

240 The committee, who were appointed to read the Transcripts of Epistles to the aged and infirm have presented the following report,

To the Monthly Meeting

We your committee appointed to read the Transcripts of Epistles to the aged and infirm, report, that we have attended to that service, with a good degree of satisfaction to ourselves, and we trust, to those whom we visited.

Signed on behalf of the committee
Hannah Shide
Sarah Potter

which has been read, and being satisfactory to the Meeting, Nancy S. Potter, Mary A. Tucker, Sarah Tucker, Rachel Gifford, Mary Gifford, Rhoda Howland and Abigail H. Herby, are appointed a similar committee to attend to that service, and report when ready.

Transcripts of acceptable Epistles from Dublin and Baltimore Yearly Meetings, have been read at this time.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth 27th of 1st Mo. 1847

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, Mary Gifford and Anna Gidley, from the North, Betty S. Potter and Sarah Tucker, all present.

A Transcript of an Epistle from New York Yearly Meeting of Women Friends, has been acceptably read at this time.

We have received a removal certificate from Adrian Monthly Meeting held in Michigan, on behalf of Edward Sutton, which has been read, and accepted, in this and the men's Meeting.

241 A removal certificate addressed to Sandusky, Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Edward Sutton, has been read, approved, and signed, in this and the men's Meeting. Signed on behalf of the Meeting by,
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth 24th of 2nd Month 1847

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, Charlotte Lawrence and Betty H. King, from the North Sarah Tucker and Virtus P. Potter, all present.

A Transcript of an Epistle from North Carolina Yearly Meeting, has been acceptably read amongst us at this time.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth, 3rd Mo. 24th 1847.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, Hannah S. Allen and Rhoda Howland, from the North Anna C. Almy and Phebe P. Gifford, all present.

The clerk of this Meeting being absent, Mary A. Tucker is appointed clerk, and Anna C. Almy assistant for the day.

The queries with the Ans. have been read in this Meeting, and a summary collected from the Ans. which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at New Bedford, with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives, Sarah Tucker, Mary A. Tucker, and Elizabeth Shide, whom we appoint to attend the same, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

We have received a certificate from Granville Monthly Meeting on behalf of Peace M. Howland, on making inquiry, it appears she resides within the limits of Westport Monthly Meeting, and it is the judgment of this Meeting that it should be returned to that Meeting with this information.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary A. Tucker,
Clerk for the day

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth, 7 Mo. 28th 1847.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform their representatives are from the South, Jemima Allen and Sarah Smith, from the North, Sarah Tucker and Hannah Shade all present.

Sarah Tucker, informed this Meeting on behalf of the representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting, agreeable to appointment.

We are informed from the South Preparative Meeting, that Mary Smith late Anthony, has so far deviated from the good order of our religious society, as to marry with one not a member, Sarah Potter, and Elizabeth Shade, are appointed to visit and labor with her on that account, and report when ready.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth 5 Mo. 26th 1847

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform their representatives are from the South, Elizabeth Shade and Rachel Gifford, from the North Anna E. Army, and

Patience Potter, all present.

This Meeting unites with men friends in disowning Henry Smith from membership with us.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth 6 Mo. 23rd 1847.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform their representatives are from the South, Huldah S. Whinn and Sarah Potter, from the North, Nancy S. Potter and Rebecca Gifford, all present.

Our beloved friend Martha J. Hodges attended this Meeting, with certificate of concurrence from China Monthly Meeting, and endorsed by Passaborough Quarterly Meeting, her company and Gospel labors have been acceptable.

Our beloved friend Anna D. Wray attended this Meeting, with a minute of concurrence from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting, her company and Gospel labors have also been acceptable.

Our esteemed friend Benjamin Fry attended this Meeting, with a minute of concurrence from Sandwich Monthly Meeting in the State of New Hampshire his company and Gospel labors have been acceptable.

The queries have been read in this Meeting, with answers to the first, second, and tenth, and summary prepared therefrom, which we forward to the Fr. Meeting next to be held on Nantucket, with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives Sarah Tucker, Mary Gifford, and Nancy S. Potter, whom we appoint to attend the same, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

We are informed by the overseers that Elizabeth G. Mitchel, has neglected the attendance of our Meetings, both for worship and discipline for a considerable length of time, and identified herself with those who have seceded from our religious society by attending their Meetings, Sarah Potter,

and Elizabeth Shade, are appointed to visit her on that account, and report when ready.

The committee who were appointed to attend and have the care of funerals, report as follows.

To the Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends,

We the committee appointed to attend and have the care of funerals report, that some of us have attended all the funerals which have come under our care, and they have been conducted in an orderly manner.

Signed on behalf of the committee

Sarah Potter

Nancy S. Potter

which being satisfactory to the Meeting, Sarah Tucker, Nancy S. Potter, Sarah Potter, Elizabeth Shade, Mary Gifford, Rachel Gifford, Rebecca Howland, and Cynthia Wilbur, are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

The time having expired for which the clerk, and assistant clerk, were chosen to serve this Meeting, Sarah Potter, Rachel Gifford, Anne E. Army, and Phoebe R. Gifford, are appointed to select some friends for that service, and present their names to our next Monthly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting, by

Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth 7 Mo. 28th 1847

Accounts received from our Separative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, Charlotte Lawrence and Abigail H. Herby, from the North, Sarah Tucker and Anne E. Army, all present.

The committee appointed last month, to present to this Meeting the names of some friends for clerks, propose Mary Gifford for clerk, and Mary A. Tucker for assistant, with whom this Meeting unites, and they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

Sarah Tucker informed this Meeting on behalf of the representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment.

The committee appointed to visit Elizabeth S. Mitchell on account of her attending the Meetings of the Separatists, report as follows,

We the committee appointed to visit Elizabeth S. Mitchell, have had an opportunity with her, and she appeared to justify herself in the course she was pursuing, and did not manifest any disposition to make friends satisfaction for her deviation, we therefore submit it to the Meeting.

Sarah Potter

Elizabeth Shade

which being read, it is the judgment of this Meeting that a minute of denial be made against her, our friends uniting herein, Phoebe Shearman and Abigail H. Herby are appointed to inform her, and report next mo.

Our esteemed friend Jacob H. Tipping attended this Meeting, producing a minute of unity from Swansay Monthly Meeting, his company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

We have received the Extracts from our last Yearly Meeting of men friends, with a report of the Boarding School Committee, which have been read and are satisfactory, we appoint our friends, Sarah Tucker, Mary Gifford, Rachel Gifford, Sarah Potter, and Mary A. Tucker, to whom such friends as are desirous of placing their children at this Institution, may advise with, and apply to, for certificates of admittance, the ensuing year.

We have also received the revised discipline in regard to marriage, which has been read and accepted.

Our beloved friend Phoebe R. Gifford, opened in this Meeting, a concern which had for some length of time rested on her mind with weight, of attending the Quarterly Meetings of Salem and Dover, and some Meetings constituting them, if way should open for it; which claiming the solid consideration of the Meeting, is united with, and she is left at liberty to pursue her prospect as Truth may open the way, being a minister in unity with us, and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute, and sign it on behalf of the Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting, by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth, 8 Mo. 25th 1847.

Accounts received from our Reparative Meetings, inform their representatives are from the South, Hannah G. Allen and Gemina Allen, from the North, Patience D. Potter and Hannah Shade, all present.

One of the friends appointed to inform Elizabeth J. Metchel of her denial, report they have performed their appointment.

The Extracts from our last Yearly Meetings minutes have been read at this time, which have been truly satisfactory to us.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting, by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth, 9th Month 22nd 1847.

Accounts received from our Reparative Meetings inform their representatives are from the South, Charlotte Lawrence and Rachel Gifford, from the North, Virtue R. Potter and Sarah Tucker, all present.

The queries have been read in this Meeting, with the answers to the first, second, and tenth, and a summary prepared therefrom, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Sandwich, with an account, signed by the clerk, by our representatives, Charlotte Lawrence, Sarah Potter, Abigail K. Kirby, and Mary A. Tucker, whom we appoint to attend the same, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The time having expired for which the overseers of society were chosen to serve this Meeting, Hannah Shade, Sarah Potter, Mary Gifford, and Virtue R. Potter, are appointed to select some friends for that service, and present their names to our next Monthly Meeting for their consideration.

The same friends are also requested to bring forward names for overseers of the pro, as their time has likewise expired.

Our beloved friend Phoebe R. Gifford, has returned the minute granted her in 7th Mo. last, to perform a religious visit as therein specified, informing that she had performed the same, to the peace and satisfaction of her own mind; with returning minutes from Dover Monthly M^g. and from Salem and Dover Quarterly Meetings, expressing that her company and religious services among them, were satisfactory and edifying.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting, by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Dartmouth 10th Mo. 27th 1847.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform
their representatives are from the South, Mary Fisher and
Phoebe Shearman, from the North, Mary A. Tucker and Nancy
S. Potter, all present.

Sarah Potter informed this Meeting, on behalf of the
representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly M^g.
agreeable to appointment.

The committee who were appointed last month, to
select overseers for society, were united in proposing the
following Friends, viz., Sarah Tucker, Anna C. Army,
Elizabeth Slade, Phoebe Shearman, Satica Beard, Sarah
Gifford, Rachel Gifford, and Mary Gifford, with whom
the Meeting unites, and they are appointed to that service
for the ensuing year, except Elizabeth Slade, whose appoint-
ment is deferred, as she is not present.

For overseers of the poor we propose, Nancy S. Potter,
Fantine R. Potter, Anna Siddley, Sarah Smith, Charlotte
Lawrence, and Hannah S. Allen, the Meeting also uniting
herewith, they are accordingly appointed to that service
for the year ensuing.

The committee appointed in 4th Mo. last, in the case of
Mary Smith, (late Anthony), report as follows,

We a committee appointed in the case of Mary
Smith, late Anthony, report, we have had an opportunity
with her, and it appeared to us she was not prepared to
make friends satisfaction for her deviation, which
we submit to the Meeting. Sarah Potter
Elizabeth Slade

Which has been read, and on duly considering the case, it
is the judgment of this Meeting, that she should be dis-
owned from membership with us, having the concurrence
of men friends herein, and Satica Beard is appointed
to inform her, and to report to our next Monthly M^g.

The London printed Epistle of the present
year, has been received and read at this time,

the contents of which, have been truly strengthening and
edifying to us.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting, by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Dartmouth 11th Month 24th 1847.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform,
their representatives are from the South, Hatty B. King, and
Mary Ann Frances, from the North, Anna C. Army, and Fantine
R. Potter, all present.

The queries have been read in this Meeting, with the
answers to the three usually considered, and a summary
prepared therefrom, which we forward to the Quarterly M^g.
next to be held at New Bedford, with an account signed
by the clerk, by our representatives, Mary Ann Frances,
Sarah Potter, and Rachel Gifford, who are appointed to
attend the same, and report to our next Monthly M^g.

We are informed from the South Preparative Meeting,
that Martha Jones requests to become a member of our
society, we appoint Sarah Potter, and Rachel Gifford, to
visit her on that account, and report when ready.

We unite with men friends in disowning James
Tucker, from membership with us.

This Meeting, after a time of solid considerations,
unites in approving the public appearances in the min-
istry, of Sarah Potter; and likewise with the appointment
of Mary Gifford, to the station of an Elder, having the concu-
rence of men friends herein, which is referred to the
Quarterly Meeting.

This Meeting also unites with the men's, in
the appointment of Isaac R. Gifford, to the station of
an Elder.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting, by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Dartmouth 12 Mo. 22nd 1847.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform,
their representatives are from the South, Mary Ann Frances
and Huldah S. Akin, from the North, Mary A. Tucker and
Sarah Tucker, all present.

Sarah Potter informed this Meeting on behalf of
the representatives, that they attended the Quarterly Meeting
agreeable to appointment, except one, for whose nonattendance
a satisfactory reason has been given.

The committee who were appointed to visit Martha
Jones, report as follows.

We have had an opportunity with
Martha Jones, and are satisfied, that she is sincerely
desirous to become a member of our religious society.

Sarah Potter
Rachel Gifford

which has been read, and it is united with that she should
be received into membership with us, having the concu-
-rence of men friends herein, and Mary Ann Frances is
appointed to inform her, and report next Month.

We are informed, that Sarena Beard has informed
Mary Smith, of her disownment.

Elizabeth Shade is appointed overseer of society for
the ensuing year, as she was not present when the others
were appointed.

The committee appointed to read the Transcripts
of Epistles to the aged and infirm, have presented the
following report.

We your committee, to read the Tran-
-scripts of Epistles to the aged and infirm, have attended
to that service, to our satisfaction, and we trust to those
whom we visited.

Signed on behalf of the committee
Rachel Gifford
Sarah Tucker

which has been read and being satisfactory to the Meeting
Huldah S. Akin, Sarah Potter, Mary Gifford, Abigail Whelby,
Maria B. Smith, and Virtue R. Potter are appointed to attend
to that service, and report when ready.

