

set forth in said minute. He presented returning minutes from Sandwich Quarterly and Monthly Meetings and from Salem and Dover Quarterly Meetings.

A written report from Bendersville Preparative Meeting, held at Bendersville, Adams Co. Pa. 8th month. 17th. 1898 was read. It stated no representative would be present at this Meeting.

The Meeting then went into separate session.

All the queries were read, together with the answers from Bendersville Preparative Meeting, and the following answers adopted as representing the present state of this meeting, which the clerk was directed to sign on our behalf, and forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, to attend which as our representatives we have appointed.

S. Isabella White. Ellen A. Nicholson
Anna M. Brooks. and Anna B. Thomas.

1st ans. All meetings for worship and discipline have been duly held. There is some want of punctuality. Unbecoming behavior avoided.

2nd. ans. We believe Friends have love one to another in accordance with our Christian profession. Tale-bearing and detraction are discouraged. We do not know of any differences amongst us.

3rd. ans. We believe Friends endeavor by example and precept to bring up their children and those under their care, in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and to some extent, in that simplicity of life which the Gospel enjoins. They are counseled against pernicious reading, and corrupt associations, and they are encouraged to read the Holy Scriptures.

4th. ans. Friends maintain our testimony to a free Gospel ministry agreeably to our discipline.

5th. ans. Friends are careful to maintain our testimony against the use of all intoxicating liquors. A few are not clear as regards attending frivolous places of diversion.

6th. ans. The necessities of the poor are inspected, and to some extent relieved, and they are assisted in such employments as they are capable of.