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At a Monthly Meeting, held in Limerick, 15th of 8th Month 1848.

Abstract of the Proceedings of our last Yearly Meeting, also the proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting, together with those of the Committee of Munster Provincial School, have been read.

Our proportion of the Province charge, being £9:11:3. James Morris is desired to remit same, to Thomas Bewley, Dublin.

One of the friends, under appointment in the case of William A Hill, reports, that he paid him a visit since last Monthly Meeting. — John Hill is appointed in the stead of our late friend William Woods, who was united with Bejn. B. Fisher under this appointment. Said friends are desired to continue their care.

Copies of the following minutes have been handed in by women friends: viz.
"Women's Mo: Meeting, 9th Mo. 15th 1846. —
"One of the overseers reports, that Hannah Jane Fisher, one of our members, has adopted the opinions of the Church of England, and submitted to the rite of Confirmation. The overseers visited her, and she acknowledged the above to be the case, and signified her wish to be no longer considered a member of our Society. This meeting, having considered the subject, appoints Deborah Alexander to unite with the overseers in having another

8mo 1848. interview with her: and desires them to report the result to our next Mo: Meeting.

"10th Month 13th. - Account returned that the visit to Hannah Jane Fisher has been paid; and that although her sentiments do not appear to have altered with regard to the step she has taken, that it is the opinion of those who had the interview with her, that it is safer to keep her case under care: - in which this meeting unites.

"15th of 8th Month 1848 -

The overseers have handed us the following report: Hannah Jane Fisher being now of age, and her case having been under the care of the overseers, according to the Minutes of the Mo: Meeting of 4th & 10th Mo: 1846; and an opportunity since having been had with her, in which she expressed herself fully satisfied with the opinions of the Church of England: - this meeting is now of the judgment that her case should be referred to the mens meeting -

Elizabeth R. Abell.

Clerk

and this meeting on consideration of the subject, feeling satisfied that the discipline has been fully exercised by the dealing of Women Friends, are of the judgment that no advantage would be likely to result from any further labour in her case: it is concluded to record the said Hannah Jane Fisher as being no longer a member of our Religious Society. A copy of this minute is directed to be sent to the women's meeting, who are to inform her of the conclusion of the meeting in her case.

Thomas Fitt is appointed to unite with Wm. H. Morris in the collection of the subscriptions to the meeting, instead of our friend Wm. Woods, deceased.

Samuel Alexander & Matthew Fitt, are appointed to collect the subscriptions to Munster

9th Mo 1848. Provincial School, due 9th Month 1st. - and remit the amount to the Treasurer, with list of the names of subscribers.

recorded

A Birth note for Priscilla, daughter of Samuel & Isabella Alexander, born 17th of 7th Month 1848, has been read - James Morris is desired to record it.

recorded

A Burial note for the remains of William Woods, who died the 1st of 8th Month last, has been read, which James Morris is desired to record.

James Morris & Isaac Mth Nuthank are appointed to prepare a draft of a certificate of removal for Benjamin Joshua Williams, addressed to Edmund Mo: Meeting; also one on behalf of Edward Whitten, addressed to Carlou Mo: Meeting; & bring same to next meeting.

The Epistle from the Yearly Meeting in London 1847, addressed to the Yearly Meeting in Dublin 1848 - has been read.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick 12th of 9th Month 1848.

The friends appointed report that they have collected the subscriptions to Munster Provincial School, amount £18. 11. 0.

The Friends under appointment have handed in a draft of a certificate of removal on behalf of Benjamin Joshua Williams, addressed to Edmund Mo: Meeting; - also one on behalf of Edward Whitten, addressed to Dublin Monthly Meeting; - which having been read, the Clerk is desired to sign them on our behalf, & Jas Morris to record & forward them.

done

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1848
10 mo.

Alfred Allen having applied for a certificate of membership, to enable him to lay a presentation of marriage before our Monthly Meeting, with a member thereof, same has now been granted him, agreeably with Rule 6th under the head "Marriage". - John Abel & James Morris are appointed to take the needful care respecting publication & under Rules 14th & 15th and are desired to report to next Monthly Meeting.

done
A bill for Travelling Expenses of Richard F. Foster & James Jessup, and Guide; - also for the holding of a public meeting by John Hodgkin & Isaac Robson, - total amt £ 4. 1. 10, has been handed in & read: - the Clerk is desired to sign same; and Samuel Morris to forward it to the Yearly Meeting's Treasurer for payment.

The General Trinited Epistle from our last Yearly Meeting in London, has been read.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick 10th of 10th Month: 1848.

done
The four usual queries have been read & answered in this meeting; - and written answers thereto being prepared, the Clerk is desired to sign them on our behalf, and forward to the Yearly Meeting.

A certificate from Dublin Mo. Meeting, dated 12th of 9th Month: 1848, on behalf of our friend Sarah White, has been read, expressive of unity and sympathy with her in her prospect of paying a religious visit to the meetings of Friends in Munster, she being a minister in unity & good esteem. Our friend is now here in the course of said

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1848.
11 mo
1st day last.

done
A birth note on behalf of Mary Amelia, daughter of Joseph Fisher Alexander & Amelia his wife, born 13th of 7th month 1848 - has been read, which James Morris is desired to record.

done
A burial note for the remains of Elizabeth Hill, who died the 2nd of 10th month 1848, has been read, which James Morris is desired to record.

James Alexander having requested to be released from the office of overseer, this meeting complies ^{therewith} with his request, & he is released accordingly.

attended
John Abel & Samuel Alexander are appointed our representatives to the ensuing quarterly Meeting; also, with Saml Alexander, to attend the vaccination of the children at Newtown.

The following friends are appointed in addition to those already under appointment as a committee for the poor -
Saml Alexander Esq. - Matthew Pitt

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick 14th of 11th Month: 1848.

The Proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting, also those of the General Committee for Munster Provincial School, have been read.

The Friends appointed report, that they have collected the subscriptions to the

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12mo. meeting; and handed the amount, £ 35. to the Treasurer.

The friends appointed report, that publication of the intention of Marriage of Alfred Allen, with Georgiana Power, a member of Cork Mo. Meeting, was made here at the close of a 1st day morning meeting, on the 15th of 10th month, and also that they visited him on the subject of his clearness from other marriage engagements, - and that nothing has arisen to obstruct. The needful certificate of clearness being now prepared, the Clerk is desired to sign it on our behalf, and James Morris to record and forward it.

done

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick 12th of 12th Month, 1848.

The following notification from Cork Monthly Meeting has been read, which James Morris is desired to record:

recorded

"The Monthly Meeting of Limerick is hereby informed that the marriage between Alfred Allen and Georgiana Power was solemnized in Friends Meeting House at Cork, in the County of the City of Cork, the 23rd of 11th month, 1848."

Signed in behalf of Cork Mo. Meeting held at Cork, 7th of 12th month 1848 - John Barcroft Haughton Clerk

The following Birth notes have been read which James Morris is desired to record:

recorded

For Francis, son of Francis Cherry & Eliza Liker, born 12th of 7th month 1848 - also for Frederick Ediborn, son of Joseph and Lydia Robinson, born 9th of 8th mo 1848 -

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1mo. A burial note has been read for the remains of Mary, wife of William Alexander, who died the 17th of 11th Month 1848 - which James Morris is desired to record.

recorded

A bill for Coach Hire & for Sarah White & Mary Tolson and guide, hence to Cork has been read, which the Clerk is desired to forward to the Qly Meeting's treasurer for payment.

done

The following friends are desired to unite with an appointment of the Women's meeting, to consider of a suitable Woman friend to fill the office of overseer: viz. John Abell, Matthew Fitt - Samuel Alexander - William Alexander.

attended

Thomas Fitt & Samuel Alexander (Ed) are desired to prepare a draft of a certificate of removal for Joseph Thompson Moor, addressed to Waterford Mo. Meeting, & bring it to next meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick 16th of 1st month 1849.

The four removal Quizzes have been read, & answered at this time - and written answers thereto being prepared, the Clerk is desired to sign them on our behalf, & forward to the Qly Meeting.

done

Copy of a minute of Co Tipperary Monthly Meeting dated 4th of 1st Month 1849, has been read liberating our friends Eliza Malcolmson, and Elizabeth Green, to visit friends of Cahis meeting and also to attend this Monthly Meeting, they being ministers in unity - our said friends are now here, in the course of their visit.

1849
1mo.

The friends appointed have brought in a draft of a certificate of removal for Joseph Thomson Woods, which having been read, the Clk is desired to sign it on our behalf, & Jas Morris to record and forward it.

done

The following report from the Library Committee has been read: viz

"To the Monthly Meeting.

"In returning their Annual Report to the Mo. Meeting, the Library Committee regret to say, that within the past year only 56 of the books have been borrowed, showing a considerable diminution since the preceding year.

"It continues to be the endeavour of friends composing the Committee, to add to the library from time to time such new & interesting memoirs of Friends, as are published with the sanction of the Society. We would recommend such to the attention of Friends in general, as well worthy of perusal. Within the past year the following works have been added to the collection, making a total number of abt 380. now on the Catalogue.

Life of Mary Capper. —

do .. James Farnell. —

Annual Monitor for 1848. —

Memoirs of Tho. Wilson & Jas. Dickenson.

"Signed by direction of the Committee
"Samuel Alexander."

The following friends are appointed a Library Committee for the ensuing year: — Thomas Fitt, Saul Alexander Esq, James Morris, Matthew Fitt, John Abell, Joseph F. Alexander, Jas Alexander, Thomas Abbott, Isaac W. Wuthenah, James Hill, Samuel Alexander.

A certificate of removal addressed to
Co Tipperary Monthly Meeting, on behalf of

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1mo.

Alice Eliza Hill and her children, Sarah Elizabeth, Charles James, and Emily, has been handed in by women friends, which having been read, the Clk is desired to sign it on our behalf, and James Morris to record and forward it after it is signed by the Clk of the Women's Meeting.

done

Women friends report, that the joint committee appointed to consider of a suitable friend to fill the station of overseer in their meeting, concluded to propose the names of Lucretia Morris and Hannah Wuthenah, to the Mo. Meeting, for that service, in which proposal this meeting unites, and said appointment is now confirmed by this meeting.

The friends under appointment report, that they had several opportunities with Joseph Robinson, and examined fully into the state of his affairs: — the composition made with his creditors of 6/- in the pound, has been fully paid: he continues to express his intention of making good any deficiency to his creditors and appears anxious that no person shall loose by him: they are of opinion that there is a probability of his being able ere long to carry into effect, his upright intentions. Said friends are desired to continue their care.

done

James Morris is desired to transmit to the Quarterly Meeting, a correct transcript authenticated by his signature, of the Registry of the Births & Burials, during the year 1848. —

Saul Alexander Esq. — Matthew Fitt — Thomas Abbott & William Alexander are appointed to collect the half year's subscription to the meeting, due in advance the 1st of this mo. — and hand the amount to the Treasurer.

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2mo.

attended

Matthew Fitt and William Alexander, are appointed our Representatives to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick - 13th of 2nd Month 1849.

The proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting have been read, also those of the General Committee for Munster Provincial School.

James Morris & Edward Fitt, are appointed to collect account of Friends' Sufferings; also to prepare a draft of account of occurrences for the progress, and bring them to next meeting.