We are informed by the overseers from the South Preparative
Meeting, that Phoebe Willson, wife of Daniel Willson, has removed
with her husband to reside within the limits of Greenwich,
now South Kingston Monthly Meeting of friends R. Island,
and that she has identified herself with those who seceded from
our society, by attending their Meetings in 1845, since which
time we understand, she has wholly neglected the attend-
-ance of Meetings belonging to our society.

Sarah Tucker
Anna C. Strong (overseer)

which being read, and considered, it was concluded to
forward the above information from our overseers to South
Kingston Monthly Meeting of Women friends, requesting them
to extend the necessary care in the case, on our behalf, and
to forward to us the result of their doings, and the clerk is
directed to transmit a copy of this minute, together with
the information from the overseers, to South Kingston
Monthly Meeting of Women friends, and sign the same
on behalf of this Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Dartmouth 1st Month 26th 1848

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings
inform, their representatives are from the South, Phoebe
Shearman and Maria B. Smith, from the North, Sarah
Tucker and Virtue R. Potter, all present, except one.

The clerk informed, that information to South Kingston Mo.
Meeting, has been forwarded as directed. Transcripts of accept-
-table Epistles from Ohio and North Carolina Co. N.C. have been read at
this time.

Mary Gifford, Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth, 2 Mo. 23rd 1848.

Accounts received from our preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, Abby Gifford and Sarah Smith, from the North, Nancy S. Potter and Sarah Tucker, all present.

The representative who was not present last month, informs, she was prevented from attending by indisposition.

Mary Ann Frances reports, that Martha Jones has been informed of her being received into membership with us.

A Transcript of an Epistle from London Yearly Meeting, has been read at this time, to our satisfaction.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth 3 Mo. 22nd 1848

Accounts received from our preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, Sarah Potter and Rhoda Howland, from the North, Anna C. Hony and Nancy S. Potter, all present.

The queries with the answers prepared, have been read in this Meeting, and a summary collected therefrom, which, with an account signed by the clerk, we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held in New Bedford, by our representatives Mary Gifford, Nancy S. Potter, and Sarah Potter, who are appointed to attend the same and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Transcripts of acceptable Epistles from New York and Indiana Yearly Meetings, have been read at this time.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth 4 Mo. 26th 1848

Accounts received from our preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, Mary Fisher and Sarah Potter, from the North, Patsie R. Potter and Patsience Potter, all present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been assigned.

Sarah Potter informed this Meeting on behalf of the representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment.

Our beloved friend Phoebe R. Gifford informed this Meeting, that under an apprehension of religious duty, she had a prospect of attending the ensuing Yearly M^o. of New York, which claiming the solid consideration of the Meeting, is united with, and she is left at liberty to attend thereto, being a minister in unity with us, and the clerk of this Meeting is directed to unite with the clerk of the men's Meeting, in preparing the certificate.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth 5 Mo. 24th 1848

Accounts received from our preparative Meetings inform their representatives are from the South, Femina Allen and Elizabeth Slade, from the North Sarah Tucker and Nancy S. Potter all present except one.

We are informed from the South preparative Meeting, that Sarah Potter, late Smith, has married out of the good order of friends, with one not a member, Mary Gifford, and Sarah Potter, are appointed to visit her on that account, and report when ready.

This Meeting is informed from the South preparative Meeting, also by a written communication signed by Isaac Lawrence and Martha Jones giving information

of their intentions of taking each other in marriage. Nancy S. Potter, and Elizabeth Shade, are appointed to make the necessary inquiry respecting Martha Jones' cleanness to proceed in marriage, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

We have received a communication from South Kingston Monthly Meeting, in the case of Phebe wife of Daniel Wilbur, also the report of the committee in her case, which has been read, is united with, and is as follows:

To South Kingston Mo. Meetg of Women Friends.

We the committee appointed some time past, to labor with Phebe wife of Daniel Wilbur, on account of the complaint brought against her; report; that one of us have visited and labored with her on that account, and that she manifested no disposition to make friends satisfaction for her outgoing; we are therefore united in the view, that no good will result from her being continued in membership with us; all of which we submit to the Monthly Meetg.

Rachel Collins
Elizabeth Peckham (com.)
Mary Ann Collins

Richmond 4 Mo 22nd 1848

and after deliberate consideration, it is the judgment of this meeting, that a minute of denial be assented against her, men friends concurring herein, and the clerk is directed to transmit the judgment of this meeting to that, requesting them to inform her; and return us an answer.

This Mtg. unites with men friends in disowning Daniel Wilbur from membership with us;

Also, in denying unity with John B. Shearman.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth Co. Me. 28th 1848

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform their representatives are from the South, Wigail M. Henry and Rhoda Howland, from the North, Nancy S. Potter and Mary M. Tucker, all present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given.

The queries have been read in this Meeting, with the answers to the three usually considered, and a summary prepared therefrom, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held on Nantucket, with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives, Mary M. Tucker, Mary Gifford, and Hannah S. Allen, whom we appoint to attend the same, and report to our next Mo. Meeting.

Our esteemed friend Charles Taber attended this Meeting, with a minute of unity from Fairham Monthly Meeting, and endorsed by Ferrisburg Quarterly Meeting, his company and religious services have been acceptable to us also the company of his companion Paul Southwick, with a minute of concurrence from Paris Monthly Meeting, has been acceptable.

Our beloved friend Phoebe R. Gifford, had returned a minute granted her in 4th Mo. last, to attend the 3rd Meeting of New York, informing that she had attended the same, to her satisfaction; and produced a minute from the 3rd Meeting of ministers and elders, expressive of her company and religious services being acceptable to them.

One of the friends appointed to make the necessary inquiry respecting Martha Jones' cleanness to proceed in marriage with Isaac Lawrence, report they find nothing to hinder, and they are now at liberty to proceed in marriage, between this and our next Mo. Mtg. observing the good order of friends, Elizabeth Shade and Sarah Potter are appointed to have the oversight of said marriage, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.
Mary Gifford, Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth, 7 Mo. 26th 1848.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, Mary Fisher and Sarah Smith, from the North, Mary Norton and Sarah Tucker, all present.

One of the representatives, informed this Meeting, that they all attended the Tr. Mtg. agreeable to appointments, except one, for whose nonattendance a satisfactory reason has been given.

The friends appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of Isaac Lawrence and Martha Jones, report, they attended, and that it was conducted in an orderly manner.

The committee appointed to attend and have the care of funerals, have presented the following report

We of the committee, appointed to have the care of funerals, report, that some of us have attended all the funerals which have come under our notice, and saw nothing but that they have been conducted in an orderly manner.

Signed on behalf of the com. Sarah Potter Sarah Tucker

which has been read, and is acceptable to the Mtg. and we appoint our friends Sarah Tucker, Mary A. Tucker, Elizabeth Slade, Abigail H. Herby, Maria B. Smith, Mary Gifford, and Mary Fisher, to that service for the ensuing year.

Our beloved friend Thomas Wells attended this Meeting producing a certificate of unity from Miami Monthly Meeting Ohio and endorsed by Miami Quarterly Mtg. his company and Gospel

labors have been truly acceptable to us, and the clerk is left at liberty to unite with the clerk of the next Meeting in signing his returning minute conformable to this.

We have received the report of our Tr. Mtg. Boarding School Committee, which has been read, and is satisfactory, and Mary A. Tucker, Mary Gifford, Sarah Tucker and Elizabeth Slade are appointed, to whom friends who are desirous of placing their children at this Institution may advise with, and apply to, for certificates of admission, the ensuing year.

The time having expired for which the clerk and assistant clerk were chosen to serve this Mtg. Rachel Gifford, Phoebe R. Gifford, Elizabeth Slade, and Sarah Potter, are appointed to bring forward the names of some friends for that service, to our next Monthly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting By Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth, 8 Mo. 23rd 1848.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meeting, inform, their representatives are from the South, Jimima Allen and Maria B. Smith, from the North, Anna C. Army and Mary A. Tucker, all present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been assigned.

The friends appointed last Mo. to bring forward names for clerks, were united in proposing Mary Gifford for clerk, and Mary A. Tucker for assistant, with whom the Meeting united, and they are appointed to that service for the year ensuing.

We have received a removal certificate from New Bedford Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Sarah R. Allen, which has been read and accepted, in this and the men's M^g.

The Extracts from our last Yearly Meetings minutes, have been read at this time, to our comfort and Satisfaction.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
By Mary Gifford, Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth, 9th Mo. 27th 1848.

Accounts received from our Preparative M^{gs}. inform their representatives are from the South, Elizabeth Slade and Charlotte Lawrence, from the North, Maria Parker and Nancy S. Potter, all present.

The queries have been read in this M^g. with the answers to the first, second, and tenth, and a summary prepared therefrom, which with an account signed by the clerk, we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Sandwich, by our representatives Sarah Potter, Mary Gifford, and Nancy S. Potter, who are appointed to attend the same, and report to our next M^o. M^g.

Ephraim Gifford and Huldah G. Athin, having published their intentions of taking each other in marriage, by a written communication signed by the parties, which has been read and noticed, and we appoint Charlotte Lawrence and Rachel Gifford to make inquiry respecting Huldah G. Athin's cleanness to proceed in marriage, and report to our next Monthly M^g.

Daniel B. Athin and Sarah R. Allen, having published their intentions of marriage with each other, by a written communication signed by the

parties, which has been read and noticed, Charlotte Lawrence and Rachel Gifford are appointed to make the necessary inquiry respecting the young woman's cleanness to proceed in marriage, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Manuscripts of acceptable Epistles from London and Ohio M^o. M^{gs}. have been read at this time.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
by Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth 10th Month 25th 1848

Accounts received from our Preparative M^{gs}. inform their representatives are from the South, Maria B. Smith and Martha Lawrence, from the North, Fatus R. Potter and Mary S. Tucker, all present.

Sarah Potter informed this Meeting on behalf of the representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment.

The friends appointed to make inquiry respecting Huldah G. Athin's cleanness to proceed in marriage with Ephraim Gifford, report, they find nothing to hinder, they having consent of parents are at liberty to proceed in marriage, between this and our next M^o. M^g. observing the good order of friends and Mary Gifford and Charlotte Lawrence are appointed to have the oversight of said marriage, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The friends appointed to make inquiry respecting Sarah R. Allen's cleanness to proceed in marriage with Daniel B. Athin, report, they find nothing to hinder they now having consent of surviving parents, are at liberty to proceed in marriage, between this and

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the next Monthly Meeting, observing the good order of friends, and Mary Gifford and Charlotte Lawrence are appointed to have the oversight of said marriage, and report to our next Mo. Mtg. -

The time having expired for which the overseers of society were appointed, Hannah Shide, Sarah Potter, Elizabeth Shide, Phoebe R. Gifford, Charlotte Lawrence, and Rhoda Howland, are appointed to bring forward some friends names for that service, for the consideration of our next Mo. Mtg. -

Also to bring forward names for overseers of the poor, as their appointment has likewise expired.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
by Mary Gifford, Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Dartmouth 11 Mo. 22nd - 1848

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, inform their representatives are from the South Hatty St. King and Elizabeth Shide, from the North, Anna C. Hony and Mary S. Tucker, all present.

The friends appointed to have the oversight of the marriages of Ephraim Gifford and Shuldak G. Thim, Daniel B. Athin and Sarah R. Allen, report, they attended and saw nothing but that they were orderly conducted.

Our beloved friend Abigail M. Hanson attended this Meeting, with a minute of unity from Dover Monthly Meeting, her company and religious services have been acceptable to us. Also the company of

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Timothy Hanson, with a minute from Dover Monthly Meeting, companion to his wife Abigail M. Hanson has been acceptable, and the clerk of this Meeting is directed to unite with the clerk of the mens Meeting, in signing their returning minutes, conformable to the above.

The queries have been read in this Meeting, with the Ans. to the three usually considered, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at New Bedford, with an account, signed by the clerk, by our representatives, Rachel Gifford, Elizabeth Shide, and Sarah Tucker, who are appointed to attend the same, and report to our next Mo. Meeting.

The committee appointed last month to bring forward names for overseers of society, were united in proposing Sarah Tucker, Anna C. Hony, Phoebe Shearman, Elizabeth Shide, Maria B. Smith, Sarah Gifford, Mary Gifford, and Rachel Gifford, with whom this Meeting unites and they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year, except Sarah Gifford, who is not present, her appointment is deferred. - For overseers of the poor, Pester R. Potter, Nancy S. Potter, Sarah Smith, Anna Sidley, and Charlotte Lawrence, the Mtg. also uniting herewith, they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year, except Anna Sidley, who not being present, her appointment is deferred until another time.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
by Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Dartmouth 12 Mo. 27th - 1848.

Accounts received from our Preparative Mtgs. inform, their representatives are from the South, Maria B. Smith and Anna Sidley, from the North, Phoebe R. Gifford and Pester R. Potter, all present.

Elizabeth Shade informed this M^o. on behalf of the representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment.

Sarah Gifford is appointed overseer of Society, and Anna Sidley overseer of the poor for the ensuing year.

We are informed by the overseers, from the South Preparative Meeting, that Ruby Sillinghast late Potter, has married out of the good order of our society, with one not in membership with us, Phebe R. Gifford and Hannah Shade, are appointed to treat with her on that account, and report when ready.

