

deal with offenders seasonably and impartially, and in the spirit of meekness and love.

The following resignation of membership in the Society of Friends was received from the Oursers, with the information, that they were united in recommending the acceptance of the same.

To Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends.

I hereby offer my resignation, and that of my children, Alice H. and Mildred, to membership in the Baltimore Meeting of Friends. This step is not hasty or unpremeditated, but has been under consideration for some years past.

Helen Coale Lerew.

627 Hamline St.

Granston. Ill. May 13. 1899.

After careful consideration this Meeting accepted with regret the resignation, so far only as concerned our friend Helen Co. Lerew, it being doubtful as to whether the resignation of minor children could properly be made by their parent. Our clerks were directed to inform her of this action.

The Committee on Bendersville Preparative Meeting made the following report, which was satisfactory. The Committee was released.

To The Monthly Meeting.

The Committee on Bendersville Meeting would report, that it has through one or more of its members, been in correspondence with the Friends in Bendersville in regard to their suggestion as to the laying down of the Preparative Meeting at that place, and that in Fourth month, a member of the committee visited Bendersville, and had a conference with the members. The result was that he found that in the time intervening between this communication to the Monthly Meeting in regard to the matter, and the time of the visit, the feelings of Friends had changed, and they appeared to be united in the view that it would be best to continue the Preparative Meeting.

Circumstances are such, that it is impracticable for them to send representatives to the Monthly Meeting, and it would be a relief to them if they could be excused