

By the continuance of a committee with authority to hold annual meetings during the ensuing year as may open for it.

On behalf of the Committee

John B. Cushman,
Sarah F. Smiley,

The Report from the Committee appointed to visit our subordinate meetings was read and approved. The Committee was continued to the service, with the addition of the name of Mary Ann.

To the Yearly Meeting

The Committee appointed to visit the Subordinate Meetings, report that nearly all of the meetings, and some of the families, have been visited within the past year, and the number of the Committee have more generally shared in the service than last year. We believe these visits have been acceptable to the meetings and their members, and we trust have been blessed to some. We are impressed with the belief that the continuance of a Committee to perform such service is important to the best interests of the Society.

On behalf of the Committee, John Scott,

10 mo 24th, 1871

Julia Valentine

The Report of the Peace Association was read and approved.

Deborah Cushman and Mary S. Edge were appointed in conjunction with a similar Committee of Aben Friends, to attend, on our behalf, the opening of Kansas Yearly Meeting, and report their care therein.

The joint session concluded.

Women Friends continued their session—resuming the consideration of the answers to the queries—much useful counsel was extended on the subject of temperance. Friends were exhorted to avoid, in every way, the use of spirituous liquors, not allowing any form thereof, to enter into the preparation of food, lest a taste for it should be formed in early life.

The meeting was brought under feelings of tenderness and sympathy, as the query recalled the loss of several dear friends, whose places among us know them no more. Yet was our faith and hope animated as we remembered their lives, and the admonition was renewed, "Whoso faith follow, considering the end of their conversation. Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, to day, and forever."