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The Treasurer was directed to arrange for room rent and weekly advertising.

Henry W. Coffin and others were appointed to prepare sketch plans for a Meeting House, and to look for a lot.

The foregoing report is abridged from the minutes.

Robert B. Warder.
Secretary.

The following satisfactory report was read.
To The Monthly Meeting.

Report of
Committee to
set up
Bendersville
Preparative
Mtg. -

The committee appointed last month to be present at the setting up of a Preparative Meeting at Bendersville, Adams Co. Penna. reports that they all attended to that duty, and that the Preparative Meeting was duly set up at the time appointed, viz. the 17th of 5th mo. 1893.

The committee reached Bendersville on the evening of the day previous, and held a public meeting that evening at the Meeting House, which, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, was well attended, and a time of refreshing. The next morning at ten

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o'clock, nearly all the members, who could do so, gathered. There were first a meeting for worship, in which there was a good deal of exercise on the duties and privileges of a meeting. At the close of this, a member of the committee, John R. Parker, temporarily occupied the seat at the table, and formally opened the Preparative Meeting by reading the minutes of Baltimore Monthly Meeting and Quarterly Meeting, establishing it. This was followed by reading a list of the present members and officers (overscers) of Bendersville Meeting. All of the above were spread upon the minutes of the Preparative Meeting. A permanent organization was then effected by the appointment of George Wilson and Sarah Munnica as clerks for the ensuing year.

The meeting met jointly, the men and women sitting together. The further business of the meeting was conducted in an orderly and lively manner, all the members taking much interest in the proceedings. It was decided to make the