A certificate from the Mo. Meeting of Warwickshire North, held at Birmingham, 17th of 1st month, 1849, endorsed by the Quarterly Meeting of Warwickshire, Leicestershire, & Rutlandshire, held at Coventry 31st of same, on behalf our friend Mary Samuel Lloyd, has been read, liberating her to pay a visit in Gospel love, to Friends in Ireland, she being a minister in unity: our said friend is now here.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick 13th of 3rd Month 1849.

The friends under appointment have handed in a draft of account of occurrences for the progress, which having been read, the Clerk is desired to sign it on our behalf, and forward to the Committee for digesting same.

1849
3mo

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The following certificates of removal have been handed in by women friends, which viz: On behalf of Deborah Fisher (an Elder) - and on behalf of Mary Bennis with her children Elizabeth, Anna Fisher, Edward, & Joseph Fisher - addressed to W^o Tippeary Monthly Meeting.

On behalf of Deborah Alexander (daughter of the late Edw Alexander) addressed to Cork Mo. Meeting which having been read, the Clerk is desired to sign them on our behalf, & James Morris to record & forward them, after they shall have been signed by the Clerk of the Women's Meeting.

The friends under appointment report, that they collected the subscriptions to the Meeting, & handed the amount £ 36. 10. 0 with £ 10. 5. 0 donations, to the Treasurer.

William Alexander & Thomas Fitt are desired to prepare a ^{draft of} certificate of removal for Henry Ridgway Newson, addressed to Dublin Monthly Meeting, and bring it to next meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick 3rd of 4th Month 1849.

The Queries for the Spring Quarterly Meeting have been answered at this time - & written answers thereto being prepared, the Clerk is desired to sign them on our behalf, and forward to the Quarterly Meeting.

Edward Fitt, son of Matthew Fitt, of this city, and Catherine his wife, the latter deceased; and Susanna Hill, daughter of James Hill of this city and Elizabeth his wife, both deceased, - have appeared in this Meeting, and declared their intention

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4mo

of taking each other in marriage. The young man's father being present has signified his consent. We are informed that the parties have laid their intentions before the women's meeting now sitting, & that the needful can has been taken there. This meeting accepts the presentation, and appoints Saul Alexander & James Morris to have publication made at the close of a first-day morning meeting here also to enquire into the cleanness of the parties from other Marriage engagements, as well as to visit the young man on this head, and report to next Monthly Meeting. The usual Advice from the Book of Acts have been read.

The friends appointed have brought in a draft of a certificate of removal for Henry Ridgway Newson, (addressed to Dublin Socy Meetg) - which having been read, the Clerk is desired to sign it on our behalf, and James Morris to record and forward it.

A Certificate of removal from Cork Mo Meeting dated 8th of 3rd month, on behalf of John Duddy, has been read, which this meeting accepts, and appoints John Abell & William Alexander to visit him hereon, and James Morris to record the Certificate, the receipt of which is now acknowledged.

James Hill, a member of this Meeting, having applied for a certificate of membership to enable him to lay a presentation of marriage before Cork Monthly Meeting with a member thereof, same has now been granted him agreeably with Rule 6th under the head "Marriage". Saul Alexander Esq. and James Morris are appointed to take the needful care respecting publication & under rules 4 & 5 - have desired to report to our next Mo. Meeting.

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4mo

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The friends under appointment in the case of William A. Hill report, that they paid him several visits, in which they endeavoured to lay before him the evils of his conduct, and the effects of persevering in the course he was pursuing. They had entertained some hope that he would have availed himself of that help, which if sought for in sincerity would have enabled him to resist the temptations which assailed him; but they regret to be obliged to report that he has latterly relapsed into his evil practices, and they believe that any further advice from them would be unavailing, more especially as he has latterly shown a disinclination to receive a visit from them. The case being now solidly considered, and believing that any further labour would be ineffectual towards reclaiming the individual, and that the time is fully come to clear the Society of the reproach which his misconduct has brought upon it, the friends under appointment are desired to prepare a draft of a testimony of disunion with him, and bring it to next meeting.

The friends appointed have brought in an account of sufferings, which being read, the Clerk is desired to sign on our behalf & forward to the Committee for digesting same; - and James Morris is desired to record them after they shall have been returned from the Quarterly Meeting.

John Abell & James Alexander, are appointed our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting - John Abell & James Alexander Esq. to attend the Committee for digesting the sufferings, and John Abell, James Abell, and Saul Alexander Esq. to be proposed for the attendance of the Yearly Meeting.

all attended

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5mo.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick 15th of 5th Month 1849.

The Proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting have been read; also those of the General Committee for Minister Pro^o School.

The friends under appointment report that in compliance with the directions of last Mo. Meeting, publication of the intended Marriage of Edward Fitt with Susanna Still, was made at the close of a meeting for worship on 1st day morning the 8th of 4th Month last, and that nothing has arisen to obstruct. Said friends also report that they visited the young man. We have received a similar report from the Women's Meeting. A certificate from the Marriage Registrar has been produced informing that notice of his intended marriage was given him on the 2nd of 3rd Month last.

The parties are left at liberty to accomplish their said intentions, and James Morris & Jas Alexander are appointed to take the needful care that good order be observed on the day of marriage & that the certificate & registers of the Marriage be properly filled up, and duly signed and witnessed, and report same to next Meeting.

The Clerk is desired to deliver the district Registrar's Certificate to our Registering officer, accompanied with a minute informing him that the parties are cleared accordingly, - also to furnish them with an authenticated copy of this minute.

The friends under appointment report that publication of the intention of Marriage of James Still, with Mary Newson, a member of Cork Mo. Meeting, was made here at the close of a first day morning meeting, the

1849
6mo.

13th of this Month, and also that they visited him on the subject of his clearness from other Marriages engagements, & that nothing has arisen to obstruct the needful certificate of clearness being now prepared, the Clerk is desired to sign it on our behalf, and James Morris to record & forward it.

The friends under appointment in the case of Joseph Robinson report, that one of them paid him a visit, since last meeting: he stated that he has not yet been able to make any ^{further} proceedings in the payment of his debts, but that it continued to be his intention to discharge them in full, when in his power. The case being now fully considered, and it appearing that no advantage would result from retaining the subject any longer on our proceedings, we release the friends under appointment, and they are desired to inform him of the conclusion of the Meeting.

Samuel Alexander & William Still, are appointed to advise friends to keep correct and clear accounts, and to inspect the state of their affairs once in the Year - also to make their wills in time of health.

James Morris is desired to revise the Alphabetical list of our members and bring it to next Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick 12th of 6th Month 1849.

The friends under appointment report, that the marriage of Edward Fitt with Susanna Still, was solemnized in an orderly manner in our meeting for worship

in this city on the 24th of last month: they also report that the certificate & registers of the Marriage were properly filled up, and duly signed & witnessed.

The Alphabetical list of our members has been now read.

done
A burial note for the remains of Mary Amelia Alexander, who died the 20th day of 4th month last, also one for the remains of John Ward, who died the 31st of 3rd month, have been read, which James Morris is desired to record, noting the latter not being in membership.

The subject of an alteration in the time of holding our Monthly Meetings, having been brought before this meeting, the following friends, in conjunction with an appointment of the Women's meeting, are desired to consider the subject, & report to next meeting: John Abell - Jas Alexander - James Morris - Matthew Pitt - William Hill - Saul Alexander - Millon Alexander - Tho Abbott - Tho Pitt - Saul Alexander Ed.

The friends under appointment have brought in a draft of a testimony of disunion with William A Hill which having been read, & with some alteration approved, the said friends are desired to shew it to him & to bring it, with his objections (should he make any) to next meeting.

The General Adviser have been read.

Susan Howland, a minister of New Bedford Mo Meeting North America, & Esther Seaborn a minister of Brighthouse

No Meeting, attended an appointed meeting held here on the 24th of 4th mo last.

At a Monthly Meeting held ^{in private} in Limerick 10th of 7th month 1849.

The first and third Queries have been read and answered at this time.

done
The Committee appointed on the subject of an alteration in the time of holding our Monthly Meeting, report, that they met, & having considered the subject agreed to propose to this meeting, that if it meet the approval of the Quarterly Meeting, our Monthly Meeting (except that in the 4th month) should in future be held on the 5th day after the second 1st day, instead of as at present, on the 3rd day. This meeting approves of the proposal; and the Clerk is desired to furnish a copy of this minute to our next Quarterly Meeting.

done
A certificate of removal addressed to Dublin Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Deborah Gough, and her children Mary Fisher - Joseph John - Sarah Elizabeth - & Susanna Josiah - has been handed in by Women Friends, which having been read, the Clerk is desired to sign it on our behalf, and James Morris to record & forward it, after it be signed by the Clerk of the Women's Meeting.

done
done
done
The friends appointed report that they shewed the testimony of disunion to William A Hill, to which he made no objection - the Clerk is desired to sign it on our behalf & James Morris to record it; - & the said friends are desired to inform him of the conclusion of the meeting.

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8mo.

17 Report is made that the General Printed Epistle from our last Yearly Meeting held in London was read near the close of a meeting for worship on a first day morning, and distributed to the families of friends: the reading of it in this meeting is deferred to a future meeting. —

done The Clerk is desired to propose for admission into Munster Prov. School, Henrietta Evans born 20th of 5th month 1840, daughter of the late James Evans, and Abigail his wife.

James Hill and Thomas Abbott are appointed to collect the 2 years subscription to the meeting due in advance the 1st of this month, and hand the amount to the Treasurer.

Samuel Alcanon (C) & Edward Pitt, are appointed to prepare a draft of a certificate of removal addressed to Dublin the Meeting on behalf of Alfred Newson, & bring it to next meeting. —

attended William Alcanon & Saml Alcanon (C) are appointed our representatives to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

A Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 14th of 8th month 1849.

Abstract of the last Yearly Meeting's Proceedings have been read: also those of our last Quarterly Meeting, and of the General Committee of Munster Provincial School.

Our proposition of the Province Charge, being £6.7.6, the Treasurer is desired to remit

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the amount to Thomas Bewley, Dublin.

Samuel Alcanon (C), and Thomas Pitt, are appointed to collect the subscriptions to Munster Provincial School, due 1st of 9th mo. — Remit the amount to the Treasurer with subscribers names.

The minute of our last Mo. Meeting on the subject of an alteration in the time of holding our Monthly Meetings, was laid before the Quarterly Meeting, which was read, and on considering the subject, it recommended the withdrawal of the minute by this meeting, and the subject to be brought forward as a proposition to next quarterly meeting. John Abell, James Morris, and Saml Alcanon, are desired to prepare a draft of a proposition on the subject, & bring it to next monthly meeting. —

The following notification from Cork Monthly Meeting, has been read: —

"The Monthly Meeting of Limerick is hereby informed, that the marriage between James Hill & Mary Newson, was solemnized in Friends' Meeting house at Cork, in the County of the city of Cork on the 14th of 6th month last.

"Signed in box behalf of Cork Mo. Meeting held at Cork, the 5th of 7th month 1849

Joshua Beale. — Clk at this time which James Morris is desired to record. It has been now sent to the Women's Meeting.

The Epistle from the Yearly Meeting in London 1848 to our last Yearly Meeting, has been read. The reading of the General Printed Epistle 1849 is deferred to a future meeting.

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9 mo.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Lunenburg 11th of 9th month 1849.