We have received a ~~very~~ communication from South Kingston Mo. M^o. giving information that Phebe Wilbor, wife of Daniel, has been informed of her denial

We have received a removal certificate from New Bedford Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Ruth Howland, which has been read and accepted, in this and the mens Meeting.

Elizabeth Shade having resided within the limits of New Bedford Mo. M^o. for a considerable length of time, Mary A. Tucker and Sarah Tucker are appointed to prepare a certificate for her, and present to our next Monthly M^o. if nothing appears to hinder.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
by Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth Mo. 24th 1849.
Accounts received from our Preparative M^os. inform, their representatives are from the South, Mary Ann Barnes and Sarah Potter, from the North, Sarah Tucker and Nancy S. Potter, all present;

The committee appointed last M^o. to prepare a certificate for Elizabeth Shade inform, they have attended to their appointment, but pray did not open to prepare one to present to the Meeting, and after due consideration it is concluded to discontinue the subject, and dismiss the committee.

Our beloved friend David Dudley, attended this M^o. producing a minute of unity from St. Albans Monthly Meeting, and endorsed by Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, and Joseph Fairbanks with a minute of unity from the same Mo. M^o. as companion to David Dudley, their company and religious services have been acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the mens M^o. in signing their returning minutes, conformable to the above.

The committee appointed to read the Transcripts of Epistles to the aged and infirm, have presented the following report viz:

We of the committee appointed to read the Transcripts of Epistles to the aged and infirm, report, we have attended thereto, with a degree of satisfaction to ourselves, and we believe, to those we visited.

Signed on behalf of the committee, Sarah Potter
Mary Gifford

which has been read and accepted, and it is concluded to reappoint the same committee to that service viz: Sarah Potter, Abigail H. Kirby, Mary Gifford, Huldah Gifford, Maria B. Smith, and Patsie R. Potter, and to report when accomplished.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
by Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth 2^d Mo. 28th 1849.

Accounts received from our Separative Meetings inform their representatives are from the South, Betty H. King and Rhoda Howland, from the North, Anna C. Army and Patience S. Potter, all present except one.

The case of Sarah Potter, late Smith, is deferred another Month, under the care of the same committee.

Our beloved friend Phoebe R. Gifford, appeared before this Meeting, a concern which had rested on her mind for a considerable time, of paying a religious visit to the families belonging to the South Preparative Meeting, and some others if way should open for it, which is fully and feelingly united with, in this and the mens Meeting.

An acceptable Epistle from Baltimore Yearly Meeting, has been read at this time.

Signed in behalf of the Meeting,
by Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth 3^d Mo. 28th 1849

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform their representatives are from the South Elizabeth Slade and Sarah Smith, from the North Anna C. Army and Nancy S. Potter, all present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given.

The queries have been read in this Meeting with the answers prepared, and a summary collected therefrom, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at New Bedford, with an account

signed by the clerk, by our representatives Mary Gifford, Anna C. Army, and Mary Ann Frances, who are appointed to attend the same, and report to our next Mo. Mt. -

The committee appointed to visit Sarah Potter, late Smith, on account of her outgoing in marriage make the following report, viz.

We, your committee appointed to visit Sarah Potter, late Smith, on account of her outgoing in marriage, report, that we have had several opportunities with her she appeared in a degree sensible of her departure, and entertained a regard for society, yet we did not think she was in a situation of mind, to make friends that satisfaction which discipline requires, and feeling clear of further labor, we submit the case to the Meeting

Sarah Potter
Mary Gifford

which being read and considered in this Mo. Mt. was accepted, and it is concluded to disown her from our society, men friends concurring herein, and Maria B. Smith is appointed to inform her, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to treat with Ruby H. Tillinghast, late Potter, on account of her deviation in marriage, have presented the following report,

We, the committee appointed to treat with Ruby H. Tillinghast on account of her deviation in relation to marriage, report, that we have had an opportunity with her; she expressed to us that she had no desire to be retained a member of our religious society; we considering ourselves released from further service, submit her case to the Meeting.

Hannah Slade
Phoebe R. Gifford

which has been read and accepted, and it is the judgment of this meeting, that a minute of denial be made against her, having the concurrence of men friends herein, and Anna C. Army, is appointed to inform her thereof, and report to our next Mo. Mg.

Transcripts of acceptable Epistles from New York and South Carolina, ^{from Mo. Mg.} have been read at the present time.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
by Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth, 4th Mo. 25th 1849.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, Martha Lawrence and Martha Gifford, from the North, Fannie P. Potter and Hannah Wade, all present.

Mary Gifford informed this Meeting on behalf of the representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment.

Anna C. Army reports, she has performed her appointment in the case of Ruby H. Sillinghast.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
by Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth 5th Mo. 23rd 1849.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, Fannie Allen and Abby Gifford, from the North Sarah Tucker and Anna C. Army, all present.

Marion B. Smith reports, she has informed Sarah Potter of her denial.

Our beloved friend Eleazer Bales attended this meeting, producing a certificate of concurrence from Whites Lick Mo. Mg. held in Morgan County Indiana, and endorsed by Whites Lick Quarterly Meeting, his company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

Our esteemed friend Henry Wilson, companion to Eleazer Bales, attended this Mo. Mg. producing a minute of unity from Blue River Monthly Meeting held in Washington County Indiana, his company has also been acceptable.

And the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the men's Mo. Mg. in signing their returning minutes.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
by Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth 6th Mo. 27th 1849.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, Maria B. Smith and Charlotte Lawrence, from the North, Nancy S. Potter and Mary A. Tucker, all present but one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given.

The queries have been read in this Meeting with Ans. to the three usually considered, and a summary prepared therefrom, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held on Sanduski with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives Nancy S. Potter, Abby Gifford, and Kelly H. King, whom we appoint to attend the same, and report to our next Mo. Mg.

Our beloved friend Martha P. Hodges attended this Mo. Mg. with a minute of unity from China Mo. Mg. in the St. of Maine, her company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend Benjamin Seaborn from Great Britain attended this Meeting, producing a certificate of unity from Brighthouse Mo. M^y, and endorsed by York Quarterly Meeting, and a certificate from the M^y. of ministers and elders held in London;

And our beloved friend Robert Lindsey companion to Benjamin Seaborn also attended, producing a certificate of unity from Brighthouse Mo. M^y, and endorsed by York Quarterly Meeting, and a certificate from the Meeting of ministers and elders held in London, their company and religious services have been truly acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend Nathaniel Sands attended this M^y, with a minute of unity from Cornwall Mo. M^y, New York; and our beloved friend Enos Pray, with a minute of unity from West Branch Mo. M^y, and endorsed by West Branch Tr. M^y, Ohio;

And our beloved friend Cornelius Douglas, with a minute of unity from Springfield Monthly M^y, and endorsed by Centre Quarterly Meeting Ohio, their company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend Isaac Jay, companion to Enos Pray, attended this M^y, with a minute of unity from Mill Creek Monthly Meeting Ohio;

and our beloved friend Phebe ^{wife of Cornelius Douglas} H. Douglas, also attended, with a minute of unity from Springfield Mo. M^y, Ohio; their company has been acceptable.

and the clerk of this M^y. is directed to unite with the clerk of the next M^y. in signing returning minutes for those friends who are now in attendance conformable to the above.

Mary Gifford, clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth 7 Month 25th 1849.

Accounts received from our preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, Huldah Gifford and Abby Gifford, from the North, Mary H. Tucker and Furtue R. Potter, all present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, they attended, except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given.

The committee appointed to attend and have the care of funerals, have presented the following report, which has been read viz.

We of the committee appointed to attend and have the care of funerals report, that some of us have attended all the funerals which have come under our notice, and as far as we have discovered, they have been orderly conducted. Elizabeth Slade

Mary Gifford and being approved by the Meeting, we appoint the following friends to that service, viz. Mary Gifford, Mary H. Tucker, Maria B. Smith, Abby Gifford, Huldah Gifford, Elizabeth Slade, and Sarah Tucker.

We have received at this time, the Extracts from our last Yearly Meeting's minutes, which have been read to our satisfaction and encouragement.

We have also received the report of our Yearly Meeting Boarding School Committee, approved by our last Yo. M^y. which has been read and accepted, and we appoint our friends, Phebe R. Gifford, Mary Gifford, Mary H. Tucker, Elizabeth Slade, and Maria B. Smith, to whom such friends as desirous of placing their children at this Institution, may advise with, and apply to for certificates of admission the ensuing year.

Mary Gifford, clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Dartmouth 8th Mo. 22nd 1849

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, Catharine Gifford and Maria B. Smith, from the North, Patience Potter and Sarah Tucker, all present.

We have at this time, the acceptable company and religious services, of our beloved friend Anna D. King, with a minute of unity from Rhode-Island Monthly Meeting.

We are informed from the South Preparative Meeting, that Hannah H. Cummings, late Smith, has manied out of the good order of our society, with one not in membership with us, we appoint Elizabeth Shade and Sarah Potter to visit her on that account, and report when ready.

We have received and read at the present opportunity, the London printed Epistle of last year, and we desire that the counsel and advice therein contained may be deeply impressed on our minds.

Our beloved friend Phebe R. Gifford, as minister in unity with us, spread before this Meeting a concern which had dwelt with her for some time, of attending in Gospel love, the Quarterly Meetings of Falmouth, Fairfield, and Passaborough, and such other services within their limits as way may open for in the South, which claiming the solid deliberation of this Meeting, is united with, and she is left at

liberty, and encouraged to pursue her prospect, as best wisdom may direct, and the clerk of this Meeting is directed to unite with the clerk of the same Meeting, in signing her certificate.

The time having expired for which the clerk and assistant clerk were chosen to serve this Meeting, Sarah Gifford, Nancy S. Potter, Elizabeth Shade, and Sarah Potter, are appointed to bring forward the names of some friends for that service, to our next Monthly Meeting.

Signed in behalf of the Meeting
by Mary Gifford Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Dartmouth 9th Month 26th 1849

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform their representatives are from the South, Huldah Gifford and Mary Ann Frances, from the North, Mary A. Tucker and Anna C. Army, all present.

The friends appointed last Mo. to bring forward names for clerks, report, they were united in proposing Mary Gifford for clerk, and Mary A. Tucker for assistant, with whom this Meeting unites, and they are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

Our beloved friend Mary Shore attended this Meeting with a minute of unity from Swansey Monthly Meeting, her company and religious services have been acceptable.

Our beloved friend John Meader attended this Meeting producing a minute of unity from Providence Monthly Meeting, his company and religious services have also been acceptable.

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The queries have been read in this Meeting, with the answers to the first, second, and tenth, and a summary prepared therefrom, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Sandwich with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives, Mary Gifford, Patsie R. Potter, and Mary Ann Frances, who are appointed to attend the same, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

We are informed from the South Preparative Meeting, that Ephraim and Huldah Gifford request that their daughter, Sylvia Ann Gifford a minor, should be taken under the care and oversight of friends, Mary Gifford and Rachel Gifford are appointed to unite with men friends in visiting them on that account, and report next month.

The committee appointed to read the Transcripts of Epistles to the aged and infirm, have presented the following report, viz.

To the Monthly Meeting,
We a committee appointed to read the Transcripts of Epistles to the aged and infirm, have attended to the appointment, with satisfaction to ourselves, and we trust to those visited.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,
Patsie R. Potter
Moria B. Smith,

which has been read and accepted by the Meeting, and the same friends are reappointed to that service, with the addition of Patience Potter and Mary A. Tucker, to report when accomplished.

This Meeting unites with men friends, in denouncing unity with James H. Davis.

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Our beloved friend Phibe R. Gifford, has returned to this Meeting, the minute granted her last month, to attend the Quarterly Meetings of Falmouth, Fairfield, and Yesselborough, which she informs she has attended, much to the peace and satisfaction of her own mind, with minutes from those Meetings, expressive of her company and religious services having been acceptable to them.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth, 10th Mo. 24th 1849.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, Martha Lawrence and Abigail H. Kirby, from the North Patsie R. Potter and Sarah Tucker, all present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, they all attended but one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given.

The committee in the case of Ephraim Gifford and wife's request, inform they are not ready to report, and the case is deferred another Mo.

We have received at this time returning minutes for our beloved friend Phibe R. Gifford, from the Monthly Meetings of Sidney, East Yesselborough, and China, expressive of her company and religious services having been acceptable to them.

The friends appointed to visit Hannah W. Cummings, late Smith, on account of her deviation in marriage, report as follows.

We the committee appointed to visit Hannah W. Cummings report, we have had an opportunity with her, and she did not manifest any disposition to make friends satisfaction for her deviation, which

we submit to the meeting. Sarah Potter
Elizabeth Shade
and after solidly weighing the subject, it is the
judgment of the meeting, that a minute of denial
be made against her, having the concurrence of
men friends herein, and Rhoda Howland is appo-
-inted to inform her, and report next month.

Transcripts of acceptable Epistles from the
Yearly Meetings of London and Dublin, have
been read at this time.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Dartmouth, 11 Mo. 28th 1849.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings
inform, their representatives are from the South,
Mary Ann Frances and Huldah Gifford, from the North,
Nancy S. Potter and Mary H. Tucker, all present, but one
for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given.

