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Eighth

Friends appear to be careful to bear a testimony against Slavery: those of the African race under our care are generally suitably provided for, and some attention is given to instructing them in useful learning.

Ninth

Friends are mostly careful to deal with known offenders severely and impartially and to evince to those who will not be so named the spirit of meekness and love before they are disowned. Two reports say that delays sometimes occur.

Tenth.

Deborah McDonald, a Minister, and Member of Fawn Particular, and Deer Creek Monthly Meeting, departed this life, on the 16th of the 9th Month 1866 in the 73d. year of her age.

Richard Lidwell, an Elder and Member of Little Elk Particular, and Nottingham Monthly Meeting departed this life on the 29th day of the 10th Month 1866, in the 77th year of his age.

Joseph Paxon, an Elder, and Member of Eastland Particular, and Little Britain Monthly Meeting, departed this life on the 20th day of the 6th Month, 1867, in the 88th year of his age.

Asahel Hariland, an Elder, and Member of Forrest Particular, and Little Falls Monthly Meeting departed this life on the 15th day of the 2nd Month 1867 in the 81st year of his age.

Mary M. Price, an Elder, and Member of Gunpowder Particular, and Monthly Meeting, departed this life on the 24th day of the 2nd Month, 1867, in the 89th year of her age.

Thomas Jones, an Elder and Member of Fawn Particular, and Deer Creek Monthly Meeting departed this life on the 26th day of the 7th Month 1867 in the 74th year of his age.

Loris K. Cope, an Elder and Member of Little Falls Particular, and Monthly Meeting, departed this life on the 5th day of the 8th Month 1867 in the 73rd year of her age.

Eleventh

No New Meetings have been settled within our limits during the past year.

Twelfth

Friends appear to be generally careful, as far as practicable to place their children for tuition under the charge of suitable teachers in membership with us.

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Thirtieth of the month and fourth of the week.

The Minutes of the Meeting for Sufferings were read, and the proceedings of that meeting were approved and sanctioned.

A Committee was appointed to bring forward to a future sitting the names of suitable Friends to constitute a meeting for Sufferings for the ensuing year. That Committee consists of the following named Friends: viz:

Darlington Hoopes, Wm Wood, Wm John Thomas, Thomas H. Matthews, Wm Russell, Jesse H. Guest, Nathan Smith, Jesse Cook, Wm B. Steer, Wm Tate, Joseph Branson, Samuel B. Walton, Albert Hoopes, Wm Coale, John H. Coale, Thomas P. King, Jesse Underwood, Hiram Black, Sam Joseph M. Spencer, Nathan Moore, Jesse Holmes, Eli M. Price, Mahlon Schooley, and Jehu Price.

To examine and settle the Treasurers Account, propose a sum to be raised to defray the Expenses of the Meeting for the ensuing year, and bring forward the name of a suitable friend for Treasurer. A Committee of two friends from each Quarterly Meeting was appointed, and the same Committee was directed to consider and report to a future sitting, whether any change in the present apportionment amongst our several Quarterly Meetings can advantageously be made.

The following named friends composed this Committee viz: Daniel Pope, Thomas Russell, Cyrus Guest, Joshua Russell, Asa W. Darnley, Aaron H. Hackney, Albin Cutler, Joseph Thomas, Henry Addings, Isaac Underwood, Jesse Holmes, and Jehu Price.

The subject of adopting a different mode of appointing members of the Meeting for Sufferings, which was referred to this Meeting from last year, being now brought up for consideration, it was referred to the Committee appointed at a former sitting for the revision of our Book of Discipline.

It being believed that an advantage would arise from having an official Correspondent for each of our Quarterly Meetings, and Monthly Meetings, throughout the Yearly Meeting, each of our Quarterly Meetings is directed to forward, in its report to this Meeting next year, the name of a suitable friend for a