The reading of the General printed Epistle from London, is deferred to next Mo. Meeting.

done
A certificate of removal addressed to Pickering Mo. Meeting on behalf of Emily Matilda Sanders, has been handed in by women friends, which having been read, & signed by several friends, James Morris is desired to record and forward after it shall have been returned from the Women's Meeting.

The Clerk is desired to propose for admission to Minister Provincial School, Caroline Grubb, born 19th of 7th month 1839, daughter of Thomas & Elizabeth Grubb.

done
A certificate of Removal from Dublin Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Matthew George Pitt, has been read, which this meeting accepts, John Abell & Benjamin Fisher are appointed to visit him, and James Morris is desired to record the Certificate, the receipt of which is now acknowledged.

The friends appointed report that they have collected the subscriptions to the meeting and handed the amount £36.15.0 to the Treasurer.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Lunenburg, the 16th of 10th month 1849

The following documents have been read, also a minute of the Meeting for sufferings in London, authenticating same - 175

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Certificate of China Monthly Meeting, held at South China, State of Maine 15th of 5th month 1849, endorsed by the Quarterly Meeting of Vassalborough, State of Maine, held 25th of same; also a certificate from the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Newport on Rhode Island for New England, 9th & 14th of 6th month 1849 - on behalf of our friend James Jones, now here in the course of his religious visit to this Nation.

done
The four usual queries have been read & answered at this time - written answers thereto being prepared, the Clerk is desired to sign them on our behalf, & forward to the Quarterly Meeting.

The friends appointed report that the subscriptions to Minister Provincial School, amt. £15 - have been collected & remitted to the Treasurer.

done
The friends under appointment have handed in the following proposition, which having been read & approved, the Clerk is desired to sign it on our behalf, & forward to the Quarterly Meeting.

"Lunenburg Monthly Meeting suggests for the consideration of the Quarterly Meeting, that its Monthly Meeting be held on the fifth day after the second first day in each month, in stead of the third day after the second first day, as at present; - except that in the fourth month it should be held on the third day after the first first day to prevent its interference with that of Cork: this alteration having for some time past engaged the attention of said Monthly Meeting, it is hoped that the change will be attended with advantage."

The printed General Epistle from our last Yearly Meeting held in London, has been read.

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9 mo.

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At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick 11th of 9th month 1849.

The reading of the General printed Epistle from London, is deferred to next Mo. Meeting.

done
A certificate of removal addressed to Pickering Mo. Meeting on behalf of Emily Matilda Sanders, has been handed in by women friends, which having been read, & signed by several friends, James Morris is desired to record and forward after it shall have been returned from the Women's Meeting.

The Clerk is desired to propose for admission to Minister Provincial School, Caroline Grubb, born 19th of 7th month 1839, daughter of Thomas & Elizabeth Grubb.

done
A certificate of Removal from Dublin Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Matthew George Pitt, has been read, which this meeting accepts, John Abell & Benjamin Fisher are appointed to visit him, and James Morris is desired to record the Certificate, the receipt of which is now acknowledged.

The friends appointed report that they have collected the subscriptions to the meeting, and handed the amount £36.15.0 to the Treasurer.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick, the 16th of 10th month 1849.

The following documents have been read, also a minute of the Meeting for sufferings in London, authenticating same - viz

Certificate of China Monthly Meeting, held at South China, State of Maine 15th of 5th month 1849, endorsed by the Quarterly Meeting of Vassalborough, State of Maine, held 25th of same; also a certificate from the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Newport on Rhode Island for New England, 9th & 14th of 6th month 1849 - on behalf of our friend James Jones, now here in the course of his religious visit to this Nation.

done
The four usual queries have been read & answered at this time - written answers thereto being prepared, the Clerk is desired to sign them on our behalf, & forward to the Quarterly Meeting.

The friends appointed report, that the subscriptions to Minister Provincial School, amt. £15 - have been collected & remitted to the Treasurer.

done
The friends under appointment have handed in the following proposition, which having been read & approved, the Clerk is desired to sign it on our behalf, & forward to the Quarterly Meeting.

"Limerick Monthly Meeting suggests for the consideration of the Quarterly Meeting, that its Monthly Meeting be held on the fifth day after the second first day in each month, in stead of the third day after the second first day, as at present; - except that in the fourth month it should be held on the third day after the first first day to prevent its interference with that of Cork: this alteration having for some time past engaged the attention of said Monthly Meeting, & it is hoped that the change will be attended with advantage."

The printed General Epistle from our last Yearly Meeting held in London, has been read.

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11 Mo. Samuel Alexander & William Alexander are appointed our representatives to the ensuing quarterly Meeting, - & Samuel Alexander & John Shell, to attend the Vaccination at the Poor School.

all attended

The following communication has been handed in by Women Friends viz.

"Womens Mo. Meeting 10mo 16. 1849
"One of the overseers informs us, that Constance Fisher, one of our members, has consented to be married to a person who is not a member of our Society. Two of the overseers visited her, & bestowed what care they could, on the case. - It appears the judgment of this meeting to refer her case to men friends."

Elijah R. Shell. Clerk.
which being considered, it is the judgment of this meeting that the case be left to the care of Women Friends.

Thomas Pitt being released from the office of door keeper ^{Matthew} George Pitt is appointed in his stead.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 13th of 11th Month, 1849.

The proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting have been read, also those of the General Committee of Meuster Provincial School.

The following minute of our last Quarterly Meeting has been now read, in reference to the proposition sent thereto by this Monthly Meeting - viz. "This meeting complies with the suggestion contained therein, and directs Limerick Monthly Meeting to be held accordingly, on & after the Fifth day after the second

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11 Mo. first day in twelfth month". The clerk is desired to read the minute of the quarterly meeting on the subject, at the close of the meeting for worship on the first day morning, preceding the Meeting in next month.

done

A certificate of removal addressed to Dublin Mo Meeting, on behalf of Susanna Fisher, has been handed in by Women Friends, & read; - the clerk is desired to sign it on our behalf, & James Morris to record & forward it, after it be signed by the clerk of the Women's Meeting.

done

A Bill for coach hire to for Friends in the Ministry & guides, amt £ 10. 6. 10, has been handed in by the treasurer, which being now read, the Clerk is desired to sign it on our behalf, & forward it to the Gly Meeting's Treasurer for payment.

done

Women Friends have informed us, that since our last Monthly Meeting, Constance Fisher has been married, ^{in a manner} contrary to our rules, to a person not a member of our Society, & having left town soon after her marriage, the overseers had not an opportunity of paying her a visit, but she acknowledged by note, that such was the case. The subject having been now considered, & this meeting being informed that the young woman has removed to reside with her husband within the compass of Moate Mo Meeting, Samuel Alexander and James Morris are appointed to write to said Meeting requesting them to visit her on our behalf, & inform us the result, in due time.

A letter from Constance Russell (late Fisher) has been received & read - the further consideration is deferred to a future time.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick, 13th of 12th Month 1849.

The consideration of the letter from Constance Russell, (late Fisher) is further deferred.

A certificate of Removal from C^o Tipperary Mo Meeting dated 29th of 11th Month, on behalf of Nicholas Jellies has been read, which this meeting accepts. Matthew Fitt & James Alexander are appointed to visit him hereon, and James Morris to record the certificate, the receipt of which is now acknowledged.

both done

A certificate of removal from Cork Mo Meeting, dated 8th of 11th Month 1849, on behalf of Mary Gough Beale, has been read, James Morris is desired to record it, after its return ed from the Women's Meeting. Its receipt is now acknowledged.

done

A birth note for Mary Power, born 22nd of 10th Month 1849, daughter of Alfred Allen & Georgiana his wife, has been read, which James Morris is desired to record.

done

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick, 17th of 1st Month 1850.

The four usual Queries have been read, & answered at this time, and written answers thereto being prepared, the Clerk is desired to sign them on our behalf, and forward to the Quarterly Meeting.

done

The Clerk is desired to return to next Quarterly Meeting, the names of the following friends as proposed by this Meeting, to serve

done

on the General Committee of Manchester Provincial School, for the ensuing three years: -

- John Abell.
- Saul Alexander (Ed)
- James Morris.
- Benj^m. C. Fisher.
- Isaac W. Unthank
- Thomas Abbott.
- Willm Alexander
- James Alexander
- Saul Alexander.
- John Abell - Correspondent.

The following friends are appointed to consider whether any nomination to the station of Elder, can suitably be made in this meeting, and report to an adjournment of this meeting: -

- John Abell - William Alexander
- Benjamin C. Fisher - James Alexander
- James Morris - Samuel Alexander - Saul Alexander Ed.

The friends appointed in the case of Constance Russell (late Fisher) have handed in the following copy of a minute of Moate Mo Meeting: dated 14th of 12th Mo 1849.

"The friends appointed to visit Constance Russell (late Fisher), report, that they had an interview with her. She does not appear to be anything particular to report. A minute respecting her case, she having stated that she had informed the Mo Meets of Limerick of the circumstances relating to her marriage. Some friends are desired to write to Limerick Mo Meets informing them hereof, & send copy of this minute" - (Signs) Robert Goodbody, Jonathan Goodbody,

which being read, & reference being there in made to the letter which she addressed to our Mo Meeting in 11th Month last, the whole call has now obtained the solid consideration of this meeting; & it is concluded to,

1 Mo. record the said Constance Russell as being no longer a member of our religious society - Said friends are desired to write to Moate Monthly Meeting, and request them to inform her of our conclusion.

James Morris is directed to transmit to the Quarterly Meeting, a correct transcript authenticated by his signature of the Registry of Births & Burials for the year 1849.

William Henry Morris & James Hill, are appointed to collect the subscriptions to the meeting, due in advance 1st mo 1st & hand the amount to the Treasurer.

Samuel Alexander & John Shell, are appointed our representatives to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

This meeting adjourns to 6 o'clock this evening.

5th day afternoon Friends met.

The friends appointed at a former sitting inform that they met, joined by an appointment of the women's meeting; and having solidly considered the subject, are not prepared to report to this meeting: it is continued under their care.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 14th of 2nd month 1850.

The Proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting have been read; also those of the General Committee for Dunster Poor School.

James Morris & Saul Alexander are appointed to collect list of Friends Sufferings, & bring it to next Monthly Meeting.

A Burial note for the remains of Mary Chiddy who died at Plassy near Limerick on the 20th of 1st mo was read, which James Morris is desired to record; & forward the burial note to Moyallen Mo. Meeting to be there also registered, the deceased having been a member of that Mo. meeting.

A Burial note for the remains of Edward Alexander, who died on the 1st of 2nd month, was read, which James Morris is desired to record.

The following report from the Library Committee was read, viz:

"To the Monthly Meeting:
The Committee regret to state, that only 39 books were borrowed during the year. While they are well aware of the value of other publications, they would wish to call the attention of their young friends to a particularly striking feature in the Journals of Friends, and which some of us may not hitherto have sufficiently considered, they mean their account of religious meetings, how eminently they were favoured with the effusion of Divine love, by which we may learn a little how to estimate the object of our meetings. The following books were added to the library - viz: Ann. Monitor 1848. "Lives of Sarah Furbt - Mem. of David Sand - Life of Edw. Alexander - Mem. of Alice Ellis - Progress of Vital Christianity" by R. Knibb. - Signed on behalf of the Committee - Saul Alexander. Clerk

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The following friends are appointed a Library Committee for the ensuing year: viz:

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| William Hill | Anna Alexander |
| Saul Alexander (C) | Abigail Evans |
| James Hill | Hannah M. Shank |
| Joseph F. Alexander | Isabella Hill |
| William A. Morris | Matilda Morris |
| Saul Alexander | |
| Saul Alexander | |

A letter dated "Lower Tooting, Surrey, 1st Nov. 1850" - from Caroline Sturge, a member of this Meeting, was read, requesting to be no longer considered a member of our religious society. James Morris, and James Alexander, are appointed to write to the Monthly Meeting, within the compass of which she is residing, to visit her on our behalf.

done

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick, 14th of 3rd Month 1850.

