

The Committee named in 4th mo last to make enquiries of our members in regard to the daily reading of the Holy Scriptures as set forth in the minute, produced a report, which was directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

Report of the Committee

The Committee appointed to inquire how many of our members are in the practice of collecting their families daily for the reading of the Holy Scriptures, visited many of our friends, and wrote to others; we find the greater part read collectively, some prefer reading alone, and one person said through press of business it was sometimes neglected in their family, but they hoped to be more careful for the future.

The following report from the Committee appointed to visit our members as therein mentioned was united with, and the Committee released at the present time.

The Committee to visit our members report - that shortly after their appointment the Committee held weekly meetings - set aside sub-committees and took into prayerful consideration the work assigned them. Visits were paid to most of our members - in which we were careful to convey to them the loving interest of the Meeting in their religious welfare. We thankfully believe that in many instances these visits were helpful and strengthening and in some manifestly blessed of the Lord.

The Committee desire to be released - but would recommend the subject to the prayerful attention of the Meeting. On behalf of the Committee, James C. Thomas, Esther B. Suttler

The Committee appointed to collect for the Yearly Meeting stock report they have collected the sum of \$44.25, which will be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, 745.25 ^{38 more}

The following friends were appointed to have charge of the doors during the sittings of the approaching Yearly Meeting, Elizabeth R. Hopkins, Margaret Shupman, Susan Green, and Caroline W. Baynes.

Mary B. Nicholson, & Rachel Brooks were appointed to unite with men friends in providing homes for strangers and others who are in attendance of the Yearly Meeting.

Then adjourned.

R. Brooks Clerk.

Answers to the Queries.

1st ans - All our Meetings for worship and discipline have been duly and punctually attended except the First day evening meetings which are small - No unbecoming behavior in meeting is observed.

2nd ans - We believe Friends maintain love towards each other becoming our Christian profession. Tale-bearing and detraction are discouraged - No apparent 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 plainness and simplicity of life which the Gospel enjoins. Care is taken to guard them against reading pernicious books, and from the corrupt conversation of the world - and they are encouraged frequently to read the Holy Scriptures.