

Twenty first of the Month and 3rd of the week

Near the time adjourned to Friends assembled
The meeting was informed that the
committee appointed last year to correct
and transcribe the minutes had attended
to the duty, and Hannah Lytle and Elizabeth
Hopkins, were re-appointed to that
service the present year.

The meeting entered on the consideration of
the state of society, and proceeded through
the queries with the answers thereto, from
the subordinate meetings.

The deficiencies existing amongst us and
especially those involved in the non-attendance
of our meetings for worship and discipline;
introduced the meeting into deep exercises,
under which, much wholesome counsel was
imparted and earnest exhortations addressed
to all classes, to be more faithful in this
reasonable service; which lies at the
foundation of all growth and improvement
in the Christian life. - There we concerned
to "seek first the kingdom of God and the
righteousness thereof" we would allow no small
matter to prevent our regular attendance

on all our religious meetings: we should
thereby find our strength increased and
and be qualified to say often, one to another
Come and let us go up to the mountain of
the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob - and
He will teach us of His ways, and we
will walk in His paths."

An exercise was also expressed that a
greater degree of care should be ^{used} ~~expressed~~ in
the selection of books, put into the hands of
the young: Parents were encouraged frequently
to read the scriptures with them, and
to endeavor early to imbue their tender
minds, with a love and reverence for the
sacred writings.

Mothers were affectionately reminded of
the solemn responsibility resting upon them -
and earnestly entreated to strive by example
and precept, to lead the infant minds committed
to their charge - to Him who loved and blessed
little children, and to seek for ability to pray
with and for them - that they may be early
drawn into the strait and narrow path
that leadeth unto life, before habits are
contracted and temptations yielded to, that