,  
funerals &c report as follows viz. To the Monthly Meeting  
We the committee appointed to have the care of Meeting  
houses, burying grounds &c report, Meeting houses  
and burying grounds have had some attention,  
and some of the committee have attended all funerals  
that have come to our knowledge, Dartmouth 1 mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1870  
On behalf of committee Moses Smith, which is  
satisfactory, and the same friends viz, William  
Cucker, Prince Allen, Jonathan Kirby, Moses Smith  
George Almy, Ephraim Sifford and Isaac R. Potter now  
serving the Meeting in the above capacity are reappoi-  
nted to that service for the year to come or until  
another appointment.

1870 The committee appointed to hand in to the recorder the  
part of names of all the births and deaths that have occurred  
within our limits the past year report as follows viz.  
To the Monthly Meeting, We the committee appointed to hand  
in to the recorder the names of all the births and deaths oc-  
curring within our limits the past year report, that one death  
has occurred and no births, signed on behalf of committee  
Isaac R. Potter, Dartmouth 1 mo 26<sup>th</sup> 1870, and the same  
committee now under an appointment for this object  
viz, Isaac R. Potter, Ephraim Sifford and George W Francis  
are reappointed for another year or until another  
appointment -  
Isaac R. Potter clerk.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2 mo 28 1870  
By account received from the preparative Meeting the repre-  
sentatives to this Meeting are from the South Daniel  
Akin and Charles Fisher from the North Robert  
P Sifford and William Cucker who are present -

Prince Allen reports that he has given  
Abbott P Smith information of his being received into  
membership with our religious Society -

Our beloved friend Huldah W Beede atten-  
ded this Meeting and presented a satisfactory min-  
ute of concurrence from Providence Monthly Meeting  
of Friends held 10 mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1868 and endorsed by Rhode  
Island Convention Meeting of Friends held 11 mo 5<sup>th</sup> 1868  
expressive of unity with her as a minister and  
with her present religious engagements, her company  
and religious services have been acceptable and  
satisfactory to us; and the clerk is directed to unite  
with the clerk of the womens Meeting in furnishing  
her with a minute embracing the substance of  
the above and sign the same on our behalf -  
Isaac R. Potter clerk



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

The Queries have been read together with answers from the Preparative Meetings as they relate to each, and General answers to the same approved of which were directed to be forwarded to the next Quarterly Meeting of our friends Prince Allen, Ephraim Gifford and William Tucker whom we appoint our representatives and the clerk is directed to make any necessary extracts from our Minutes and forward the same on our behalf.

Our Treasurer informs that our proportion of Quarterly Meetings Stock has been paid to the Treasurer of that Meeting.  
Robert P. Gifford Assistant clerk.

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

The subject of discontinuing the week day Meeting of Affeneyonsett having been brought before us at this time, and after a time of solid and careful deliberation thereupon it was thought best to now lay said Meeting down for the present, the Womens Meeting concerning herein, and yet we cherish a hope that it may again be revived at some future time.

Isaac R. Potter clerk

Queries read &c

Sty Meet Stock paid

next page for 4<sup>th</sup> mo 27<sup>th</sup> acct.

Affeneyonsett week day Meeting laid down.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4<sup>th</sup> mo 29<sup>th</sup> 1870  
By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings the representatives to this Meeting are from the South Wm. P. A. Lammere and Ephraim Gifford from the North Benjamin Potter and George Almy who are present.

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

We unite with our womens Meeting in receiving Rebecca W. Gifford wife of James W. Gifford into Membership with our religious Society.

We concur with our womens Meeting in continuing Sylvia Barnes late Leonard as a member of our Society.

Isaac R. Potter clerk.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1<sup>st</sup> mo 22<sup>nd</sup> 1870  
By accs received from the Preparative Meetings the representatives named therein are from the South Paul Fisher and Prince Allen from the North Wm Tucker and George Almy who are present.

Our beloved Friends David H. Bennett from Brattleboro Monthly Meeting and Brattleboro Quarterly Meeting New York and James C. Baile from New Garden Monthly Meeting and Salem Quarterly Meeting Iowa, attended this Meeting and presented satisfactory certificates from their respective Meetings expressing unity with them as ministers and with their present religious engagements, their company and religious services have been acceptable and satisfactory to us.

Our esteemed Friend Enos H. Neal accompanying our friends James C. Baile attended this Meeting and presented a satisfactory Minute from New Garden Monthly Meeting expressing unity with him as a member of that Meeting; his company and solid deportment has been acceptable and satisfactory to us; and the clerk is directed to furnish the above named friends with minutes as they relate to each and

Sept 25<sup>th</sup> 1867 all attended

W. M. Gifford

H. Barnes continued member

See page 234 for 5<sup>th</sup> mo acct.

David H. Bennett attended

Enos H. Neal attended



6 mo 1870  
Caroline  
Talbot  
attended

sign the same in our behalf  
Our beloved Friends Caroline & Talbot  
from Chest Creek Monthly Meeting and Chest  
Creek Quarterly Meeting Ohio; and  
Hannah <sup>accompanied by her friend Caroline Talbot</sup> from Silver Mountain  
Meeting New Hampshire attended this Meeting  
and presented satisfactory Minutes from their  
respective Meetings expressive of unity with them  
as Ministers and with their present religious engage-  
ments; their company and religious services have  
been acceptable and satisfactory to us.  
and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk  
of the womens Meeting in furnishing these friends  
also with minutes embracing the substance of  
the above and sign the same in our behalf.

Queries  
read &c

The Queries have been read at this  
time and answers from each of our preparative  
Meetings to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> a unanimous adopted  
and directed to be forward to our next Quarterly  
Meeting. Otis Hlocum, Isaac R Gifford and  
George Almy are appointed representatives to  
that Meeting, and they are desired to report their  
attendance next month and the clerk is directed  
to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes  
and sign the same in our behalf.

Phoebe R  
Gifford  
minutes

Our beloved friend Phoebe R Gifford  
informed this Meeting that she had felt for  
quite a length of time a religious concern to  
visit in the love of the Gospel some of the Meetings  
within the limits of New England yearly Meeting  
and to appoint some Meetings among others  
may should open for in the North, and after a  
weighty and solid deliberation thereon she was  
left at liberty to accomplish the proposed visit  
as best wisdom may direct, she being a minister with  
whom we have united; and the clerk is directed to unite  
with the clerk of the womens Meeting in furnishing her  
a minute embracing the substance of the above and sign  
the same in our behalf.

Isaac R Potter clerk.

7 mo 1870

Clubs  
year  
appears

At Dartmouth, Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7 mo 7<sup>th</sup> 1870  
By accounts received from the preparative Meetings  
the representatives to this Meeting are from the  
South Moses Smith and George W Francis,  
from the North Benjamin Potter and Isaac R  
Gifford, who are present.

Isaac R  
Potter  
attended

The year for which the clerk of this  
Meeting were appointed having expired last  
month the subject is referred to the present  
representatives and they are desired to report  
thereon next month.

Isaac R  
Potter  
attended

Our beloved Friend Sarah W Farn  
attended this Meeting and presented a satisf-  
actory minute from Litchfield Monthly  
Meeting of Friends held 12 mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1869 expressive  
of unity with her as a minister and with  
her present religious engagements, her comp-  
any and religious services have been accep-  
table and satisfactory to us.

Isaac R  
Potter  
attended

Our Esteemed Friend Noah Farn  
accompanied by his wife attended this Meeting  
and presented a satisfactory minute from  
Litchfield Monthly Meeting held 12 mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1869  
expressing unity with him as an Elder of  
that Meeting, his company and solid depart-  
ment have been acceptable and satisfactory  
to us - and the clerk is directed to unite with  
the clerk of the womens Meeting in furnishing  
the above friends with minutes as they relate to  
each and sign the same in our behalf.

Report of  
Boarding  
School  
Committee

Extracts from our last Yearly Meeting  
embracing the report of the boarding school  
committee has been received and read and  
is satisfactory to us, and Moses Smith, Benjamin  
Gifford and Isaac R Potter are reappointed  
a committee to unite with a similar one of  
our womens Meeting to grant certificates to those  
attending the school from within our limits  
and also to forward the names of those wishing to  
apply for the benefits of the charitable funds.



7<sup>th</sup> mo 1870  
75 Shingles  
recd

60 minutes  
of 1/2 meet  
recd

Isaac P  
Gifford  
minutes

records of the  
all attended

8<sup>th</sup> mo.

Clerks  
appointed

Charles  
read

We have received at this time 75 copies of the London General Epistle of 1869, also 60 copies of the same in pamphlet form, the reading of one of which is deferred to another meeting. 60 copies of the printed Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting have also been received and these together with the Epistles are directed to be distributed among our members in the usual way.

Our Esteemed Friend Isaac P Gifford informed this Meeting that he felt it would be right and was willing to accompany his wife on her proposed religious visit as expressed in minute granted her last month with which this Meeting unites, he being an Elder in good esteem with us, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a minute embracing the substance of this and sign the same on our behalf.

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended Isaac P. Potter Clerk.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1870 By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings the representatives named herein are from the South Jonathan Kirby and Ephraim Gifford from the North George Almy and Benjamin Potter who are present. The representatives with whom the subject of appointment of Clerks was left last month, now propose the names of Isaac P. Potter for Clerk and Charles Fisher for assistant Clerk, which were united with, and they are accordingly appointed to these services respectively for the year to come until another appointment.

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

8<sup>th</sup> mo

committee  
in accordance  
with a  
request of  
the Yearly  
Meeting.

By the following Minute received from our last Yearly Meeting it appears that Meeting was introduced into an exercise on behalf of its non-members and others viz -

The Meeting was introduced into exercise on behalf of those who have been in membership with us, but on various accounts have lost that right, and also for the descendants of such and for other non-members who manifest an attachment to Friends by attending our Meetings; and under a belief that a responsibility rests upon us, and a religious duty is required of us towards such, Monthly Meetings were encouraged to appoint committees to visit them in the spirit of restoring love, and labor with them in the ability afforded, in order to bring them into the bosom of the church manifesting the interest and solicitude of Moses towards Hobab his brother-in-law, witnessed by the kind invitation, "Come thou with us, and we will do thee good; for the Lord has spoken good concerning Israel"; which this Meeting cordially accepts and unites with, and accordingly we appoint William P. A. Lawrence, Ephraim Gifford, Otis Elcum, Isaac P. Potter, Moses Smith and George W. Francis a committee to unite with a similar one of one of our women's Meetings for the purpose set forth in said Minute, and it is furthermore desired that this committee should go forward in the name of the Lord in order to carry out the exercise of our Yearly Meeting herein, for we believe there are those within our limits, who are as it were without the pale of our beloved Society, who need that encouragement spoken of in said Minute, and this committee are desired to report hereon annually or when called upon by the Meeting.

Subject of  
holding  
Monthly  
Meetings  
circulate

The subject of holding our Monthly Meeting circulate in all our Meeting houses belonging to the Monthly Meeting having claimed our attention, and after a time of weighty con-



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8 mo 1870

deliberation therein with a belief that the prosperity of our growth in better things as well as that of the church requires if the Meeting was fully united in appointing Ephraim Giffard, George Almy, Benjamin S. Anthony, Moses Smith and Otis Hlocum a committee to write with a similar one of our womens Meeting, to take said subject into consideration and report next month.  
Isaac R. Potter clerk.

9 mo

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1870  
By accounts received from the preparative Meetings the representatives named therein are from the South  
Ephraim Giffard and Benjamin S. Anthony from the North  
Isaac R. Giffard and George Almy who are present -

act of  
15<sup>th</sup> mo  
clock

Received at this time a communication from the clerk of our last Quarterly Meeting in relation to our preparation of Quarterly Meeting Clock called for by that Meeting which appears to be 294.00 Dollars, and our Treasurer is directed to pay the same to the Treasurer of that Meeting when in funds.

month's part  
circulation  
referred

The subject of holding our Monthly Meeting circular is referred to our next Monthly Meeting.

Queries  
read &c

The Queries have been read at this time and answers from each of our preparative Meetings to the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> a summary adopted and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting  
Isaac R. Potter, Jonathan Kisby, and Otis Hlocum are appointed representatives to that Meeting they are desired to report their attendance next month and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same in our behalf

Andrew  
Lawrence  
request

Received through the South Preparative Meeting the following request of Andrew Lawrence in to the Monthly Meeting, Dear Friends, I have for a length of time felt that it would be right for

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me to express a desire which I feel, to become a member of your religious Society, which I now submit to you. Andrew Lawrence, Westport 8 mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1870. Whereupon we appoint Isaac R. Giffard Benjamin S. Anthony a committee to visit him on this account and endeavor to discover the sincerity of his mind here and report to a future Meeting.  
Isaac R. Potter clerk.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 1870  
By accounts received from the preparative Meetings the representatives to this Meeting are from the South  
David Fisher and Moses Smith from the North  
Isaac R. Potter and George Almy who are present. The committee appointed last month to propose the names of friends for Overseers of Society, now make the following report in.