The queries with answers to the three usually
considered, have been read in this meeting, and a
summary prepared therefrom, which we forward
to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at New Bedford,
with an account, signed by the clerk, by our
representatives, Mary Gifford, Rhoda Howland, and
Nancy S. Potter, who are appointed to attend the
same, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Rhoda Howland reports, she has performed
her appointments in the case of Hannah W. Cannon.

The committee in the case of Ephraim and
Huldah Gifford's requests, report as follows.

The the committee in the case of Ephraim and Huldah
Gifford's request, for their daughter to become a member
of our society reports, that we have had an opportunity
with the family to good satisfaction, and we believe
it may be right to grant their request, which we
submit to the meeting.

Rachel Gifford
Mary Gifford

which has been read and united with, and it is con-
cluded to receive their daughter Sylvia Ann Gifford
into membership with us, men friends concurring
herein.

Our beloved friend Anna D. Wing attended this
Meeting in 8th Mo. last, with a minute from Rhode-
Island Monthly Meeting expressive of their unity with
her, in her then religious engagements, her company
and religious services were acceptable, since which
she has visited all the families belonging to this
Monthly Meeting to satisfaction.

Our beloved friend Mary Shove attended this
Meeting in 9th Mo. last, with a minute from
Swansey Monthly Meeting, expressive of their unity
with her in her then religious engagement, her
company and religious services were acceptable,
since which, she has visited nearly all the families
belonging to this Monthly Meeting to satisfaction,
and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk
of the men's meeting, in signing minutes for
those friends conformable to the above.

The time having expired for which the overseers
of society were chosen to serve this M^o. we appoint
Sarah Potter, Sarah Gifford, Phoebe R. Gifford and
Purtee R. Potter to bring forward the names of some
friends for that service to our next Monthly M^o.

for their consideration, and likewise the names of some friends for overseers of the poor, as their appointment has also expired.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth, 13th Mo. 26th 1849.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform their representatives are from the South, Gemina Allen and Mary Ann Frances, from the North, Anna C. Army and Patience Potter, present, except two.

Mary Gifford informed this Meeting on behalf of the representative, that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointments.

The committee appointed to bring to this Meeting the names of some friends for overseers of society, were united in proposing, Elizabeth Slade, Mary Ann Frances, Maria B. Smith, Sarah Gifford, Mary Gifford, Sarah Tucker, and Anna C. Army, with whom the Meeting unites, and they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year, Sarah Gifford and Anna C. Army, not being present, their appointments are deferred.

For overseers of the poor, Nancy S. Potter, Vintie N. Potter, Sarah Smith, and Martha Lawrence the Meeting also uniting, they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year. Sarah Smith being absent, her appointment is deferred.

Transcripts of truly acceptable Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of Ohio and North Carolina, have been read at this time.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting, Mary Gifford, Clk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth, 5th Mo. 23rd 1850.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform their representatives are from the South, Maria B. Smith and Sarah Smith, from the North, Nancy S. Potter and Sarah Tucker, all present.

Anna C. Army is appointed overseer of society and Sarah Smith overseer of the poor for the ensuing year.

We are informed from the South Preparative Meeting that Patience, their, late Lawrence, has married out of the good order of our society with one not a member, Sarah Potter and Maria B. Smith are appointed to visit her on that account, and report when ready.

Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of Indiana and Baltimore, have been read to our satisfaction, at this time.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth 2nd Mo. 27th 1850.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform their representatives are from the South, Sarah Gifford and Abigail H. Kirby, from the North Sarah Tucker and Mary K. Tucker all present but one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been assigned.

Sarah Gifford is appointed overseer of society for the ensuing year, as she was not present when the others were appointed. A Transcript of an acceptable Epistle from New York Yearly Meeting has been read at the present opportunity.
Mary Gifford, Clk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth, 3rd Mo. 27th 1850.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform their representatives are from the South, Elizabeth Slade and Mary Ann Francis, from the North, Anna C. Army and Mary A. Sucker, all present.

The queries with the Ans. have been read in this Meeting, and a summary prepared therefrom which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at New Bedford, with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives Sarah Tucker, Sarah Potter, Mary Gifford, and Mary A. Sucker, whom we appoint to attend the same, and report to our next meeting.

This Meeting unites with the men, in the appointment of Basnet Board, to the station of an Elder.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth, 4th Mo. 24th 1850.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform their representatives are from the South, Catharine Gifford, and Elizabeth Slade, from the North, Patience Potter, and Virtue B. Potter, who are all present.

Sarah Potter informed this Meeting on behalf of the representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment.

The committee appointed to visit Patience Skin on account of her deviation in marriage, have presented the following report.

Dear Friends,

We have had several opportunities with Patience Skin, late Lawrence, to a good degree of satisfaction, and feeling ourselves clear of

further labor, submit the case to the Meeting.

Sarah Potter
Maria B. Smith

with an acknowledgement from her which have been read, and it is concluded the conclusions of this Meeting to accept her acknowledgement, and retain her a member, having the concurrence of men friends herein, and Mary Gifford is appointed to inform her thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth, 5th Mo. 22nd 1850.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform their representatives are from the South, Martha Lawrence and Mary Ann Francis, from the North, Hannah Slade and Nancy S. Potter, all present.

Mary Gifford informs, she has attended to her appointment in the case of Patience Skin.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth, 6th Mo. 26th 1850.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform their representatives are from the South, Ruth Howland and Elizabeth Slade, from the North, Anna C. Army and Virtue B. Potter, all present.

The queries with the Ans. to the first, second, and tenth, have been read in this Meeting, and a summary prepared therefrom, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Dartmouth, with an account signed by the clerk.

by our representatives, Huldah Gifford, Phoebe W. Gifford, and Nancy S. Potter, who are appointed to attend the same, and report to our next Mr. M^g.

Our beloved friend Eliza Jones attended this Mr^g producing a satisfactory minute of unity from China Monthly Meeting in the State of Maine, his company and religious services have been acceptable to us, and the clerk is left at liberty to unite with the clerk of the main Mr^g in signing his returning minute.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth 8th Mo. 24th 1850,

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, Fannie Allen and Anna Sidley, from the North, Patience Potter and Mary A. Tucker, all present.

Phoebe R. Gifford, informed this Meeting on behalf of the representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment.

We are informed from the South Preparative Meeting, that Eliza King wife of Ezra, Lucy Carlberg wife of James, and Sarah A. Snow, request to become members of our religious society, Sarah Potter, Sarah Gifford, and Phoebe R. Gifford, are appointed to visit them on account of their request and report when ready.

We have received at this time the report of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School Committee approved by our last Mr. M^g, which has been read and is satisfactory, and we appoint our friends Mary Gifford, Huldah Gifford, Elizabeth Slade, Maria B. Smith, Mary A. Tucker, and Nancy S. Potter, to whom friends who are desirous of

placing their children at this Institution, may advise with, and apply to, for certificates of admission, the ensuing year.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth 8th Mo. 24th 1850

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, Martha Lawrence and Elizabeth Slade, from the North, Sarah Tucker and Nancy S. Potter, all present.

The committee appointed to visit, Eliza King, Lucy Carlberg, and Sarah A. Snow, have presented the following report, viz.

Dear Friends,

We your committee appointed to visit Lucy Carlberg, Eliza King, and Sarah A. Snow, report, that we have had an opportunity with them to a good degree of satisfaction, and believe them to be sincere in their request, and measurably convinced of friends principles.

Sarah Potter
Sarah Gifford
Phoebe W. Gifford

which has been read and after deliberate consideration it is concluded to receive them into membership with us, having the concurrence of men friends herein, and Maria B. Smith is requested to inform them, and report next Mr. M^g.

The London printed Epistle of last year, fraught with much good counsel and advice, has been read at this time to our satisfaction.

The committee appointed to attend and have the oversight of funerals, have presented the following report.

We a committee appointed to attend and have the oversight of funerals report, that all the funerals that have occurred, coming under the care of friends, have been attended by one or more of the committee, and they were conducted in an orderly and becoming manner.

On behalf of the committee Elizabeth Shade Sarah Tucker which has been read, and is satisfactory to the Meeting, and we appoint the following friends to that service the ensuing year, viz. Mary Gifford Nancy S. Potter, Elizabeth Shade, Mary Ann Frances, Sarah Tucker, Maria B. Smith and Huddah Gifford.

This Meeting unites with men friends in denying unity with Gideon Cornell.

Our beloved friend Phoebe R. Gifford in a weighty manner, opened in this Meeting a concern which had rested with her for some time, of visiting in Gospel love, the friends in Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, and of appointing some Meetings with those not in membership with us if way should open therefor; which claiming the solie and deliberate consideration of the Meeting, is effectually united with, and she is left at liberty and encouraged to pursue her prospect, as Truth may, open the way, she being a minister in unity with us.

and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the mens; Meeting in signing her certificates.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting, by Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth, 9 Mo. 25th 1856.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform their representatives are from the South, Huddah Gifford and Sarah Smith, from the North, Anna C. Almy and Mary A. Tucker, all present.

Maria B. Smith reports, she has informed Lucy Carlberg, Eliza King, and Sarah S. Snow, of their being received into membership with us.

The queries with the Answers to the first, second, and tenth, have been read in this Meeting, and a summary prepared therefrom, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Sandwich, with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives, Mary Gifford, Sarah Potter, and Hannah Shade, who are appointed to attend the same, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting unites with the mens in disowning Charles H. Shearman from membership with us.

The time having expired for which the clerk and assistant clerk were chosen to serve this Meeting, Anna C. Almy, Elizabeth Shade, Sarah Potter, and Rachel Gifford, are appointed to bring forward

the names of some friends for that service, to our next Monthly Meeting for their consideration.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
by Mary Giffard, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Dartmouth 10 Mo. 23rd 1850.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, Charlotte Lawrence and Abigail H. Kirby, from the North, Anna C. Hony and Sarah Tucker, who are all present.

The friends appointed to bring forward names for clerks, report, they were visited in proposing, Mary Giffard for clerk, and Huldah Giffard for assistant, with whom the Meeting unites and Mary Giffard is appointed to that service for the ensuing year; Huldah Giffard not being present, her appointment is deferred.

Hannah Slade informed this Meeting on behalf of the representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment.

We are informed from the South Preparative Meeting, that Mchitable Giffard requests to become a member of our religious society, Mary Giffard Anna C. Hony and Hannah Slade, are appointed to visit her on account of her request, and report when ready.

The committee appointed to read the Transcripts of Epistles to the aged and infirm report as follows, viz.

We a committee appointed last year to read the Transcripts of Epistles to the aged and

infirm, have attended to our appointment with a good degree of satisfaction to ourselves, and to the comfort and encouragement of those visited.

On behalf of the committee, Maria B. Smith, which has been read, and is satisfactory to the Meeting, and we appoint, Mary Tucker, Anna C. Hony, Patience V. Patten, Mary Giffard, Maria B. Smith, Abigail H. Kirby and Charlotte Lawrence, to that service, and to report when accomplished.

The Extracts from our last Yearly Meetings minutes, have been acceptably read at this time.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
by Mary Giffard, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Dartmouth 11 Mo. 27th 1850

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, Elizabeth Slade and Martha Giffard, from the North, Sarah Tucker and Virtue R. Patten, who are all present, Huldah Giffard being present, she is appointed assistant clerk for the ensuing year.

The queries have been read in this Meeting, with the answers to the three usually considered, and a summary prepared therefrom, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next, to be held at Keeneston, with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives, Nancy S. Patten, Martha Lawrence, and Elizabeth Slade, who are appointed to attend the same, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to visit Mchitable Giffard wife of Peleg Giffard, have presented the following report, viz.

The your committee in the case of Mabel Giffard report that we have had an opportunity with her to good satisfaction, and are united in believing her sincere in her request, which we submit to the Me. Mg. Hannah Shade

Mary Giffard
Anna C. Almy

which has been read and accepted, and it is the conclusion of this Meeting to receive her into membership with us, having the concurrence of men friends herein, and the clerk of this Mg. is directed to unite with the clerk of the men's Meeting, in giving the above information to Sunday Monthly Meeting, of which she was formerly a member, for their concurrence.

We are informed from the South Preparative Meeting, that Lydia ^{Sing} Ricketson requests to become a member of our society, Mary T. Tucker, and Phoebe R. Giffard, are appointed to visit her on that account, and report to a future meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
by Mary Giffard, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth 12 Mo. 25th 1850

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, Jemima Allen and Charlotte Lawrence from the North, Anna C. Almy and Patience T. Potter, all present but one.

One of the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reports she attended, for the absence of the other two, satisfactory reasons are given.

We are informed from the North Preparative Mg. that Alice Tucker late Tucker, has married out of the good order of our society, with one not in membership with us, Sarah Potter, and Phoebe R. Giffard, are appointed to visit her on that account, and report when ready.

The time having expired for which the overseers of society were chosen to serve this Meeting, Martha Lawrence, Phoebe R. Giffard, Jemima Allen, Abigail R. Kirby, and Mary Ann Frances, are appointed to bring forward the names of some friends for that service for the consideration of our next Monthly Meeting.

