

of two friends to serve this meeting
as clerk and assistant clerk, reporting
that they were united in proposing
the reappointment of Mary W. Thomas
as clerk, & Clarissa Davis as assistant
clerk, which being approved by the
meeting, they were appointed to the
service for the ensuing year.

The subject of changing the time
of holding the Quarterly Meeting
in the 10th month, to the time
in the 9th mo. at which it was
formerly held was referred from the
last Quarterly Mtg. — After
consideration the meeting was unable

to come to any conclusion with regard
to it — the subject is therefore referred
to the next Quarterly Meeting.
The minutes of the last meeting
were read.

The committee to visit Deer Creek
was continued with the addition of
the names of Sarah J. Smiley,

Elizabeth J. Hopkins and Matilda Reed. ¹⁶⁵
1st Answer

All our meetings for worship and
discipline have been held, and generally
attended by most of our members — except
that the midweek meetings for worship
at Hopewell have been substituted by a
time of retirement at home in some of
their families, according to the permission
granted by the L. Mtg. and two preparative
meetings at Deer Creek were omitted in
account of the inclemency of the weather —
Unbecoming behavior mostly avoided
and the time of meeting generally observed.

2nd Answer

We believe friends maintain the truths
whosoever becoming our Christian profession
valuing and detraction much, discouraged,
or apparent differences amongst us.

3rd Answer

Care is mostly taken to deal with
offenders seasonably and impartially and
to those who will not be reclaimed the spirit
of meekness and love before judgment is