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Signed by direction and on behalf of the Committee by
Thomas P. Stabler

The Committee appointed last year on the subject brought up from Warrington Quarterly Meeting, produced the following Report, which was approved by the meeting, and the proceedings of that Meeting united with and sanctioned.

The Committee was continued another year viz:
To the Yearly Meeting.

The Committee appointed last year on the subject brought up from Warrington Quarterly Meeting, presented that Warrington Monthly Meeting, a branch of that Quarter, had been discontinued, its members not requesting to be attached to any other, and asking the Yearly Meeting what further action should be taken in the case, report: That soon after their appointment, they made a visit to Friends of Newbury and Warrington, which two meetings had formerly constituted Warrington Monthly Meeting. We found, that not only the Monthly Meeting had been discontinued, but that no meetings had been held at either Newbury or Warrington for many months, except when some traveling friend was with them, the meeting-houses not even having been opened, and the Friends, though seemingly very kind and affectionate, were under great discouragements.

On mingling with them socially and religiously, with feelings of deep sympathy and near affection in order to ascertain their views and wishes in regard

to their right of membership, and showing them that having voluntarily discontinued their own Monthly Meeting, if they remained members it would be necessary for them to be joined to Monatten, as the nearest Monthly Meeting, the Committee were much gratified to find great tenderness of feeling, and attachment to Society, existing amongst them: and also that all with whom we met desired to retain their right of membership, and with but slight exceptions expressed a willingness to become members of Monatten Monthly Meeting.

The Committee then attended Monatten Monthly Meeting on the 21st of 11th Month last, and on the subject being introduced and explained to that Meeting by the Committee, the Meeting unitedly expressed, by Minute, an entire willingness, that the members who formerly constituted Warrington Monthly Meeting should be considered and received, under the direction and action of the Quarterly Meeting, as members of Monatten Monthly Meeting, to partake equally with their present members - of all the rights and privileges of our Religious Society.

The Monthly Meeting further united in expressing a willingness, when Friends of Newbury and Warrington shall hold their first-day, midweek, and Preparative Meetings regularly, to let the Monthly Meeting be occasionally held at each of these places, under a suitable arrangement of alternation.

While this liberal and kind feeling was so commendably manifested by the Friends of Monatten and Warrington, composing Monatten Monthly Meeting, towards those of Warrington and Newbury, it was quite apparent to the Committee, that many concerned Friends were apprehensive of some difficulty, in Monatten Monthly Meeting treating with those members of Warrington and Newbury, who had violated the order of our doct^r Discipline, since the discontinuance of Warrington Monthly Meeting, or who had not been treated with by that meeting.

The Committee appreciating this difficulty, and apprehending that an amount of labor might be thrown upon that Monthly Meeting, by what was proposed, beyond what it was justly called upon to bear, the Committee were made willing to take this labor upon themselves, pro-