And likewise the names of some friends for overseers of the poor, as their appointment has also expired.

A Transcript of an acceptable Epistle from Indiana Yearly Meeting, has been read at this time.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
by Mary Giffard, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth 1st Mo. 22nd 1851

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform their representatives are from the South, Anna Sidley and Mary Ann Frances, from the North, Sarah Tucker and Nancy S. Potter, who are all present.

The representative who was not present last Mo. has rendered a satisfactory reason for her absence.

The friends appointed last Month to select and bring forward names of friends for overseers of

Society were united in proposing Sarah Gifford, Mary Gifford, Elizabeth Wade, Mary Ann Frances, Maria B. Smith, Sarah Tucker, and Anna C. Mary, with whom the Meeting united, and they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

For overseers of the poor they propose, Martha Lawrence, Anna Sidley, Abigail H. Kirby, Sarah Smith, Nancy S. Potter, and Patsie R. Potter, with whom the Meeting also united, and they are appointed to that service for the year ensuing.

The committee appointed to visit Lydia Ann Rickelton, wife of Benjamin Rickelton, have presented the following report viz.

We, your committee in the case of Lydia Ann Rickelton, report, that we have had an opportunity with her to a good degree of satisfaction, and believe her to be in good measure convinced of friends principles and sincere in her request.

Phebe R. Gifford
Mary A. Tucker

which has been read and accepted, and after weighty consideration it is concluded to receive her into membership with us, having the concurrence of men friends herein, Abigail H. Kirby and Sarah Smith, are appointed to inform her of the judgment of this Meeting, and report next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth, 2 Mo. 26th 1851.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, inform their representatives are from the South, Hannah Jordan and Huldah Gifford, from the North, Patsie R. Potter and Mary A. Tucker, all present but one.

One of the friends appointed to inform Lydia Ann Rickelton of her being received into membership with us, reports, they have performed their appointments.

We have received a communication from Sidney Monthly Meeting, concurring with us in receiving Mchetales Gifford into membership with us, and Mary Gifford is appointed to inform her thereof, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to visit Alice Tucker on account of her deviation in marriage, have presented the following report.

We have visited Alice Tucker agreeably to appointment, she manifested a regard for the society of friends, and expressed a desire to be retained a member, in which we believe her to be sincere.

Sarah Potter
Phebe R. Gifford

which has been read and accepted, also a satisfactory acknowledgement from her, and it is the conclusion of this Meeting to retain her a member, having the concurrence of men friends herein, and Nancy S. Potter is appointed to inform her, and report next month.

This Meeting concurs with the men's Ag. in singing unite with Ephraim S. Sidley.

Transcripts of acceptable Epistles from Ohio and Baltimore Weekly Meetings of Women friends have been read at this time.

Our beloved friend Phoebe R. Gifford has returned to this Meeting the minute granted her in 8th Mo. last, to perform a religious visit as therein expressed, informing, that she had accomplished the same, to the peace and satisfaction of her own mind, with returning minutes from Rhode Island Quarterly Mtg. held at Somerset, and from Seawycy Monthly Meeting, expressive of her company and religious services being acceptable to them.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth 3 Mo. 26th 1851.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, Maria B. Smith and Abigail Gifford, from the North, Anna C. Strong and Nancy S. Potter, all present.

Mary Gifford reports, she has performed her appointments in the case of Mabel Gifford.

Nancy S. Potter also reports, she has performed hers in the case of Alice Tucker.

The queries with the answers have been read in this Meeting, and a summary prepared therefrom, which we forward to the Monthly Meeting Quarterly Meeting next to be held at New Bedford, with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives, Sarah Tucker, Hannah Slade,

and Mary Gifford, who are appointed to attend the same, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Transcripts of acceptable Epistles from the Weekly Meeting of Women friends held in London, New York, and North Carolina, have been read at the present opportunity.

We are informed that Thomas Inman requests a removal certificate for himself and family, addressed to New Bedford Monthly Meeting, Charlotte Lawrence and Phoebe R. Gifford are appointed to join men friends in preparing one, and present to our next Monthly Meeting, if nothing appears to hinder.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth 4 Mo. 23rd 1851

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South Sarah Potter and Huldah Gifford, from the North Sarah Tucker and Patsie R. Potter, all present.

Mary Gifford informed this Meeting on behalf of the representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment, but one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given.

Gideon C. Smith and Mary A. Tucker, having published their intentions of taking each other in marriage, by a written communication signed by the parties, which has been read, noticed, whereupon we appoint Patsie R. Potter and Hannah Slade, to make the necessary inquiry respecting Mary A. Tucker's cleanness to proceed in marriage, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting unites with the minister disowning Charles Smith from membership with us.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Thomas Inman and family, have presented one, which has been read, approved, and signed in this and the men's Meeting, and directed to the Monthly Meeting of New Bedford.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth 5 Mo. 28th 1851

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, inform, their representatives are from the South, Gemina Allen and Martha Lawrence, from the North, Nancy S. Potter and Patience G. Potter all presents.

The friends appointed to make the necessary inquiry respecting Mary A. Tucker's cleanness to proceed in marriage with Gideon C. Smith, report, they find nothing to hinder, they now having consent of parents, are left at liberty to proceed in marriage, between this and our next Monthly Meeting, observing the good order of friends, Anna C. Army and Phebe R. Gifford are appointed to have the oversight of said marriage, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth 6 Month 25th 1851.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, inform, their representatives are from the South, Mary Ann Frances and Rhoda Howland, from the North, Patsy R. Potter and Anna C. Army, who are all presents.

The queries with the answers to the first, second, and tenth, have been read in this Meeting and a summary prepared therefrom, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Salisbury, with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives Huldah Gifford, Phebe R. Gifford, Patsy R. Potter, and Mary Ann Frances, whom we appoint to attend the same, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

One of the friends appointed to have the oversight of the marriages of Gideon C. Smith and Mary A. Tucker, report, they attended, and discovered nothing but that it was orderly conducted.

Our beloved friend Daniel Wood attended this Meeting, producing a satisfactory certificate from Allum Creek Monthly Meeting, and endorsed by Allum Creek Quarterly Meeting Ohio.

And James Jordan with a certificate from Amawalk Monthly Meeting New York, their company and religious services have been truly acceptable to us.

This Meeting is informed from the South Preparative Meeting, that Mary A. Smith requests a removal certificate for herself and minor son Henry A. Tucker, addressed to Providence Monthly Meeting, Mary Gifford, and Hannah Shide, are appointed to join with friends in preparing one, and present to our next Monthly Meeting, if nothing appears to hinder.

Our beloved friend Phoebe R. Gifford in a weighty manner opened in this Meeting a prospect, which had dwelt with her for a length of time, and of late with increased weight, of attending in Gospel love, the ensuing Yearly Meetings of Ohio, Indiana, and Baltimore, and of visiting some Meetings within the limits of each, and of appointing some with those not in membership with us, going and returning, if way should open therefor in the truth, which claiming the solid consideration of the Meeting, is fully and feelingly united with, and she left at liberty and encouraged to proceed therein, as best wisdom may direct, she being a minister in unity with us, and the clerk of this Meeting is directed to unite with the clerk of the men's Meeting, in signing her certificate.

Our esteemed friend Isaac R. Gifford, opened in this Meeting a prospect of accompanying his wife, Phoebe R. Gifford, in her proposed visit to the Yearly Mgs. of Ohio, Indiana, and Baltimore, and other services as expressed in her certificate, which is fully united with, he being an Elder in unity with us, and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the men's Meeting, in signing his certificate.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth, 7 Mo. 23rd 1851.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, inform, their representatives are from the South, Maria B. Smith and Martha Lawrence, from the North, Sarah Tucker and Nancy S. Potter, all present but one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is given.

Phoebe R. Gifford informed this Meeting, on behalf of the representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly Mgs. agreeable to appointments, but one, for whose nonattendance a satisfactory reason is given.

The Extracts from our last Yearly Meetings minutes have been received and read at this time to our satisfaction.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Mary A. Smith and her minor son, have presented one, which has been read, approved, and signed, in this and the men's Meeting, and directed to the Monthly Meeting of Providence.

This Meeting concurs with men friends in disowning Bradford Sherman from membership with us.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth 8th Mo. 27th 1851.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, Abigail H. Kirby and Catharine Gifford, from the North, Hannah Shade and Rebecca A. Winslow, who are all present.

We have received at this time the report of the Bre. Meeting Boarding School Committee, which has been read and is satisfactory, and we appoint our friends Anna Cutting, Maria B. Smith, Mary Gifford, Huldah Gifford, and Nancy S. Potter, to whom such friends as are desirous of placing their children at this Institution, may advise with, and apply to, for certificates of admission the ensuing year.

We have also received the new regulations of discipline, in regard to the manner of making additions to our Meetings of Ministers and Elders.

This Meeting unites with men friends, in disowning
Hester C. Davis from right of membership with us.
Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Dartmouth 9th Mo. 24th 1851

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings
inform, their representatives are from the South,
Huldah Gifford and Maria B. Smith, from the North
Lydia Ann Ricketson and Anna C. Hony, all present but one.
The queries have been read in this Meeting, with the
answers to the three usually considered, and a summary
prepared therefrom, which we forward to the Quarterly
Meeting next to be held at Sandwich, with an account
signed by the clerk, by our representatives Nancy S. Potter,
Pitue R. Potter, Sarah Potter, and Martha Lawrence,
who are appointed to attend the same, and report
to our next Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to attend and have the
care of funerals have presented the following report.

We the committee appointed to have the care
of funerals report that some of us have attended
all the funerals which have come under our notice
and have discovered nothing but that they have been
orderly conducted.

Signed on behalf of the committee Maria B. Smith
which has been read and is satisfactory to the M^g.
And we appoint Anna C. Hony, Sarah Tucker,
Abigail H. Kirby, Mary Ann Francis, Maria B.
Smith, Hannah Wade, Eliza King and Huldah
Gifford.

a similar committee for the ensuing year.
The London printed Epistle of last year, has been read
this time, and the good counsel and advice contained
therein, is truly acceptable to us.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Dartmouth 18th Mo. 22nd 1851

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform,
their representatives are from the South, Abigail H. Kirby and
Eliza King, from the North, Sarah Tucker and Anna C. Hony,
all present but two, for the absence of one a satisfactory
reason has been given.

The representative who was absent last month has
rendered a satisfactory reason for her nonattendance.

Pitue R. Potter informed this Meeting on behalf
of the representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly
Meeting agreeable to appointment.

The time having expired for which the clerk and
assistant clerk, were chosen to serve this Meeting,
Sarah Potter, Sarah Gifford, Sarah Tucker, Pitue R.
Potter, and Catharine Gifford, are appointed to bring
forward the names of some friends for that service, to our
next Monthly Meeting, for their consideration.

Transcripts of truly acceptable Epistles from the
Yearly Meetings of Women Friends held in London and
Dublin, have been read at this time.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth 11th Mo 26th 1851.
 Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, Rhoda Howland and Charlotte Lawrence, from the North, Anna C. Army and Lydia Ann Picketson, who are all present.

The Committee appointed last month to bring forward names for Clerks are united in proposing Maria B. Smith for Clerk and Huldah Gifford for assistant, with whom this meeting united, and they are appointed to that service the ensuing year.

We feel to acknowledge that the services of our dear friend Mary Gifford the many years she has been Clerk of this Meeting, have been truly satisfactory to us.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first, second, and tenth, and a summary prepared therefrom, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at New Bedford, with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives Mary Ann Francis, Sarah Tucker, and Huldah Gifford, whom we appoint to attend the same and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to read the transcripts of Epistles to the aged and infirm, report they have attended to the appointment with a good degree of satisfaction, and we appoint ~~the~~ Huldah Gifford, Abigail H. Kirby, Maria B. Smith, Patience Potter, and Anna C. Army, a similar committee to report when accomplished.

Our beloved friend Phoebe R. Gifford has returned to this meeting the certificate granted her in 6th month last, to perform a religious visit as therein expressed, informing that she had performed the service she then felt resigned to, to the peace and satisfaction of her own mind, feeling the evidence that she had not run without being called: with returning minutes from Springfield Quarterly M^g. of 5th Mo 12th, Springfield Monthly M^g. 8th Mo 23rd, Gilead Monthly M^g. 9th Mo 20th, Messis Creek Mo. M^g. 9th Mo 22nd, Hum Creek Quarterly M^g. 9th Mo 25th, Indiana Yearly M^g. 10th Mo 7th, Baltimore Quarterly M^g. 10th Mo 17th, and Baltimore Yearly M^g. 10th Mo 24th, 1851, expressive of their unity with her, and her company being satisfactory to them, which have been read in this meeting and are satisfactory to us.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
 Maria B. Smith Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth 12th Mo 24th 1851.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, Fernima Allen and Charlotte Lawrence, from the North, Anna C. Army and Patience S. Potter, all present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is assigned.

One of the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended except one, who has assigned a satisfactory reason for her nonattendance.

