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Second day afternoon - 11th mo 9th 1885.
 3rd Session The meeting assembled pursuant to adjournment.

The clerk presented the following minutes of the exercises of the meeting during the reading of the Queries which was acceptable to the meeting and directed to be laid before the Yearly Meeting.

Minutes
 of
 advice

In the consideration of the Queries the meeting was led to consider the importance of our meetings for worship as a witness to the power of the Lord. They form a test of our individual spiritual condition. We wait on the Lord not only for the refreshment of our own souls, but for the word of command and for power to perform the service required of us. As we submit ourselves to the Lord's call we can also pray for more laborers to be sent into the harvest. In our Christian service let us go forth with the spirit of hope, believing that the Lord's power is equal to every emergency let us trust as well as obey.

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True unity in feeling and in service comes from loving the Lord with all our hearts and loving one another. When each one is in his own place the work will go harmoniously forward. When any one falls out of his true position the whole work is marred. We may not limit the Lord's power to us, nor presume to determine for ourselves the nature of his requiring, saying this cannot be my duty. Let us be willing and obedient. May all our service be guided and owned of the Lord and the year now before us will be a year of great fruitfulness and blessing.

Report
 of
 Committee
 to
 nominate
 clerks.

Mrs. W. Crenshaw on behalf of the Committee to nominate a Friend to serve this meeting as clerk proposed Joseph P. Elliott as clerk which was acceptable to the meeting and he was appointed to that service.

The Committee appointed to confer with John Newton and Sarah W. Newton