10<sup>th</sup> mo

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1870  
By accounts received from the preparative Meetings the representatives named therein are from the South  
Ephraim Giffard and Moses Smith from the North  
Isaac R. Giffard and Benjamin Potter who are present -

Sept 25<sup>th</sup> 1870

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

all attended  
the subject  
holding  
Monthly part  
circulation  
dropped for  
the present

The proposition of holding our Monthly Meeting circular having again been brought before us and claiming the attention of the Meeting it was concluded to drop the subject for the present and the committee are not released from any further service herein. the womens Meeting writing herewith.

committee  
to appear  
names for  
Overseers  
of Society

The year for which the Overseers of Society were appointed having expired at this time Otis Hlocum, Isaac R. Giffard and Benjamin S. Anthony are appointed a committee to propose the names of such friends for that service as they may think suitable and report next month -



10<sup>th</sup> mo 1870  
Overseers of Poor appointed

The year for which the Overseers of Poor were appointed having also expired at this time the same friends in Benjamin Potter, Paul Fisher, Jonathan Kirby, Otis Slocum, Moses Smith, and William Tucker are reappointed to constitute that committee for the year to come until another appointment.

committee to settle with Treasurer

Otis Slocum and Isaac R. Gifford are appointed a committee to settle with the Treasurer of this Meeting, proper one for the year to come and also propose a sum of money necessary to meet our expenses for the year to come and report next month.

committee in relation to uniting the Preparative Meetings

Received at this time a communication from the North Preparative Meeting requesting that the North and the South preparative Meetings be united in one, which claiming the attention of the Meeting, we appoint Otis Slocum, Moses Smith and Ephraim Gifford a committee to unite with a similar one of our women's Meeting to take the subject into consideration and report next month.  
Isaac R. Potter clerk.

11<sup>th</sup> mo

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11<sup>th</sup> mo 23<sup>rd</sup> 1870. Be accounts received from the preparative Meetings the representatives appointed to this Meeting are from the South Paul Fisher and Moses Smith from the North Isaac R. Potter and George Almy who are present.

Overseers Society appointed

The committee appointed last month to propose the names of friends for Overseers of Society now make the following report in - To the Monthly Meeting; We the committee appointed to propose names for Overseers are united in having Benjamin Potter, George Almy, Moses Smith, Paul Fisher and Ephraim Gifford on behalf of the committee, Otis Slocum Dartmouth 11<sup>th</sup> mo 23<sup>rd</sup> 1870. which is satisfactory to the Meeting, and accordingly the above named

11<sup>th</sup> mo 1870

report of committee to settle with Treasurer

friends are appointed to that service for the year to come or until another appointment.

The committee appointed last month to settle with the Treasurer of this Meeting and for other purposes now make the following report in To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting; We the committee to settle with our Treasurer and other purposes have attended to it and find a balance in his hands of Forty three Dollars and forty three cents \$43.43. - and propose the collection of \$225.00 dollars over what may be realized from sales of our real estate to meet our expenses for the ensuing year. Our Treasurer wishing to be released on account of his age we propose Ephraim Gifford for and to that service which we submit to the Meeting, Otis Slocum, Isaac R. Gifford 11<sup>th</sup> mo 23<sup>rd</sup> 1870. which is satisfactory and accordingly Ephraim Gifford is appointed Treasurer of this Meeting for the year to come or until another appointment.

committee in relation to Preparative Meetings continued

The committee appointed last month in relation to the Preparative Meetings being united in one inform they have given some attention to the subject but are not ready to report at this time, they are continued in charge hereof and report next month.

Minutes read &c

The Series have been read at this time and answers from each of our preparative Meetings to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> a summary adopted and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, Benjamin Potter, Ephraim Gifford and Clothiah Gifford are appointed representatives to that Meeting, they are desired to report their attendance next month, and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf.

cash of Benjamin Ricketson's request.

Received at this time the following account in relation to the Benjamin Ricketson request in, To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting the following is an account of cash received and paid to him.



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11<sup>mo</sup> 1870

Quarter Monthly Meetings Treasurer, being income arising from Benjamin Richersons bequest.  
1870 3<sup>rd</sup> mo from Mrs Bedford Ins. for Savings 18.85  
" 10<sup>th</sup> mo " " " " 18.85  
Total 37.70  
Dartmouth 11<sup>th</sup> mo 19<sup>th</sup> 1870. George A. Long.  
which is satisfactory.  
Isaac R. Potter clerk.

12<sup>mo</sup>

No represent-  
from  
South  
Preparative  
in account  
Wm Potter  
funeral

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup>  
By accounts received the representatives appointed  
to this Meeting are from the South Prince  
Allen and Clothier Gifford who are present  
except one for whose absence a sufficient  
reason was assigned. One of the members  
from the north Preparative Meeting informed  
that as the funeral of our aged brother  
William Potter occurred at the time of holding  
the Preparative Meeting it was thought proper  
to omit the same and the appointment of  
representatives; which is satisfactory to the Meeting.

Committee  
in relation  
to Preparative  
Meetings  
continued

The committee in relation to the Preparative  
Meetings being united, inform they are not ready  
to report at this time, they are continued in  
charge hereof and report next month.

Rep. of that  
all attended

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

Henry  
Smith's  
request

Received through the South Preparative  
Meeting the following request of Henry Smith  
viz. To Dartmouth South Preparative and  
Monthly Meetings, Dear Friends, I having for  
several years been thinking of being united  
again to your Religious Society of which I was  
once a member, I now feel to make the request  
and submit the same to your kind consideration  
Very Respectfully Henry Smith Westport 12-21 1870  
Whereupon we appoint Paul Fisher and C. G.  
Florence a committee to visit him on this  
account and endeavor to discover the sincerity

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12<sup>mo</sup> 1870  
Isaac R.  
Gifford  
returned  
minutes

of his mind herein and report to a future Meeting.  
Our friend Phoebe R Gifford returned  
at this time the minutes granted her in 6<sup>th</sup>  
month last for religious service within the  
limits of New England Yearly Meeting and  
informed that through Divine favor she had  
decomposed the visit she had then in view  
and with the feeling she had not run without  
being sent. She also produced returning minutes  
from all the Quarterly Meetings belonging to  
this Yearly Meeting except Concord, also minutes  
from Massachusetts, China, and Unity Monthly  
Meetings, all of which is satisfactory to this Meeting.

Isaac R.  
Gifford  
returned  
minutes

Our friend Isaac R Gifford returned  
at this time the minutes granted him in 7<sup>th</sup> month  
last to accompany his wife on her proposed  
religious visit as per her Minutes, he also pro-  
duced returning minutes from the same Meetings  
as noticed in the Minute above for his wife  
Phoebe R Gifford, all of which is satisfactory to us.

Robert P.  
Gifford and  
his wife  
Isaac R. Gifford  
request a  
removal  
certificate

Robert P Gifford and his wife Elizabeth  
J. Gifford having requested a removal certificate  
to Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends we  
appoint Isaac R Potter a committee to unite  
with a similar one of our womens Meeting to  
prepare one and provide to our next Monthly  
Meeting if nothing appears to prevent.  
Isaac R Potter clerk

1<sup>mo</sup> 1871

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

Committee  
on Preparative  
Meetings  
report.

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



1 mo 1871

Committee on Preparative Meetings report

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

report of committee Henry Smith and his seal

The committee appointed last month in relation to Henry Smiths request, report as follows viz. To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting; We your committee appointed to treat with Henry Smith report; that we have had an opportunity with him to a good degree of satisfaction, which we submit to the Meeting; Paul Fisher, Otis Slocum 1 mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1871, which is satisfactory and accordingly we are united in receiving him into membership with us, the Womens Meeting concurring herein, and Otis Slocum is appointed to inform him hereof and report next month.

committee to prepare certificate for G. G. Gifford & his wife report

The committee appointed last month to prepare a removal certificate for Robert P Gifford and his wife Elizabeth A Gifford to Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends have produced one which is satisfactory, the womens Meeting uniting therewith, and the Clerk is directed to sign the same and forward it.

committee on new appointment of stock

The subject of a new appointment of stock between our Preparative Meetings being thought necessary at this time, Otis Slocum, William Tucker and Ephraim Gifford are appointed a committee to take the subject into consideration and propose such change in the percentage of said stock that they may think proper and report next month.

Isaac P. Potter clerk.

2 mo 1871

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2 mo 22<sup>nd</sup> 1871 By accounts received the representatives to this meeting are from the South Otis Slocum and Ephraim Gifford from the North Isaac P Gifford and Isaac P Potter who are present.

Henry Smith received into membership

Otis Slocum informs that he has given Henry Smith information of his being received into membership with our religious society.

report of committee on new appointment of stock

The committee appointed last month in relation to a new appointment of stock between the preparative Meetings report as follows viz. To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends. Dear Friends We your committee appointed last month to prepare the per centage of stock between the preparative Meetings were united that the South pay 65 per cent, and the North 35 per cent, which we submit to the Monthly Meeting - Dartmouth 2 mo 22<sup>nd</sup> 1871. William Tucker, Otis Slocum, Ephraim Gifford, which is satisfactory to the Meeting; and our preparative Meetings will govern themselves accordingly in raising said quotas and pay the same to our Treasurers.

committee appointed care of meeting houses &c

The committee appointed to have the care of Meeting houses, funerals &c now make the following report viz. We the committee appointed to have the care of Funerals, Meeting houses, and Burial grounds report that they have had our attention, and one or more have attended all funerals that come to our knowledge to satisfaction, On behalf of committee Moses Smith 2 mo 17<sup>th</sup> 1871, which is satisfactory, and the same friends now serving as that committee viz. William Tucker, Prince Allen, Jonathan Kirby, Moses Smith, George Almy, Ephraim Gifford and Isaac P Potter, are reappointed for the same service for the year to come until another appointment.

Henry Gifford received

We unite with our Womens Meeting in receiving Henry Gifford wife of George Gifford into membership with us.

Lucy Williams removed

We unite with our womens Meeting in granting a removal certificate on behalf of Lucy Williams to the North Monthly Meeting of Friends.



2 mo 1871  
committee  
on births  
& deaths

The committee appointed to hand in to the records the names of births and deaths occurring within our limits the past year report as follows viz. Three deaths and no births and the same friends are reappointed viz. Isaac R. Potter, Ephraim Gifford and George W. Francis for that service for the year to come or until another appointment.

List of  
Ministers &  
Elders sent  
to Quarters  
meetings  
3<sup>rd</sup> c.

Received at this time a communication from the clerk of our Quarterly Meeting in relation to furnishing that Meeting with a list of the names of the Ministers and Elders belonging to this Meeting and also the number of the members belonging to each Particular Meeting - The Clerk of this Meeting is appointed to make out said list up to the time of holding our Monthly Meeting in 3 months and forward the same to the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting and report when accomplished -  
Isaac R. Potter Clerk.

3<sup>rd</sup> mo.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3<sup>rd</sup> 22/71 By accounts received from the preparative Meetings the representatives to this Meeting are from the South Henry Smith and Benjamin S. Anthony from the North Isaac R. Gifford and George Army who are present -

Queries  
read and  
answers

The Queries have been read at this time and answers from each of our Preparative Meetings a sermon adopted and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. George Army, Daniel B. Akin and Jeremiah Kirby are appointed representatives to that and they are desired to report their attendance next month, and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our Minutes and sign the same in our behalf.

Our paper  
of Quarters  
of Quarters  
paid their  
Treasure

Our Treasurer informs that our preparative Meetings Stock has been paid to  
Isaac R. Potter clerk.

4<sup>th</sup> mo 1871

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4<sup>th</sup> 25/71 By accounts received the representatives to this Meeting are from the South Prince Allen and Moses Smith from the North William Tucker and Benjamin Potter who are present & it is for whose absence a sufficient reason was assigned -

Report on  
Elin and  
request.

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended -  
Isaac R. Potter clerk.

3<sup>rd</sup> mo

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3<sup>rd</sup> 25/71 By accounts received the representatives to this Meeting are from the South Henry Smith and Olin Flouren from the North Isaac R. Potter and George Army who are present -

Report on  
Elin and  
request.

Received at this time the following report from Moses Smith on behalf of the Overseers in relation to the Elin Hull request viz To the Monthly Meeting the Overseers obtained to have the lay-out of the Elin Hull request inform we desired of Elin Hull's Executor two hundred and seventy dollars, and have expended in building the ground settling fees making well fence &c four hundred thirty eight and 25/100 Dollars having about two seven dollars on hand 3<sup>rd</sup> 20/71, Moses Smith on behalf of Overseers, which is satisfactory to the Meeting and the Overseers are continued in charge hereof to expend the balance on hand and report when accomplished or called upon by the Meeting -  
Isaac R. Potter clerk.