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Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of Women Friends of New York and Baltimore, have been acceptably read at this time. This Meeting unites with Men Friends in retaining Joseph E. Smith in membership with us.
Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Maria B. Smith Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth 1st Mo. 25th 1852.
Accounts received from our Preparative Meeting inform their representatives are, from the South, Abigail Gifford and Mary Ann Francis, from the North, Nancy S. Potter and Virtue P. Potter, all present.
We are informed from the South Preparative Meeting, that Elisabeth Nickerson (late Sisson) has married out of the good order of our society, with one not a member, Sarah Potter and Maria B. Smith are appointed to visit her on that account, and report when ready.
The time having expired for which the Overseers of society were chosen to serve this meeting, Nancy S. Potter, Sarah Tucker, Martha Lawrence, Sarah Potter and Phebe P. Gifford are appointed to bring forward the names of some friends for that service, for the consideration of our next Monthly Meeting, and likewise the names of some friends for overseers of the poor, as their appointment

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has also expired. Transcripts of an acceptable Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Women Friends of North Carolina has been read at this time.
Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Maria B. Smith Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 25th 1852.
Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform their Representatives are, from the South, Catharine Gifford and Eliza King, from the North, Virtue P. Potter and Patience P. Potter, who are all present.
One of the friends appointed last month to bring forward names for Overseers, informed they were united in proposing Sarah Tucker, Anna E. Hony, Mary Ann Francis, Sarah Gifford, Huldah Gifford, Martha Lawrence and Maria B. Smith, for Overseers in Society, with whom this Meeting unites, and they are appointed to that service the ensuing year, Sarah Tucker, Sarah Gifford and Mary Ann Francis not being present their appointment is deferred.
For Overseers of the poor, Virtue P. Potter, Nancy S. Potter, Sarah Smith and Rhoda Howland, with whom this meeting unites, and they are appointed to that service the ensuing year, Sarah Smith and Rhoda Howland not being present their appointment is deferred until present.
We are informed from the South Preparative

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Collecting that Joseph Gifford and Mary his wife have removed to live within the limits of New Bedford Monthly Meeting and requests our certificate, we appoint Charlotte Lawrence and Huldah Gifford to join seven friends in preparing one and present to our next Monthly Meeting, if nothing appears to hinder.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Maria B. Smith Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 3rd month 24th 1852.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meeting inform their representatives are from the South, Mary Ann Francis and Maria B. Smith, from the North, Anna E. Almy and Sarah Tucker, who are all present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is assigned.

Sarah Tucker is appointed Overseer in Society the ensuing year. Sarah Smith and Rhoda Howland are appointed Overseers of the poor the ensuing year.

We are informed from the South Preparative Meeting, that Hannah Cornell wife of Abraham Cornell requests to become a member of our Religious Society. We appoint Phoebe R. Gifford and Sarah Potter to visit her on that account, and report to a future meeting.

The Queries with the answers have been read in this meeting, and a summary prepared therefrom, which are forward to the Quarterly Meeting, with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives Anna E. Almy, Mary Tucker and Charlotte Lawrence, who are appointed attend the same and report at our next Monthly Meeting.

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Transcripts of acceptable Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of Women Friends of Ohio and Indiana, have been read at this time to our comfort and satisfaction.

A certificate on behalf of Joseph Gifford and Mary his wife, addressed to New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends, has been read approved and signed in this and the mens meeting.

This meeting unites with men friends in disowning Benjamin W. Stude from our Society.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.
Maria B. Smith Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 4th mo, 28th, 1852.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meeting inform their Representatives are, from the South, Huldah Gifford and Sarah Potter, from the North, Anna E. Almy and Sarah Tucker, all present except two.

One of the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting, reports they all attended agreeable to appointment.

This Meeting is informed from the South Preparative Meeting, that Lydia Ann Picketson wife of Benjamin Picketson requests a removal certificate, directed to New Bedford Monthly Meeting.

We appoint Virtue P. Potter and Abigail H. Kirby, to prepare one and present to our next Monthly Meeting if nothing appears to hinder.

The Committee appointed to visit Hannah Cornell on account of her request to become a member of our Society, present the following report viz, which has been read and accepted,

And it is the conclusion of this meeting to receive her into membership with us, having the concurrence of men friends here; we appoint Maria B. Smith to inform her thereof and report at our next Monthly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Maria B. Smith, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth St. Nov. 26th, 1852.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their Representatives are, from the South Abigail Gifford and Charlotte Lawrence, from the North Anna E. Almy and Hannah Slade all present.

Anna E. Almy assigned satisfactory reasons for her absence last month.

A certificate on behalf of Lydia Ann Richardson wife of Benjamin, has been read approved and signed in this and the mens meeting directed to New Bedford Monthly Meeting.

Maria B. Smith reports she has performed her appointment in the case of Hannah Cornell.

Mary Ann Francis is appointed Overseer in Society she not being present when the others were appointed.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Maria B. Smith, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 6th March 1852.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their Representatives are, from the South Eliza Wring and Abigail H. Kirby, from the North Peter R. Potter and Nancy Potter, who are all present.

Sarah Gifford is appointed Overseer in society she being absent when the others were appointed.

Our beloved friend Martha Meader attended this meeting, producing satisfactory certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting, N.H. endorsed by Dover Quarterly Meeting. Her company and Gospel labors have been truly satisfactory to us.

Our beloved friend Oliver Meader, companion to Martha Meader, attended this meeting, producing satisfactory minutes from Sandwich Monthly Meeting, N.H. His company has been satisfactory to us.

Our beloved friend Daniel Barker attended this meeting producing a satisfactory certificate from Holly Spring Monthly Meeting Randolph County North Carolina, endorsed by Southern Quarterly Meeting held at Marlborough in Randolph County N.C. whose company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend Joseph Newlin, companion to Daniel Barker, attended this meeting with a minute of concurrence from Marlborough

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A Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Southern Quarterly Meeting held at Back Creek, Randolph County, North Carolina, has been acceptably with us at this time. And the Clerk of this meeting is directed to unite with the Clerk of the same meeting in signing the returning minutes of those friends not in attendance with us. The minutes have been read in this meeting with answer to the 4th, 5th, and 10th, and a summary prepared therefrom, which are forward to the Quarterly Meeting with an account signed by the Clerk, by our Representatives Sarah Tucker, Phoebe P. Gifford, and Eliza King, whom we appoint to attend the same and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

We are informed from the South Preparative Meeting that Lucy Carberg requests for her daughter Caroline Elisabeth, a minor, to become a member of our religious society, Sarah Gifford and Maria B. Smith are appointed to visit her on that account, and report to a future meeting.

We have received a removal certificate from New Bedford monthly meeting on behalf of Thomas Inman and family, which has been read and accepted in this and the mens meeting.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
Maria B. Smith Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth Mo 28th 1852.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meeting inform their Representatives are from the South

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Sarah Smith and Lucy Williams, from the North Sarah Tucker and Rebecca A. Winston, who are all present.

Sarah Tucker informed this meeting on behalf of the representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment.

This meeting is informed from the North Preparative meeting that Elisabeth S. Gifford late Wade has joined herself in marriage with a first cousin, contrary to the advice of our discipline, We appoint Sarah Potter and Charlotte Lawrence to visit her on that account, and report to a future meeting.

This Meeting unites with men friends in retaining David W. Smith in membership with friends.

We have at this time received the report of the Boarding School Committee approved by our last yearly meeting, also the decision of our last yearly meeting in regard to the alterations in our discipline, which have been read and are satisfactory to us.

We appoint Nancy S. Potter, Sarah Tucker, Anna E. Amy, Abigail H. Kirby, Huldaah Gifford and Maria B. Smith a Committee to whom those who are desirous of placing their children at the Boarding School may advise with and apply to for certificates of admission for the ensuing year.
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Epistle of last year containing much good counsel and advice has been read at this time to our encouragement and satisfaction.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Maria B. Smith Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 8th Mo 25th 1852.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform their representatives are from the South, Hannah S. Allen & Mary Ann Francis, from the North Anna E. Almy & Patience S. Potter who being called are all present except two, for whose absence satisfactory reasons have been assigned.

We are informed from the South preparative meeting that Isaac Lawrence requests a removal certificate for himself and wife to Westport monthly meeting. We appoint Maria B. Smith and Phoebe R. Gifford to unite with men friends in preparing one and present to our next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder.

The case in regard to Elisabeth E. Nickerson has been brought before this meeting and is continued under the care of the same committee Phoebe R. Gifford being added thereto.

The Committee appointed to visit Lucy Carberg on account of her request, reports as follows, which has been read and accepted, and this meeting is united in receiving her daughter Caroline Elisabeth Carberg into membership with us, having the concurrence of the men's

meeting herein.

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Extract from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting of Women Friends have been read at this time to our satisfaction.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Maria B. Smith Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 9th Mo 22d 1852.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform their representatives are from the South, Elisabeth Slade and Sarah Smith, from the North Nancy A. Potter and Anna E. Almy, who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting, with answers to the three usually considered, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Nancy S. Potter, Sarah Tucker, and Charlotte Lawrence whom we appoint to attend the same and report to our next mo. meeting.

Our beloved friend Thomas Jones attended this meeting, producing satisfactory minutes from Durham's Monthly meeting, his company and religious services are truly acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend Joshua Douglas companion to Thomas Jones attended this meeting producing satisfactory minutes from Durham's Monthly meeting his company also being acceptable, and the clerk

is left at liberty to unite with the clerk of the men's meeting in signing their returning minutes.

The Committee appointed to have the care and oversight of funerals have presented a report which has been read and is satisfactory and we appoint Sarah Tucker, Abigail Gifford, Sarah Smith, Maria B. Smith, Anna E. Army & Hannah S. Allen a similar committee the ensuing year.

An Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Women Friends held in London the present year, has been read at this time to our encouragement and satisfaction.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Maria B. Smith Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 10th mo 27th 1832.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform their representatives are from the South, Gemima Allen and Eliza Wing, from the North, Virtue P. Potter and Anna E. Army who are all present.

Nancy S. Potter informed this meeting on behalf of the representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment.

The committee in the case of Elisabeth C. Nickerson have presented the following report viz,

We your Committee in the case of Elisabeth C. Nickerson report - that in a late

interview with her, she informed that although she had expressed a wish to be retained a member yet, on further consideration of the subject she had concluded to withdraw that expression, choosing rather to be disowned - we therefore submit the case to the meeting, Sarah Potter

and after a season of solid deliberation, it is the judgment of this meeting to disown her from our society, men friends uniting herein, and Abigail Gifford is appointed to inform her thereof, and to report to our next monthly meeting.

A certificate on behalf of Isaac Lawrence and his wife Martha, has been read, approved and signed by this and the men's meetings directed to Westport Monthly Meeting of friends.

Otis Stocum and Hannah S. Allen having published their intentions of taking each other in marriage, by a written communication signed by the parties which has been read in this meeting, we appoint Charlotte Lawrence and Gemima Allen to make the necessary enquiry respecting Hannah S. Allen's cleanness to proceed in marriage with Otis Stocum, and report to our next monthly meeting.

We are informed from the South preparative meeting, that George W. Francis requests a removal certificate for himself and family directed to Gilead Monthly Meeting

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Ohio we appoint Abigail H. Hardy and Maria B. Smith to unite with a committee of men friends in preparing one, and present to our next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder.

Transcripts of acceptable Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of Women Friends of Dublin and New York have been read acceptably read at this time.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Maria B. Smith Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth N. no 24, 1852.

Accounts received from our Preparative meetings inform their representatives are from the South Lucy Williams and Huldah Gifford, from the North Nancy Potter and Hannah Slade, who are all present.

Abigail Gifford reports she has informed Elizabeth E. Nicholson of her disownment.

The Friends appointed to make the necessary inquiry respecting Hannah S. Allen's cleanness to proceed in marriage with Otho Hocum report, they find nothing to hinder, men friends also report the same, and they are at liberty to proceed in a marriage between this and our next monthly meeting observing the good order of friends, and Nancy Potter

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and Chaotter Lawrence we appointed to have the oversight of said marriage and report to our next monthly meeting.

The Queries have been read in this meeting, with answers to the 1st and 10th which we forward the Quarterly meeting with an account signed by the clerk by our representatives Hannah Slade, Elizabeth Slade and Maria B. Smith, whom we appoint to attend the same, and report to our next monthly meeting.

A removal certificate on behalf of George W. Francis and Mary Ann his wife with their minor children Mary Taber, Joseph Parker and Elizabeth Austin, has been read approved and signed in this and the men's meeting and directed to Caled Monthly Meeting of friends state of Ohio.

A removal Certificate on behalf of George B. Almy^{sr} has been read approved and signed in this and the men's meeting and directed to New Bedford Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to visit Elizabeth S. Gifford report, they have had an opportunity with her to good satisfaction, which having been considered together with a written

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communication from her, it is the judgment of this meeting to retain her a member of our society, our friends concurring herein, and Nancy Potter is appointed to inform her thereof and report to our next monthly meeting. The time having expired for which the Clerk and assistant were appointed to serve this meeting, we appoint Hannah Slade, Sarah Tucker, Abigail H. Kirby, Elizabeth Slade, Phoebe B. Gifford and Charlotte Lawrence to bring forward some names for that service for the consideration of our next monthly meeting.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Maria B. Smith Clerk

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 22nd of 12th mo, 1852.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform their representatives are from the South, Catherine Gifford and Abigail Gifford, from the North Anna & Almy and Sarah Tucker, who are all present.