The friends under appointment report that they collected the subscriptions to the meeting, and handed the amount to 29. 10. 0. to the Treasurer.

The overseers inform this meeting, that having heard it reported, that Matthew Pitt, Thomas Pitt and Edward Pitt, our members, & partners in trade, had become unable to meet their engagements, they visited them & found such to be the case. James Morris & Thomas Abbott, are appointed to visit them hereon, & report to next meeting.

The Treasurer having reported that our subscriptions are insufficient to meet our expenditure, the following friends are ap-

pointed to consider what means should be adopted under the circumstances, & report to next meeting: - John Shell, Benjⁿ Fisher - Wm Alexander - Saul Alexander - Saul Alexander (C) - Thomas Abbott - James Alexander.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 9th of 4th Month 1850.

The Queries have been read, & answered at this time; and written answers thereto being prepared, the Clerk is desired to sign them on our behalf & forward to the Quarterly Meeting.

The following report in writing has been handed in by the friends under appointment, viz:

"In accordance with the minute of last Monthly Meeting we paid a visit to Matthew Pitt, his sons Thomas and Edward, on the subject committed to our care.

"We find that their failure in trade was principally caused, by losses sustained in the erection of a mill & steam machinery. - it appears to us that the sum originally intended to form the entire expenditure was warranted by their circumstances at the time, but owing to faulty workmanship by the parties who contracted with them, & from whom they got no redress, and a very considerable additional outlay in alterations & new machinery being induced in order to render the first outlay available. - unforeseen losses were sustained, the mill being for the most part idle, whilst those defects were being repaired - and a larger sum which would have been under other circumstances available, were not realized. A composition of 7/6 in the pound has been offered to, and accepted by a majority of the creditors, & it is their intention, if ever enabled to pay their debt in full -

Limerick 4th Mo 8. 1850.

James Morris
Thomas Abbott

4 mo: Waid friends are desired to continue their care & report to next meeting.

A certificate of removal dated 27th of 3rd mo. from the M^c. Meeting for the East Division of Devonshire held at Exeter, on behalf of Anne Birkett has been read, which this meeting accepts, & which James Morris is desired to record after it has been returned from the Women's meeting - its receipt is now acknowledged.

Approved

The Clerk is desired to propose the following children for admission into the Provincial School of Edward Woods, son of the late William Woods, Sarah his wife, born 18th of 6th month, 1841 - and Sophia Robinson daughter of Joseph & Lydia Robinson, born 6th of 8th month 1838 - Saml Alexandr Esq is appointed to see that the rules of the institution (in the case of Edward Woods) are observed.

An application in writing for admission into membership with our society, has been made by Mary Christy Harvey, which being read, John Shell, & Samuel Alexandr, together with an appointment of the Women's Meeting are desired to visit her hereon, & report to next, or a future meeting.

signed & forwarded

The friends under appointment, have brought in an account of sufferings, which being read, the Clerk is desired to sign on our behalf & forward to the Committee for digesting same, & James Morris to record it after it is returned from the Quarterly Meeting.

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This meeting adjourns to the rise of our meeting for worship on 5th day, the 11th Inst.

5 mo: * James Morris & Samuel Alexandr are appointed our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, also to attend the Committee for digesting the sufferings - & their names are desired to be proposed for the attendance of the Yearly Meeting.

attended

5th day 11th Inst - Friends Met

The Committee respecting the funds of this Meeting report that they have made some procedure in endeavouring to increase the subscriptions & obtain donations: they are desired to continue the subject under their care.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick, 16th of 5th Month, 1850.

The proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting have been read, also those of the general Committee for the Provincial School.

The friends under appointment inform, that since last meeting they paid a visit to Matthew Pitt, & his sons Thomas, & Edward, but have nothing to report at this time - they are desired to continue their care.

The appointment of two men friends, at our last monthly meeting, to visit Mary C. Harvey, being irregular, it appearing that the visit in the first instance should be paid by Women friends, according to Paragraph 6th minute 99 under the head "Meetings for Discipline", - said appointment is now rescinded.

The following minute has been handed in by Women friends, viz:

"Women's Mo: Meeting; 5mo 16. 1850."

"Mary C. Harvey having applied for admission into our society, an appointment of this meeting was made to visit her; - one of the friends on the appointment reports, that they did so, & had a satisfactory interview with her: the case is now referred to men friends."

"Elizabeth P. Abell - Clerk."

John Abell & Samuel Alexander are appointed to write with the appointment of women friends in this case. I report to visit our future meeting.

done/ A birth note for Augustus Edward, son of Edward and Susanna Pitt, born 18th of 3rd mo 1850, has been read, which James Morris is desired to record.

done/ A burial note for the remains of Sarah Maria Fisher who died 16th of 4th month 1850, has been read, which James Morris is desired to record.

John Abell & William Alexander are appointed to advise friends to keep correct & clear accounts & carefully to inspect the state of their affairs once in the year, & make their wills in time of health.

The following copy of a minute of Kingston Monthly Meeting, with report of the friends appointed to visit Caroline Sturge on our behalf has been read, viz.

"Kingston Monthly Meeting, held at Kingston, the 25th of 4th month 1850."

"1st Minute - A report has now been received from the friends appointed to visit Caroline Sturge on her resignation of membership in our religious society; & the same having been considered by this meeting, is,

5mo: with a slight alteration, directed to be forwarded to Linnecick Monthly Meeting: - it is as follows:

"To Kingston Monthly Meeting."

"Agreeably to our appointment we have visited Caroline Sturge, on her letter addressed to Linnecick Monthly Meeting, resigning her membership in our Society. The subjects adverted to in her letter were brought under notice; and as way opened, such remarks & advice, especially on the subject of Water Baptism, and the supper, as appeared suitable, were imparted. These were listened to with much attention, & Caroline Sturge appeared to receive the visit very kindly; she also appeared willing to reconsider the subject, but gave us no reason to expect that any alteration in her views would be likely to take place. A note has since been received from her to that effect."

"Under the circumstances of her case, we cannot do otherwise than recommend Linnecick Monthly Meeting, to accept her resignation of membership. Nevertheless if the said friend should hereafter be brought to take views on these, & other points of high importance in accordance with our religious principles, and seek to be re-instated in membership, we trust that such application will receive the kind consideration & regards of Friends."

"Signed"

"Peter Bedford."

"May Sherry."

"Froydon 24th of 4th mo 1850 -

"Copy - John Sharp - Clerk"

done/ which being considered, this meeting concluded to accept her ^{letter} resignation, & the friends under appointment of this meeting are desired to write to Kingston Monthly Meeting, requesting it to inform her of our conclusion in her case.

6mo: James Morris is desired to revise the Alphabetical list of our Members, & bring it to next meeting.

Joseph P. Newsom is appointed doorkeeper instead of Matthew George Pitt, who has removed to reside in Cork.

James Morris & Thomas Abbott, are appointed to prepare Drafts of Certificates of removal respectively for William Pitt & Matthew George Pitt, — the former addressed to Dublin Mo. Meeting, & the latter to that of Cork; — & bring same to next meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick, 18th of 6th Month 1850.

Wm: James Morris is desired to record the letter of resignation, received from Caroline Sturge.

The Alphabetical list of our members has been now read.

Wm: The friends under appointment have brought in Drafts of Certificates of removal respectively for William Pitt & Matthew George Pitt, which being read, the Clerk is desired to sign them on our behalf, and James Morris to record & forward them.

Wm: A certificate of removal from Mount Mellick Monthly Meeting dated 22nd of 5th mo 1850, on behalf of Frederick John Keale, has been read, which this meeting accept, & appoint Willm Allen & Jas Morris to visit him here, & Jas Morris to record the certificate, the receipt of which is now acknowledged.

7mo: The friends under appointment respecting the funds of this meeting report that a special subscription was raised, amount £18.15.0 & handed to the Treasurer, and some friends having for the present increased their subscriptions, it is hoped our income is now sufficient to meet our expediture.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick 18th of 7th Month 1850.

The 1st & 3rd Queries have been read & answered at this time. —

A certificate of removal addressed to Dublin Mo. Meeting on behalf of Caroline Banks, has been handed in by Women friends, which being read, the Clerk is desired to sign it on our behalf, and James Morris to record & forward it, after it be signed by the Clerk of the Women's meeting.

done

A burial note has been received from Dublin Mo. Meeting for the remains of William Newsom, a member of this meeting, who died at Kingstown Co Dublin on the 13th of 6th mo 1850 which being read, James Morris is desired to record.

done

A certificate of removal addressed to Dublin Mo. Meeting on behalf of Alfred Newsom has been read, which the Clerk is desired to sign on our behalf, & James Morris to record & forward.

done

The Clerk is desired to request the Quarterly Meeting to make an appointment to unite with one of this meeting in judging of the gifts & qualifications of such as may be proposed to fill the Station of elders in this meeting.

done

The General Printed Epistle from our last Yearly Meeting held in London was read near the close of a meeting for worship on a first day morning, & distributed as usual: the reading of it in this meeting is deferred.

James Alexander, Thomas Abbott, & Samuel Alexander are appointed to collect the 5 years subscription to the Meeting, due in advance 1st of this month, & hand the amount to the Treasurer.

attended James Morris & Samuel Alexander are appointed our Representatives to the quarterly Meeting.

The General Advice have been read.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 15th of 8th month 1850.

We have at this time the company of our friends William Harvey, Joshua Wm Strangman, Benjamin Grubb, and Samuel Fayle, under appointment of the quarterly meeting, to visit this meeting.

The proceedings of our last quarterly Meeting have been read; also those of the General committee for Minister Provl School.

Our proportion of the Province charge being £8.10.0, the Treasurer is desired to remit said amount to Thomas Bewley - Dublin.

Abstract of the Proceedings of our last Yearly Meeting has been read.

An Epistle from our last Yearly Meeting

held in London, addressed to its junior members, has been read: it is concluded that it be read at the close of a meeting for worship on a 1st day morning: - and a sufficient number having been received, the Clerk is desired to have them generally distributed.

none
The Committee appointed on the subject of a nomination of Elders in this meeting report, that on application ^{to the quarterly meeting} for a Committee to unite with them in judging of the gifts and qualifications of such as might be proposed to fill the station of Elder in this meeting, such appointment was made, & that Committee with the committee of this meeting met, and having considered the subject, it was concluded to propose the name of our friend John Abell for that service, and some friends having unity herewith the Clerk is desired to furnish our next quarterly meeting with a copy of this minute.

The friends under appointment in the case of Matthew Pitt, & his son Thomas Edw^d report, that they paid a visit since last Mo. meeting, - that the composition of 7/6^d in the pound as alluded to in their report of 4th mo 8th last, has been fully paid, & that some small procedure has been made by M. Pitt and his sons in carrying into effect their intention as heretofore expressed, of paying their debts in full. Said friends are desired to continue their care, and the names of our friends William Harvey & Joshua Wm Strangman are added to the appointment.

