

Susan B. Matthews on "Elders & Overseers". H. a paper by Augusta L. Watkins on "Different Gifts of Members & the importance of exercising them."

On behalf of the Committee

A. Morris Carey Elisabeth J. Hopkins

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to arrange for a Conference at Benderville on 16th inst made the following report, & the Committee was released.

The proposed conference was held on the evening of the 16th inst & was well attended & interesting & instructive. A paper was read by Allen C. Thomas on "How to Study the Bible" and another by Anna B. Thomas on "Peace & War from a Christian Standpoint". The Com. request. On behalf of the Committee

Eliakim Walhay Geo W. Nelson

Rebecca E. Thomas Saml. B. Hear. H. Newlin Smith Chas. G. Thomas, Mary McCullough & John C. Thomas were appointed to arrange for a Conference on the 7th day preceeding our Quarterly Meeting to be held at Deer Creek if way opens for it.

The Committee ^{proposed} the name of a friend to fill the vacancy in the meeting representation in the Representative Meeting proposed the name of Allen C. Thomas. which was approved by the meeting &

he was accordingly appointed. Our Clerk was directed to inform the Representative Meeting of his appointment.

The 1st 2nd & 10th Queries were read with the answers from the Monthly Meeting & the following summary answers were adopted to represent the present state of this meeting.

Ans. 1. All our meetings for worship & discipline have been held except 2 meetings for discipline in one monthly meeting owing to inclement weather.

Friends are generally punctual & unbecoming behavior is avoided, but 2 reports indicate that midweek meetings are neglected by many.

Ans. 2. Two reports say "Much Friends have love toward each other becoming our Christian profession" the other reports do not indicate any exceptions & one says that love & unity have been increasingly manifested. Tale-bearing and detraction are discouraged & when differences arise endeavours are used & speedily to end them.

Ans. 10. Care is generally taken to deal with offenders seasonably & impartially & in the spirit of meekness & love. Then concluded

Nathaniel M. Brewitt S. for the day