

alternate between Hopewell and Lincoln. Extract
from the minutes of Lincoln Monthly meeting
held 8th. mo. 25th. 1887

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The Committee on changing the times and
places of holding the Quarterly Mtg. recom-
-ded that the subject, together with the above
communication now received from Lincoln
be referred to the Yearly Meeting.

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting
were read. The 2nd. and 4th. unanswered
queries were read, and brought the meeting
under a sweet and solemn exercise.

Then concluded

Mary Snowden Thomas
Clerk for the day.

1st. Summary Ans.

All our meetings for worship and discipline have
been duly held; and the greater part of our members
are faithful in attending. One report mentions some
delinquency in regard to our first day evening meeting.
More punctuality on the part of some is desirable.

Unbecoming behaviour is avoided. 386

2nd. Summary Ans.

Most Friends appear to maintain love towards each other
becoming our Christian profession. Tale-bearing and
detraction are discouraged, and when differences
arise endeavors are used to end them.

3rd. Summary Ans.

We believe Friends endeavor by example and precept
to bring up their children and those under their care
in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. And
that they guard them against reading pernicious
books, and from the corrupt conversation of the world;
and they are encouraged frequently to read the
Holy Scriptures.

4th. Summary Ans.

We believe Friends faithfully maintain our testimony
to a free Gospel ministry, agreeably to our Discipline.

5th. Summary Ans.

We believe Friends maintain our testimony against the use
of intoxicating liquors, and avoid drinking-houses
and frivolous and demoralizing places of diversion.

6th. Summary Ans.

Due care is taken in regard to this query, when necessary.

7th. Summary Ans.

Friends' children are placed at school, and when practicable
at schools under the care of Friends. 387