

1871

From Nottingham:

Joseph Hamblen.	Samuel King.
James K. Brown.	Alban Kuttel.
James Headley.	Philip Warner.
Joseph Lincoln.	Wm. S. Lavin.
Silpin Stubbs.	David Ryfe.
George Smith.	Joseph C. Smith.

From Centre:

* Benjamin H. Walker.	Andrew Moore.
* Wm. S. Fisher.	Jeremiah Moore.
Thomas Wilson.	Calit K. Wray.
Thomas Kirk.	

From Prairie Grove:

* Jesse Holmes.	* Nathan Thomas.
* George Elliott.	Wm. W. Lamborn.
Lot Holmes.	

Who upon being called, were all present except those to whose names marks are prefixed, and for the absence of several of these reasons were assigned, being mostly indisposition of themselves or families.

Minutes for Friends from within the limits of other Yearly Meetings, who are in attendance with us at this time, were received from the Meeting of Ministers and Elders and read, viz:

Rachel Hicks, a Minister, from Westbury Monthly Meeting, New York.
Mary Jane Field, an Elder, companion of Rachel Hicks, from Lebanon and Plainfield Monthly Meeting, New Jersey.

Daniel W. Griffin, a Minister, and Amy W. Griffin, an Elder, his wife and companion, from Amawalk Monthly Meeting, New York.
John O. Wright, a Minister, from Oswego Monthly Meeting, New York.
Williams Grassus, a Minister, from Penns Grove Monthly Meeting, Pennsylvania.

Anne S. Klothier, a Minister, and Calit Klothier, an Elder, her husband and companion, from the Monthly Meeting of Friends of Philadelphia.

Rachel Hicks, a Minister, and Mary Wright, a Minister, her husband and companion, from Falls Monthly Meeting, Pennsylvania.

Harriet O. Stackley, a Minister, from the Monthly Meeting of Friends Philadelphia.

Enoch S. Hannum, a Minister, from Fallowfield Monthly Meeting, Pennsylvania, and Solomon Sweeney, an Elder, his companion, from London Grove Monthly Meeting, Pennsylvania.

Ruben Wilson, a Minister, from Fishing Creek Monthly Meeting, Pennsylvania.

Benjamin Kent, a Minister, from Kennett Monthly Meeting, Pennsylvania.

Joseph W. Howland, an Elder, from Farmington Monthly Meeting, New York.

And the following were now produced, viz:

Edward Rushmore, a Member from Westbury Monthly Meeting, New York, companion of Rachel Hicks.

Benjamin Oves, a Member from Fishing Creek Monthly Meeting, Pennsylvania.

Epistles were received from our Brethren of Philadelphia, New York, Genesee, Ohio and Indiana Yearly Meetings, and those from Philadelphia, New York and Genesee were now read to our edification and comfort, affording evidence of continued concern and labor to maintain the several testimonies of our Society.

Shurendings of those from Ohio and Indiana Yearly Meetings were deferred to our next sitting.

The following subject was brought before this Meeting in the Report from Nottingham Quarter:

The proposition to change the Discipline, so that our testimony where it reads "against distilled spirituous liquors," shall read "all intoxicating liquors" was revised in this Meeting.

On consideration by both Men's and Women's Meeting, it was united with, and the Clerks were directed to forward the subject to the Yearly Meeting for its consideration.

Also that "The subject of Intemperance, and especially the apparently increasing use of Spirituous Liquors" was noticed in the Report from Prairie Grove Quarterly Meeting and directed to the attention of the Yearly Meeting, all of which was referred to the following Committee, for consideration in connection with a like Committee.