

By Amounts Paid \$89.00
 Balance on hand \$34.40
 \$123.40

Mary B. Nicholson Treasurer.

The Committee to audit the expenditures of the Yearly Meeting Funds, reported that they had attended to the audit. They were continued.

The following Minutes, embodying the decisions of the Yearly Meeting on Ministry & Evangelism, was read, and our Clerks were directed to have it printed with the proceedings of the Yearly Meeting.

"In the consideration of the Minutes, Friends were reminded of the blessing of not only waiting for, but acting under, the ability which God gives us for service. We believe that some of our members have heard the call to preach the Gospel, or to testify for the Lord, who have not heeded the call. It is a precious privilege to preach Christ, to give the clear sound of the Gospel message, even in the lanes and alleys, and to be permitted to go out and compel men to come in. There is need of our promptly yielding to the dictates of the Holy Spirit. There is lack among us of sanctifiedness, in our closets & in our families, that we may also be faithful in our more public work for the Lord.

"The all, the younger & weaker, as well as the older and more experienced, have a part to perform. In order to properly feed the flock, it is necessary to have our leaders been fed - to know the baptism of the Holy Ghost - that we may be clothed with power from on high.

Thus waiting with expectation, we will receive, the basis of our ministry is dependence upon God always, and especially at the time of service.

The power of the early Church, was not in material ability - not in money - but in the power of the Holy Spirit. We receive not only the general commission, but we wait on the Lord, for the special call, for the particular service. Thus opportunity would be given, for the exercise of the growing gifts of the Church, and men be crucified out. We need the service of all, both the learned and unlearned, and care should be taken to encourage & develop the gifts of others. The Lord is pleased still to send His messengers before His face, to prepare the way, as He sent John the Baptist, as He sent the seventy (whose names are written, not on earth, but in Heaven), two & two into every city and town, where He Himself would come. The Church recognizes the love of the Lord, in delivering us from the hostile power