

Meeting on 5th mo 17th 1871, in Charles Co. Md.
12th Answer. Care is generally taken to place children, as far as practicable, for tuition under the charge of suitable teachers in membership with us.

James Carey on behalf of the Committee to name to the Meeting two Friends to serve this Meeting as Clerk & Assistant Clerk for the remainder of the present year, proposed John C. Thomas for Clerk, & Caleb Winslow for Assistant Clerk; which being separately considered, were acceptable to the Meeting, & they appointed to the respective services.

Our beloved friend Sarah F. Smiley laid before this meeting a prospect, which had for a long time rested on her mind, for religious service to Friends & others in the United States of America, principally in the large cities & towns, which claimed the serious consideration of the meeting, & was referred to an adjourned meeting to be held 7th day, 10th Mo. 7th 1871, at 4 o'clock P.M.

Our beloved friend Deborah C. Thomas returned the Minute granted her in 8th Mo last, with the endorsement of Iowa Yearly

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Meeting, & informed us that through the goodness and mercy of her Heavenly Father she had been enabled to perform the service to the relief and comfort of her own mind.

Our beloved friend Deborah C. Thomas expressed in this meeting a concern to visit in the love of the Gospel some of the Meetings belonging to Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, mostly in the State of New Jersey, and also some of the meetings in the Southern part of New York Yearly Meeting, which was fully united with, and she encouraged to proceed therein as way may open for it, she being a minister in unity & good esteem amongst us. Our clerks are directed to give her a copy of this Minute, & sign it on our behalf.

Our beloved friend Lydia J. Hill attended this meeting with a Minute from Westfield Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Union Quarterly Meeting Indiana. Her company is acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend Margaret M. Barker attended this meeting as companion to our friend Lydia J. Hill; her company is acceptable to us.

The Committee on the Library was continued.

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John C. Thomas, Clerk.