

the Holy Spirit. The mind that is introduced into this state, will no longer relish the frivolous or corrupt conversation of the world, nor will it seek enjoyment from the perusal of those pernicious books which are produced by our unchastened imagination and are only calculated to foster the same in others.

An earnest desire was felt that all our members may faithfully maintain our testimony in regard to lotteries; we consider them an evil of great magnitude in our land, being an insidious species of gambling and one that has a powerful tendency to engender an appetite for dishonest gain.

The meeting was introduced into a solemn exercise on the subject of our testimony against slavery, and while we were concerned that all our members may be faithful in regard to this righteous testimony, an earnest solicitude was felt and expressed that we may both as a society and individually keep ourselves unconnected with the excitement now so generally prevailing in our land, and be careful to maintain our principles in the meek and peaceable spirit of the Lamb, and that we avoid committing ourselves by entering into combinations with those whose motives we do not understand.

Then adjourned to 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

28th. of the month & 4th. of the week.

Pursuant to adjournment friends again assembled. The committee appointed at a former sitting to take into consideration the times & places of holding our Quarterly meetings, handed in the following Report; which was considered and concurred with, and the friends of the Quarterly meeting were requested to hold the Select meeting on the 7th. day preceeding the Quarterly Meeting. W3:

At the Quarterly Meeting now sitting

The committee appointed to take into consideration the propriety of making a change in the times & places of holding the several Quarterly Meetings, composing this Quarterly Meeting; met, and after due deliberation on the subject agreed & propose that Centre Quarterly Meeting be held on the third 2^d. day in the 2^d, 3^d, 8th & 11th months. The committee did not see their way clear to propose any other alteration, which we submit. Signed on behalf of the committee

" John Livingston

" Roger Brooke

" Deborah Stalker

" Susanna Jewett

It appearing by the report from Warrington Quarterly Meeting that friends of that meeting had agreed to propose that it be held hereafter on the 4th. second day in the 2^d, 3^d, 8th & 11th months, the subject being con-