

men friends in attending to the service.

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting.

The committee continued last year, to extend such further care to our Subordinate meetings as circumstances might appear to require and ability be received to perform, report that part of our number attended Nottingham Quarterly Meeting in 8th mo last. The business of the meeting was conducted with becoming propriety, and we had the satisfaction to find that during the past year, care had been taken to administer the discipline in nearly all the remaining cases of those who had joined in the separations from our religious society. Part of our number also attended the half years meeting of Virginia held at Richmond on the 2nd and 4th of this month. Whilst attending to this service, our minds were introduced into feelings of sympathy and concern, under a view of the apparent reduced and weak state of this meeting; and

the few remaining members there, were incited and encouraged to greater faithfulness and dedication in transacting the weighty affairs of society, in regard to the support of our Christian testimonies and discipline.

The committee on reviewing the present state of our religious society, particularly within the limits of the half years meeting of Virginia, feel bound to commend the subject to the renewed attention of the Yearly Meeting;—but at the same time they are willing to propose that the present committee be released from the service.

Which we submit to the meeting.

Signed on behalf of the committee

Hugh Balderston

Jonah Sands

Sarah Sands

Flannan Talbot

Meeting adjourned to half past three o'clock this afternoon.

Approximately to adjournment meeting gathered. Men friends furnished us with an