

in believing that a gift in the Ministry has been committed to our Friend -

Our clerks were directed to forward a copy of this Minute to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and oversight -

Our dear Friend Richard H. Thomas laid before this Meeting a Concern which has been on his mind for some time past to attend in the love of the Gospel the ^{approaching} ~~annual~~ New York Yearly Meeting - After serious consideration this Meeting fully unites with the Concern of our Friend and encourages him to proceed therein as the Lord may direct - he being a minister in unity and good esteem amongst us -

Our Clerks were directed to furnish him with a copy of this Minute and sign it on our behalf -

The Meeting then met in separate sessions the First, Second and Tenth Queries were read and the following answers adopted and directed to be forwarded to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting, to attend which as our representatives we appoint Caleb Winston, Arthur J. Lawrence

John C. Thomas and Benjamin P. Moore, who were directed to report to our next Meeting - 1st Ans. - All of our Meetings have been duly held - Those on First Day Mornings have been particularly attended by our members generally - Many of our members do not attend those on First Day Evening and in the middle of the week, tho' there has been a marked improvement in this respect and also in the attendance upon the Monthly Meeting - Unbecoming behavior has been avoided -

2nd Ans. - Friends have been preserved in Christian love towards each other - Tale bearing and detraction are discouraged - No differences known amongst us -

10th Ans. - Care is usually taken to deal with offenders seasonably and impartially and in the spirit of meekness and love -

The Committee appointed with regard to the Meeting house library reported recommending the appointment of David B. Pope as Librarian and on consideration he was duly appointed to that office - The Committee also reported that