Services. We rejoice that our dear friend has been enabled to accomplish the service called for at her hands. We welcome her again amongst us in the same love with which we were permitted to send her forth.

x A minute embracing the exercise of the Meeting during the reading of the Queries was read, & was acceptable to the Meeting & the Clerk was directed to bring it to the notice of the Yearly Meeting.

The sittings of this Meeting have been blessed by the sense of the presence & favor of the Lord, & encouraged one another to hope & to the Word of his grace. We now conclude to meet again next first day of the Lord permits.

Signed Carey Thomas
Clerk.

Minute.

x In the consideration of the Queries, Friends were reminded of the blessing of such only waiting for & acting under the ability which God gives us for service. We believe that some of our brethren have heard the call to preach the Gospel, or to be helpers for the Lord, & have not heeded the call. It is a blessed privilege to preach Christ, to give the clear sound of the Gospel message even in the lanes & alleys, and to be permitted to go out & compel men to come in. Hence is need of, our promptly yielding to the dictates of the Holy Spirit. There is lack amongst us of faithfulness in the closet and in our families, that we may also be faithful in our more public work for the Lord.

We all, the youngest & weakest, as well as the older and more experienced, have a part to perform.

In order to properly tend the flock, it is necessary to have ourselves been fed - to know the baptism of the Holy Ghost, that we may be endued with power from on high. Thus waiting with expectation we shall receive. The basis of our ministry is dependance upon God always and especially at the time of service. The power of the Early Church was not in mental ability - not in money - but in the power of the Holy Spirit. We require not only the general commission, but we wait on the Lord for the special call for the particular time. Thus opportunity would be given for the growing gifts of the Church & none be crowded out. We need the service of all, both the learned and the unlearned and care should be taken to develope 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 -

We should recognize the love of the Lord in delivering us from the miry pit & the miry clay, and recognizing what he has done for us be willing to labor for his sake & the Gospel's - May we be willing to go at his Command. -