The Committee appointed last month to bring forward names for Clerks are united in proposing Maria B. Smith for Clerk, and Huldah Gifford for assistant, with whom this meeting unites and they are appointed to that service the ensuing year.

Maria B. Smith informed this meeting on behalf of the representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly meeting agreeably to appointment.

Nancy S. Potter informed this meeting that

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she has attended to her appointment in the case of Elizabeth S. Gifford.

One of the friends appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of Mrs. Howard and Hannah S. Allen report, they attended and did not discover but what it was orderly conducted.

We are informed from the North preparative meeting, that Mary Ann Howard (late Potter) has united herself in marriage contrary to the order of Friends. Abigail H. Kirby and Maria B. Smith are appointed to visit her on that account and report to a future meeting.

An Epistle from Baltimore yearly meeting of Women Friends had been acceptably read at this time.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Maria B. Smith Clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1st mo 26th 1853.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, Phoebe H. Tucker and Mary Tucker, from the North Patience H. Potter and Phoebe B. Gifford, who are all present.

The Committee appointed to visit Mary Ann Howard on account of her deviation in marriage, have presented a report, which with a communication from her self has been read and accepted, and this

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meeting is invited in retaining her in mem-
bership with friend, men friends concurring
herein. Phoebe R. Gifford is appointed to inform
her thereof and report to our next monthly
meeting.

We are informed from the mens
meeting that they propose the appointment
of a committee to consider of a friend or friends
for the station of an Elder or Elders, with
which this meeting unites, and we appoint
Elizabeth Slade, Phoebe R. Gifford Sarah
Gifford and Maria B. Smith to unite with
a similar committee of men friends to
consider the subject and act thereon as may
may appear for, and report when ready.

An Epistle from the yearly meeting of
women friends of North Carolina has been
read at this time, the good counsel and
advice contained therein has been refresh-
ing and encouraging to us.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Maria B. Smith Clerk.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of
Women Friends held 2nd mo 23. 1853.

Accounts received from our preparative
meetings inform their representatives are from
the South, Hannah S. Hocum and Abigail
H. Kirby, from the North, Sarah Tucker and
Hannah Slade, who are all present except
one.

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Phoebe R. Gifford informs she has attended
to her appointment in the case of Mary C.
Howland.

We are informed from the South
preparative meeting that Lydia Geller
requests a removal certificate to New Bed-
ford monthly meeting, we appoint our friend
Sarah Potter and Sculdah Gifford to prepare
one and present to our next monthly
meeting if nothing appears to hinder.

We are also informed from that
meeting that Phibe B. Hocum (late Min
has married out of the order of our religi-
ous society; We appoint Phoebe R. Gifford
and Sarah Tucker to visit her on that ac-
count and report to a future meeting.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Maria B. Smith Clerk

A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
in Dartmouth Co. of N. H. 1853.

Accounts received from our Preparative meet-
ings inform their representatives are from the
South, Elizabeth Slade & Abigail Gifford, from
the North, Anna E. Almy & Vertue R. Potter
who are all present

A removal Certificate on behalf of Lydia
Allen, daughter of the late Philip Allen,
has been read approved and signed in
this and the Mens Meeting directed to
New Bedford Mon. Mtg. of friends.

The Committee appointed to visit Phoebe B. Hecum on account of her deviation in marriage have presented a report, which with a satisfactory acknowledgement from her has been considered at this time, and this M^o. is united in retaining in membership with us, Men friends concurring herein, we appoint Hannah S. Hecum to inform her thereof and report to our next M^o. M^o.

The queries have been read in this M^o. with answers from the preparative M^os, and a summary prepared therefrom, which we forward to the quarterly M^o. with an account signed by the Clerk, by our representatives Nancy S. Potter, Sarah Tucker, & Huldah Gifford, whom we appoint to attend the same and report to our next M^o. M^o.

We are informed from the North preparative M^o. that Elizabeth S. Gifford request a removal Certificate directed to Westport M^o. M^o. We appoint Anna E. Army and Maria B. Smith to prepare one and present to our next M^o. M^o. if nothing appears to hinder

The time having expired for which the overseers in Society were appointed to serve this M^o. We appoint Hannah Slade, Elizabeth Slade, Phoebe R. Gifford, Hannah S. Hecum and Maria B. Smith to bring forward the names of some friends for that service for the consid-

eration of our next M^o. M^o. — Likewise some names for overseers of the poor as their appointment has also expired

Epistles from the yearly meetings of Women friends of Ohio and Indiana have been read at this time which are acceptable to us. Maria B. Smith Clerk

At Dartmouths Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 27th. of Apr. 1855.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform their Representatives are, from the South Sarah Potter, and Hannah S. Hecum, from the North Sarah Tucker and Phoebe R. Gifford, who are all present

Nancy S. Potter informed this meeting on behalf of the Representatives that they all attended the quarterly meeting agreeable to appointment

Hannah S. Hecum reports she has performed her appointment in the case of Phoebe B. Hecum

The Committee appointed last month to bring to this meeting the names of some friends for overseers, report, they are united in proposing Anna E. Army, Sarah Tucker, Sarah Gifford, Huldah Gifford, Abigail Gifford, and Maria B. Smith for overseers in Society, with whom this meeting unites and they are appointed to that service the ensuing year, Sarah Gifford not being present her appointment is deferred

The same Committee also propose Virtue W. Potter, Nancy S. Potter, Sarah Smith, and Hannah S. Hocum for overseers of the poor with whom this meeting unites, and they are appointed to that service the ensuing year

The Committee appointed to read the transcripts of Epistles to the aged and infirm, report they have performed that service, with a good degree of satisfaction to themselves, and they believe to those visited, which has been read and accepted, and we appoint Anna E. Almy, Patience W. Potter, Thebe H. Tucker, Hannah Cornell, and Huldah Gifford a similar Committee, to report when accomplished

A removal certificate on behalf of Elizabeth S. Gifford wife of Jonathan S. Gifford has been read approved and signed in this and the mens meeting directed to Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends
Maria B. Smith, Clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 25th of 5 mo. 1853.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform their Representatives are from the South Rhoda Howland and Sarah W. Allen, from the North, Nancy S. Potter, and Rebecca A. Winslow who are all present

The Committee appointed in mo. last in

relation to the appointment of Elders, report they have given attention to that subject, and are united in proposing Elizabeth Slade and Anna E. Almy to the station of Elders having had the advice of the quarterly meetings Committee herein, (and after a season of weighty deliberation thereon, is united with us in this and the mens meeting and they appointed to that station), and the Clerk is directed to forward information hereof to our next quarterly

This meeting united with the mens meeting in the appointment of George Almy to the station of Elder

We are informed from the Mens Meeting that Samuel W. Snow requests a removal certificate for himself and family, directed to New Bedford monthly meeting; we appoint Thebe W. Gifford and Abigail H. Kirby to unite with a Committee of men friends in preparing one to present to our next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder. Maria B. Smith, Clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 22d of 6 mo. 1853.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform their Representatives are from the South, Eliza Wing, and Mary W. Inman, from the North Anna E. Almy and Hannah Slade; all present

A removal certificate on behalf of Samuel W. Snow and wife Mary E. and

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their children Mariana, Thomas Knowles,
Sarah Barker, Marcia W. and George Morton
(mistors) has been read approved and signed
in this and the mens meeting, directed to
New Bedford monthly meeting.

The queries have been read in this meet-
ing, with answers to the three usually consid-
ered at this time, and a summary prepared
therefrom, which, with an account signed
by the Clerk we forward to the quarterly meet-
ing, by our representatives Sarah Tucker
Heildah Gifford and Anna E. Hiny, whom
we appoint to attend the same and report
to our next monthly meeting

Our beloved friend Anna Thornburgh
attended this meeting producing a satisfac-
tory Certificate from Walnut Ridge Monthly
Meeting, endorsed by Spiceland Quarterly
Meeting, Indiana; Her company and religious
services have been acceptable to us,

Our beloved friend Erno G. Bray attended
this meeting producing a satisfactory Certificate
from Springfield Monthly Meeting, this
endorsed by Center Quarterly Meeting, His
company and religious services have been
acceptable to us

Our beloved friends Lydia Bell, and
Joel Gilbert, Companions to Anna Thornburgh
attended this meeting, with satisfactory minutes
from Hopewell Monthly Meeting, Indiana, Their
Company has been acceptable to us, and the

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Clerk of this meeting is directed to unite with
the Clerk of the mens meeting in signing
their returning minutes conformable to
the foregoing

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
by Maria B. Smith, Clerk

Watacomb Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held Nov. 27th, 1853.

Accounts received from our preparative meet-
ings inform their Representatives are from the
South Sarah Smith, and Abigail Gifford, from
the North, Sarah Tucker and Thelie K. Gifford, who
are present except one, for whose absence satisfactory
reason is assigned.

Anna E. Hiny informed this meeting on
behalf of the representatives that they all attend-
ed the Quarterly meeting agreeably to appoint-
ment.

We appoint our friends Nancy S. Potts,
Sarah Tucker, Anna E. Hiny, Abigail W. Herby,
Heildah Gifford, & Maria B. Smith, a Committee
to take the necessary care in regard to those who
apply for admission at our yearly meeting
Boarding School the ensuing year; also to unite
with a similar Committee of men friends in re-
lation to the Charitable School fund.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
by Maria B. Smith, Clerk

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At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women
Friends held 25th. 1853.

Accounts received from our preparative
meetings inform their representatives are from the
South, Catharine Gifford, & Martha Gifford, from
the North, Nancy C. Potter, and Phoebe K. Gifford
who are all present.

Sarah Gifford is appointed Overseer in
Society, she not being present when the others
were appointed.

We are informed from the Souths prepara-
tive meeting that Phoebe Sanderson (late Esbithorn)
has married out of the order of our Society, with
one not in membership with friends; We appoint
our friends Sarah Gifford, Phoebe K. Gifford and
Maria B. Smith to visit her on that account
and report to a future meeting.

The report of the Boarding School Com-
mittee approved by our last yearly Meeting, also
an interesting article in relation to Slavery, has
been read at this time and which are satisfac-
tory to us.

This Meeting unites with men friends
in disowning Samuel Tucker from our Religious
Society.

Extracts from the minutes of our last
yearly meeting of Women friends, also an Epistle
from the yearly meeting of Women Friends held
in London the present year, have been read in
this meeting, for our encouragement and edu-
cation, — Several of our Yr. Meeting Com-
are acceptably in attendance at this time.
Maria B. Smith, Clerk

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At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women
Friends held 25th. of June, 1853.

Accounts received from our preparative
meetings inform their representatives are from
the South, Phoebe K. Tucker and Abigail H. Kirby
from the North, Virtue K. Potter and Anna C. Almy
who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this
Meeting with answers to the first second and
tenth, which with an account signed by the
Clerk we forward to the Yearly Meeting
by our representatives Sarah Tucker, Hannah
S. Hlocum, and Maria B. Smith, whom we ap-
point to attend the same and report to
our next monthly meeting.

The Committee appointed to attend
and have the oversight of funerals, have pre-
sented a report which has been read and is
satisfactory to the meeting, and we appoint
our friends Sarah Tucker, Anna C. Almy,
Abigail H. Kirby, Eliza Wing, Hannah S. Hlo-
cum, Hannah Gifford and Maria B. Smith
to the same service the ensuing year.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
by Maria B. Smith, Clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends, held 26th of Nov. 1838.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform their representatives are from the South, Sylvia Allen, and Sarah Skinner from the North, Nancy S. Potter and Sarah Tucker who are all present except one, for whose absence satisfactory reason is assigned.

Maria B. Smith informed this meeting on behalf of the representatives that they all attended the quarterly meeting agreeable to appointment.

The Committee appointed to visit Peter Sanderson on account of his deviation in marriage, report they have had an interview with her; in which she gave them to understand that her mind was not prepared to make choice of being retained a member; and they are united in the belief that she is not in a state of mind to make satisfaction for her deviations from the discipline of our Society and after a season of solid deliberation thereon it is the judgment of this meeting to disown her from our religious Society, having the concurrence of our friends herein. Eliza May is appointed to inform her thereof and report to our next monthly meeting.

The London general Epistle of last year has been read at at this time and is acceptable to us.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
By Maria B. Smith, Clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly of women friends held Nov. 2d. 1838.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform their representatives are from the South, Sarah A. Snow and Huldah Gifford from the North, Anna E. Hury and Firlie R. Potter, who are present except one for whose absence satisfactory reason is assigned.

The Suris have been read in this meeting, with answers to the first second and tenth which with an account signed by the clerk, we forward to the quarterly meeting by our representatives Thebe R. Gifford Elizabeth Slade and Higail H. Kirby whom we appoint to attend the same, and report to our next monthly meeting.

The friend appointed to inform Thebe Sanderson (wife of William Sanderson) of her disownment reports she has informed her thereof.

A removal of the Epistle from Dublin yearly Meeting of Women Friends has been acceptably read at this time.

This meeting unites with men friends in approving and signing a removal certificate on behalf of William Gifford directed to Westport Monthly Meeting of friends.