Samuel Alexander C^d and James Hill are appointed to collect the Annual subscriptions to Minister Provl School, due 1st of 9th mo next, and remit the amount to the

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Treasurer with names of subscribers.

The reading of the general printed Epistle from our last Yearly Meeting held in London, also of the written Epistle of 1849 addressed to the next yearly meeting to be held in Dublin, is postponed to a future meeting.

Samuel Newman Esq & Jas Morris are appointed to prepare a draft of a certificate of removal addressed to Kingston Mo Meeting, on behalf of Charles Joseph Sturge, & bring it to our next meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 12th of 9th Month, 1850.

We have at this time the company of our friends William Harvey, & Joshua Wm Strangman under appointment of the Quarterly Meeting, to visit this Monthly Meeting.

A communication has been made by a friend, to this meeting, in which our friend John Atwell has requested that his name, (as proposed at last Monthly Meeting) may not be sent forward to the Quarterly Meeting, to fill the station of Elder; which having been solidly deliberated upon, it is concluded not to proceed further in the matter at present.

The friends under appointment in the case of Matthew Pitt, and his sons Thos & Edw report that a visit was paid to Matthew Pitt & his son Edward, (Thomas having been absent from town) since last Mo. meetg - but they are not prepared to make a final report at this time.

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The friends appointed report that they collected the subscriptions to Munster Poor School, and remitted the amount, £11.5.0 to the Treasurer with subscribers names.

The written Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of London, 1849, addressed to our last Yly Meeting held in Dublin, has been read: the reading of the general printed Epistle, is further deferred.

The friends appointed have handed in a draft of a certificate of removal addressed to Kingston Mo. Meeting, on behalf of Charles Joseph Sturge, - which having been read, and signed by several friends, James Morris is desired to record & forward.

The Committee appointed in 1st Month last, on the subject of Elders in this meeting, having, with the concurrence of last Qrs. Meeting, met since that time, they now request this Monthly Meeting to apply to next quarterly Meeting for a committee to confer with them in judging of the gifts and qualifications of such as may be proposed to fill the station of Elders in this meeting. The Clerk is directed to append the necessary postscript to the answer to the Queries.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick 17th of 10th Mo 1850.

We have at this time the company of our friend Benjamin Gubb, one of the friends under appointment of the Yly Meeting, to visit this Monthly Meeting.

done

The usual Queries have been read & answered at this time: - and written answers sheets being prepared, the Clerk is desired to sign them on our behalf and forward to the Quarterly Meeting.

Two of the friends appointed in the case of Matthew Pitt, & his sons Tho^s & Edw^d report, that they paid several visits since last Mo. Meeting. The subject is continued under care of the friends under the appointment.

A letter signed Matthew Pitt - Thomas Pitt, Edward Pitt, has been read - The consideration deferred.

all done

A Certificate of removal from Dublin Mo Meeting, dated 10th of 9th Month 1850, has on behalf of William Hill Evans, has been read, which this meeting accepts. Saml^l & Andrew^{am} William Hill are appointed to visit him hereon & James Morris to record the Certificate, & the Clerk to acknowledge its receipt.

The following Minute of Dublin Mo Meeting has been read:-

To Linnick Monthly Meeting of Friends:

(Dear Friends,

By direction of our Monthly Meeting held to day, I enclose copy of its minute, respecting Certificate of removal of Caroline Banks, and enclose said certificate.

I am with love your friend,

Thomas Bewley. Clerk.

"We are informed by a communication from the Women's Meeting, that Caroline Banks for whom we received in Eighth Month, a certificate of removal from Linnick Monthly Meeting, is not intending to remain within the limits of this meeting. The Clerk is therefore directed to return her certificate to Linnick Monthly Meeting

done

"with a copy of this minute. Copy - Tho^s Bewley Clerk"

James Morris is desired to cancel the record of said Certificate, noting the cause.

done

A Burial note for the remains of Richard Henry Seymour who died 19th of 9th Mo 1850, has been read, which James Morris is desired to record, noting the interment by permission, the deceased not having been in membership.

done

A Burial note for George Frederick, son of Samuel Alexander, and Isabella his wife, born 21st of 8th Month, 1850, has been read, which James Morris is desired to record.

The reading of the General Printed Epistle from our last Yearly Meeting, is deferred to our next Monthly Meeting.

attended

Samuel Alexander & John Abell are appointed our representatives to the ensuing quarterly Meeting - also to attend the examination of the children at Newtown.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Linnick, 14th of 11th Month 1850.

We have at this time the company of our friends Joshua Woodhargrave & Benj^l Smith, under appointment of the Quarterly Meeting, to visit this Mo. Meeting.

The proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting have been read, also those of the Annual Meeting of the General Committee of Minister Provincial School.

We are informed that the friends under appointment in the case of Matthew Pitt, & his sons Thos & Edward, have nothing to report at present: they are desired to report fully to our next Mo-Meeting.

The Consideration of the letter received from Matthew Pitt, & his sons Thos & Edward, is further deferred.

A certificate of removal from Waterford Mo-Meeting, dated 24th of 10th month 1850, on behalf of William Newsom, has been read, which this meeting accepts, and appoints ^{done} Benj^l Fisher & John Shell to visit him hereon, and James Morris to record the Certificate, the receipt of which is now acknowledged.

The friends under appointment report, that they collected the 2 years subscriptions to the Meeting, & handed the amount £37.15.0 to the Treasurers.

The General printed Epistle from our last Yearly Meeting held in London, has been read.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick, 12th of 12th month, 1850.

We have at this time the company of our friends Willm Harvey & Joshua Wm Straugman under appointment of the 2ly Meeting, to visit this Monthly Meeting.

The friends under appointment in the case of Matthew Pitt & his sons Thomas & Edward have handed in the following report in

writing, viz:
"To the Monthly Meeting
"We, the Committee appointed to visit Matthew Pitt & his sons Thomas & Edward, report, that soon after our appointment we had an interview with Matthew Pitt & his son Edward, Thomas being absent from home. — Matthew Pitt appeared very sensibly to feel his situation, and stated to us that it was against his wishes that the new branch of business that led to their embarrassment, was entered into. Edward Pitt expressed much regret at what had taken place, and also appeared deeply to feel his situation. With Thomas, we this day had a pretty full opportunity — he entered ^{very} particularly into the details of their transactions, & what he considered was the cause of the serious losses sustained by their creditors, but it did not appear to us that he was as sensible of wherein they had erred, as would be desirable. We were informed that their debts amounted to £4100, & that a dividend of seven shillings & sixpence in the pound had been paid to the creditors. — All the parties expressed their intention if ever of ability, to pay their debts in full.

Thomas Abbot.
James Morris.
Willm Harvey.
J. W. Straugman.
"Limerick
11th of 12th mo. 1850."

informed

which having been read, after solid consideration of the subject this meeting concludes, that the cases of Matthew Pitt, and his son Edward do not further claim the care of this meeting, of which the friends under appointment are desired to inform them: they are also desired to continue their care in the case of Thomas Pitt, — and to return the letter received from the parties, addressed to this meeting in 10th mo last.

letter returned

Report of the Library Committee
for the year 1850 -

To the Monthly Meeting -

The following Works have been added
to the Library in the past year, viz.

Annual Monitor.

Memoirs Rebecca Jones

Rise & Progress Friends in Norway

by Geo. Richardson -

Journal John Connor -

40 Books have been borrowed during
the year, a number much less perhaps
than any former year - On this subject
we cannot add much to what has been
said before; but we would still en-
courage our friends to devote a portion
of their time, to the perusal of these
valuable writings, which practice
has been attended with solid ad-
vantage to many -

Signed by direction of the
Committee held 29 of 12 Mo -
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Saml Alexander (Clerk)

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A birth note for Edith Josephine, daughter of Joseph Fisher, & Amelia Alexander, born 14th of 10th month 1850, has been read - Also a burial note for the remains of Elizabeth Evans who died the 7th of 12th mo. - both which James Morris is desired to record.

done

A bill of Travelling expenses for Martha Gillett & Deborah Beesley & guide - amount £3 10.8 has been handed in, which being read, the clerk is desired to sign, & forward to the Yearly Meeting's Treasurer for payment.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Linnick, the 16th of 1st Month 1851.

done

The four usual queries have been read & answered at this time; & written answers thereto being prepared, the Clerk is desired to sign them on our behalf, & forward to the 2^d Mtg.

The following report of the Library Committee has been read:

"To the Monthly Meeting

"The following works have been added to the Library in the past year; viz -

Annual Monitor

Memoirs of Rebecca Jones.

Rise & Progress of Frieze in Norway by Geo. Richardson.

Journal of John Conrau.

"Forty books have been borrowed during

"the year, a number much less perhaps

"than any former year. On this subject

"we cannot add much to what has been

"said before; but we would still encour.

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"urge our friends to devote a portion of their time to the perusal of these valuable writings which practice has been attended with solid advantage to many."

"Signed by direction of the Committee, held 29th of 12th month 1850. Samuel Alexander. Clerk

The following friends are appointed a Committee for the ensuing year -

Thomas Abbott - John Shell - Isaac W. Wusthank - James Morris - Paul Alexander Ed. - John Alexander - Wm. Morris - James Hill - William Hill - Graph F. Alexander - Sam Alexander.

done

James Morris is directed to transmit to the Quarterly Meeting, a correct transcript, authenticated by his signature, of the registry of Births & Burials for the year 1850.

William H. Morris, & Isaac W. Wusthank, are appointed to collect the half year's subscriptions to the meeting, due in advance 1st moth & hand the amt to the Treasurer.

attended

John Shell & Paul Alexander Ed. are appointed our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Linnick, 13th of 2nd month, 1851.

A Birth note for Mary Elizabeth, daughter of James & Mary Hill, born 8th of 1st mo 1851 - has been read, which James Morris is desired to record.

A communication has been received

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from the Yearly Meeting's Committee, requesting that our Monthly Meeting in 4th month, maybe held on the 9th instead of the 8th of that month in order to convenience the Committee appointed by our last Yearly Meeting, to visit the Quarterly & other Meetings in this Nation this meeting therefore direct that such alteration be made; & the clerk is desired to have due notice given of this change.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Linnecock, 13th of 3rd Month, 1857.

The Proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting have been read, also those of the General Committee for Minister Provincial School.

Sam Alexander & James Morris, are appointed to collect of Friends' sufferings, and bring same to our next meeting.

done
done
A certificate of removal from 6^o Tippecanoe Mo Meeting, dated 27th of 2nd mo. 1857, on behalf of Isaac Jacob has been read, which this meeting accepts; - and appoints Thomas Abbott & John Abell to visit him hereon, & James Morris is desired to record the Certificate, the receipt of which is now acknowledged.

done
A burial note for the remains of Frederick Clibborn Robinson, who died the 10th of 1st month 1857, has been read, which James Morris is desired to record.

The following letter, (addressed to James Morris) has been read: viz -
"Gaydon, 2nd mo 21. 1857.
"Dear Friends. I am desired by Kingston

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Monthly Meeting, to inform friends of Linnecock Mo Meeting, that in consequence of Charles Joseph Struge, having removed with his parents to Bath, the certificate on his behalf, issued by Linnecock Mo Meeting is directed to be forwarded to the Mo Meeting for the North Division of Somersetshire.

Thy friend, truly,
J. M. Sharp.

done which James Morris is desired to record.

