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a suffering condition at the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

The representatives were directed to confer together and report to our next meeting the names of friends to serve as clerk and assistant clerk for the ensuing year.

Then adjourned to meet on Third day morning, the 13th instant at 8³⁰ o'clock a.m.

Third day morning 8th mo. 13th, 1900. Friends met according to adjournment.

Samuel R. Neave informed the meeting that the representatives had met and were united in proposing Richard H. Thomas as clerk, and Annie B. Stabler as Assistant Clerk. The names were separately considered, and united with and they were appointed to these respective positions for one year.

The Committee appointed last year to prepare if way should open for it a returning minute for our friend Dr. James Neave of England and Australia, presented a draft of one expressing warm appreciation of the value of his services amongst us, as he has visited all the subordinate meetings, in company with our friend John M. Watson of Kansas Yearly Meeting, and

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many of our isolated members, and expressing also deep sympathy with him in his present time of trial and suffering, and that our prayers have been united for his restoration to his family and friends, and to his service for the Church, if it be in accordance with the Divine will.

The minute was cordially united with and our clerk was directed to sign it on our behalf, with the liberty with the advice of the committee of adding ^{where} further ^{clauses} should his disease take an unfavorable turn.

The clerks presented a draft of a minute of advice embodying the exercise of our last meeting. It was read and with some alterations adopted, and directed to be laid before the Yearly Meeting.

We have been favored to meet together under a sense of the Lord's blessing, and ^{the} counsel and encouragement we have received has been unusually practical and helpful. We trust that during the coming year we may remember what we have heard, and put it into practice. We separate to meet together at the usual time and place next year, if the Lord permit.

Rich^d Henry Thomas. Clerk
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