

our hands & encouraging us in the responsible and interesting service for which we are convened.

M<sup>rs</sup> A. Thomas, Nathaniel C. Greenhaw, Micajah Bates, Chas. B. Hayward, Richard M. Lannoy, Francis T. King, Josiah Hale, Aaron H. Griffith, James C. Thomas, Jesse Lyman, Bond Valentine, Thomas R. Matthews, James Carey, Zachariah Doyle, M<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>c</sup> Saul, and George P. Cook, were appointed to prepare replies to the Epistles now received, and produce them to a future sitting.

The Representatives were directed to confer together and propose to our next sitting, two friends to serve this meeting as clerk and assistant clerk for the ensuing year.

Then adjourned to half past 3 O'clock this afternoon.

At the time adjourned to, Friends met.

M<sup>rs</sup> A. Thomas, on behalf of the Representatives reported that they had conferred together, and agreed to propose Francis T. King, for clerk, and Chas. B. Hayward, for Assistant clerk; the nominations were separately considered, and united with, and they were appointed accordingly.

A revision of our discipline was brought to the serious & weighty consideration of the meeting, and after a full & free expression it was concluded to refer the subject to the Meeting for Sufferings, for it to carefully examine into the book of discipline, and to report to our next Yearly Meeting, whether in their judgement a revision is called for. Our clerk is directed to furnish that Meeting with a copy of this Minute, and sign it on our behalf.

The London General Epistle was read to our comfort and edification, and that its instruction & valuable contents may be generally circulated among our members and others, 800 Copies were ordered to be re-printed for distribution. James C. Thomas and Miles White were appointed to attend to the service and draw upon the Treasurer for the expense incurred. James Carey, Jesse Lyman, Aaron H. Griffith, William M<sup>c</sup> Saul, Bond Valentine, Micajah Bates, and Jeremiah Chappell, were appointed to examine

& settle the Treasurer's account, report the State of the Stock and the sum necessary to be raised the ensuing year, and report to a future sitting. A vacancy having occurred in this Meeting's representation in the Meeting for Sufferings, occasioned by the death of our late beloved friend, Hugh Baldwin; Bond Valentine, Richard M. Lannoy, Aaron H. Griffith, and M<sup>c</sup> Saul were appointed to confer together and name to a future sitting a suitable friend to fill the vacancy.

Then adjourned to 10 O'clock tomorrow morning.

23<sup>rd</sup> of the Month and 3<sup>rd</sup> of the week  
According to adjournment, Friends assembled.

The Queries and Answers as far as the fourth inclusive, were read, and the further consideration of the State of Society was deferred to our next sitting.

Then adjourned to half past 3 O'clock this afternoon.

At the time adjourned to, Friends met.

The remaining Queries and Answers were read, and the following Resolution accepted to represent our present conditions.

The consideration of the State of Society within our limits, introduced the Meeting into much religious feeling and exercise that our members may be awakened to renewed concern for their individual establishment and growth in the Truth, and be encouraged to increased faithfulness in sustaining and building up our small and scattered Meetings, through that strength and qualification which He, who is Head over all things to His Church, has promised to His believing, praying children.

We believe that the present is a time of special visitation throughout our Church Meeting, and that the Lord in this our day of great strippedness and extremity has heard our cries and supplications, and opened His rich storehouse to pour out a blessing upon us. May we be faithful to his call and submissive to the leading and teaching of the Holy Spirit, though it be by the way of the cross, and through humiliation and suffering.