4<sup>th</sup> mo

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4<sup>th</sup> 25/71 By accounts received the representatives to this Meeting are from the South Wm P. Lawrence and Henry Smith from the North Isaac R. Gifford and Benjamin Potter who are present -  
Our beloved Friends Edward C. Young



6 mo 1871 from Goshen Monthly Meeting and Adams Creek Quarterly Meeting Ohio. Elizabeth L. Constock from Rollin Monthly and Adrian Quarterly Meeting Mich. and Sarah Sidly from Adrian Monthly Meeting and Adrian Quarterly Meeting Mich. attended this Meeting and presented satisfactory minutes from their respective Meetings expressive of unity with them as ministers and with their present religious engagements their company and religious services have been acceptable and satisfactory to us.

Our beloved friend's Elizabeth W. Young accompanying her husband Edward C. Young with a satisfactory minute from Goshen Monthly Meeting Ohio, expressing unity with her as a member of that Meeting. John T. Constock accompanying his wife Elizabeth L. Constock with a satisfactory minute from Rollin Monthly Meeting Mich. expressing unity with him as an Elder of that Meeting, and William Vidler accompanying his wife Sarah Sidly with a satisfactory minute from Adrian Quarterly Meeting Mich. expressing unity with him as an Elder of that Meeting, attended this Meeting; their company and solid deportment have been acceptable and satisfactory to us, and the clerk is directed to forward the above named friends with minutes embracing the substance of the above as they relate to each and sign the same on our behalf.

The Queries have been read at this time and answers from each of our preparative Meetings to the 1st 2nd and 10th a summary collected and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. Otis Shocum, Isaac R. Sifford and Wm P. S. Lawrence are appointed representatives to that Meeting, and they are desired to report their attendance next month and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary efforts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf. Isaac R. Potter clerk.

E. W. Young  
E. C. Constock  
W. Vidler  
attended

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and 4  
ones to  
1st 2 10

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1871 By accounts received the representations to this Meeting are from the South Chatham Sifford and Moses Smith from the North Isaac R. Potter and Isaac P. Sifford who are present.

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended. Received at this time a communication from the Clerk of our last Quarterly Meeting in relation to our proposition of stock called for by that Meeting which is \$12.00 - 13 per cent. and our Treasurer is directed to pay the same to the Treasurer of that Meeting when in funds.

The committee appointed by our last Quarterly Meeting in 7<sup>th</sup> mo last year for the purpose of visiting subordinate Meetings and for other purposes have sent down the following report together with a minute from our last Quarterly Meeting setting forth they had appointed a committee for the purposes specified in committee's report in At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in Falmouth 7<sup>th</sup> mo 6<sup>th</sup> 1871. The joint committee appointed in the 7<sup>th</sup> mo last year, to visit our subordinate Meetings and individuals in the love of Christ, as expressed in the minute of their appointment, submitted the following report: To the Quarterly Meeting; The joint committee under appointment to visit our subordinate Meetings, and individuals, and to labor as ability might be afforded in Christian love for the advancement of the cause of truth amongst us, report that different members of the Committee have from time to time visited many of our Meetings, and also families and individuals as may have opened for this labor; and we have to believe that this service of love has been alike satisfactory and encouraging to our number, and also to the visited. The Committee are united in the belief that usefulness would result from the appointment of a committee more particularly for the purpose of visiting our several Meetings, and Friends and others

Quarterly Meeting  
Clerk

Report of  
Quarterly  
Meeting  
committee



7<sup>mo</sup> 1871

in their families, and to labor for their encouragement to consider one another, to exhort unto love and good works. On behalf of the Committee Henry J. Wood Lucas F. Tucker Falmouth 7<sup>mo</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1871. Which being considered was accepted, and in accordance therewith, we appoint — to labor for the growth and advancement of Friends in our subordinate Meetings in the truth, and they are encouraged to visit them in both their Meetings and families, in tender affectionate love, in order that an increase of our Christian love may be witnessed. And we commend them to the care of the great Shepherd, the Bishop of souls, with desires that they may look singly unto Him, for strength and ability to perform what may seem to be required of them by their Lord and Master.

And our Monthly Meetings are encouraged as way opens for it, to appoint a few friends to labor in union with the committee in promoting the concern of this Quarterly Meeting. Charles R. Tucker Clerk.

and recommending that if way should open for it that our Monthly Meeting appoint a committee to cooperate with the Quarterly Meeting committee for the object to cooperate above specified. Whereupon we appoint William Smith, P. A. Lawrence, Isaac R. Potter, and George W. Francis said committee with desires that they may be as faithful stewards in the accomplishment of the work here placed before them, and they are desired to report hereon in 6<sup>th</sup> mo next year or when called upon by the meeting.

Extracts from our last Yearly Meeting embracing the report of the boarding school submitted has been received and read, and is satisfactory, and Moses Smith, Ephraim Lifford and Isaac R. Potter are reappointed a committee to unite with a committee one of our previous Meeting in granting certificates to those attending the school from within our limits, also to forward the names of those wishing to apply for the benefit of the spiritable friends.

70 copies of the printed Minutes of our last

Committee  
Meeting  
committee  
report of  
boarding  
school and  
committee  
appointed

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

Received at this time a communication from the same, Jeremiah A. Ginnell of Norwayville Tennessee dated Lyon (Mass) 7<sup>mo</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1871 stating that he had received of Edward S. Young the sum of twenty eight dollars collected by this Monthly Meeting for the erection of a Meeting house in Norwayville Tennessee. Isaac R. Potter clerk.

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

The year for which the clerks of this Meeting were appointed expiring at this time the Meeting was united in reappointing the same friends now serving in that capacity, in Isaac R. Potter for clerk and Charles Fisher for assistant clerk, and accordingly they are appointed to that service respectively for the year to come or until another appointment.

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

To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting. The Committee appointed in 8<sup>th</sup> mo last year in account of the concern of the Yearly Meeting in relation to those who have been in membership with us, and also for the descendants of such, and for other new members who manifest an attachment for friends by attending our Meetings, report that we have been mindful of our appointments, and some of us have clearly seen the way open wherein we could engage ourselves

Clarks  
appointed  
report of  
Monthly  
Meetings  
committee



8 mo 1871 in this very important work, and the committee we made sensible to believe that much good would result in the appointment of a committee to carry into effect the concern of the Yearly Meeting.

Dartmouth 8 mo 23 1871. On behalf of the committee Isaac R. Potter, Hannah B. Smith.

Monthly Meeting committee appointed which is satisfactory to the Meeting, and in accordance therewith we appoint George M. Francis, Isaac R. Potter, Ephraim Gifford, Moses Smith, Wm. P. A. Lawrence and Otis Gleason a committee to unite with a similar one of our womens Meeting for the object as specified in said minute above, and they are desired to report their doings here in next year or when called upon by the Meeting.

Hannah B. Francis continuing Hannah B. Francis late Allen a member of our religious Society.

The committee appointed in of our last report of year in relation to Andrew Lawrence is request to committee become a member of an religious Society reports as in relation follows per. To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of to Andrew Friends, We the committee appointed in the case of Lawrence's Andrew Lawrence now report. That very soon after request our appointment we had a helpful interview with him, and then were soon informed of some circumstances that existed which he only could rectify, and while waiting for this happy result we learned of his removal to the state of Iowa beyond our reach, desiring now to be released from further care herein, which we submit to the Meeting, 8 mo 23, 1871 Isaac R. Gifford, Benjamin Anthony.

which is accepted by this Meeting, and accordingly the committee are now released from any further concern. Isaac R. Potter clerk.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held of mo 27 1871. By accounts received the representatives to this Meeting are from the South Henry Smith and Charles Fisher from the North Isaac R. Gifford and

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

The Queries have been read and answers to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>d</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> from each of our preparative Meetings, a sum may adopted and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting Isaac R. Gifford, Charles Smith and Ephraim Gifford are appointed representatives to that Meeting, they are desired to report their attendance next month, and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf.

140 copies of the London General Epistle for 1870 has been received, one of which was read at the close of our Meeting for worship, which was very satisfactory and interesting, and they are directed to be distributed among our members and others. Isaac R. Potter clerk.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held of mo 25 By accounts received the representatives to this Meeting are from the South Henry Smith and Ephraim Gifford from the North Benjamin Potter and Isaac R. Gifford who are present except two, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

We are informed that the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting all attended.

The following account in relation to the Benjamin Ricketts request has been received viz To the Monthly Meeting, The following amount of income has been received from the Benjamin Ricketts request.

	for Spring	18 83
1871. 4 mo	Dividend from N. Bedford Institution	18 83
" 10 "	" " " " "	18 83
	Total	\$ 37 56

Which has been paid to the Monthly Meeting Treasurer, On behalf of the Overseers, George Almy, Dartmouth 10 mo 23 1871, and is satisfactory to the Meeting.



Which is satisfactory to the Meeting, and the same friends are disappointed in Otis Locum, Moses Smith and Isaac R. Potter to have the necessary care of the wood lot, to cut or dispose of the same as in their judgement they may think for the best interest of the Meeting.

D. Wheeler Swift

L. J. Gifford

publish this

intention of this

Meeting takes notice

of and they are desired

to

bring

to an adjourned

session of this Meeting

for an answer

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Queries

have been read

at this time

and answers

from each of our

preparative Meetings

to

the 1<sup>st</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>

a summary

adopted and directed

to be

forwarded to the

next Quarterly Meeting

Ephraim

Gifford, Henry

Smith and George

Almy are appointed

representatives

to the Quarterly Meeting

they are desired

to report their

attendance next month

and the clerk

is directed to forward

any necessary extracts

D. Wheeler Swift and Sarah J. Gifford by a written communication published their intentions of taking each other in Marriage which intention of this Meeting takes notice of and they are desired to bring to an adjourned session of this Meeting for an answer

The Queries have been read at this time and answers from each of our preparative Meetings to the 1<sup>st</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> a summary adopted and directed to be forwarded to the next Quarterly Meeting. Ephraim Gifford, Henry Smith and George Almy are appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting. They are desired to report their attendance next month, and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf.

This Meeting stands now adjourned to be held at the close of the preparative Meeting in Allen's Meek. Isaac R. Potter clerk

Monthly Meeting adjourned

12 mo 1871

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held by adjournment at Allen's Meek 12 mo 20<sup>th</sup> 1871.

The representatives being called, were present except three, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

Marriage certificate for D. W. Swift on behalf of Daniel Wheeler Swift setting forth his received

Received at this time a certificate from Sandwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12 mo 17<sup>th</sup> 1871 for D. W. Swift on behalf of Daniel Wheeler Swift setting forth his received right of membership and clearness to proceed in Marriage with a Member of this Meeting, and they having the consent of surviving parents, they are left at liberty to consummate their intentions at some time previous to our next Monthly Meeting; they advising with Isaac R. Potter and Moses Smith to take the necessary care herein, forward the certificate to

the recorder and report next month.

We are informed that the above parties request that a meeting might be granted them to be held at Newtown on third day next the 26<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. to accomplish said marriage with which we unite, the women's Meeting concurring herein - Isaac R. Potter clerk.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12 mo 27<sup>th</sup> 1871. By a account received the representatives to this meeting are from the South Otis Locum and Ephraim Gifford from the West Isaac R. Potter and George Almy who are present.

Silas H. Cartland attended

Our beloved Friend Silas H. Cartland attended this Meeting and presented a satisfactory Minute from Limington Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10 mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1870 expressing unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagements, his company and religious services have been acceptable and satisfactory to us.

Lydian A. Cartland attended

Our beloved Friend Lydian A. Cartland wife to the above Silas H. attended this Meeting and presented a satisfactory Minute from Limington Monthly Meeting dated 5 mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1870 expressing unity with her as a minister and with her present religious engagements, endorsed by Falmouth Quarterly Meeting dated 1 mo 2<sup>nd</sup> 1870. her company and religious services have been acceptable and satisfactory to us, and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the women's Meeting in furnishing the above friends with minutes and sign the same on our behalf.

Report of Smith attended

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

Report of common attended

One of the committee appointed at our adjourned Monthly Meeting to attend the Marriage of Daniel Wheeler Swift and Sarah Jane Gifford reports, they attended to their appointment, and that the Marriage was orderly conducted, and the certificate will be placed on record.