The friends appointed report that they collected the 5 year subscriptions to the Meeting, due in advance 1st mo. & handed the amt £ 32. 11. 10 - to the Treasurer.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Linnecock, 9th of 4th month 1857.

We have at this time the company of our friends Jacob Green, Charles F. Wakefield, Joseph Bewley, Samuel Bewley, William Salt Barcroft, John Taylor, Samuel White, & Jonathan Goodbody, under appointment of last Yearly Meeting, to visit the Quarterly & other Meetings in this Nation.

done
The Queries have been read and answered at this time: - and written answers thereto being prepared, the clerk is desired to sign them on our behalf and forward to the Quarterly Meeting.

done
The friends appointed have brought in an account of friends sufferings, which being read, the Clerk is desired to sign it on our behalf, & forward to the Committee for digesting same.

5mo: A bill of expenses for William Matthews and Guide, amount to 9.3.11 has been read, which the Clerk is desired to sign on our behalf, and forward to the Yearly Meeting's treasure for payment.

done

The friends under appointment in the case of Thomas Pitt, report that they paid him a visit since last meeting, in which he expressed himself fully sensible of where in he had erred - the further consideration of his case, is deferred to our next meeting.

James Morris and Samuel Alexander ^{to prepare} are appointed drafts of certificates of removal addressed to Dublin Mo Meeting, on behalf of William Fisher, and Joseph Benjamin Fisher respectively - also one addressed to Lisburn Mo Meeting on behalf of Charles Wm Robinson, and bring them to next meeting.

done

John Abell & William Alexander, are appointed our representatives to the ensuing quarterly meeting: - also to attend the Committee for digesting the sufferings: - and the name of John Abell to be proposed for the attendance of the Yearly Meeting.

attended

A Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 15th of 5th month 1857.

The proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting have been read; also those of the General Committee for Munster Provincial School.

The consideration of the case of Thomas Pitt being now resumed, this meeting concludes that it does not require its further call. The friends under appointment are desired

done

5mo: to inform him of this conclusion.

Certificates of removal addressed to Dublin Mo Meeting on behalf of Margaret & Charlotte Fisher respectively, have been handed in by Women Friends, which, being read, the Clerk is desired to sign them on our behalf, and James Morris to record & forward them, after they are signed by the Clerk of the Women's Meeting.

done

Certificates of removal addressed to Dublin Mo Meeting, on behalf of William Fisher & Joseph Benjamin Fisher respectively; - and one addressed to Lisburn Mo Meeting on behalf of Charles William Robinson, have been read, which the Clerk is desired to sign on our behalf, and James Morris to record & forward.

done

Samuel Alexander & Thomas Abbott, are appointed to advise friends to keep correct & clear accounts, carefully examine the state of their affairs once in the year: - and make their wills in time of health.

done

James Morris is desired to revise the Alphabetical list of our members, & bring it to next meeting.

James Morris & Samuel Alexander ^{Co.}, are appointed to unite with an appointment of the Women's Meeting, to prepare a draft of a certificate of removal addressed to Dublin Mo Meeting, on behalf of Benjamin Clarke Fisher and Mary his wife, and bring same to next meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick, the 12th of 6th month 1857.

The Alphabetical list of our members has been read.

A certificate of removal addressed to Dublin Mo: Meeting, on behalf of Benjamin Clarke Fisher and Mary his wife, has been read, which the Clerk is desired to sign on our behalf, and Ed Morris to record & forward, after it be signed by the Clerk of the Women's Meeting.

done

A burial note for the remains of Anne Mayne who died the 1st of 3rd month 1857, has been read which James Morris is desired to record, noting the interment by permission, the deceased not having been in membership.

done

A bill of expenses, amount £1.8.6 for Coach hire on account of John & Elizabeth Meader, has been read, which the clerk is desired to sign & forward to the Yearly Meeting's treasurer for payment.

done

Samuel Alexander & John Abell, are appointed to attend the Annual Meeting of the General Committee for the Master Parv. School, to be held in Waterford on the evening of 2nd day the 23rd Inst, also the vaccination of the children & at Newtown on the following day, agreeably to minutes of last Quarterly Meeting.

attended

Saul Alexander & James Morris are appointed to prepare a draft of a Certificate of removal addressed to Waterford Mo: Meeting on behalf of William Woods, & bring it to next meeting.

The General Advice have been read.

The following has been handed in by Women Friends: - viz.

Women's Mo: Meeting To mo 12. 1857.

"We have been informed by one of the over-seers that having heard a report that Susanna Lenthack one of our Members, had become insolvent, a visit was paid her, and it was found she was unable to meet her pecuniary engagements, owing to some painful circumstances she was unable to control: her own conduct appears irreproachable. The case is now referred to men friends.

Elizabeth R. Abell.

Clerk

John Abell & William Alexander are appointed to unite with such friends as may be appointed by the Women's meeting, in visiting Susanna Lenthack, & report to next meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick, the 17th of 7th Month 1857.

The usual Queries have been read & answered at this time.

William Alexander of this city, son of Samuel Alexander, and Deborah his wife (both deceased) and Isabella Gubb also of this city, daughter of the late John Gubb of Clonmel, and Elizabeth his wife, have appeared in this meeting, and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage: the young woman's mother being present has signified her consent. We are informed

7mo: that the parties have laid their intentions before the women's meeting (now sitting) and that the needful care has been taken there. This meeting accepts the presentation, & appoints John Abell and William Hill, to have publication made at the close of a first day morning meeting here, also to enquire into the cleanness of the parties from other marriage engagements as well as to visit the man friend on this head, & report to next Mo: meeting. The usual advice from the book of extracts have been read.

The friends appointed have brought in a draft of a Certificate of removal on behalf of William Woods, addressed to Waterford Mo: Meeting - which being read, the clerk is desired to sign it on our behalf, and James Morris to record & forward it.

We are informed that the General printed Epistle from London for 1857 - has been read at the close of a meeting for worship on a 1st day morning, and distributed as usual. The reading of it in this meeting is deferred.

Matthew Pitt and James Hill, are appointed to collect the half year's subscription to the meeting, due in advance 7th mo 1st & hand the amount to the Treasurer.

James Morris & James Alexander are appointed our representatives to the quarterly meeting.

The following minute has been handed in by Women Friends: viz -

"Women's Monthly Meeting 7mo 17. 57.

"One of the overseers informs us that having heard that Mary Evans, one of our members

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"had been married to a person not in religious profession with us, she was visited by two of the overseers, to whom she acknowledged it was the case.

Elijath R. Abell - Clerk -
which being read, James Morris & John Abell are appointed to unite with an appointment of Women Friends in visiting Mary Evans - & report to next meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick - the 14th of 8th month 1857.

Abstract of the proceedings of our last Yearly Meeting held in Dublin, has been read, also the proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting, and those of the General Committee of Ulster Provincial School.

Our proportion of the Province charge being £8. 10. 0. James Morris is desired to remit the amount to Thomas Bewley, Dublin.

The friends under appointment report, that in compliance with the directions of last Monthly Meeting, publication of the intended Marriage of William Alexander with Isabella Smith, was made at the close of a meeting for worship on 1st day morning the 20th of last month, & that nothing has arisen to obstruct: said friends also report that they visited the man friend: we have also received a similar report from the women's meeting. A certificate from the Marriage registrar has been produced, informing that notice of this intended marriage was given him on the 19th of 7th month last. The parties are left at liberty to accomplish their said

8th mo: intentions, James Morris and Samuel Alex-
ander Esq. are appointed to take the needful
care that good order be observed on the day of
marriage, and that the certificate and registers
of the marriage be properly filled up, & duly
signed & witnessed, and report same to next
meeting. The Clerk is desired to deliver the
District Registrar's certificate to our register-
ing officer, accompanied with a minute ^{informing him} that
the parties are cleared accordingly - also to
furnish them with an authenticated copy
of his minute.

The reading of the crucial printed Epistle
for 1851 - also the Epistle from the Yearly Meet-
ing in London 1850, addressed to our last
Yearly Meeting in Dublin, is deferred.

The friends under appointment report
that in conjunction with an appointment
of the Women's Meeting, they visited Mary
Jouneaux (late Evans) and that she ack-
nowledged having been married contrary to
our rules: - and she having thus forfeited
her membership, it is concluded to record
the said Mary Jouneaux (late Evans) as
being no longer a member of our religious
Society; - of which said friends are desired
to inform her.

A burial note received from Dublin
Monthly Meeting, for the remains of Phebe
Newsom, a member of this Meeting, who
died at Hampstead, Co Dublin on the 17th of 7th
mo: 1851 - has been read: - also one for the
remains of John Clark, who died the 25th of 7th
month - both of which James Morris is de-
sired to record, noting the latter by permis-
sion, the deceased not being in membership.

9th mo: The following friends are appointed to unite with
an appointment of the Women's meeting, in preparing
a draft of a testimony, should they feel inclined, &
of ability to do so, concerning our late friend Phebe
Newsom, and bring same to next or a future meet-
ing: - or a minute containing the particulars
respecting our deceased friend as required by
minute 67 under the head "Meetings for Discipline".

John Abell - James Morris
Samuel Alexander - Samuel Alexander Esq

Samuel Alexander & Matthew George Pitt are ap-
pointed to collect the subscriptions to Minister Poor
School, due 9 mo - and remit the amount to
the Treasurer with names of subscribers.

The "Epistle of Tender Counsel" has been read.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 18th of 9th month 1851.

The friends appointed have brought in the
following minute, concerning our deceased
friend Phebe Newsom, which being read,
the clerk is desired to sign it on our behalf,
& forward a copy of this minute to our
next quarterly Meeting: - "Our late dear
friend Phebe Newsom, a minister belong-
ing to this Monthly Meeting, departed this life
at Dublin, on the 17th day of 7th month 1851 -
and was buried in that city: aged about
54 years - a minister 17 years."

The friends appointed report that they
collected the half year's subscription to the
meeting, and handed the amount £29. 15. 0
to the Treasurer.

The friends under appointment in the case of Susanna Wuthank report that they paid several visits, and it appeared to them that the chief cause of her failure was that in consequence of her advanced time of life & infirm health, she was obliged to leave the management of her business principally to her eldest son, and that for want of judicious management, he involved the concern in debt to the amount of about £200. She has given up to the creditors all that she had, which will pay a dividend of 5/- in the pound, 4/- of which has already been paid: she expressed much regret on the subject, and feels deeply her situation - It appears to them that her conduct throughout has been upright. Said friends are desirous to continue their care.

A letter from William Henry Fisher, a member of this meeting, resigning his membership in our society, has been read: he being absent sent resident in Dublin, Matthew Pitt, and William Alexander, are appointed to write to Dublin Monthly Meeting, requesting them to visit him on our behalf, and inform us the result.

The friends under appointment in the case of Mary C Harvey have handed in the following report, vizt:

"To the Monthly Meeting

"We your Committee to whom was referred the application for membership of Mary C Harvey, have, in conjunction with an appointment of the Women's meeting had several sittings with the young woman, for whom we entertain a sincere regard, & believe that she is in degree attached to the principles of our religious society, & desire that she may continue to be an object of tender care & interest to friends: but we may also acknowledge that there did not appear to be

"that religious growth (or maturity) which would enable us to recommend her to be received into membership, on the ground of full conviction of our religious principles.

Signed by direction & on behalf of the joint Committee - Joseph Abell
Samuel Adams"

"Limerick 8th month 19th 1851."

which being considered, is adopted as the conclusion of this meeting, & said friends are desired to inform Mary C Harvey hereof.

