

before they are disowned; the other that some care is taken to deal with offenders.

Seventh = Isaac Smith, a Minister and member of Hopewell Monthly Meeting departed this life on the 17th of the 2nd Month last in the eightieth year of his age.

Eighth = None.

Ninth = Friends are careful as far as practicable to place their children for tuition under the charge of suitable Teachers in membership with us; but one Report mentions that within the limits of one of the monthly Meetings much difficulty is experienced by friends for want of suitable Schools taught by Teachers in membership; and a fear is expressed that Friends children within the limits of that Meeting are generally under the tuition of Teachers not Members of our Religious Society.

During the consideration of the State of Society much exercise was felt: which led to the expression of concern for the support of our religious principles and Christian Testimonies: and Friends were affectionately reminded of the importance of a diligent attendance of all our Meetings; of maintaining that love which becomes our religious profession and of the guarded Education of the dear Youth. Under the renewed exercise which was experienced at this time in relation to Child Labour, it was concluded to appoint the following named Friends to be in connection with a committee of Women's Meeting to confer together on the subject, and report the result of their deliberations to a future sitting viz: Samuel Carey, Joseph Townsend, Daniel Cobb, Joseph Kingdon, David Griscom, George Williamson, Thomas Wareing, Sam^l Worthington, William & Thomas, Thomas Scott, George Wilson, Sarah Lantz, Aaron H. Griffith, W^m Proctor and James M^r Grail.

The subject of the demoralizing and pernicious effects resulting from the Lottery System as now in practice in this State claimed the attention of the Meeting and friends being united in the judgement that it was of sufficient importance to engage the consideration of the Meeting for sufferings: the clerk was directed to furnish that Meeting with a Copy of this minute.

The Committee under appointment last year to attend the Yearly Meeting of Friends held in Virginia produced the following report, with which the Satisfaction of the Meeting was expressed and the Committee released.

To the Yearly Meeting, now sitting:

The committee continued to attend the Yearly Meeting to be held at Cedar Creek in Virginia, have agreed to.

Report: That several of their number attended that Meeting and that the business thereof was conducted with regularity and much unanimity.

And notwithstanding the conclusion of the Meeting the preceding year, respecting the continuance of it yet from the removal of several of their useful members, it appeared that their number was on the decline, which circumstance brought the minds of diverse friends under a ^{and deep} close exercise, being fully sensible of their tried situation, and the many discouragements that they had to encounter in supporting it with dignity and to the reputation of the Society: in consequence of which a large and solid committee was appointed, to take the subject again into consideration who were favoured to unite in the conclusion, that the time had not arrived for a discontinuance of the Meeting, but that it be held agreeably to the conclusion of ^{the} last year. But it was apprehended that it would be right to propose that a solid Committee should be appointed to visit the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings, and to feel after the situation of Friends in their small meetings, as also to afford them such encouragement & assistance as might appear necessary on the occasion. The proposal was accordingly adopted by the Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Committee by.

Joseph Townsend
Nicholas Popham
Ann Waterhouse
Hannah Mitchell.

Baltimore 10th mo, 29th 1833.

Then adjourned to 10 o'clock to morrow morning.

20th of the Month and 4th of the week.

Friends met according to adjournment.

The Committee continued last year to extend advice and assistance to the Meetings and Members belonging to the Yearly Meeting produced the following Report; the Satisfaction of the Meeting was expressed therewith and the Committee were encouraged to continue their labours as way may open, and report to the Meeting next year.

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting:

The Committee under appointment to unite with Committees of the Quarterly Meetings in advising and assisting the meetings and members within the limits of the Yearly Meetings Report.

That since ^{the} last Yearly Meeting a part of their number have visited Friends of Huntington, Monmouth, Duncannon