

1879 Warrington Quarterly Meeting informs that the Annual Circular Meeting for worship, at Warrington, has been changed, to be held hereafter on the fourth First-day in the 9th month.

5. Epistles from our Friends, of Philadelphia, New York, Seneca, Illinois and Indiana, were received, and those from Philadelphia New York and Seneca, were read, giving evidence that, although widely separated as to the outward, we are still a united body, laboring for the advancement of our Christian testimonies, and for the promotion of truth and righteousness in the earth.

To essay replies to these acceptable evidences of brotherly regard, and to endeavor to embody some of the exercises of the meeting in a suitable minute, to be inserted in our Extracts and produce them to a future sitting, the following Friends were appointed:

William M. Way	Seneca P. Brimell
Sheppard Wood	Phineas J. Nichols
William Williams	Abel A. Hull
Garlington Hoopes	Nathan Moore
Esse Hoge	Hugh R. Holmes
Thomas H. Matthews	William Wood

6. The Representatives are requested to confer together at the close of this sitting, and propose to our next the names of suitable Friends to serve this meeting as clerk and assistant clerk for the ensuing year.

Then adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Second Day Afternoon

Near the time adjourned to, Friends assembled.

7. Chaakley Gillingham, on behalf of the Representatives, reported that they had conferred together and were united in proposing Levi T. Brown for clerk, and Robert F. Roberts for assistant clerk, who being separately considered, were united with, and they appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

8. The minutes of the Representative Committee for the past year were read, and the proceedings of that body approved.

The Report of their committees on the subject of Peace, or Arbitration between nations, also their Report on the subject of Temperance, were directed to be inserted in our Extracts.

The various important subjects that have been compiled by that committee, with a view to publication were referred back to them for such further action as that body may deem best.

9. The Report from Warrington Quarterly Meeting proposes the following change in the 10th Query of our Discipline, viz: "What is the increase and the decrease of our membership, and in what way? What is the number of Friends on record?"

The subject claiming the attention of the Meeting, it was referred, together with the proposed changes forwarded by Nottingham Quarterly Meeting last year, and referred to this Meeting, viz:

First, that the Tenth Query be stricken out.
Second, that the words "a hiring ministry" in the Sixth Query be omitted.
Third, that a new Query be called the Tenth Query, be added as follows: "Do Friends bear a faithful testimony in favor of a free Gospel Ministry?"

The following Friends were appointed a Committee, who, in conjunction with a similar committee of Women Friends, are to take these subjects into consideration and report their judgment thereon to a future sitting.

The same committee are also directed to report their judgment as to a revision and a reprint of our Book of Discipline.

J. Burling Hull	Sesiah Priest	Philip Warner
Wm N. Moore	Wm Williams	Niram Blackburn
James S. Hallowell	David W. Branson	Wm John Thomas
Thomas H. Matthews	Bernard Taylor	William Wood
Garlington Hoopes	Walter Walton	Chaakley Gillingham
Sheppard Wood	Wm M. Way	Eli M. Lamb
Andrew J. Hooger	James H. Brown	Reuben Roberts
Thomas Jones	Seneca P. Brimell	Abel A. Hull