

The committee named to prepare a returning minute for Elizabeth L. Comstock, not being ready to report, was continued until next month. The 1st, 2nd and 10th.

Queries were read, and the following answers thereto adopted, and directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, to attend which as our representatives, the following Friends were appointed, Rachel Brooks, Jane P. Winslow, Katharine M. Brewitt, Mary M. Cullough, Mary B. Nicholson, Mary Dawson, Julianna R. Winslow, Elizabeth J. Hopkins, Charlotte C. Nickers, Elizabeth R. Haviland and Caroline Baynes.

Joseph P. Elliott, on behalf of the Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, informed this meeting, that they felt the time had come to recognize the gift in the ministry of our dear Friend John C. Thomas; which was fully united with by this meeting, and the clerk was directed to unite with the clerk of men's Meeting, in signing a minute expressive thereof, and forwarding to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Men Friends informed this meeting, that they had received into membership George C. Wise, which was approved of, by this meeting, also, the reception into membership of George C. Wise Jr. which was united with.

A communication was received from our dear Friend Allen C. Thomas, expressing a concern to visit in the love of the Gospel a few of the meetings belonging to New England Yearly Meeting, particularly within the limits of Smithfield and Salem Quarterly Meeting; also, in connection with the above, if way should open for it, to pay a few friendly visits. This Meeting united with his concern, and the clerk was directed to unite with clerk of men's meeting in signing a minute expressive thereof, he being a minister in unity and good esteem amongst us.

A communication was received and read from Sandy Spring relative to the transfer of the title of the Ashton Monthly Meeting property, which was referred to the Trustees. Men Friends informed this Meeting that