The officers inform this meeting, that Samuel Batchell one of our members, has for a considerable time absented himself from the attendance of our religious meetings, & that they paid him several visits on the subject, without producing the desired effect. James Alexander & William Still are appointed to visit him hereon, & report to next meeting.

The Epistle from the Yearly Meeting in London, 1850, to our last Yearly Meeting held in Dublin, has been read.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick, 16th of 10th month, 1851.

The four usual Queries have been read & answered at this time; & written answers thereto being prepared, the Clerk is desired to sign them on our behalf, & forward them to the Quarterly Meeting.

The following minute from Dublin Monthly Meeting has been read: vizt

"At a Monthly Meeting held in Dublin, 14th 10th mo 1851.

Report is made by the friends appointed, that they "paid a visit to William Henry Fisher, on behalf of Limerick Mo. Meeting, and that he informed them he was not brought up in profession with our Society, and had quite made up his mind to with draw from membership with us; he stated also that it was his intention to unite himself to the Established Church. The friends under appointment are decided to transmit a copy of this minute to Limerick Mo. Meeting.

Which being considered, this meeting concludes to accept his resignation, and the friends under appointment are decided to write to Dublin Mo. Meeting, requesting them to inform William Henry Fisher hereof. James Morris is decided to record his letter.

A certificate of removal from Dublin Mo. Meeting, dated 14th of 10th month, on behalf of Alfred Newsom, has been read which this meeting accepts, & appoints James Morris, and Samuel Alexander to visit him hereon, & James Morris to record the certificate, the receipt of which is now acknowledged.

A certificate of removal from Cork Monthly Meeting dated 11th of 9th month on behalf of Matthew George Pitt, has been read, which this meeting accepts, and appoints John Abell & Sam Alexander to visit him hereon, & James Morris to record the certificate, the receipt of which is now acknowledged.

A letter from John Morris of Carlou, dated 11th of 10th month 1857, has been read, requesting to be reinstated as a member of our Society, from which he was disunited by this meeting, many years since; and he, being now resident within the compass of Carlou Mo Meeting, Samuel

Alexander, and Samuel Alexander (elder) are appointed to forward his letter to that meeting, and request them to visit him on our behalf.

A Bill note for Herbert James, son of Joseph Lydia Robinson born 24th of 7th mo 1851, has been read, which James Morris is decided to record.

A Bill for travelling expence to look for John Yeardley, amount 14/6⁰ has been read, which the Clerk is decided to sign on our behalf, & forward to the Yearly Meeting's treasurer for payment.

The friends under appointment report that the marriage of William Alexander with Isabella Gubb, was accomplished in an orderly manner in our meeting house on the 21st day of 8th month last: they also report that the Certificate & registers of the Marriage were properly filled up, and duly signed & witnessed. The notification of said marriage has now been read, which the Clerk is decided to sign, & forward to the Clerk of the Province.

The friends appointed report, that they collected & remitted £11.5.0 amount of our subscriptions to Munster Poor School.

Joseph P. Newsom having requested to be released from the office of doorkeeper, Matthew George Pitt is appointed in his stead.

John Abell, and Samuel Alexander, are appointed our representatives to the Yearly Meeting.

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At a Monthly Meeting held in Linnecock,
13th of 11th month 1857.

The proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting
also those of the General Committee for Minister
Provincial School, have been read.

A Birth note for Theodore, son of John
Russell & Constance his wife, born 23rd of 11th mo
1857, has been read, which James Morris
is desired to record, according to Rule 9th
under the head "Registers & Trust property," no-
ting the parties not being in membership
the registration being by permission.

copy

The friends appointed report that they
visited Samuel Gatchell since last meeting.
They are desired to continue their care.

The General printed Epistle from our
last Yearly Meeting in London, has been
read.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Linnecock,
the 18th of 12th month 1857.

Certificates of removal from Cook Monthly
Meeting, dated 6th of 11th mo. 1857, on behalf of
Elizabeth Willm^e and Hannah Todhunter, res-
pectively, have been read, which this meeting
accepts. James Morris is desired to record
them, after they are returned from the
Womens meeting: their receipt is now
acknowledged.

recorded

The following minute of Carlows Mtg
has been read: vizt -

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"Carlows Monthly Meeting, held at Carlows, 12th of
12th mo 1857.

"The friends appointed to visit John Morris
on behalf of Linnecock Monthly Meeting, report
that they paid him a visit accordingly, and
that he expressed regret at being so long sepa-
rated from our Society, & that he hoped his
future walk would be consistent with our
profession.

"This meeting, however, on reviewing his
conduct & conversation amongst us, as an at-
tender of our religious meetings, can hold
out but little encouragement to Linnecock
Monthly Meeting, to receive his letter of application
for restoration at present. The Clerk is
desired to furnish Linnecock Monthly Meeting
with a copy of this minute, signed on our be-
half.

"Extracted from the Minutes of Carlows
Monthly Meeting, by order & on behalf thereof
signed by William O'Brien, Clk.
Carlows 14th of 12th mo 1857.

On consideration of the subject this meeting
believes it right to decline acceding to
John Morris's request. The friends under
appointment are desired to write to Carlows
Monthly Meeting, requesting them to inform
him of the conclusion of this meeting, and
to return his letter.

copy

At a Monthly Meeting held in Linnecock,
15th of 1st month 1858.

The usual queries have been read, & written an-
swers thereto being prepared, the Clerk is desi-
red to sign them on our behalf, and forward
to the Quarterly Meeting.

copy

James Morris is desired to furnish the Quarterly Meeting, with a correct transcript, authenticated by his signature, of the births & burials for the past year.

Samuel Alexander & Matthew Pitt, are appointed our Representatives to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

William Alexander, & Isaac Unthank, are appointed to collect the half year's subscription to the meeting, due in advance 1st of 1st month, & hand the amount to the Treasurer.

A Quarterly Meeting held in Limerick the 10th of 2nd month, 1852.

The proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting have been read, also those of the General Committee of Munster Provincial School.

William Hill and James Morris are appointed to collect account of friends' sufferings, and bring it to next, or a future meeting.

A certificate of removal addressed to the No: Meeting for the West division of ~~Devonshire~~ Devonshire, on behalf of Anna Birkett, has been handed in by Women Friends, which being read, & signed by several friends, James Morris is desired to record & forward it, after it be signed in the women's meeting.

The friends appointed report, that they collected the half year's subscription to the meeting & handed the amount, £31. to the Treasurer.

The following report from the Library Committee, has been read; viz:

The following friends are appointed a committee for the ensuing year: -

- Matthew George Pitt — John Abell
- Isaac Unthank — James Morris
- Saml Alexander @ — James Alexander
- William H Morris — William Hill
- Saml Alexander — Wm Alexander — Matthew Pitt

The friends appointed in the case of Susanna Unthank report, that they paid her several visits, and that the payment of the remaining shilling in the pound, as referred to in the report of 9th mo: last, of the composition when creditors has been provided for: and the subject being now considered, this meeting does not believe it necessary to continue further care: the friends are desired to inform her of the conclusion of the meeting.

Saml Alexander @ & Isaac Unthank are appointed to prepare drafts of certificates of removal respectively for James Walpole addressed to Waterford No: Meeting - and for Alfred Newson, addressed to Dublin - and bring same to next meeting.

At a monthly Meeting, held in Limerick, the 18th of 3rd Month 1852.

The friends appointed have brought in a draft of a Certificate of removal addressed to Waterford Mo: Meeting, on behalf of James Walpole jr: which being read, the Clerk is desired to sign it on our behalf, & James Morris to record and forward it.

The friends appointed to prepare Draft of Certificate of removal for Alfred Newton report that they have not done so, in consequence of his having informed them of his not being settled in Dublin.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick, the 6th of 4th Month, 1852.

A minute of Waterford Monthly Meeting, dated 26th of 2nd Mo, 1852, on behalf of our friend Richd Allen, liberating him for religious service in Leinster & Munster provinces, has been read. Our said friend is now here.

We have at this time the company of our friend Thomas Arnett, of Indiana Yearly Meeting, in the course of his religious visit to this nation, on whose behalf Certificate was read at our Quarterly Meeting, held in 7^{mo} 1849.

The Queries have been read & answered at this time, and written answers thereto being prepared, the Clerk is desired to sign them on our behalf, & forward to the Quarterly Meeting.

A certificate of removal from Waterford Monthly Meeting, dated 25th of 3rd Month 1852, on behalf of George Joshua Newton, has been read, which this meeting accepts, and appoints John Abell & Miller Alexander to visit him hereon, and James Morris to record the Certificate, the receipt of which is now acknowledged.

The friends appointed to collect acts of Friends sufferings, have brought in same, which being read, the Clerk is desired to sign it on our behalf, and forward to the Committee for digesting them.

James Morris, & Samuel Alexander are desired to unite with an appointment of Women Friends in preparing a draft of a Certificate of removal, addressed to the Mo Meeting of Cork, on behalf of Thomas Abbott and Huldah his wife, and their daughter Anna Nicholson & Frances Louisa, and bring same to next meeting.

William Alexander & John Abell, are appointed our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, and to attend the Committee for digesting the sufferings: - and the names of John Abell and James Alexander, are desired to be proposed for attendance of the Yearly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick, the 13th of 5th Month 1852.

The proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting have been read: also those of the General Committee for Munster Provincial School.

5mo. The friends appointed have brought in a draft of a Certificate of removal addressed to Cork Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Thomas Abbott and Staldah his wife, with their younger children Anna Nicholson & Frances Louisa, which being read, the Clerk is desired to sign it on our behalf, and James Morris to record & forward it after it be signed by the Clerk of the Women's meeting.

Certificates of removal addressed to Cork Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Lydia Jane and Elizabeth Abbott respectively, have been handed in by women friends, which being read, the Clerk is desired to sign them on our behalf, and James Morris to record & forward them after being signed by the Clerk of the Women's meeting.

James Morris is desired to revise the Alphabetical list of our members, and bring it to next meeting.

William Hill, and Samuel Alexander, are appointed to advise friends to keep correct & clear accounts, and carefully inspect the state of their affairs once in the year, also to make their wills in time of health.

Thomas Pitt, a member of this meeting, having requested a certificate of membership to enable him to lay a presentation of marriage before ^{the} ~~the~~ Monthly Meeting ^{of the East Division of Devonshire}, with a member of that meeting, the Clerk is desired to furnish him with same, signed on behalf of this meeting. James Morris & James Alexander are appointed to take the needful care respecting publication on receiving due information from friends of ~~that~~ that meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Lunenburg, the 17th of 6th Month, 1832.

The Alphabetical list of our members has been produced and read.

Samuel Alexander is appointed to attend the Annual Meeting of the General Committee for Lunenburg Provl School, to be held in Watford, on the 21st of this month, agreeably with the directions of last Quarterly Meeting.

The Clerk is desired to propose for admission into the Provincial School, Arthur Gubb, born 1st of 9th Month, 1843, son of Thomas & Elizabeth Gubb. Samuel Alexander @ is appointed to see that the rules of the school be attended to.

The General Advice have been read.

William Hill Evans, a member of this meeting, having requested a certificate to enable him to lay a presentation of marriage before the Monthly Meeting of Bridport with a member of that meeting, the Clerk is desired to furnish him with same signed on behalf of this meeting, and James Morris & James Alexander are appointed to take the needful care respecting publication & on receiving due information from friends of that meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting, held in Lunenburg, the 15th of 7th Month 1832.

