

The frequent reading of the Scriptures of Truth was feelingly recommended to all our members and especially to our beloved youth, for those sacred writings are above all others most valuable and best calculated to improve the heart and to impress upon the mind the true doctrine of Christianity.

It was seen to be highly important that the minds of our young friends should be guarded against the pernicious effects of reading works of fiction, which are too generally filled with false views, and are calculated to lead away from that humility and obedience which are the true ornaments of the Christian, and the means of attaining to that substantial peace which comes from God only and which will not fade away.

Our testimonies against slavery and distilled spirituous liquors claimed the attention of this meeting and earnest desires were expressed that our efforts in regard to these important testimonies may not be remitted.

The following report was read from the standing committee on the Fair Hill Boarding School property, which being read was approved, viz:

The Committee having changed of the Fair Hill property report that no change has been made in the arrangements respecting it since last year. Signed on behalf of the committee by
Thomas P. Fetter

The standing Committee on the Pasture Lot produced the following report, which being read was approved, viz:

All the committee who have the care of the Pasture Lot report that we have extended the necessary attention during the past year, and it affords us satisfaction to be able to inform the meeting that we shall be able to meet all the necessary expenses without any additional appropriation for the present year which

we submit to the meeting
10mo. 28th. 1834.

Robert Sinclair, Benj. Edmonds
Thomas Matthews, Townsend Scott
David Priestner, John Marsh.

The committee appointed in conjunction with the representatives to take into consideration the proposition sent up from Warrington Quarterly Meeting concerning the establishment of Centre Quarterly Meeting, and also to consider the times at which all our quarterly meetings are held; produced the following report which was read and after serious deliberation approved. The clerk was directed to transmit the same to each of our quarterly meetings and those meetings were desired to take the subjects, so far as relates to them respectfully, under consideration, and report their judgement thereon to our next yearly meeting, viz:

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting,
The committee of men and women friends to whom in conjunction with the representatives to the yearly meeting, was committed the proposition brought up from Warrington Quarterly Meeting for the establishment of a new Quarterly Meeting to be composed of Cummer Creek, Centre, and West Branch Monthly Meetings, to be called Centre Quarterly Meeting and to be held at the times proposed in the request from those monthly meetings, - met, and after a free and full communication of views and sentiments, were united in judgement that their request be granted. The Quarterly Meeting to be opened on the 2^d day of the 5th month next (1835) at Cummer's Creek.

And with respect to changing the times of holding the Yearly Meeting, we all concur to propose that they be held as follows, viz: Centre quarter, on the 2^d second day in the 2^d, 5th, 8th & 11th months.
Fairfax on the 3^d do do do same months.
Warrington on the 4th do do do same months.
Baltimore on the 2^d day, one week after Warrington.
Huntingham one week after Baltimore.

The select meeting, in every case to be held the 7th day preceding. - This arrangement we believe it will be right for the Yearly Meeting to recommend to the several quarters affected by it for their consideration, and they are requested to inform our next Yearly Meeting in their reports whether they unite with said alterations. - Moreover that it be recom-