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their ability to manage - to be just in their dealings and endeavor to be punctual in complying with their engagements. And where there is reasonable ground for fear in these respects, care has been extended to them.

Eighth.

Our testimony against slavery is maintained. Those of the African race in Friend's families are provided for, and care is generally taken to instruct them in useful learning.

Ninth.

Care is generally taken to deal with known offenders seasonably and impartially, and to strive to show who will not be reclaimed, the spirit of meanness and loss, before they are discovered.

Tenth.

Naomi S. Benson, an Elder, and member of West Nottingham Particular and Nottingham Monthly Meeting, departed this life the 28th day of the 8th month 1869 in the 58th year of her age.

Miguel Hollingsworth an Elder and Member of Fairport Particular and Monthly Meeting, departed this life the 5th day of 9th Mo 1869 in the 86th year of her age.

Emily ⁴⁷ Nichols an Elder & Member of Wapenona Particular and Monthly Meeting, departed this life 11th day of 9th Month 1869 aged 66.

Abel T. Wright an Elder and Member of Monallan Particular and Monthly Meeting, departed this life 11th 9 Month 1869 aged 59.

William Brooks an Elder & Member of Harris Particular and Deer Creek Monthly Meeting departed this life 5th day of 10th Month 1869 in the 61st year of his age.

Cyrus Sargent an Elder & Member of Monallan Particular and Monthly Meeting, departed this life on the 3rd of 11th Month 1869 in the 67th year of his age.

Harold H. Hackney, ^{a member} of Hopewell Particular and Monthly Meeting, departed his life the 18th of 1st Month 1870 in the 87th year of his age.

Ann Trimble an Elder and Member of Forest Particular and Little Falls Monthly Meeting, departed this life the 31st day of the 1st Month 1870 in the 68th year of her age.

John Wright an Elder and Member of Wapenona Particular and Monthly Meeting departed this life the 10th day of 2nd Month 1870 in the 74th year of his age (Minister).

William Ellis an Elder and Member of Monallan Particular and Monthly Meeting, departed this life the 14th day of 2nd Month 1870 in the 77th year of his age.

Julielma Wilson a minister and member of Centre Particular and Monthly Meeting, departed this life the 16th day of 3rd Month 1870 in the 76th year of her age.

Joseph Trimble an Elder and member of Forest Particular and Little Falls Monthly Meeting ^{departed this life} the 17th day of 3rd Month 1870 in the 98th year of his age.

Louisa Steen a Minister and Member of Fairport Particular and Monthly Meeting departed this life the 23rd day of 4th 1870 in the 71st year of her age.

Jonah H. Lupton an Elder and Member of Ridge Particular and Hopewell Monthly Meeting departed this life the 25th day of 7th Mo 1870 in the 76th year of his age.

Eleventh.

We indulged Meeting for worship at Honey Grove, Cedar County Iowa, within the limits of Prairie Grove Quarterly Meeting, held on first days at 11 O'clock, which is under the care of Monthly Meeting Committee.

Twelfth.

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

When adjourned to 10 O'clock tomorrow morning

Third of the Month and 1st of the week.

Friends met about the hour appointed

The Standing Committee having charge of the investment of the Fair Hill Fund, presented the following report which was satisfactory, viz: The Committee on the Fair Hill Fund report, that we believe, the funds in our charge are safely invested.

The amount of interest on hand subject to the order of the Education Committee, is \$2,653.70; and that there has been out of it, made by that Committee for drafts, during the past two years, the sum \$1292.58.

The Committee feel gratified to find that this fund is now being so generally distributed through the limits of our Yearly Meetings.

Thomas V. Conly,

Thomas A. Matthews,

Gerard H. Reed,

Richard S. Bentley,

Darlington Hoopes.