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We unite with our sponser Meeting in retaining Rachel R Lawton a member of our Religious Society -

Agline A  
Hames  
removed  
Lydney Grey  
removed

We are united with our sponser Meeting in granting a removal certificate in behalf of Sylvia A Hames to New Bedford Monthly Meeting, and also one in behalf of Lydney Grey to Sprucey Monthly Meeting of Friends -

committee on  
non-affer-

The subject of a new apportionment between our preparative Meetings claiming our attention at this time, we appoint Henry Smith, Otis Glocum Isaac R Gifford and William Tucker a committee to take the said subject into consideration and report next month -

Isaac R Potter clerk.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1872  
By accounts recd the representatives to this Meeting are from the South Moses Smith and Ephraim Gifford from the North Benjamin Peter and Isaac R Gifford who are present -

Eliza R Cort  
removed again  
with us

Our beloved friend Elias H Cartland who was in attendance at our last Monthly Meeting with a satisfactory certificate is again acceptably with us at this time -

committee  
in Relation  
to Preparative  
Meeting with  
report

The committee appointed last month in relation to the apportionment of Stock between our preparative Meetings report as follows viz to the Monthly Meeting, Dear friends, your committee to arrange an apportionment for this present time have concluded to apportion the \$400.00 dollars now to be collected for the South Preparative Meeting to part 275.00 and for the North Meeting to part 125.00 Isaac R Gifford on behalf of committee, Dartmouth 1 mo 1<sup>st</sup> 1872 - which is satisfactory and our preparative Meetings will govern themselves accordingly and pay the quotas called for to our Treasurer and report when accomplished -

12 copies of the  
proposed  
revised Book

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

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

Agreeable to the following minute received from the Clerk of our last Yearly Meeting in - At the Yearly Meeting of Friends held in the 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1871, the subject of building a Meeting-house in Kansas being brought before us deep sympathy was expressed with the dear friends about to be separated to form a new Yearly Meeting in that State, our friends of our several Monthly Meetings are encouraged to make liberal collections for the purpose of aiding them and forwarding the amount to the Treasurer of this Meeting which he is directed to forward to Washington Hadley, Lawrence Kansas. A copy of this minute is to be forwarded to each of our Monthly Meetings. Extracted from the Minutes Charles R Tucker Clerk. and in accordance herewith we have received the following account from our friend Isaac R Gifford viz. On receiving the above circular and information, this Monthly Meeting collected and placed in the hands of George Howland Jr Treasurer of our Yearly Meeting some time past the sum of \$250.00 dollars to be forwarded. Isaac R Gifford, Dartmouth 1 mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Isaac R Potter clerk.

2 mo

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2<sup>nd</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1872  
By accounts recd the representatives to this Meeting are from the South Otis Glocum and Daniel B Shaw from the North George Almy and Isaac R Gifford who are present.

Owing to the absence of the clerk in consequence of indisposition Charles Fisher is appointed clerk for the day

Charles Fisher assistant clerk.

3 mo

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 27<sup>th</sup> 1872  
By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are from the South Moses Smith and Otis Glocum from the North Isaac R Potter and William Tucker who are present except me.



3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1872  
Report of  
committee  
on births and  
deaths.

Report of  
committee  
on Meeting  
houses,  
funerals &c

North  
Preparative  
Meeting  
united with  
the South  
Preparative  
Meeting.

Quarterly  
Meetings  
Stock paid

North  
Preparative  
Meetings  
Stock paid

Queries and  
answers  
read and  
representations  
to report.

The committee appointed in relation to births and deaths of this meeting report that six deaths have occurred since our last account and one birth and the same committee in Isaac R. Potter, Ephraim Gifford are continued in charge hereof and report next year.

The committee having the care of Meeting houses, burial grounds, funerals &c report as follows in which is satisfactory, and the same friends now composing the committee with the exception of Prince Allen who wish to be excused on account of his poor health and substituting therefor the name of Charles Fisher in Wm Tucker, Jonathan Kirby, Moses Smith, George W. Francis, Ephraim Gifford and Isaac R. Potter are reappointed for the above service for the year to come and report next year.

Received at this time a request from the North Preparative Meeting that in considering the small number of friends composing that Meeting that good would result in joining that preparative Meeting with the South Preparative Meeting and that it compose a component part of said Meeting for the present and after a time of deliberation thereon was united with the women's Meeting concurring herein.

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

The North preparative Meeting informs that their proportion of Stock called for by the Monthly Meeting has been paid to their Treasurer.

The Queries have been read and answers from each of our preparative Meetings, a summary adopted and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, Isaac R. Gifford, George W. Francis, and Daniel B. Akin are appointed representatives to that Meeting, they are desired to report their attendance next month, and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same in our behalf.

Isaac R. Potter clerk

Geo. W. Francis  
under care  
of committee

Geo. H. Smith  
under care  
Committee

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Committee  
having care  
of the  
Monthly  
Meeting  
report and  
are released

Isaac R. Gifford  
and his wife  
receive a  
passport to  
England  
and Maryland

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

Received at this time information from the South Preparative Meeting the following account in relation to Edward Sumner viz. to the Preparative and Monthly Meeting Edward Sumner a member has married out of the order of our Society 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 17<sup>th</sup> 1872. Moses Smith, Ephraim Gifford Overseers. Whereupon we appoint George W. Francis and Moses Smith a committee to visit him in this account and report next month.

Also received at this time from the South Preparative Meeting the following account in relation to George H. Smith viz. to the Preparative and Monthly Meeting.

George H. Smith has married out of the order of our Society with one not a member. Dartmouth 4<sup>th</sup> mo 17<sup>th</sup> 1872. Moses Smith, Ephraim Gifford, Overseers. Whereupon we appoint Jonathan Kirby and Isaac R. Potter a committee to visit him in this account and report next month.

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

Received at this time from the committee having the oversight of Smiths week Meeting the following report viz.

To the Monthly Meeting We the committee appointed to visit Smiths week Meeting report we have attended thereto with a good degree of satisfaction. The Meeting has been regularly kept up and well sustained, and we propose that the committee be discontinued, Moses Smith, Phoebe R. Gifford, on behalf of the committee. Which is satisfactory, and in accordance therewith this Meeting is united in releasing the committee from any further care therewith, the women's Meeting uniting herein.

Our beloved friends Isaac R. Gifford and Phoebe and his wife Phoebe R. Gifford a minister informed this Meeting that they had a passport of sojourning for a short time with their children within the limits of Pennsylvania, Monthly Meeting Maryland with which we unite, they being in unity with us, the women's Meeting concurring herein, and the clerk is directed to



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write with the clerk of the womens Meeting in furnishing them with a Minute embracing the substance of this and sign the same on our behalf - Isaac R. Potter Clerk.

5 Dec

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1872. By accounts received the representatives to this Meeting are Jonathan Kirby and Ephraim Gifford who expressed

report of committee to visit Edward Inman He is retained a member

The committee appointed last month to treat with Edward Inman report as follows viz together with a communication from him viz. To the Monthly Meeting we have had a satisfactory interview with Edward Inman and he expressed a wish to be retained a member which we submit with his communication to the Meeting Moses Smith George W Francis committee Dartmouth 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 21<sup>st</sup> 1872. To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting Dear Friends I have married out of the order of friends, and I desire that Friends will pass it by and let me remain a member.

Edward Inman, all of which we are united in accepting and accordingly he is retained a member of our religious Society the womens Meeting concurring herein - Ephraim Gifford is appointed to give him this information and report next month -

Rebecca S Inman retained a member

We unite with our womens Meeting in retaining Rebecca S Inman late Fisher a member of our Society.

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

The committee appointed last month to treat with George S Smith report as follows viz. To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting Dear Friends We the committee appointed to visit George S Smith on account of his deviating the rules of our Society in regard to marrying report that we have attended to our appointment. He received us cordially and evinced a desire to be retained a member of our religious Society. And we are united in recommending to the Monthly Meeting that he be continued a member. All of which we submit signed, Jonathan Kirby Isaac R Potter. Dartmouth 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1872. Also received the following communication from him viz Fall River. 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1872. To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends Dear Friends, I have so far transgressed the Discipline

of the Society of Friends as to marry me not a member. I trust that Friends will so far pass it by as to allow me to remain a member. George S Smith. all of which this meeting is united in accepting and accordingly he is retained a member of our religious Society, the womens Meeting concurring herein. and Moses Smith is appointed to give him this information and report next month.

Edw Brightman requests to become a member

Isaac R Gifford request.

The South Preparative Meeting informs that Eva Brightman has requested to be come a member of our religious Society. Whereupon we appoint Ephraim Gifford George W Francis and Isaac R Potter, a committee to treat with him on this account and endeavor to discover the sincerity of his mind herein and his fitness to become a member and report when ready or called upon by the Meeting.

Received at this time the following communication from our aged and esteemed friend Isaac R Gifford setting forth he had bequeathed to this Monthly Meeting a One thousand Dollar Bond on the Androscogin and Hensbeck Rail Road Company with coupons attached expiring 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1891 and numbered 713. which this Meeting cordially accept with grateful feelings to the donor. And this Meeting is to govern itself accordingly by carrying out the conditions specified in his bequest, herein recorded as followeth, and William Tucker is authorized to hold said Bond in his possession until otherwise ordered by this Meeting.

A true copy of the bequest To the Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends in Dartmouth. My Dear and well Beloved associate fellow-believers in the Gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. It having been a comfortable thought to me for a length of time to leave a bequest to this Meeting knowing that in its reduced condition and fewness in number that it needed the sympathy and help from those who feel like leaving something for the promotion of truth and for the help of the needy. I therefore under a sense of Christian duty as well as a feeling of satisfaction. Give and Bequeath to this Monthly Meeting, This One thousand Dollar Bond. Issued by the Androscogin



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and Hemenbeck Rail Road Company (incorp<sup>d</sup>) #1560 and is to run to or expire 5 mo 1st 1891, and numbered 713. Together with all the coupons attached thereto. To the Monthly Meeting aforesaid under the following conditions (viz) When said Bond shall have expired that the One thousand Dollars shall be invested in other good paying Stock and to be kept and continued as a permanent fund forever, The coupons to be collected and expended in the following manner as well as the future income from said fund. Firstly, the Burying ground and the fence or walls around what is known by the name of Friends Burying ground at Newtown in Dartmouth are to be kept in yearly memory, and in a decent and becoming manner, and the rest and residue of said income to be expended. Firstly in relieving the necessities of needy members of this Monthly Meeting, the balance as the Monthly Meeting may think best, My desire is that such minute of record should (after my decease) be read once every year hereafter so long as this Monthly Meeting continues. This is a free will offering from your attached friend and brother Isaac R. Gifford

Isaac R. Potter, clerk.  
At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6 mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1872 By accounts received the representatives to this Meeting are Benjamin Potter and Moses Smith who are present.

Our beloved friends Lewis Bedell of Poughkeepsie Monthly Meeting and Nine Pastors Quarterly Meeting New York and Daniel Hill of Clear Creek Monthly Meeting Ohio attended this Meeting and presented satisfactory minutes from their respective Meetings expressing unity with them as Ministers and with their present religious engagements. Their company and religious services have been acceptable and satisfactory to us; the clerk is desired to furnish them with minute embracing the substance of the above and sign the same in our behalf.

The Series have been read and answers for our preparative Meeting to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. Henry Smith, Ephraim Gifford and Otis Plouffe

Lewis Bedell  
and  
Daniel Hill  
attended

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are appointed representatives to that Meeting. My desire is to report their attendance next month, and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same in our behalf.

Communication  
sent to  
Quarterly Meeting  
in relation  
to  
Stock

This Meeting is united in requesting that the Quarterly Meeting take into consideration the subject of a new appointment of stock between the Monthly Meeting belonging thereto.

Edward Inman  
informed

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

Geo. H. Smith  
informed

Moses Smith informs that he has given George H. Smith information of his being continued a member of our religious Society.

Isaac R. Potter clerk

7 mo

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7 mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1872 By accounts received the representatives to this Meeting are Henry Smith and Wm. Pease Lawrence who are present.

Representatives  
attended

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

Our quote  
of  
Quarterly  
Meeting  
Stock is  
\$260.00

Received at this time the following account in relation to Stock from the Clerk of our last Quarterly Meeting viz. At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Colmar 7 mo 5<sup>th</sup> 1872. It was concluded to raise for the use of the Meeting the present year \$2,000. dollars and our several Mts Meetings are requested to forward their respective proportions to Walston Cleveland our Treasurer. The quota of Dartmouth Mo. Meeting is 13 per ct. \$260. - Extracted from the Minutes Charles R. Tucker clerk. which is accepted, and our quota being 13 per ct amounting to \$260.00 our Treasurer is directed to pay the Quarterly Meeting Treasurer when in funds.

Extract  
from  
last  
Meeting  
and  
committee  
appointed

Extracts from our last Yearly Meeting embracing the report of the boarding school committee has been received and read and is satisfactory and Moses Smith Ephraim Gifford and Isaac R. Potter are reappointed a committee to unite with a similar one of our women's Meeting to grant certificates to those attending the



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

157 copies of London & Herts received

Received at this time 150 copies of the General Epistle for 1871, one of which was read at the close of our Meeting for worship and was satisfactory and interesting and they are directed to be distributed among our members and others.

