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The same Committee was also directed to endeavor to embody some of the exercises of the Meeting, in a suitable manner to be inserted in our Extracts for the benefit of our absent members.

The same Representatives were directed to confer together at the close of the sitting, and bring forward at our next, the names of suitable persons, to serve this Meeting as Clerks and Assistant Clerks.

The Meeting then adjourned to 3 O'clock this afternoon.

Our assembling in the afternoon Wm. Stear on behalf of the Representatives, reported that they had conferred together and were united in proposing Wm. Wood for Clerk, and Lewis Brown for Assistant Clerks; who being separately considered by the Meeting, were united with, and they were accordingly appointed to the service for the present year.

The following is contained in the Report from David Lewis Quarterly Meeting, viz:

"The subject proposing the entire equality of Women in our Book of Discipline, was again revised, and with entire unanimity. The Clerk was directed through our report to call the attention of the Yearly Meeting to the subject.

Which now claiming the consideration of this Meeting, may did not open to take any action thereon at this time. The Clerk was directed to give this information to that Meeting.

The following Subject was brought before the Meeting in the Report from Fairfax Quarterly:

"Hepworth Monthly Meeting informs that a Committee appointed to open Books for Subscription to raise funds to build a Meeting House at Centre in Winchester, have \$1022 for subscribed for that purpose. The Clerk was directed to give our information to the Yearly Meeting.

The subject claiming the attention of this Meeting, it was referred to the following Friends for their consideration, and when are directed to report their judgement to a future sitting of the Meeting viz: Leonard H. Russ, Richard T. Bentley, Isaac S. Wilson, Seth Hillard, Joshua Russell, Isaac H. Priest, Wm. G. Stear, Charles L. Wood, Wm. Williams, David Pyle, Joseph H. Jewett, Lewis H. Brown, Isaac W. Anderson, Wm. T. Fisher, Wm. H. Johnson, Thomas A. Salt and Emory G. Vancied.

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Two of the Quarterly Meetings continued the Committee last year, which they had appointed by decision of the Yearly Meeting of 1867 to endeavor to carry out its concern in relation to the Salaried Meetings and isolated members, and the reports of these Quarterly Meetings were received, showing that their Committees have been engaged in the service as may appear, and ability felt, trusting that their labors have been productive of good.

The Epistles from Ohio and Indiana Yearly Meetings were now under offering as the continued evidence of an earnest concern with our ^(brotherhood) distant, for the support of the principles and testimonies of our Society.

Then adjourned to 10 O'clock to-morrow morning.

Twenty-sixth of the month and third of the week. Near the time adjourned to, Friends again assembled.

After an acceptable visit from two of our members Friends, the Meeting entered upon the consideration of the State of Society, as brought as brought with view by reading the minutes from the Salaried Meetings, and proceeded through the first Query, during which a lively exercise prevailed, tending to increase diligence in the attendance of all our Meetings.

Then adjourned to 3 O'clock in the afternoon.

Third day afternoon, the meeting gathered near the time adjourned to.

Having resumed the consideration of the State of Society the Meeting proceeded through the remaining Queries and answers, under a comfortable feeling of solemnity, and quiet, during which pertinent counsel was given forth for our help and encouragement, in bringing out more fully their impatient requirements brought before us in these Queries.

The following Summary was approved, as nearly representing the State of Society, through our Yearly Meeting, viz:

First Answer.

All our Meetings for Worship and Discipline, have been held, except our within the limits of Baltimore Quarterly Meeting, those within the limits of Nottingham Quarterly Meeting, and the Mid-week Meetings at Calverton, within the limits of the same Quarterly Meeting, which have not been held during the past year. And within the limits of