

8 o'clock, by Alfred C. Bassett on Mission work in Cuba, which was acceptable to the meeting.

John M. Watson a minister is acceptably with us at this time with a minute from Skiatook Monthly Meeting endorsed by Elk River Quarterly Meeting. We have also with us at this time Anna M. Votaw a minister from Richmond Indiana, also Hugh P. Shotwell & Hannah Shotwell his wife, elders from Elba Monthly Meeting N. Y.

Dr. Richard H. Thomas returned the minute granted 6th Mo. 8th 1903 liberating him & his wife Anna B. Thomas for service within the limits of New England Yearly Meeting, accompanied by returning minutes from Salem Quarterly Meeting and Sandwich Monthly Meeting stating that they had acceptable service with them.

An expression of sympathy & love was made at this time with our dear friend Dr. Richard H. Thomas who is prevented from being with us on account of protracted illness, & the clerk is directed to send him a copy of this minute.

Reports from the Monthly Meetings were read giving the following information. Paluxent has read the queries & advices, Hopewell & Deer Creek the queries, Lincoln & Washington the advices. Hopewell Monthly Meeting was omitted in 2nd & 3rd Mo., on account of sickness & stormy weather. Several of the reports speak of interest maintained in and spiritual help from the Bible School, also that life & interest in the meetings has been well maintained.