

Lincoln. Rebecca J. Brown Emma H. Piggott

who were present excepting four for the absence of all of whom reasons were given.

The Minutes of last meeting were read.

All the Quinls were read with their respective answers from the Monthly Notes and the following Summary answers adopted as representing the State of this meeting. They were directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Yearly Mtg. to attend which as our representatives we appoint Mary B. Nicholson, Jane P. Minslow, Ella Coorman, Rebecca E. Thomas, Rachel Hopkins, Ella L. Hartsorn, Louisa J. Brooke, Lillias A. Neave, Emma H. Piggott, May E. Hughes & Rebecca J. Brown.

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to arrange for a Conference at the Quarterly Meeting in 9. mo. if way should open for it and to use efforts to increase the attendance of the Quarterly Mtg. report that after a careful consideration it seemed best to take no action at this time. The Committee was united in the belief that the Yearly Mtg. would be the proper place to bring the matter up for further consideration. On behalf of the Com.

A. Morris Carey

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The Cont. was released.

Cornelia H. Stabler, Margaret H. Elliott, Lillias A. Neave, May E. Hughes, Rebecca E. Thomas & Martha Bishop were appointed to confer with a similar Committee of Men Friends in regard to the best times & places of holding our Quarterly Meeting & to propose to our adjourned Session in 11 mo. such further changes as may seem best.

The Meeting advises that representatives who are unable to attend should send written excuses to the Meeting.

The Meeting then met in joint Session to listen to the reading of a memorial prepared by Hopewell Monthly Meeting for our late friend Mary Perkins Griffith.

The adjourned

Rebecca E. Thomas

Clerk for the day

1st Summary

All our Meetings for worship and discipline have been held except three; and attended by more of our members. There reports a want of punctuality on the part of some, one states business meetings neglected by many. Unbecoming behavior avoided.