

When certificates of removal from one monthly meeting to another are received, the persons recommended shall be considered members of the meeting to which they remove. But if any such persons shall fall into circumstances requiring pecuniary relief, within one year after the receipt of such certificates, they shall be considered as belonging to the monthly meeting from which they came: yet the meeting removed to ought to assist them, giving speedy notice thereof to the other. Whereupon, that meeting should immediately take care of them, and repay the charges which have been, or may be incurred on that account. If the meeting from which such persons removed (on consulting with that within which they are) shall desire them to return, they ought to comply, as soon as they have ability so to do; and the friends where they reside, should yield them such advice and assistance as the case may require: and if any persons, on being so required, shall refuse to comply, the said monthly meeting may deal with them as opposed to the order of society; and if they cannot be prevailed with to submit, issue a testimony of denial against them.

The above rule, enjoining the return of members to the meetings from which they have removed, is, however, not designed to extend to the wife of a person ^{who is} not in membership with us, nor to such of their minor children as are members; but if such should need relief, within one year, as aforesaid, they should be assisted in the manner above recommended, by the meeting they removed from. If any friends should be reduced in their circumstances, by fire or other sudden unavoidable losses, though it may be within one year after their removal as aforesaid, they should be kindly assisted and relieved by the meeting to which they have removed, and be considered members thereof.

All members removing beyond the limits of their monthly meetings, whether for a permanent or only a certain limited time, are to apply to their respective meetings for certificates directed to them within the limits of which they propose to sojourn or settle. But if any shall remove without so applying, the monthly meeting of which they are members, after making the usual enquiry, and

finding no obstruction, should, without improper delay, send certificates for them, to the monthly meetings, within the limits of which they have removed; but if their previous conduct requires that they be dealt with, and the distance be such as to render it inconvenient for the meetings they removed from, the monthly meetings, within the verge of which they are, should be requested to treat with them, and report the effect of their care: on which if it prove satisfactory, certificates of removal may be directed; but if otherwise, and testimonies of disunion be issued: the meeting where they reside, should be furnished with copies thereof, to be delivered to the parties, with information of their right of appeal.

Where apprentices, or persons under age, are under the necessity of going from one place to another, their parents, or guardians, master or mistresses, should apply for certificates for them, recommending them to the care and oversight of the monthly meetings, whereunto they remove.

If any persons appearing as friends, come within the compass of any monthly meeting, not being recommended by certificates, and be of disorderly conduct, the overseers, or other concerned friends, should enquire whether, or not, they are members of our society; and if they prove so to be, admonish them, or if the occasion require it, report the case to the preparative meeting, and from thence to the monthly meeting; which should thereupon, inform the monthly meetings of which they are members, of the circumstances, and take the direction of said meeting for dealing further with them, agreeably to our rules in cases of that nature.

Monthly meetings are to take ^{due} care, that certificates of removal be seasonably forwarded, by suitable conveyances, to the monthly meetings to which they are directed, they being the exclusive property of such meetings.

Charity and Unity.

Where there is any appearance of dissention, or of resentment and shyness amongst our members, the parties should be timely and tenderly apprised of the danger to which they