

and as having nothing harsh or unreasonable in its requisitions. We view in it an affectionate warning to return to that fold from which many of them have been unwittingly led, under the penalty of the forfeiture of those privileges which they are now invited to embrace.

Rule. — All the minor children of the Separatists, where both parents, or the surviving parent have joined in the separation, from communion and fellowship with the Society of Friends, and who shall after they arrive at age, and after the adoption of this rule, continue to attend the meetings of the Separatists, shall be considered as having thereby relinquished a right of membership with our religious society; and if any of these should afterwards become concerned to be again united to the society, they are to state in writing to the Monthly meeting within whose limits they reside, that they have from religious concern withdrawn from connection and fellowship with those who have separated from communion with the ancient Society of Friends, and that they are desir-

ous of being reinstated in membership: when if on due consideration, monthly meetings are satisfied with the sincerity of the party, the same being ^{also} manifested by a conduct circumspect and consistent with our profession, they are again to be received into membership.

which is submitted to the meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Committee.

Wm Procter

Joseph Balance jr

Rachel Griffith

Hannah Hopkins

The committee appointed at a former sitting, produced an essay of endorsement to be placed on the certificates and minutes of Friends now in attendance, which was approved, and the clerk directed to join men's clerk in signing them on behalf of the meeting.

The Representatives being called, were present as at the first sitting.

Having had renewedly to acknowledge the goodness of Israel's Shepherd in that he