50 copies of the printed Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting have been received and directed to be distributed among our members.

Received at this time the following minute from the clerk of our last Yearly Meeting in relation to the revision of the Book of Discipline in. At New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, held in the 6<sup>th</sup> month 1872, Revision of Discipline.

The several articles which have been adopted by this Meeting have now become its discipline, and our subordinate Yearly Meetings are directed to be governed by its provisions when official in relation to revision the work. We appoint Charles Taber, John Milton Carter, of Discipline, Henry Wood and William C. Taber, to cause an edition

of 1000 copies to be printed in good plain type, and to furnish all our subordinate Meetings with the number of copies required for their use. The balance of the edition to be placed in the hands of the Treasurer of this Meeting, to be sold to our members at cost. Extracted from the Minutes of the Meeting, Charles R. Tucker clerk, which is satisfactory, and this Meeting is to govern itself accordingly when an official copy of said book is received.

Also received at this time from the same source as Minute in the above a Minute in regard to holding General Meetings within the limits of New England Yearly Meeting, which is satisfactory to this Meeting.

Isaac R. Potter clerk.

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

Amos Bond attended

Our beloved friend Amos Bond attended this Monthly Meeting and presented a satisfactory Minute from Deer Creek Monthly Meeting addressed by Missionsary Quarterly Meeting of Friends Indiana expressing unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagements, his company and religious services have been acceptable and satisfactory to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a minute embracing the substance of this and sign the same in our behalf.

Directing attending

QUERIES OF MEETINGS ON MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT.

The four introductory Queries are to be read and weightily considered but not answered.

The other three are to be answered in writing to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, and, in the Spring, to the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

INTRODUCTORY QUERIES.

1. Are you engaged to watch unto prayer that you may yourselves be preserved in humble dependence upon Christ, and in an earnest, religious exercise for the conversion of sinners, and for the edifying of the body in the faith and love of the Gospel?
2. Are you concerned faithfully to occupy the spiritual gifts entrusted to you, to the honor of God?
3. Are your lives and conversation clean and blameless?
4. Are your Ministers in the exercise of their gifts careful to wait for Divine ability, and are they thereby preserved from being burdensome?

QUERIES TO BE ANSWERED.

1. Are you diligent in attending your Meetings for worship and discipline, and careful to promote the attendance of your families?
2. Are you in unity one with another, and with the families to which you belong, harmoniously laboring together in gathering unto Christ?
3. Are you engaged frequently in searching the Holy Scriptures, prayerfully seeking a right understanding of their contents under the enlightening influence of the Holy Spirit; and are you careful not to misquote or misapply them?

The following advice should be read after the reading and consideration of the Queries and Answers.

It is especially recommended that Ministers and Elders watch over one another for good, that they help those that are young in the Ministry, discouraging forward spirits that run into words without life and power, advising against affectation of tones and gestures, and everything that would hurt their service, yet encouraging the humble, careful traveller, speaking a word in season to them that are weary. And let all dwell in Him who gives ability to labor successfully in the Church of Christ, adorning the doctrine they deliver to others, being examples to the believers in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith and in purity.

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We unite with our women's Meeting in granting a removal certificate on behalf of Mary Lawrence, wife of Andrew Lawrence to Springfield Monthly Meeting on behalf of Meeting Iowa. Mary Lawrence



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But there are those who have been preciously visited with the Day-Spring from on high, who become weary of the humiliations and baptisms which the Lord in His wisdom sees to be needful for them. Some of these go back into the world; others turn aside from the patient endurance of these humbling dispensations, and seek relief in active services of a professedly religious nature, where there is room for the exercise of their yet unsuspected talents and energies, and where they can gain the praise of their fellow-men, and be flattered by the hope that they are doing much good in the world. These have no right to expect the answer of "well done," while they are practically rejecting the command of Christ to bear His cross and follow Him. They who abide the day of the Lord's judgments will find, that He who has thus enlisted them in His army, will call for one service after another as they are fitted to perform them; and as they faithfully follow His leadings, they will grow in spiritual strength, be prepared for more abundant labor, and become valiant in the Lord's cause.

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Our early Friends were very clear and full in their testimony to the way in which we come to partake of the saving effects of the offering of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, for the sins of mankind. They directed the attention of all to the inshining of His Holy Spirit or Light in the hearts of mankind; through obedience to which, we come "to have fellowship one with another," and experience the blood of Jesus Christ, to cleanse us from all sin. This Grace, or Good Spirit, begins its work in the very early periods of our Heavenly Father, and impressing a fear of offending our Heavenly Father. It is declared by William Penn to be God's gift for man's salvation. George Fox says, his mission was to turn people "to the Grace of God, and to the Truth in the heart, which came by Jesus; that by this Grace they might be taught, which would bring them salvation," and he adds that he saw, "None could be true believers but those who believed therein." "To come unto Christ," as they taught the people, meant, not only to believe in His outward appearance, but to bow in reverent submission to the government of His Spirit in their hearts. This divine and eminent of His Spirit, they believed, would enable His humble holy Teacher, they believed, would enable His humble and obedient disciples to comprehend the mysteries of redemption, as they were prepared to receive them; and would give them that living and effectual faith, which is declared in Scripture to be the gift of God, and the value

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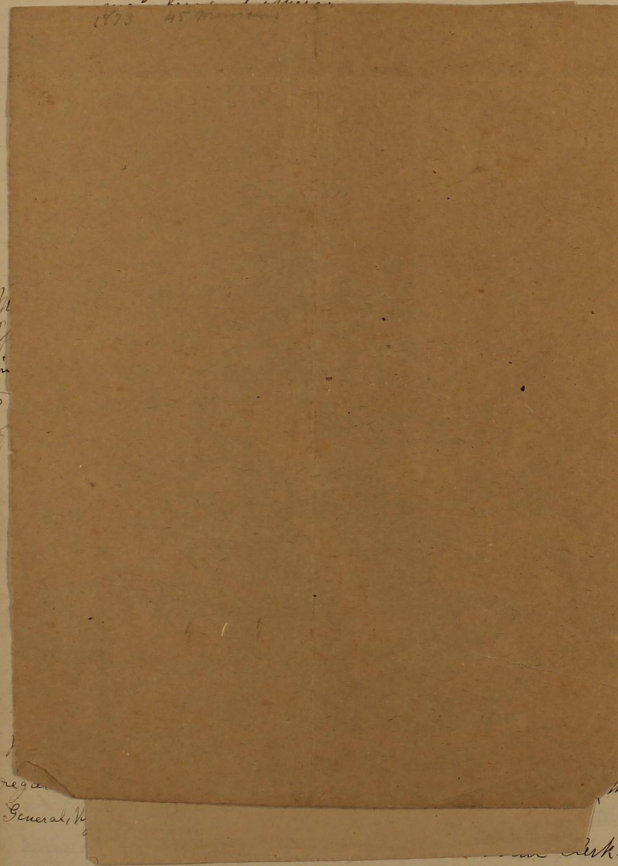


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General Meeting

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

Amos Bond attended

Our beloved Friend Amos Bond attended the Monthly Meeting and presented a satisfactory minute from Deer Creek Monthly Meeting addressed by Missionsary Grenney Meeting of Friends Indiana expressing unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagements, his company and religious services have been acceptable and satisfactory to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a minute embracing the substance of this and sign the same on our behalf.

Dives Min- friends with us at this time that have been in attendance of

Meeting Friends the General Meeting lately held in New Bedford; and in

from New Bedford order that we may hold another session of a Public Meeting for Divine worship this afternoon we are united in

attended referring all further business that should occupy our attention at this time to our next Monthly Meeting -

Isaac R. Potter clerk.

clerk's book

appointed

Queries

at Amos

Removal

certificate

on behalf of

Meeting Iowa.

Mary Lawrence

at Amos

Removal

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9<sup>mo</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1872 By accounts received the representatives to this meeting are Tucker Smith and Jonathan Kirby who are present. The time for which the Clerks of this Meeting were appointed having expired the Meeting is united in reappointing the same friends now serving in that capacity viz Isaac R. Potter for clerk and Charles Fisher for assistant clerk, and accordingly they are appointed to that service for the year to come or until another appointment. The Queries have been read and answers from our preparative Meeting to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>d</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> which are approved of and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, Isaac R. Potter, Moses Smith, and Tucker Smith are appointed representatives to that Meeting; they are desired to report their attendance next month and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our Minutes and sign the same on our behalf. We unite with our women's meeting in granting a removal certificate on behalf of Mary Lawrence wife of Andrew Lawrence to Springfield Monthly Meeting Iowa.

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We unite with our women's meeting in granting a removal certificate on behalf of Mary Lawrence wife of Andrew Lawrence to Springfield Monthly Meeting Iowa.



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9 mo 1872

The committee appointed to treat with Ezra Brightman in relation to his request to become a member of our Society report as follows viz. To the Monthly Meeting, Dear Friends. The committee appointed to visit Ezra Brightman, now report they have had several satisfactory interviews with him, and we would recommend receiving him into membership with us. George W Francis. Ephraim Gifford. Isaac R Potter committee, Dartmouth 9 mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1872. which is accepted by this Meeting and accordingly he is now recorded as a member of our Religious Society; the womens Meeting concurring herein. and Henry Smith is appointed to give him this information and report next month.

One of the members of the Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders informed that they were united in introducing to this Meeting the subject of acknowledging the gift and approving the public appearances of a Minister of the Ministry of George W Francis; and after a weighty deliberation thereupon was feelingly united with the womens Meeting concurring herein; and the clerk is directed to forward the above information in our accounts to the Quarterly Meeting.  
Isaac R Potter clerk.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10<sup>mo</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 1872. By accounts received the representatives to this Meeting are Henry Smith and Moses Smith who are present.

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

Henry Smith informs he has given Ezra Brightman information of his being received as a member of our Religious Society.

Henry Smith and Otis Vocum are appointed a committee to settle with the Treasurer of this Meeting, propose one for the ensuing year, also appointed to propose a sum of money necessary to meet our expenses for the year to come and report next month.

Ezra Brightman  
received into  
Membership

George W Francis  
acknowledged  
a Minister

Henry Smith  
reported

Ezra Brightman  
informed

appointed  
appointed  
settled with  
Treasurer

10 mo 1872

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Mary S  
Governor  
attended

Mary Smith  
late Henry  
attended

Isaac R Potter  
wife returned  
minutes

Ephraim  
Gifford  
Treasurer

Our beloved Friend Mary S Governor from Holland Monthly Meeting and Abrian Quaint Meeting Michigan, attended this Meeting and presented a satisfactory minute expressing unity with her as a minister and with her present religious engagements her company and religious services have been acceptable and satisfactory to us, and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the womens meeting in furnishing her with a minute embracing the substance of the above and sign the same on our behalf.

We unite with our womens Meeting in retaining Mary Elizabeth Smith late Almy a member of our Religious Society.

Our beloved friends Isaac R Gifford and his wife Iphie R Gifford returned at this time the minute granted them in 4<sup>mo</sup> last for sojourning for a short season with their children within the limits of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting Maryland.

George Almy requests a removal certificate for himself to New Bedford Monthly Meeting whereupon we appoint Isaac R Potter and Isaac R Gifford a committee to prepare one and present to our next Meeting.

Our Esteemed friend George Almy having received and paid to the Treasurer of this Meeting the income of the Benjamin Ricketson bequest since 1856 satisfactorily; and as he is about to remove from within our limits we now appoint Ephraim Gifford on behalf of the Overseers to receive from George Almy and hold all the securities in his possession belonging to this Monthly Meeting; Also to receive and hold the One thousand Dollar Rail Road Bond now in the hands of William Tucker belonging to said Meeting, And the said Ephraim Gifford is now appointed by this Meeting to collect all dividends and incomes arising from any and all the property belonging to said Meeting, All of which will be considered subject to the said Monthly Meeting. And he is directed to make out an annual and explicit statement hereof and present it to said Monthly Meeting that it may be filed on record.  
Isaac R Potter clerk.



11<sup>mo</sup> 1892

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> 1892  
By account received the representatives to this Meeting are  
Ephraim Gifford and Wm Penn Laurence who are present.

Queries  
& answers

The Queries have been read and answers from  
an preparative Meeting to the 1<sup>st</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> which are  
adopted and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting  
Charles Fisher, Benjamin L. Anthony and Tucker Smith are  
appointed representatives to that Meeting, they are desired  
to report their attendance next month and the clerk is directed  
to forward any necessary extracts from our Minutes and sign  
the same on our behalf.

Committee  
to settle with  
Treasurer

The committee appointed last month to settle  
with the Treasurer of this Meeting and for other purposes  
report as follows in. To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting.

