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Information was given by the Treasurer of this meeting, that the Quotas to the Yearly Meeting, taken from the several Quarterly Meetings, had all been paid. Nottingham Quarterly Meeting forwarded in its Report the following proposition, which was referred to a Committee (in connection with a similar committee of Women Friends) for consideration, and to report their judgment thereon to a future sitting of this meeting, viz:

Friends are advised to abstain from the pernicious habit of using Tobacco. Our youth in an especial manner are earnestly exhorted to refrain from this unnecessary practice which is so liable to become habitual, and injurious to health.

Epistles have been received from all the Yearly Meetings with which we correspond, and that from Philadelphia was now read and its salutary contents were comforting and encouraging to us.

The remaining Epistles were deferred to a future sitting.

To respond to those acceptable evidences of fraternal regard, and to endeavor to embody some of the exercises of the meeting in a suitable minute for insertion in our printed Extracts and produce the same to a future sitting, the following Friends were appointed, viz:

Samuel M. Jarnes, Edwin Blackburn, William M. Way, Burlington Hoopes, Abel S. Hull, Linca P. Broomell, James M. Walker, Samuel Townsend, Thomas W. Moore, and Gerard H. Pease.

The Representatives were desired to confer together at the close of this session, and propose to our next, the names of Friends to serve this meeting as clerk and assistant clerk the ensuing year.

Then adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

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Second Day Afternoon

Friends assembled near the time adjourned to.

Chalkley Gillingham, on behalf of the Representatives, reported that they had conferred together and were united in proposing Burlington Hoopes for clerk, and Levi K. Brown for assistant clerk, which, after being separately considered, were united with by the Meeting for that service.

The Committee on the subject referred from Nottingham Quarterly Meeting, produced the following Report, which was satisfactory to the Meeting, and the paragraph proposed was directed to be printed for insertion in our Book of Discipline, under the head of Moderation and Temperance, viz:

The committee to whom the subject brought up from Nottingham Quarterly Meeting was referred, met and considered the same and are united in recommending the Yearly Meeting to adopt the proposed paragraph and have it inserted by printed slips in our Book of Discipline.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

Edith D. Boutley,
William M. Way.

Epistles from New York, Seneca, and Ohio Yearly Meetings were read and the comforting evidence received, that the concern lives throughout Society, for the maintenance of Truth's Testimony, first for our own preservation, and then the good of all people.

To examine and settle the Treasurer's Account, propose the name of a Friend for Treasurer, and the amount to be raised to defray the expenses of the Meeting for the ensuing year, a committee was appointed and directed to report to a future sitting.