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M. Alice Brooks, Anna B. Thomas,
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were appointed to attend to the printing and distribution. The Epistle to the absent Sisters was directed to be printed with the Minutes. A number of Friends were named to copy the Epistles from the other Yearly Meetings, to be sent down to the Subordinate Meetings.

An acceptable visit was received from Dr Jas. Carey Thomas and John Pretlow.

An interesting report from the Peace Association of Friends was read.

The following Minute was received from the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, and read to our comfort and satisfaction.

On approaching the consideration of the Queries we were reminded of the word of the Lord "Hide in me" - What a blessed resting place for the believer is Jesus. In Him is found joy in tribulation and strength in service. He leads as we continue in His love, not to defeat but to victory. We are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a peculiar people to show

forth His praise. Not only does the Lord give a general call to His work, but He grants fresh anointing for every service. The one cannot supply the other; our worship should be kept on the basis of spiritual order - which is that of real dependence on the Lord Jesus - the head of the Church that we may know the intellect to be sanctified and the service blessed, and the message go home to many hearts. We shall be careful to sit down at the right time, and not to interfere with the exercise of others, and so the Church will be built up and fed.

To one it is to conclude that he has nothing to say, a few words spoken by an Elder, or a broken prayer is often a great blessing. The preparation of the heart is of the Lord. The message may be given to us in advance of the service or at the time, only let it be the Lord's message. All our experience, all our intellectual attainments, all our knowledge, should be held subject to the Lord's use.

We should study the Bible, and acquaint ourselves with human needs that we may be workmen rightly dividing the word of truth the acknowledgment of the gift conferred