We your committee appointed last month to settle with  
appointed the Treasurer; find a balance in his hands due the  
to settle with Monthly Meeting of seventy six and 37/100 Dollars. We  
propose that this Monthly Meeting raise the sum of  
Three hundred and fifteen Dollars (\$315.00) to meet the  
Monthly Meetings expenses the ensuing year, and  
propose Ephraim Gifford for Treasurer Dartmouth  
11<sup>mo</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1892. Otis Locum, Henry Smith.

Which is acceptable to the Meeting and accordingly  
Ephraim Gifford is appointed Treasurer of this Meeting  
for the year to come or until another appointment, and  
friends will govern themselves in this respect in Meeting  
the sum specified in the above report.

Removal  
Certificate

The committee appointed last month to prepare  
a removal certificate for George Almy to New Bedford  
Monthly Meeting of Friends have presented one which  
is approved of; the womens Meeting concurring herein, and  
for Geo Almy is directed to be signed by the clerk and forward on  
our behalf.

Removal  
Certificate  
on behalf of  
Lydia S. Allen  
& Deborah W. Gifford  
27<sup>th</sup> Nov 92

We unite with our womens Meeting in receiving  
two removal certificates from New Bedford Monthly Meeting  
one on behalf of Lydia S. Allen, the other on behalf of  
Deborah W. Gifford

The year for which the Overseers of the  
Poor were appointed having expired the Meeting is

Overseers of  
Society re-  
appointed

united in reappointing the same friends in Benjamin  
Potter, Paul Fisher, Jonathan Kirk, Otis Locum, Moses  
Smith and William Tucker to fill that station for the year  
to come or until another appointment.

Overseers  
of Society  
appointed

The year for which the Overseers of Society were  
appointed having expired the Meeting is united at this time  
to appoint Isaac R. Gifford, Paul Fisher, Moses Smith  
and Ephraim Gifford to the station of Overseers of Society  
for the year to come or until another appointment.

The members belonging to Smiths Neck and  
Allens Neck Meetings have suggested that the hour of  
holding their Meetings on first day, might be changed from  
11 o'clock to 11 and a half A.M. with which this Meeting is  
united; the womens Meeting concurring herein.  
Isaac R. Potter clerk.

12<sup>mo</sup> 1892

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> 1892  
By account received the representatives to this Meeting  
are Otis Locum and Isaac R. Gifford who are present.

Part 5<sup>th</sup>  
of 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting

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

Book of  
Discipline  
received

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

At 8 O'clock  
of 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting  
received

We unite with our womens Meeting in  
receiving Angelina J. Dudley and Susan B.  
Purdy into membership with our religious Society.

Received at this time a proposition from  
the Forest Preparative Meeting that their Meeting  
House in Allens Neck might be insured which  
this Meeting is united with, and Ephraim Gifford  
is appointed on behalf of the overseers of this Meeting  
to effect an insurance of 2000. in some safe  
insurance Office and report next month.

Removal  
Certificate  
on behalf of  
Sarah Jane Swift  
& James Swift

We unite with our womens Meeting in  
granting a removal certificate on behalf of  
Sarah Jane Swift late Gifford to W. Fudge  
Monthly Meeting of Friends.



12 mo 1872

We are informed that Benjamin J Potter requests a certificate to Poughkeepsie Monthly Meeting of Friends State of New York to enable him to proceed in marriage with a member of that Meeting in behalf of whom we appoint William P Lawrence and Charles Fisher a committee to prepare one and present to this Meeting next month if nothing appears to prevent  
Isaac R Potter clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11 mo 22 1872 By accounts received the representatives to this Meeting are Isaac R Potter and Moses Smith who are present

The subject of Insurance on the Meeting House in Allen's dock claiming our attention at this time Ephraim Gifford informs that he has effected an Insurance thereof in the Pawtucket Mutual Fire Insurance Office North Providence Rhode Island for the amount specified in minute of last month costing \$8.00 a 2 for cent and Policy 1.00 and Ephraim Gifford our Treasurer is authorized to pay the same and it is the conclusion of this Meeting that in case said house is burned that all moneys received from this or any other insurance Office where said house is insured that the same is to be applied towards erecting another Meeting house in the same place

We unite with our women's Meeting in releasing Hannah Blake from being any longer a member of our Religious Society, the same being her request

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Benjamin J Potter have presented one with which this Meeting is united, the women's Meeting concurring herein, and the clerk is directed to sign the same and forward on our behalf

Received at this time from Moses Smith on behalf of the Overseers of this Meeting the following report in relation to the Elisha Hull bequest viz. To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends. I received of Elisha Howland Executor of the Will of Elisha Hull 5 mo 27<sup>th</sup> 1869 on behalf of the Overseers of this

Meeting House at Allen's dock insured

Hannah Blake released

12 mo 1873

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

The committee appointed in 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1868 and 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1869 to enlarge and improve the burial ground at Abington on account of the bequest of the late Elisha Hull's Committee have presented the following report viz.

To the Monthly Meeting Dear Friends, We your committee appointed to lay out enlarge and improve the burial ground at Abington in consideration of the bequest of the late Elisha Hull have attended to that appointment, and have received and expended the following amounts herewith attached viz. On behalf of the Committee Moses Smith Isaac R Potter. Dartmouth 1 mo 15<sup>th</sup> 1873 which is satisfactory

Whole amount received from Elisha Howland		\$ 2,770.00	
Dividends from New Bedford Ins. Co for Savings		19.50	
Expended		\$ 2,750.50	
Geo. Dickerson	52.00	John Therman	31.00
Geo W. Francis	40.00	Frederick Wood	28.63
John H. Tuttle	2.50	Elisha Howland	1.50
Moses Smith for labor open help &c	71.77		
John Smith			11.25
Cha. Lison making gate &c			10.00
John Dickerson labor			10.00
J. De Garris			1.00
Harry Chesman Mason bill			18.38
Geo. E. Gifford cutting wood &c			2.50
Eate Maning's &c			3.75
Trees 3-48	Sticks & 4.33	Hay feed 1.50	4.23
Balance due in Bank			24.40
Moses Smith			16.61
			\$ 443.39
			46.01
			46.01

Which is satisfactory  
Isaac R Potter clerk.



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

The Clerk informed the Meeting at this time that he was about to remove with his family from within our limits, and desired that he might be excused from serving the Meeting any longer as Clerk, which this Meeting accepts whereupon we appoint Otis Slocum, Isaac R Sifford and Moses Smith a committee to take the subject into consideration and propose the name of such a friend as they may think suitable for that service and report next month.

Isaac R Potter Clerk.

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

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

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

The Queries have been read and answers adopted which are directed to be forwarded to Quarterly Meeting. George W Francis, Jonathan Kirby and Daniel B Akin are appointed representatives to that meeting. They are desired to report their attendance next month and the Clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf.

Charles Fisher Assistant Clerk

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

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

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

Our beloved friend Charles C. Vanev attended this Meeting with a satisfactory Minute from Limington Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3<sup>d</sup> Mo 29<sup>th</sup> 1873, expressing unity with him as a minister and his present religious engagement. His company and religious services have been acceptable and satisfactory to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above and sign the same on our behalf.

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

Our Correspondent having removed from within our limits. George W Francis is appointed in his stead. Charles Fisher Clerk.

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

The committee having the care of Meeting Houses, burial grounds, funerals & report as follows which is satisfactory. To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends. We a committee appointed to have the care of Meeting Houses, burial grounds, funerals & report, that we have attended thereto; Some one or more of us have been present at all funerals which have come to our knowledge, that they have been orderly conducted. On behalf of the Committee Ephraim Sifford. Dartmouth 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1873; and Isaac R. Sifford and Otis Slocum are appointed a Committee to bring forward name of friends suitable for that service and report next month.



June 1873 This Meeting unites with the womens Meeting in  
Eunice Sidley receiving Eunice Sidley as a member of our religious  
received Society.

Charles Fisher Clerk.

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

Our beloved Friend Jonathan Devoll accompanied  
by his wife Mary Jane Devoll attended this Meeting  
Jonathan Devoll producing a satisfactory Minute from a joint <sup>meeting</sup> of Friends  
and wife attended of New York Monthly Meeting New York held 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 5<sup>th</sup> 1873.  
Expressing unity with him as a minister, and with her  
as an Elder and with their present religious engagements.  
Their company and gospel labors have been acceptable  
and Satisfactory to us.

Our beloved Friend Lydia A. Cartland, wife of  
of Silas H. Cartland attended this Meeting, and presented  
a Satisfactory Minute from Simington Monthly Meeting  
Lydia A. Cartland of Friends held 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1872 expressing unity with her  
attended as a Minister and with her present religious Engagement.  
Her Company and Gospel Labors have been acceptable  
and Satisfactory to us, and the Clerk is directed to unite  
with the Clerk of the womens meeting in furnishing the  
above named Friends with Copies of returning Minutes  
embracing the substance of the above and sign the same  
on our behalf.

The Committee appointed last Month to bring  
forward names of Friends to have the care of Meetings  
Committee (have houses, burial grounds, funerals &c) have proposed the  
the care of Meeting following in individuals viz. Charles Fisher, William Tucker  
Thomas, David Grant, Jonathan Kirby, Moses Smith, Ephraim Sifford and Isaac  
so appointed R. Potter, which being united with, they are accordingly,  
appointed to that service and are to report next year.

The Queries have been read and answers from our  
Queries and Preparative Meeting to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> which are  
directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, Otis  
Stocum, Isaac R. Sifford and Moses Smith are appoint.

ed representatives to that Meeting. They are desired  
to report their attendance next month, and the Clerk  
is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our  
minutes and sign the same on our behalf.

Request for  
This Meeting at a joint Session of men and womens  
Council Meeting Friends is united in requesting the Committee or General  
to be held. Meetings for a General Meeting to be held on Allens Neck  
at Allens Neck at such time as that Committee may think is for the best  
interest for the Redeemers Cause, whereupon we appoint  
William P. A. Lawrence, Otis Stocum, Daniel B. Hin.  
Charles Fisher, Moses Smith, Rebecca H. Spooner  
Hannah Inman Sarah H. Potter Sarah Sifford and Elizabeth  
Lawrence a Committee to provide for the same and carry  
it into effect, provided said request is granted.  
Charles Fisher Clerk.

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

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all attended Meeting reports they all attended.

Received at this time the following account in  
New appointment relation to stock from the Clerk of our last Quarterly Meeting  
of Stock viz At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at  
Dartmouth 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 23<sup>rd</sup> 1873. It was concluded to raise \$1200  
Monthly Mtg. for the use of the Meeting the ensuing year. Our several  
per cent Monthly Meetings were directed to forward to Matthew Woodland  
\$120 our Treasurer their respective proportions of that sum. Dartmouth  
Monthly Meeting under the new appointment is 10 per cent  
\$120. Extracted from the Minutes Charles R. Tucker Clerk.

Our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Quarterly  
Meetings Treasurer the above named sum of \$120 when funds.  
Boarding School  
Extracts from our last Yearly Meeting embracing  
Report and the report of the boarding school Committee has been received  
Committee and read and is satisfactory and Moses Smith and Ephraim  
Sifford are reappointed a Committee to unite with admin-  
istrator one of our womens meeting to grant Certificates to  
those who wish to attend the school from within our limits



and also to forward the names of those wishing to apply for the benefit of the Charitable fund.

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

114 Copies of the printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting have been received, and are directed to be distributed among our Members.

The request which this Meeting made last month for a General Meeting to be held on Allen's Neck has been granted, and the time appointed for it to commence is the 23<sup>rd</sup> of Eighth month next at half past Five O'clock A.M.

Charles Fisher Clerk.

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

Our beloved friend Margaret A. Hathaway attended this meeting with a satisfactory minute from Hammington Monthly Meeting of Friends New York held 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1873. Expressing unity with her as a Minister attended, and her present religious engagement. Her company and gospel labors have been acceptable and satisfactory to us, and the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the women's meeting in furnishing her with a returning minute embracing the substance of the above and sign the same on our behalf.

Charles Fisher Clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1873. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are Moses Smith and George W. Francis who are present.

London General Epistle read. One of the printed Copies of the London General Epistle which we received in the seventh month last was read at the close of our Meeting for worship and is satisfactory and edifying.

Our beloved friend John Eastland attended this Meeting producing a satisfactory minute from Windham Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 23<sup>rd</sup> 1873, Endorsed by the Quarterly Meeting 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 5<sup>th</sup> 1873, Expressing unity with him as a minister and his present religious engagement. His company and gospel labors have been truly acceptable and Satisfactory to us, and the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the women's meeting in furnishing him with a returning minute embracing the substance of the above and sign the same on our behalf.

The Queries have been read and answers and from our Preparative Meeting to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Answers, which are approved of and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. Ephraim Sifford, Moses Smith, and Otis Slocum are appointed representatives to that Meeting; they are desired to report their attendance next month and the Clerk is directed to furnish any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf.

