

(B62) of their proceedings in the matter entrusted to them at the 11th Month Quarter, all of which were approved and sanctioned by that Meeting, and much unity and satisfaction with the results of the labors of the Committee were expressed.

In order fully to complete their labors the Committee thought it right to visit the Meetings of Newbury and Warrington again in the 8th Month last, and attend Monathly Monthly Meeting, held at Huntington, all of which they accomplished, greatly to their own satisfaction, and they have reason to believe, to the encouragement and strengthening of Friends there. The Committee were much gratified to find that all their Meetings as proposed to be held at both Newbury and Warrington, had been regularly kept up; that representatives were in attendance at the Monthly Meeting, from both these preparative Meetings, and that a feeling of love, harmony and mutual confidence, seemed in a good degree to prevail amongst them. Of the members of both Meetings, only one person expressed to the monthly Meeting a wish not to be continued a member, which wish was accordingly granted.

The Committee presented to the Monthly Meeting, as members, the names of some who had moved away, and to whom they had written, and who wished to retain their right in Society; also the names of others from whom no reply had been received, which, by advice of the Committee, were recorded by the Monthly Meeting, as being no longer members of our Religious Society with the additional Minute, however, that if any of them shall, at any time hereafter make known to the Monthly Meeting a desire still to possess his or her right of membership, and the Monthly Meeting upon enquiry, shall find in the past conduct or present disposition of mind of such person, nothing to obstruct, that then the rights of such person, as a member shall be retained, as though the above record had not been made.

This completed the labors of the Committee, on this subject, as far as they were made known to us, and we felt constrained to express to Monathly Monthly Meeting, the gratification we felt in the retrospect of our intercourse and communion with them, social and religious, on the various occasions of our visits under this appointment; and our ardent desires, that in the present interesting accession of members to that meeting, with its attendant increase of duties and responsibilities, there may be a united and harmonious action for the advancement of truth and the faithful support of all our Christian testimonies, that so the standard of Righteousness may be held higher and higher, among them, to the honor and glory of the Great Head of the Church.

The Committee having found the case entrusted to them by the Yearly Meeting to be new in many of its features, and as they believe, without precedent in the proceedings of Friends; and as we had to take step by step, cautiously, and rather feel our way, under an abiding desire that neither truth nor any of the precious testimonies of our beloved Society might suffer by what we did, and moreover as we had the comforting evidence, from the harmonious and successful issue of our labors, that our daily aspirations for Divine wisdom and aid, in our important undertaking, were graciously heard by Him who we are thus renewedly assured, continues to hear the prayers of his dependent children, we have thought it due to the Yearly Meeting, and to the occasion, thus to present a full account of our proceedings. All of which is respectfully submitted.

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