12th of the month and fourth of the week.

Pursuant to adjournment, friends again assembled.

The report of the Committee, last year appointed, on the important subject of the pious guarded education of our youth & the state of schools, being now read; under the consideration whereof the minds of many friends were deeply engaged. The result of which led to a conclusion, to recommend the subject to the consideration and attention of the quarterly meetings – as also to appoint a committee of the yearly meeting, who are desired to attend our several quarters, and extend such advice and assistance in spreading the interesting concern, as they may be favoured to render; and report of their attention & progress therein to the meeting next year (to wit). Thomas Moore, George Ellicott, Isaiah Balderston, William Wood, Isaac Pearson, Thomas McMillan, Edward Stabler, James Moore, Israel Janney, Jonas Cattell, David Greave, Henry Mills.

The comprised answers to the queries being now read, brought into view many deficiencies in those precious testimonies, which as a religious society we are called upon practically to support. Under a consideration of which many minds were affectingly exercised, and an ardent solicitude expressed for the welfare of those who have contributed thereto.

That friends may be excited to vigilance in the important duty of attending our religious meetings – a deficiency herein, being a mark of declension, & an inlet to many other deficiencies.

That those who are as standard bearers, feeling their hearts warmed with that love which clothes & qualifies availingly to labour, may take their delinquent brethren by the hand, inviting & persuading them to the observance of this acknowledged duty.

That our members may attend to the principle of which we make profession, which would limit us in our temporal pursuits, and preserve us from the sorrowful consequences of extending our business and commerce in the world, beyond our ability to manage.

The meeting was also incessantly exercised, under the sorrowful consideration, that any of our members, should so far depart from the recommendation and advice of the body, from time to time communicated, as yet to be found reaping the unrighteous gain resulting from importing, vending and distilling spirituous liquors. A concern was expressed for such of our brethren, as may have given occasion for the complaints brought up in the reports, that they may be excited to an attention to that interesting testimony, which we believe we are called upon to hold up to the world, against the commerce in an article so pernicious in its consequences. And friends were affectionately admonished yet more & more, to avoid the use of spirituous liquors, so that this destructive article may be banished from our camps. And that none amongst us may be found, either immediately or remotely, so far perverting the blessing of Heaven, as to be concerned either in the distillation of grain, grinding it for distillers, or selling it for distillation.

A sympathy was also expressed for the neglected situation of the black people, & friends excited to the continuance of a tender increasing care to promote their religious & school education.

Quarterly meetings are affectionately desired to pay attention to these interesting subjects, and send up an account of their care to the meeting next year.

Then adjourned to the 3rd hour this afternoon.

Pursuant to adjournment friends again assembled.

The standing Committee on the Pasture lot brought in the following report (to wit).

"To the Yearly meeting now setting.

"We the Committee on the Pasture lot agree to report, that "we have continued our attention to the business of our appointment "and have expended the sum allowed by the Yearly meeting, "last year; and as further improvements are still requisite, "we are of the judgment that the sum of three hundred dollars will be necessary for the ensuing year, which we submit to