

At the hour adjourned to, friends assembled

- 16 Rachel Brooks, on behalf of the Representatives, informed the Meeting that they had conferred together, and were united in proposing Margaret N. Elliott for Clerk, and Lydia W. Haviland for Assistant Clerk. Both names were approved by the Meeting, and they were appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

- 17 The Committee appointed at our last session to present the names of a Committee on Correspondence, presented the following: Jane E. White, Alice Brooks, Isabella White, Rebecca E. Thomas, Rachel B. Matthews, Mary Anna Griffith, Louisa J. Brooke, Mary McCullough, Jane Moore, Lydia W. Haviland, Hannah M. Pope, Anna K. Carey, Elizabeth Metherald, Clara Smith, Elizabeth L. Satum, Ella Coale, Mary Ann Ivers, Mary K. Carey, Cornelia K. Stabler, Mary C. Allison, Mary L. Hughes, Sarah C. Harris, Deborah Prettow: which the Meeting accepted, and they were appointed to that service.

- 18 The Committee appointed at our last Meeting to propose the names of Friends to constitute a Committee to have a care of the devotional meetings held during the Yearly Meeting; also the names of a Committee to promote the general order in the Meeting-house, premises: also a few Friends to attend to the printing, made a report, and the Friends named were accordingly appointed (See Men's Minutes)

- 19 The summary of the Epistles received was read and cordially approved.

- 20 The Committee appointed to record the Minutes of last year reported that they had attended to that service. Julia Anna K. Huslin and Catharine M. Brewitt were appointed to record those of the present year.

- 21 Anna B. Thomas, Elizabeth L. Satum, Elizabeth B. Emmott, Elizabeth J. Hopkins, and Rebecca E. Thomas were appointed to take notes of the exercise of the Meeting on the state of Society.

- 22 The Queries were read, with the answers from the subordinate Meetings, and the state of Society considered. The following is a summary of the answers adopted:

Summary

Ans. 1. All our meetings for worship and discipline have been held, except five meetings omitted on account the inclement weather. Mid-week meetings are small

unbecoming behavior avoided. One report states that their meetings for worship and discipline are attended by some of their members, but are neglected by the majority.

Ans. 2. Friends maintain a good degree of love toward each other, becoming our Christian profession. Tale-bearing and detraction are discouraged, except in one meeting, which reports that tale-bearing and detraction are not sufficiently avoided; and when differences arise, reasonable endeavors are not always used to end them.

Ans. 3. We believe most Friends endeavor, by example and precept, to bring up their children and those under their care in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and in some degree in that plainness and simplicity enjoined by the Gospel. Also to guard them against pernicious reading and from the corrupt conversation of the world. They are encouraged frequently to read the Holy Scripture.

Ans. 4. Our testimony to a free Gospel Ministry appears to be maintained.

Ans. 5. Most Friends maintain our testimony against intoxicating liquors, and with a few exceptions, avoid attending frivolous places of diversion.

Ans. 6. The necessities of the poor, and the circumstances of those requiring aid are to some extent inspected and relieved, and they are advised and assisted in such employment as they are capable of.

Ans. 7. Most Friends' children are placed at school, and with few exceptions, under the care of Friends.

Ans. 8. Friends are clear, as far as known, as regards this Query.

Ans. 9. Friends appear careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances, and to guard against meeting themselves in business beyond their ability to manage, or engaging in hazardous or speculative trade. We believe most Friends are just in their dealings, and punctual in complying with their engagements.

Ans. 10. Care is taken to deal with offenders seasonably, and in the spirit of meekness and love: except that in one report mention is made that care is not always extended seasonably.

Ans. 11. Caroline M. Elliott, a Minister, deceased 12th mo. 16th 1889, in the 58th year of her age.

Ans. 12. None.

Then adjourned to meet Second day, morning at 10 o'clock in joint Session.