Received through the Preparative Meeting the following request from Henry A. Slocum viz. To Dartmouth Preparative and Monthly Meeting of Friends. Requests to Dear Friends. Having for a length of time been impressed with the belief that it would be right for me to join some religious Society, I now feel it my duty to request to become a member of the Society of Friends, which I submit to your kind consideration. Henry A. Slocum Dartmouth 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 17<sup>th</sup> 1873. Whereupon we appoint Ephraim Sifford and Paul Fisher a committee to visit him on this account and endeavor to discern the sincerity of his mind herein, and report at a future meeting.

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



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

Charles Fisher Clerk.

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

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

Vis Slocum and Isaac K. Safford are appointed Committee a committee to settle with the Treasurer of this Meeting to settle propose one for the ensuing year, also propose a sum of money necessary to meet our expenses for the year to come, and report next month.

The Committee appointed last month to treat with Henry A. Slocum in relation to his request to become a member of our Society, report as follows viz. To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting. Dear Friends. We your Committee appointed last month to visit Henry A. Slocum on account of his request. Report, that we have received a sincere in his request, and convinced of Friends principles, and we believe him worthy of being received as a member of our religious Society. Paul Fisher, Ephraim Safford Committee. Dartmouth 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 18<sup>th</sup> 1873. which is accepted by this Meeting, and accordingly he is received a member of our religious Society, the women's meeting concurring herein; and William P. Lawrence is appointed to give him this information and report next month.

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

11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1873. The subject of cutting wood coming before us at this Committee time, we appoint Otis Slocum, Moses Smith and Jonathan Pridy a committee to have the care of cutting or disposing of the same, and report when cutting wood ready or called upon by this Meeting.

Charles Fisher Clerk.

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

Our beloved friend Allen Jay attended this Meeting producing a satisfactory minute from Spring Allen Jay field Monthly Meeting of Friends North Carolina dated 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 12<sup>th</sup> 1873. expressing unity with him as a minister and his present religious engagement. His company and gospel labors have been acceptable and satisfactory to us, and the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the women's meeting in furnishing him with a returning minute embracing the substance of the above and sign the same on our behalf.

The Queries have been read and answers from our Preparative Meeting to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. Otis Slocum, Moses Smith and George W. Francis are appointed representatives to that Meeting. They are desired to report their attendance next month, and the Clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf.

Received at this time the following account in relation to the Indian Mission from the Clerk of our last Quarterly Meeting viz. At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Sandwich 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 2<sup>d</sup> 1873. Our several Monthly Meetings are requested to forward to Matthew Rowland our treasurer their respective proportions of \$150 for Indian Committee which was appointed by our late Yearly Meeting for the support of Indian Schools. The quota of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting is 10 per Cent 15 and 3/100 Dollars. From the Minutes of the Meeting. Charles K. Fisher Clerk.



11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1873 Our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer the above named sum of 15 and 3/100 Dollars when in funds.

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

The Committee appointed last month to settle with the Treasurer of this Meeting and for other purposes report as follows viz. To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting.

We your Committee to settle with our Treasurer and propose a sum to meet our yearly Expenses &c. Our report that we find a balance in his hands due the Monthly Meeting of 65 and 3/100 Dollars, and propose to collect 200 more to meet our expenses. And also propose the reappointment of Ephraim Sifford for Treasurer.

Basac R Sifford Ovis Slocum Committee. Dartmouth 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 2<sup>d</sup> 1873. which is accepted by this Meeting, and accordingly Ephraim Sifford is reappointed Treasurer of this Meeting for the year to come or until another appointment. and Friends will govern themselves in this respect in meeting the sum specified in the above report.

The Committee appointed last month to prepare a removal Certificate for Charles Smith to Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends, have prepared a Certificate for one which is satisfactory the womens Meeting concerning Charles Smith herein, and it is directed to be signed by the Clerk and forwarded on our behalf.

Charles Fisher Clerk.

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

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

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

1873 We unite with our womens Meeting in receiving Mary B Sifford as a member of our religious Society. Charles Fisher Clerk.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1874. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are Henry A Slocum and William P A Lawrence who are present.

Our quarterly Treasurer informs that he has paid to the Quarterly Meeting Treasurer fifteen and 3/100 Dollars, over proportion of the expense of the Indian Mission, as forwarded to us by the Quarterly Meeting.

The time for which the overseers of the poor Committee and overseers of Society having expired, we appoint a new Committee to unite with a similar one of the womens Meeting to propose names of Friends for those services. Society and are to report next month.

The subject of repairing Apponaugsett Meeting house claiming our attention at this time, we appoint Ovis Slocum Moses Smith and Basac R Sifford and Jonathan Gurley a Committee to estimate the cost of said repairs, also to arrange certain the amount which can be raised by subscription to defray the expense of the same, and are to report when ready or called upon by this Meeting.

Charles Fisher Clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2<sup>d</sup> Mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1874. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are Ovis Slocum and Ephraim Sifford who are present.

Our beloved Friends Silas W and Lydia A Cartland attended this Meeting, producing a satisfactory and Lydia Minnie from Linnington Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 22<sup>d</sup> 1873. Expressing unity attended with them as ministers and their Present



2<sup>d</sup> Mo 1874 religious engagements, their company and gospel labors have been truly acceptable and satisfactory to us

Our beloved Friend Sarah W Goddard attended this meeting producing a satisfactory minute from Vassalboro Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 14<sup>th</sup> 1873. Expressing unity with her as a minister, and her present religious attendance. Her company and gospel labors have been truly acceptable and satisfactory to us, and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the womens meeting in furnishing the above named friends with returning minutes embracing the substance of the above and sign the same on our behalf.

The committee appointed last month to bring forward names for Overseers of Society now make the following report viz. to the Monthly Overseers Meeting. The friends appointed last month of Society to bring forward names for Overseers of Society, Appointed propose Moses Smith, Paul Fisher, Ephraim Sifford, Jonathan Kirby and Isaac R Sifford with which this meeting united, which we submit to the Meeting. On behalf of the Committee Dis Slocum, Dartmouth 2<sup>d</sup> Mo 20<sup>th</sup> 1874, which being united with they are accordingly appointed to that service for the year to come or until another appointment

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

2<sup>d</sup> Mo 1874 Reunite with the womens Meeting in granting removal Certificates on behalf Society to Miss Rachel R Lawton and Mary Elizabeth Smith to New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Received through the Preparative Meeting the following request from Robert W Hin viz. to Dartmouth Preparative and Monthly Meeting, Dear friends, I have for a length of time been desirous Robert W to join your religious Society, and have now decided upon his request to make the request. Robert W Hin reports 2<sup>d</sup> Mo 18<sup>th</sup> 1874, whereupon we appoint Ephraim Sifford and William P H Lawrence a committee to visit him on this account and endeavor to ascertain the sincerity of his mind herein and are to report next month.

Thomas Sifford felt constrained at this time to request to be reinstated into membership with our religious Society. Thereupon we appoint Dis Slocum and Moses Smith a committee to visit requests him on this account and endeavor to discern the sincerity of his mind herein and are to report next month

Quarterly Meeting, Treasurer informs that he has paid to the stock paid. Quarterly Meeting, Treasurer our pasportion of Stock, Charles Fisher Clerk.

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

The Queries have been read and answers adopted which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. Dis Slocum, Moses Smith and George W Francis are appointed representatives to that Meeting. They are desired to report their attendance next month, and the Clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf.



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

The Committee appointed last month Robert W to treat with Robert W Akin in relation to his  
Akin request to become a member of our Society, report  
received as follows viz. To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends. We your Committee appointed to visit Robert W Akin on account of his request. Report that, we have attended to our appointment and find him sincere in his request, and believe him worthy to become a member with us, which we submit. Ephraim Gifford, William A Lawrence Committee, Dartmouth 3<sup>d</sup> Mo 23<sup>rd</sup> 1874, which is accepted by this Meeting, and accordingly he is received a member of our religious Society, the womens Meeting concurring herein, and Ephraim Gifford is appointed to give him this information and report next month.

Thomas Gifford received

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

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3<sup>d</sup> Mo 1874 give him this information and report next month.

Uris Slocum We unite with the womens Meeting in receiving, Lurrie H Slocum, Hannah H  
+ F R Gifford Brightman and Julia R Gifford as members  
Received of our Religious Society.

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

This Meeting is united in receiving a Certificate removal Certificate in behalf of Edward H Muslow in behalf of from New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends the 2<sup>d</sup> Mo Womens Meeting Concurring herein.

Received through the Preparative Meeting Charles the following request from Charles R Tallman via  
R Tallman To Dartmouth Preparative and Monthly Meetings.  
Requests Dear Friends, I feel a desire to become a member of your religious Society. Charles R Tallman. Westport 3<sup>d</sup> Mo 5<sup>th</sup> 1874. Whereupon we appoint Charles Fisher and William P A Lawrence a committee to visit him on this account and endeavor to discern the sincerity of his mind herein and report next month

The Clerk of the Meeting of Ministers and Ephraim Elders informed that they were united in proposing Gifford appor for the consideration of this Meeting the appointment united to that of Ephraim Gifford to the Station of Elder, and Station of after a weighty deliberation thereupon, at a joint Session of men and women friends, was united with; and the Clerk is directed to forward this information to our next Quarterly Meeting  
Charles Fisher Clerk

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



4th Mo 1874 The time for which the Clerks of this Meeting were appointed having expired, this Meeting is united in reappointing the same friends now reappointed serving in that capacity viz. Charles Fisher for Clerk and Ephraim Gifford for assistant, for the year to come or until another appointment

The Committee appointed last month to treat with Charles R Tallman on account of his request to become a member of our religious Society. Report as follows viz. that we have attended Charles to our appointment, and find him sincere in Tallman his request, and we believe him worthy to become Received a member of our Society which we submit.

Charles Fisher and William P A Lawrence Committee Westport 4th Mo 20th 1874. which is accepted by this Meeting, and accordingly he is received a member of our religious Society. the womens Meeting concurring hereing; and Henry A Slocum is appointed to give him this information and is to report next month.

Rept to the Meeting reports, they all attended.

Henry A Slocum informs that he has given Thomas Gifford information of his being received a member of our religious Society.

Ephraim Gifford informs that he has given Robert W Fisk information of his being received a member of our religious Society.

Charles Fisher Clerk.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th Mo 27th 1874. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting, the representatives to this Meeting are Isaac R Gifford and William P A Lawrence who are present.

Our beloved Friend Sarah O Reynolds attended this Meeting producing a satisfactory Reynolds Minute from Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st Mo 28th 1874; Expressing unity

with her as a minister, and her present religious engagement. Her company and gospel labors have acceptable and satisfactory to us, and the clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the womens Meeting in furnishing her with a returning Minute embracing the substance of the above and sign on our behalf.

We unite with the womens Meeting in receiving a removal certificate in behalf of Alice C Winslow - wife of Edward T Winslow - from Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends.

We appoint Moses Smith and Ephraim Gifford Joseph Barker Overseer of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, to draw from the New Bedford Five Cent Savings Bank the amount from Joseph Barker bequest, and the income arising therefrom; and the clerk is directed to give an order for the same and sign it on our behalf; and the same friends are directed to invest the above named bequest in the New Bedford Institution for Savings, and report to this Meeting.

From information received it appears necessary that some repairs should be made upon Smiths Neck Meetinghouse, whereupon we appoint Jonathan Trisby and Benjamin S. Auctioneers & Committee to receive subscriptions for that purpose - and to make such alterations and repairs on said Meetinghouse as in their judgment is best, and they are to report to this Meeting when accomplished.

Charles Fisher Clerk.

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

Our beloved Friends from Elwood Osborn and from Chestnut Hill Monthly and Salem Quarterly Meetings of Friends, Nova. Helen Allen Fay from Springfield Monthly and Deep River



6th mo 1874 Quarterly Meetings of Friends N. C. William A Symms from Pine Woods Monthly and Eastern W. J. Symms Quarterly Meetings of Friends N. C. and Harriet and N. J. from Litchfield Southern Meeting of Laidly Friends. Name, attended this Meeting Producing attended Satisfactory Certificates from their respective Meetings. Expressing unity with them as ministers and their present religious engagements. Their company and gospel labors have been acceptable and satisfactory to us; and the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the womens Meeting in furnishing them with returning minutes embracing the substance of the above and sign the same on our behalf.

Our beloved friend Spicia Osborn, Companion to her husband Edward Osborn, attended this Indian Creek Meeting, producing a Satisfactory Certificate from Chestnut Hill Monthly Meeting of Friends Iowa, expressing unity with her as a member of that Meeting. Her company and solid deportment has been acceptable and satisfactory to us.

Our beloved friend Martha A. Fay Companion to her husband Alu Fay, attended this Springfield Monthly Meeting of Friends N. C. Expressing unity with her as an Elder. Her company and solid deportment have been acceptable and satisfactory to us, and the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the womens Meeting in furnishing the above named friends with returning minutes embracing the substance of the above and sign the same on our behalf.

