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Sen. J. Moore. John Nudley. Samuel Townsend.
 Isaac St. Dixon. Thomas Russell. Rich^d S. Bentley.
 Ab'l A. Hull. Daniel Pope. Edward Thomas.
 Rich^d H. Townsend. Benj^y Halland. Elias Matthews.
 Gerard H. Russ. Joseph Matthews. Darlington H. Cooper.
 Evan Matthews. Eliakin Thomas. Richard Plummer.
 Joshua Russell. Abel T. Wright. Cyrus Priest.
 Jesse Cook. Nathan Smith. William Hughes.
 Nathan Haines. Josiah Hittner. David W. Branson.
 Samuel W. Sarnes. William Holmes. David Walton.
 Elisha Sarnes. Wm A. Steer. Chalkley Bellingham.
 Daniel Walker. James L. Sarnes. Joel Lupton.
 Wm Williams. John Marshall. David Pyle.
 Israel Stennis. Levi H. Brown. James Wood.
 David H. McCloy. John W. Coale. Joseph A. Swett.
 John Way. Caleb C. Way. Henry Addings.
 David Phillips. Nathan Moore. Jesse Underwood.
 Joseph W. Spencer. Caleb Way and Thomas A. Matthews.

The Clerk was directed to furnish the Meeting for suffering with a copy of this minute.

Records of the Minutes and Gift of the Week.

Next the time adjourned to, the Meeting gathered when the Committee appointed at a former sitting on the Treasurers account produced the following Report: viz

The Committee to examine and audit the Treasurers account report, that they find the accounts for this year correct. There is in his hands a balance of \$195⁰⁰ - the Quotas from the several - Quarterly Meetings being all paid, which includes the sum of \$132⁰⁰ received from the Committee on the Pasture Lot, as directed by the Meeting last.

The sum of \$700 = will be required for the use of the Meeting the ensuing year; and that they propose the Richard A. Townsend be appointed Treasurer.

On behalf of the Committee

Bartlett H. Sanford

Joseph H. Swett.

Which on being read was united with, and Rich^d A. Townsend was accordingly appointed Treasurer to this Meeting. Some other expenses not known to the Committee, rendering it necessary to have a larger sum for the purposes of the Meeting our Quarterly Meeting.

1865 are directed to raise the sum of \$1200 = instead of the amount named in the Report; and requested to forward their respective Quotas to the Treasurer of this Meeting at as early period as practicable.

The Standing Committee on the Pasture Lot produced the following Report, which was united with, and the Committee was directed to pay the sum of \$123⁹⁵ - repaid to be over in their hands, to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting. Viz:

The Standing Committee on the Pasture Lot report, that there is remaining in hand as the income therefrom after all expenses have been paid the sum of \$123⁹⁵ which is subject to the disposal of the Yearly Meeting signed

Edward Thomas. Samuel Townsend. Scott.
 Isaac St. Dixon. Joseph Matthews
 Richard S. Bentley.

The Committee appointed upon the subject brought up from Pastors new Quarterly Meeting produced the following report viz:

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting.

The Committee appointed to consider the question, brought up by the Pastors new Quarterly Meeting, in relation to the violation of our testimony against war and military service, report, that after serious and deliberate consideration we have agreed to submit to the Meeting, the following views on this important and interesting subject:

1. That it was the evident design of the blessed Messiah, the Prince of Peace, to establish the reign of harmony and love among mankind; that he preached this doctrine, exemplified in his spotless life, and suffered for it, leaving us an example that we should follow his steps.

2. That the early Christian Church, during the time of the apostles and their immediate successors, abstained from war and military service, as being inconsistent with the spirit and design of the Gospel. The weapons of their warfare, were not carnal, but spiritual, and they enlarged the Redeemers Kingdom, by patiently suffering for his cause.

3. That after a long night of apostasy, during which the doctrine of Christianity was obscured, and the practice of the church greatly corrupted by a mercenary priesthood, the Society of Friends was, as we believe, raised up by Divine Providence to revive primitive Christianity and one of its distinguishing characteristics, was a testimony against war - a practice which they continued irreconcilable with the