

1888 the following form:

Month _____ 18__

Names of Isolated Members of _____
Monthly Meeting, who are not within the limits of any other M^o. Meeting

Report of Committee on Isolated Members	Name	Post Office	County	State

He also recommend that the Monthly Meetings be instructed to open a correspondence with these absent members, and send them literature which will keep them acquainted with the proceedings of our Yearly Meetings, and with the various fields of Philanthropic and Christian Work in which our Society is laboring thus evincing an interest in their welfare, which, we trust, will strengthen the bond that binds them to our Society.

On behalf of the Committee,

Martha E. Lyson.

Levi H. Brown.

Baltimore, 11th Mo. 1st, 1888.

The action of Women's Branch was concurred in and the Committee previously appointed by this Meeting, continued as a Nominating Committee, upon the part of this body.

Then adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Fifth Day Afternoon, 3 o'clock.

The Meeting convened at the hour named.

33. The Joint Committee specially appointed to consider the proposed change in the Book of Discipline, now submitted the following report, which was read and approved, and the change ordered to be made as recommended.

Change in Discipline
To the Yearly Meeting.

The Committee to consider the change of Discipline as proposed by Nottingham Quarterly Meeting, after a full discussion of the subject, are united in recommending the striking out of the fourth

1888 paragraph on page 129, of the Book of Discipline
Signed on behalf of the Committee,

Francis Thomas,
Martha T. Townsend,
Harriet C. Hibberd,
Joseph T. Hoopes.

34. The consideration of the Queries, commencing with the Fifth, was again resumed as unfinished business from the former session. This, with the remaining Queries, were read and considered, and summary answers to them adopted, as showing, as nearly as may be, the moral and spiritual condition of this body of Christian people at this time.

Summary Answers to the Queries.

First

All of our Meetings for Worship and Discipline have been held, except twelve for Worship and three Preparative Meetings; those in default being chiefly confined to our smaller branches.

The Meetings held on Firstday of the week are reported to be attended by most of the members thereof. All of the reports refer to a small attendance upon mid-week Meetings.

Unbecoming behavior when assembled is generally avoided, and the hour for assembling is nearly observed.

Answers
to
Queries

Second.

That love which characterizes our Christian profession and which discourages tale bearing and detraction, appears to be generally maintained, though one report confesses a weakness in this direction.

Most of our members extend the proper care to reconcile differences when they become apparent.

Third

So far as appears most of our members endeavor by example and precept to educate their children in accordance with this Query. We believe other children in Friends' families are properly provided for. Care seems to be taken to guard them against pernicious reading.