

and to warm the whole building by one fire, - thus adding very much to the Comfort as well as economy of warming the Meeting house.

The Committee are authorised to state that if the permission now asked be granted to them, to make the improvement contemplated, ^{the M. M. g.} our Treasurer will advance the money required until the next years Collection. Besides the above mentioned sum, Ninety Eight dollars has been paid for the use of the Monthly Meeting.

* On behalf of the Committee. Francis J. King
Then Concluded.

At a Special Meeting of Friends Library Committee held at the house of Richard H. Thomas 12th Month 17th. 1853
Present four members.

The building Committee appointed in 4th Month last not being prepared to make a report are continued.

The Committee to select a list of books is continued.

Sister Tyson reported on behalf of the Com^y appointed at a previous meeting to solicit subscriptions and donations to purchase books for the Library, - that donations to the amount of \$60. had been made for the purpose, but that the labors of the Com^y had been suspended on account of the subscription necessary for the erection of the building. They are now continued to the service of their appointment.

Hugh Balderston is appointed to contract for an additional book case for the Library.

The Treasurer Reported that the policy of Insurance on the Library was renewed in 10th mo^o last.

Then adjourned to meet at the close of next preparative meeting 29th inst.

* The report adopted by the Library Com^y at a Meeting held 6th mo^o 8th /53 was submitted to Bal^y: M. M. g. held 6th mo^o 9 and the following minute made "The Library Com^y made the following report which being approved of they are authorised to carry out the contemplated improvement as stated in the report."

At a Meeting of Friends Library Committee held at the Meeting house 12 Mo 29th. 1853.

Five members present.

The building Com^y not being prepared to report is continued.

The Com^y to select a list of books is continued.

The Collecting Com^y - mittee is also continued.

Hugh Balderston reported that he has contracted for an additional book case the cost of which perhaps will not exceed about thirty dollars.

Then adjourned to meet at the close of next preparative meeting.

At a Meeting of Friends Library Com^y held at the Meeting House 3rd mo^o 2nd. 1854.

Present five members

The building Committee not being in readiness to report are continued to produce a written report at our next meeting.

The Book Committee reported a List of Books & the following were approved & the Com^y authorised to purchase them and call on the Treasurer for the cost
Uphams Life of Lady Guion
The Lord our Shepherd. 21st Psalm