

Ashton, Louisa T. Brooke

Who are present except four friends for three of whom excuses were made.

The 1st, 2nd and 10th queries were read with the answers from the monthly meetings and the following summary adopted.

The minutes of the last quarterly meeting were read.

The first unanswered query was read. Dr Jas. Carey Thomas paid an acceptable visit to this meeting.

A request was read from Ashton Monthly Meeting that the ~~time~~ of holding their meeting for discipline should be changed to 7.30 P.M. from 5th Month 1st, for six months, and to 6 P.M. for the remaining six months of the year.

Anne H. Thompson, Susan R. Matthews and Sara H. Hoge, were appointed to unite with a similar committee of men friends to confer with Ashton meeting in regard to the matter and to report to our next quarterly meeting.

A minute from Baltimore monthly meeting liberating our friend, Allan C. Thomas for religious ^{within the limits of} service in New England Yearly Meeting, was read and fully united with by this meeting and our clerks were directed to endorse upon the minute this meeting's approval of the same.

Then concluded

Jane P. Edge, clerk

1st Summary Answer.

All our meetings for worship and discipline have been held except one for worship at Hope-well omitted because the meeting-house was occupied by Hickite Friends Quarterly Meeting. Two reports state that more punctuality, and one that greater diligence in the attendance of business meetings is desirable. Baltimore reports the evening meetings small. No unbecoming behaviour reported.

2nd Summary Answer

We believe Friends have love toward each other in accordance with our Christian profession. Gossiping and detraction are discouraged and where differences arise, endeavors are used