The Inquiries have been read and answers from our Preparative Meeting to the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting and Moses Smith, Vis. Slocum and Jonathan Kirby answers are appointed representatives to that Meeting they are desired to report their attendance next month.

6th mo 1874, and the Clerk is directed to furnish or forward any necessary extracts from our Minutes and sign the same on our behalf.

Joseph A. Slocum informs that he has given Charles K. Williams information of his being received a member of our religious Society.

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

To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting. We your Committee to look into the propriety of putting some repairs on Apponaugansett Meeting House, have given the subject some attention, and think it may be appointed done by subscription. The probable expense may be to pay for One Thousand Dollars. Vis Slocum, Moses Smith Apponaugansett Committee. Dartmouth 6<sup>th</sup> mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1874. which is

accepted by this Meeting, and the same friends are appointed a committee to receive subscriptions and make such alterations and repairs on said Meeting House as in their judgment is best, and they are to report to this Meeting when accomplished.

The Committee appointed to have the care of Meeting Houses, burial grounds, fives &c. make the following report: viz. To the Monthly Meeting. We the Committee to have the care of

Overseers of Meeting Houses, Burial Grounds, Fives &c. report that Meeting houses they have had our attention, and all funerals have been attended by some of the Committee to Satisfaction. On behalf of the Committee, Moses Smith.

Date 6<sup>th</sup> mo 20<sup>th</sup> 1874, which is accepted by this Meeting, and Charles Fisher, Jonathan Kirby and Henry A. Slocum are appointed a Committee to bring forward names of friends to serve in that capacity, and are to report next month.

Our beloved friend William P. A. Lawrence informed this Meeting, that he felt that it would be right for him to accompany William A. Symms on his proposed religious visit as set forth in his Certificate granted him by Pine Woods Monthly Meeting

William P. A. Lawrence accompanied by W. A. Symms.



6<sup>th</sup> Mo 1874. Friends, endorsed by Eastern Quarterly Meeting, N. C. which after a weighty deliberation thereupon was feelingly united with the womens Meeting Concurring herein, he being a member in unity and good esteem with us; and the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the womens Meeting in furnishing him with a minute embracing the substance of this this and sign the same on our behalf.

Charles Fisher Clerk.

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

People 214  
Mtg all attend

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

The Committee appointed last month to propose names of friends for overseers of Meeting Houses, Funerals &c now make the following Report viz. To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting.

Overseers Report viz.  
Funerals &c

Re your Committee appointed last month to be reappointed to bring forward names of friends for overseers of Meeting Houses, Burial Grounds, Funerals &c, Report that we are united in reappointing the same friends now serving in that capacity viz. Moses Smith, Ephraim Gifford, William Tucker Isaac R Potter, Jonathan Fish and Charles Fisher which we submit to the Meeting. On behalf of the Committee Jonathan Fish, Dartmouth 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 22<sup>nd</sup> 1874, which being united with they are accordingly appointed to that service for the year to come, and are to report to this Meeting at the expiration of that time

Received at this time the following account in relation to Stock from the Clerk of our last Quarterly Meeting viz. At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 22<sup>nd</sup> 1874

7<sup>th</sup> Mo 1874 It was concluded to raise for the service of the Meeting the present year 1500 dollars, and our account of Monthly Meetings are directed to forward to Stock Matthew Woodland our Treasurer their proportions of that sum. Dartmouth Monthly Meeting pays proportion 10 per cent 150 dollars. The Yearly Meeting Committee on Indian affairs have appealed to the several Quarterly Meetings for 800 dollars to be used in that Service. The proportion of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting is 3 per cent 248 dollars. This money is now wanted. Forward as above to Matthew Woodland Treasurer. Dartmouths proportion is 10 per cent 2480. From the Minutes Charles R Tucker Clerk.

Our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer the above named sums of 150 and 2480 dollars when in funds.

Extracts from our last Yearly Meeting embracing the report of the Boarding School Committee has been received and read and is satisfactory; and and Moses Smith and Ephraim Gifford are reappointed a committee to unite with a similar one of our womens Meeting to grant certificates to those who wish to attend the School from within our limits, also to forward the names of those wishing to apply for the benefit of the Charitable fund Charles Fisher Clerk.

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

Received at this time 105 Copies of the London General Epistle for 1874 also 40 Copies of the printed Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting which are directed to be Charles R Tucker



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8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1874 Distributed among our members  
10 Copies Received at this time 10 Copies of the  
of Mr's House history of Friends Meeting Houses in the  
in Boston City of Boston which are directed to be  
Received distributed among our members.  
Charles Fisher Clerk.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 23<sup>rd</sup> 1874. By accounts from the  
Preparative Meeting the representatives to  
this Meeting are Paul Fisher and Otis  
Slocum who are present.

One of the printed Copies of the London  
General Epistle which we received Sept  
Month was read at the close of our meeting  
for worship and is satisfactory and Edify-  
ing.

The Queries have been read and answers  
from our Preparative Meeting to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup>  
and 10<sup>th</sup> which are directed to be forwarded  
to the Quarterly Meeting; Isaac R Gifford  
Otis Slocum and Daniel B Akin are ap-  
pointed representatives to that Meeting.  
They are desired to report their attendance  
next month, and the Clerk is directed to  
forward any necessary extracts from our  
minutes and sign the same on our behalf.

William P A Lawrence returned  
at this time the minute granted him  
in the 6<sup>th</sup> Mo last to accompany William  
Adams on his religious visit with a  
minute returning minute from Swansea Monthly  
Meeting which is satisfactory.

This Meeting is united in adding  
the name of Isaac R Gifford to the committee  
added to appointed in the 5<sup>th</sup> Mo last to draw from  
the Bedford Five Cent Savings Bank the  
to draw from Joseph Barker bequest and the income and  
Bank to Bank in therefrom.  
Charles Fisher Clerk.

10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1874. At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends<sup>296</sup>  
held 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1874. By accounts from the  
Preparative Meeting the representatives to this  
Meeting are Ephraim Gifford and Thomas  
Gifford who are present.

One of the representatives to the Quarterly  
Meeting, reports they all attended.  
Benjamin S Anthony, Isaac R Gifford  
Committee and Otis Slocum are appointed a committee  
appointed to settle with the Treasurer of this Meeting, and  
to settle to propose one for the ensuing year, also propose  
with Treasurer sum of money necessary to meet our expenses  
for the year to come and report next month.

The time for which the Committee were  
appointed to have the care of cutting wood  
is expiring at this time; this meeting is  
united in reappointing the same friends  
in reappointing the same friends  
Otis Slocum and Jonathan Kirby to that service  
for the year to come, and they are to report to  
this Meeting at the expiration of that time;  
and the above named committee are au-  
thorized to sell a sufficient quantity of wood  
to defray the expense of repairing the shed  
at Apponaganset Meeting House  
Charles Fisher Clerk.

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

The Queries have been read and answers  
from the Preparative Meeting to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup>  
and 10<sup>th</sup> which are directed to be forwarded  
to the Quarterly Meeting. Ephraim Gifford  
Isaac R Gifford and Jonathan Kirby are  
appointed representatives to that Meeting.  
They are desired to report their attendance next  
month.



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11<sup>th</sup> Mo/1874 Month, and the Clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf.

The Committee Appointed last Month to settle with the Treasurer of this Meeting, and for other purposes report as follows viz. to Dartmouth Committee Monthly Meeting. Re your Committee to settle to settle with our Treasurer and propose a sum of Money Treasurer to meet our yearly Expense &c. Now report, that Report. we find a Balance in his hands due the Monthly Meeting of 84 Dollars, and propose to raise the sum of 100 Dollars to meet our yearly Expense; Also propose to reappoint Ephraim Sifford for Treasurer. Isaac R. Sifford, Benjamin Anthony Otis Secum. Committee, Dartmouth 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 33<sup>d</sup> 1874; which is accepted by this Meeting and accordingly Ephraim Sifford is reappointed Treasurer for the Year to come, and Friends will govern themselves in this respect in Meeting the sum specified in the above report.

William Sifford, having remove to reside Com. apted within the limits of Chicago Monthly Meeting to prepare Illinois, requests our Certificate, Whereupon we reappoint Moses Smith and Ephraim Sifford a Committee to prepare one and present to this Meeting next Month, if nothing appears to prevent.  
Charles Fisher Clerk.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 33<sup>d</sup> 1874. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives are Henry A. Secum and George W. Francis who are present.

Rept to City  
Mt. Athens Meeting reports they all attended

The Committee appointed last month Remov Cert. to prepare a removal Certificate for William Sifford for 1<sup>st</sup> Mo's Chicago Monthly Meeting of Friends, Illinois, have prepared one which is satisfactory the women's meeting concurring herein and the

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11<sup>th</sup> Mo/1874. Clerks are directed to sign the same and forward it on our behalf

Received at this time a communication from the Representative Meeting, held at Lynn requesting aid for the sufferers within the limits of Kansas yearly Meeting, and after a weighty deliberation there upon at a joint session of Men and women Friends, it was decided to forward from our Treasury the sum of Fifty Dollars for their relief, and accordingly our Treasurer is directed to forthwith forward, or cause to be forwarded the above named sum.

Charles Fisher Clerk.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 16<sup>th</sup> Mo 33<sup>d</sup> 1874. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are Daniel B. Allen and Jonathan Vane who are present.

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

The women informed us that Elizabeth & H. Smith has requested for herself and her children William Edward, Hester, Sarah Anthony and Henry Smith (minors) to become members of our religious society, whereupon we appoint Moses Smith and Jonathan Vane a Committee to inquire into the sincerity of the request, also their fitness to be received into membership, and are to report next month.

Isaac R. Sifford, Henry A. Secum and George W. Francis are appointed a committee to prepare an alphabetical list of our members, to compare said list with our records as required by our Discipline and are to report in time to said list to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting.  
Charles Fisher Clerk.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 18<sup>th</sup> Mo 33<sup>d</sup> 1874. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives



29mo 1875. Lovers to this Meeting are Moses Smith and Isaac R. Dufford who are present.

The time for which the Overseers of the Praying Society were appointed expiring at this time. This Meeting is united in reappointing the same Friends now serving in that capacity viz William Tucker, Moses Smith, Otis Slocum and Jonathan Kirby to that service for the ensuing year.

The time for which the Overseers of this Praying Society were appointed, expiring at this time, we appoint Isaac R. Dufford to Overseer and Otis Slocum a Committee to unite with a similar one of our women's Meeting in proposing names of Friends for that service and are to report next month.

Received through the Reparative Meeting the following request from Philip A. Cornell and wife viz. To Dartmouth Reparative and Monthly Meetings. Having for some time felt to unite with the Friends Principles, we Council now request to become members of your Religious Society. Philip A. Cornell, Abbie K. Cornell 29mo 10th 1875. whereupon we appoint Moses Smith, Jonathan Kirby, Otis Slocum and Ephraim Dufford a Committee to unite with a similar one of our women's Meeting to ascertain the sincerity of the request, and of their fitness to become members, and are to report next month.

Received through the Reparative Meeting the following request from Nathaniel Howland and wife, viz. To Dartmouth Reparative and Monthly Meetings. Dear Friends. Believing it to be our religious duty to make profession of religion in Howland and accordance with the views of Friends as far as we understand we request to be admitted as members of your Religious Society. Nathaniel Howland, Mary Lettie Howland. We also request for our children viz. Nathaniel Jr, Elizabeth Smith and George Henry may be admitted as members. South Dartmouth 29mo 11th 1875. whereupon we appoint Moses Smith, Jonathan Kirby, Otis Slocum and Ephraim Dufford a Committee to unite with a similar one of our women's Meeting to ascertain the sincerity of the requests and of their fitness to become members and are to report next month.

29mo 1875. Abbot P. Smith having removed to reside within the limits of New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends, requests P. Smith our Certificate, whereupon we appoint Ephraim Dufford and Charles Fisher a Committee to prepare one and Certificate present it to this Meeting next month if nothing appears to prevent.

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

Charles Fisher Clerk

At Dartmouth. Monthly Meeting of Friends held 30mo 24th 1875. By Accounts from the Reparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are Otis Slocum and Edward Winslow who are present.

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

The Committee to prepare an alphabetical list of our Members we now submit the following Committee report viz. To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting. We your preparative Committee appointed in the 1st Inst to prepare an alphabetical list of our Members now report - list of Men - that we have attended tract, and find there are One hundred Members now belonging to this Meeting whose names are all recorded on our Book of Record. We also find there are no births - Three Deaths. Three have removed into our Meeting - One has removed from our Meeting - Six have been received by request - None has been liberated - On behalf of the Committee Isaac R. Dufford. Dartmouth 30mo 24th 1875.

The Committee Appointed last month to bring