The time having expired for which the Clerk and assistant Clerk were appointed to serve this meeting, we appoint our friends Sarah Potter, Sarah Tucker, Phoebe R. Gifford and Abigail H. Kirby to bring forward the names of some friends for that service for the consideration of our next monthly meet

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on behalf of the meeting Maria B. Smith, Clerk

At Dartmouth monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 25th. of June, 1853.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform their representatives are from the South Louisa Allen and Sarah A. Snow, from the North Sarah Tucker and Rebecca A. Winslow, who are all present

The friends appointed to bring to this meeting the names of some friends for Clerks propose the reappointment of Maria B. Smith for Clerk and Huldah Gifford assistant Clerk; with which this meeting unites and they are appointed to that ^{service} the ensuing year or until another appointment

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended except one who was prevented by indisposition in her family

We are informed from the South preparative meeting that Phoebe R. Stocum requests a removal Certificate to New Bedford monthly meeting, we appoint our friends Hannah S. Stocum and Maria B. Smith to prepare one and present to our next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder

Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of women friends of New York and Bulk more have been acceptably read at this time

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Maria B. Smith, Clerk

At Dartmouth monthly Meeting of Women Friends held Sat. eve. 25th. 1854.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform their representatives are from the South Abigail H. Kirby and Mary Winstman, from the North Virtue R. Potter and Sarah Tucker, who are all present.

A removal Certificate on behalf of Phoebe B. wife of Peter Stocum has been read approved and signed in this and the mens meeting directed to New Bedford monthly meeting of Friends.

This meeting unites with men friends in accepting the acknowledgement of John E. Hony, and retaining him in membership with friends

An Epistle from Ohio yearly

Yearly Meeting of Women Friends has been read at this time to our encouragement and edification

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Maria B. Smith Clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 20th mo. 2d. 1834.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform their Representatives are from the South Abigail Gifford and Sarah Potter; from the North Nancy S. Potter and Sarah Tucker, who are all present

An Epistle from Indiana yearly meeting of Women Friends has been acceptably read at this time

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Maria B. Smith, Clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 22d of 3mo. 1834

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform their Representatives are from the South Sarah Smith and Eliza King; from the North Anna E. Almy and Phoebe K. Gifford who are present except one

The Lucias have been read in this Meeting, with answers from the preparative meetings and a summary prepared therefrom which with an account signed by the Clerk by our representatives, Phoebe K. Gifford, Nancy S. Potter and Abigail Gifford whom we appoint to attend the same and report to our next mo. Mtg

The time having expired for which the overseers in society were appointed to serve this mo., we appoint our friends Sarah Potter Hannah Slade, Virtue K. Potter and Phoebe K. Gifford to bring forward the names of some friends for service for the consideration of our next mo. Mtg

Also the names of some friends for overseers of the poor, as their appointment has also expired

Our Beloved Friend Obadiah Chace attended this mo. with a satisfactory Certificate from Swansea Mo. Mtg, expressive of their unity with him as a minister and his present religious engagement, His company and religious services are truly satisfactory to us, and the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the mess Mtg, in signing his returning minute expressive of the sense of this meeting

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Maria B. Smith Clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 26th of 4mo. 1834.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform their Representatives are from the South Lavinia Allen and Charlotte Lawrence from the North Rebecca A. Winslow and Virtue K. Potter, who are present except one

The Representative who was absent last mo, has assigned satisfactory reasons therefor

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as Representatives, report they all attended

The Committee appointed last month to bring to this meeting the names of some friends for Overseers report they have conferred together and are united in proposing Sarah Gifford, Huldah Gifford, Abigail Gifford, Maria B. Smith, Anna E. Almy and Sarah Tucker for Overseers in Society, with whom this meeting unites and they are appointed to that service the ensuing year. The same Committee also propose Nancy S. Potter, Virtue R. Potter, Sarah Smith and Hannah S. Locum for Overseers of the poor, with whom this meeting also unites, and they are appointed to that service the ensuing year, except Hannah S. Locum, who not being present her appointment is deferred.

This meeting unites with men friends in disowning James Wing from our society

On behalf of the meeting Maria B. Smith Clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 28th of Decr. 1854.

Accounts received from our preparatory meetings inform their Representatives are from the South Eliza Wing and Abigail H. Kirby, from the North Nancy S. Potter and Sarah Tucker, who are present except two, for whose absence satisfactory reasons are assigned

The Committee appointed to read the Extracts from the minutes of our yearly meetings of Women Friends, and Transcripts of Epistles received by that Meeting, to the aged and infirm, report they have performed that service with a good degree of satisfaction to themselves, and a comfort and strengthening to some of those visited, which is satisfactory to this meeting, and we appoint our friends Huldah Gifford, Phoebe H. Tucker, Anna E. Almy, Patience T. Potter and Hannah Cornell a Committee for a similar service, to report when accomplished,

This meeting unites with men friends in approving and signing a removal Certificate on behalf of John E. Almy recommending him to New Bedford Monthly Meeting, This meeting also unites with men friends in accepting a removal Certificate from New Bedford Monthly Meeting on behalf of Daniel B. Atkin

By direction of the Meeting

Maria B. Smith, Clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 28th of Decr. 1854.

Accounts received from our preparatory meetings inform their Representatives are from the South Sarah A. Savin and

Jemima Allen, from the South Anna E. Almy
and Hannah Slade who are all present

The queries have been read in this
meeting, with answers to the first, second, and
tenth from the preparative meetings, and a
summary prepared therefrom, which with an
account signed by the Clerk are forwarded to the
quarterly meeting next to be held at Falmouth
by our representatives Hannah Slade, Abigail
H. Kirby Anna E. Almy and Phoebe W. Gifford whom
we appoint to attend the same and report to our
next monthly meeting,

Our beloved friend John L. Eddy,
attended this meeting having a satisfactory Cer-
tificate from Greenwich monthly meeting, (Ohio)
endorsed by Alum Creek Quarterly meeting, His
company and religious services have been truly
acceptable to us,

Our esteemed friend Deuben G.
Roberts companion to John L. Eddy attended this
meeting, with a minute of concurrence from
Gilead monthly meeting, Ohio, his company has
been satisfactory to us, and the Clerk is directed to
write with the Clerk of the mens meeting in signing
their returning minutes expressive hereof,

Thomas W. Sadol and Hannah W. Gifford having
published their intention of ^{taking each other in} marriage by a written
communication signed by the parties which has
been read in this meeting, we appoint our friends
Vernie W. Potter, and Anna E. Almy to inspect
into Hannah W. Gifford's clearness, respecting marriage
and report to our next monthly meeting
Maria B. Smith

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting
of Women Friends held 20th. of Dec. 1854.

Accounts received from our pre-
parative meetings inform, their representatives
are from the South Sarah Smith and Phoebe
H. Tucker, from the North Rebecca A. Winslow
and Sarah Tucker, who are all present,

Phoebe W. Gifford informed this Morn-
on behalf of the representatives to the Quarterly
meeting, that they all attended agreeable to
appointment

The friends appointed to inspect
into Hannah W. Gifford's clearness to proceed
in marriage with Thomas W. Sadol, report
they have made the necessary enquiry and
find nothing to hinder, — They having
consent of surviving parents are at liberty
to proceed in marriage between this and
our next monthly meeting, observing the
good order of friends, — Sarah Tucker and
Anna E. Almy are appointed to have the
oversight of said marriage and report to
our next monthly meeting,

The report of the Boarding
School Committee approved by our last
yearly Meeting; also, an Article from the
minutes of said meeting containing ac-
vice from in relation to answering our
Queries have been read in this meeting
which are acceptable to us,

We appoint our friends
Anna E. Almy, Phoebe W. Gifford, Huldah
Gifford, and Maria B. Smith a Committee

to whom such as are desirous of placing children at the School may advise with and apply to for certificates for admission the ensuing year, also to unite with a similar Committee of men friends in selecting a scholar to receive the benefit of the Charitable School fund.

We are informed from the South preparative meeting that Sylvia R. Leonard (late Tucker) has married out of the order of our society with one not in membership with friends, we appoint our friends Elizabeth Slade and Sarah Potter to treat with her on that account and report to a future meeting.

Our beloved Friend Joel Batty attended this meeting producing satisfactory testimonials from Ferrisburgh monthly, and Quarterly meeting Vermont, His company and religious services have been truly acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the mens meeting in signing his returning minute expressive of the sense of this meeting.

Signed by direction of the meeting by Maria B. Smith Clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 23d of 9 mo 1854

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform their representatives are from the South Sarah Smith and Hannah S. Stocum, from the North Anna E. Almy and Hannah Slade, who are present

The friends appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of Thomas W. Ladd and Hannah P. Gifford report they attended thereto, and did not discover but that it was orderly conducted

The London Epistle general of last year, containing much instructive and weighty counsel and advice, has been read at this time, and is truly acceptable to us.

Signed on behalf of the meeting by Maria B. Smith, Clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 27th of 9 mo 1854

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform their representatives are from the South Abigail H. Kirby and Mary W. Linsman from the North Anna E. Almy and Patience T. Potter who present except two for whose absence satisfactory reasons are assigned

The Queries have been read on this meeting with answers to the first second and third from the preparative meetings and a summary collected therefrom, which we refer to the quarterly meeting with an account signed by the Clerk by our representatives Huldah Gifford Eliza Wing and Anna E. Army whom we appoint to attend the same and report to our next monthly meeting

The Committee appointed to attend and have the oversight of funerals report that some of the Committee have attended all the funerals that came under our notice, and did not discover but what they were conducted in an orderly manner, which is satisfactory to this meeting, and we appoint our friends Sarah Tucker, Anna E. Army, Abigail S. Kirby, Eliza Wing, Hannah S. Stocum, Huldah Gifford and Maria B. Smith for a similar service the ensuing year.

This Meeting unites with men friends in accepting the acknowledgement of William W. Allen and retaining him in membership with friends

The Extracts from the minutes of our last yearly meeting of Women Friends have been read at this time, which are refreshing and satisfactory to us

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
by Maria B. Smith Clerk

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 25th of 10th Mo, 1854

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform their representatives are from the South Eliza Wing and Abigail S. Kirby, from the North Hannah Slade and Sarah Tucker, who are all present.

Anna E. Army informs this morn on behalf of the representatives to the Quarterly meeting, that they all attended agreeable to appointment

The Committee appointed to treat with Sylvia Leonard on account of her deviation in marriage have presented the following Report viz

To the Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

We your Committee appointed to treat with Sylvia R. Leonard report we have had an opportunity with her to a good satisfaction, she appeared very tender and manifested a wish to be retained a member, which we submit to the meeting

Sarah Potter
Dartmouth 10mo 25 1854. Elizabeth Slade

accompanied with the following Communication from her To Dart, Mo, Mng

Dear Friends, Knowing that I have deviated from the good order established among friends in relation to marriage, I hope you

will so far pass it by as to retain me a member of this religious society.

Your friend Sylvia B. Leonard which being satisfactory to the meeting, we are united in retaining her in membership with us, men friends concurring herein

Phoebe M. Gifford is appointed to inform her thereof and report to our next monthly meeting

Signed on behalf of the meeting
By Maria B. Smith Clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 22d. of 11mo, 1854

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform their representatives are from the South Semina Allen and Hebetable Gifford from the North Anna E. Almy and Patience B. Potter, who are present except one

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first second and tenth from the preparative meetings, and a summary prepared therefrom, which with an account signed by the Clerk, are referred to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives

Phoebe M. Gifford Maria B. Smith and Rhoda Howland whom we appoint to attend the same and report to our next monthly meeting

Epistles from the yearly meetings of women friends of London and Dublin have been acceptably read at this time

The time having expired for which the Clerk and assistant Clerk were appointed to serve this meeting we appoint our friends Elizabeth Hacle Anna E. Almy Abigail ^{the Widow} and Sarah Potter, to select and bring forward the names of some friends for that service for the consideration of our next monthly meeting

Signed on behalf of the meeting
By Maria B. Smith Clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 27th of 12mo, 1854

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform their representatives are from the South Abigail Gifford and Sarah Potter, from the North Rebecca A Winslow and Sarah Tucker, who are all present

The Committee appointed to bring to this meeting the names of some friends for Clerks, inform they are united in proposing Maria B. Smith for Clerk and Huldah Gifford for assistant Clerk which being acceptable to the meeting they are appointed to that service the ensuing year or until another appointment

Phoebe M. Gifford informed this meeting on behalf of the representatives to the Quarterly meeting that they all attended agreeably to appointment

Phoebe M. Gifford reports she has attended to her appointment in the case of Sylvia B. Leonard

We are informed from the North
 Preparative meeting that Hannah P. wife
 of Thomas W. Ladd request a Resocial
 Certificate to Smithfield monthly meet-
 ing Ohio.

We appoint our friends Anna
 E. Almy and Sarah Tucker to prepare
 one and present to our next monthly
 meeting if nothing appears to hinder

Epistles from New York and
 Baltimore yearly meetings of women
 Friends have been acceptably read at
 this time

Signed on behalf of the
 Meeting by Maria B. Smith Clerk