The first and third Quizzes have been read and answered at this time.

The following Minute has been received, viz:
 "East Division of Devonshire Mo. Meeting
 held at Exeter, 7th of 7th Month 1852
 4th Minute The Clerk is requested to
 "inform Linnecock Monthly Meeting, that Thomas
 Pitt of Linnecock, and Anna Birkett of Exeter,
 "have this day & to this meeting, declared their
 "intention of taking each other in marriage; &
 "that the needful steps will be taken to enquire
 "into Anna Birkett's cleanness from all other
 "Marriage engagements.
 Copy - Robert Fay. Clerk.

Done

The friends appointed report that publication
 of the intention of marriage between Thomas Pitt
 and Anna Birkett, a member of East Devonshire
 Mo Meeting was made here at the close of a 1st
 day morning meeting on the 11th Inst, and also
 that they visited him on the subject of his
 cleanness from other marriage engagements,
 that nothing has arisen to obstruct: the need-
 ful certificate of cleanness being now prepared,
 the Clerk is desired to sign it on our behalf,
 and forward it.

Joseph P Newson & Samuel Alexander @
 are appointed to collect the 5 years subscrip-
 tions to the Meeting, due in advance 7mo 1:
 & hand the amount to the Treasurer.

A letter from John Still, a member of this
 Meeting, resigning his membership ⁱⁿ with our
 Society, has been read. James Morris &
 John Abell are appointed to visit him, and
 report to next meeting.

Report is made that the Printed General Epis-
 tle from our last Yearly Meeting held in Lon-
 don, was read near the close of a Meeting for
 Worship on a first day morning, and distribu-

ted as usual. The reading of it in this meeting is deferred.
 James Morris, & Samuel Alexander are appointed
 our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Linnecock,
 the 12th of 8th month 1852.

We have at this time the company of our friends
 Eli & Sybil Jones, of New England Yearly Meeting,
 in the course of their religious visit to this Na-
 tion: certificates on whose behalf were read
 at our last Quarterly Meeting.

Abstract of the proceedings of our last
 Yearly Meeting, have been read, also those
 of our last Quarterly Meeting, together
 with those of the last Annual & Quarterly
 Meetings of the General Committee of Man-
 ster Provincial School.

Our proportion of the Province charge
 being £6:7:6 - the Treasurer is desired
 to remit the amount to Tho^s Bewley, Dublin.

The friends appointed in the case of John Still
 report that they endeavored to have an inter-
 view with him, but he declined receiving
 a visit: the subject being now considered
 it is concluded to accept his letter of resig-
 nation, of which said friends are desired
 to inform him, & James Morris to record
 the letter.

The reading of the General Printed Epistle
 from last Yearly Meeting in London, is
 further deferred.

Matthew Pitt and John Abell, are appointed to collect the subscriptions to Munster Prose School, due 9mo 1. and remit the amount to the Treasurer, with subscribers names.

A letter from the Yearly Meetings Committee, has been read, respecting contemplated alterations & improvements at the Meetinghouse in Dublin, in order to afford increased accommodation to friends at the Yearly Meeting; and requesting subscribers to be set on foot to assist in the object. James Alexander & Joseph Robinson are appointed to collect same, & remit the amount to Thomas Bewley, Dublin.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 16th of 9th month 1852.

A birth note for Jane, daughter of Joseph Fisher Alexander, and Amelia his wife, born 20th of 5th month 1852, has been read, which James Morris is desired to record.

The following friends are appointed to unite with such women friends as maybe nominated by their meeting, to consider whether any nomination of a friend or friend to the station of elder, can suitably be made in this meeting.

- John Abell — Samuel Alexander
- James Alexander — Matthew Pitt
- William Alexander — Samuel Alexander Esq
- Joseph Robinson

The friends appointed report that they collected the subscriptions to the meeting,

and handed the amount, £ 29 7 6 to the Treasurer.

The General printed Epistle from our last Yearly Meeting held in London has been read.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick, the 14th of 10th month, 1852.

The usual Queries have been read & answered at this time, and written answers thereto being prepared, the clerk is desired to sign them on our behalf, and forward to the Quarterly Meeting.

A birth note for Edward, son of Samuel and Isabella Alexander, born 29th of 8th mo. 1852, has been read, which James Morris is desired to record.

The following notification has been read:—

"The Monthly Meeting of Limerick, is hereby informed, that the marriage between Thomas Pitt and Anna Birckett was solemnized in Friends Meeting house at Exeter in the County of Devon, on the 5th of the 8th month 1852.

Signed on behalf of the East Division of Devonshire Monthly Meeting, held at Exeter the 6th of the 10th month, 1852.

Robert Jay, Clerk

which James Morris is desired to record after it be returned from the Women's Meeting.

A certificate of removal from Pontefract Monthly Meeting, dated 16th of 8th mo.

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last, on behalf of Robert Storenail has been read, which this meeting accepts, and appoints Joseph Robinson & John Abell to visit him here, on, and James Morris to record the certificate the receipt of which is now acknowledged.

The friends appointed report, that they collected and remitted the subscriptions to the Provincial School, amt £15. 17. 6.

attended

William Alexander & Matthew Pitt, are appointed our Representatives to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

This meeting adjourns to third day next, the 19th Inst., at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

3rd day, morning. 19th of 10^{mo}. Friends met.

The following document has been read:

"Minute of Bighouse Monthly Meeting held at Leeds (by adjournment) 10mo 13. 1852.

"William Hill Evans, a member of Leeds Monthly Meeting, and Elizabeth Birchall junior, a member of this, have this day laid before us their intention of taking each other in marriage. He has produced a minute of Leeds Monthly Meeting as follows:

(see Minute of Leeds Monthly Meeting)

"The parents of both parties being present have expressed their consent. We appoint

"James Brady and John Willson, in conjunction with an appointment of the Women's Monthly Meeting, to enquire into Elizabeth Birchall's

"cleanness from other marriage engagements, to give notice of their intention at the close

"of next first day morning's meeting at Leeds, & report to our next. A copy of this minute

"to be forwarded to James Alexander & James Morris 'Leeds' —

Copy - Thomas Hawley Clerk.

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11. Mo:

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The friends appointed report, that publication of the intention of marriage between Wm Hill Evans and Elizabeth Birchall, was made here on 1st day, the 17th of this month, and that nothing has arisen to obstruct the young man was also visited on the subject of his cleanness from other marriage engagements - the needed certificate of cleanness being now prepared. The clerk is desired to sign it on our behalf and forward it - James Morris is desired to record it.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Leeds 18th of 11th Month, 1852

A certificate of removal from Waterford Monthly Meeting, dated 28th of 10th Mo last, on behalf of Mary Ann Robinson, has been read, which James Morris is desired to record after it be returned from the Women's Meeting. Its receipt is now acknowledged.

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John Tim Penrose of Waterford, son of George Randal Penrose & Margaret Samuel his wife, and Mary Ann Robinson, a member of this meeting daughter of Joseph & Experience Robinson of Moate, both deceased, - have appeared in this meeting, and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage. The young man has produced the needed certificate from Waterford Monthly Meeting, together with a certificate of his parents consent duly signed and witnessed, both of which have been read. We are informed that the parties have laid their intention before the Women's Meeting now sitting, &

11 mo. that the necessary care has been taken there. This meeting accepts the presentation, and appoints John Bell & James Alexander, who together with an appointment of the Women's Meeting are to enquire into the cleanness of Mary Ann Robinson from any other marriage engagement, as well as to visit herself on this head: they are also directed to have publication made at the close of a meeting for worship on a first day morning and communicate the result to our next Mo: Meeting. The usual Adv: Vices from the Book of Abstracts have been read. The Clerk is desired to forward a copy of this Minute to Joshua John Strangman and Joseph Richardson, Waterford.

The proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting have been read, also those of the General Committee for Minister Poor School.

Wm The friends appointed report that they collected the subscriptions for the contemplated alteration of the meeting house in Dublin amount £10 - which they are desired to remit to Thomas Bewley Dublin.

The friends appointed on the subject of a nomination of elders in this meeting report, that the Committee met several times, and seriously considered the subject, but it did not appear to them as if a nomination could be suitably made at present.

Wm A certificate of removal addressed to C. Tipperary Mo: Meeting on behalf of Mary Fough Beale, has been read, which the Clerk is desired to sign on our behalf, & James Morris to record & forward, after it be signed by the Clerk of the Women's meeting.

12 mo. At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 16th of 12th month, 1852.

The following Minutes of Waterford Monthly Meeting has been read, viz:

To Limerick Monthly Meeting of Friends
"Dear Friends

"We hereby inform you that due care has been taken by us in relation to the intended Marriage of John Pinn Perrose, a member of this Monthly Meeting, with Mary Ann Robinson, a member of yours, and no objection arising, we leave him at liberty to proceed in the same, and, requesting to be informed by you in usual course when the Marriage is accomplished, we are, with love,

Your friends -
Signed in and on behalf of Waterford Monthly Meeting, held at Waterford by adjournment, this 2nd day of 12th month 1852

Joshua John Strangman
Clerk.

The friends appointed report, that publication of the intention of Marriage between John Pinn Perrose of Waterford, and Mary Ann Robinson, was made here at the close of a meeting for worship on the day the 28th of last month, and that nothing has arisen to obstruct: a similar report has been received from the Women's Meeting: and the certificate of the district registrar being now produced, the parties are left at liberty to accomplish their said intentions & James Morris & James Alexander are appointed to take the needful care that good order be observed on the day of Marriage & that the Certificate & registers of the marriage be properly filled up, and duly signed & witnessed, and report same to next or a future meeting: - the Clerk is desired to deliver the district registrar's certificate to our registering officer, & inform him that the parties are clear

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1st Mo: for Marriage, also to furnish them with an authenticated copy of this minute.

The following notification from Bughouse Mo: Meeting, has been read, which James Morris is desired to record, viz: -

"To Lunick Monthly Meeting of Friends.
Dear Friends.

We hereby inform you that the Marriage between William Hill Evans, & Elizabeth Birchall, was solemnized in Friends Meeting house at Leeds in the West Riding of the County of York, on the 23rd day of 10th month 1852.

Signed in your behalf of Bughouse Mo: Meeting held at Leeds 11th Mo 26th 1852
"Thomas Hailey - Clerk."

done

The friends under appointment in the case of Samuel Gatchell report, that they visited him several times on the subject of his non-attendance of our religious meetings, and endeavored to discharge their duty towards him: he has occasionally attended our meetings since their appointment, and his case being now considered, this meeting is of the judgment that it is unnecessary to continue the friends under appointment any longer, and they are accordingly now released.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Lunick the 13th of 1st month 1853.

The usual series have been read, and answered at this time; and written answers being prepared, the Clerk is desired to sign them on our behalf, and forward to the Quarterly Meeting.

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done

The friends under appointments report, that the marriage of John Pin Penrose, with Mary Anne Robinson, was accomplished in an orderly manner in our Meeting-house on the 6th of this month: they also report that the Certificate & registers of the marriage were duly signed & witnessed. The notification of said marriage has been read, which the Clerk is desired to sign on our behalf, & forward to the Clerk of the province; - A notification has also been prepared and read in accordance with rule 9th which the Clerk is desired to sign on our behalf, & forward to Waterford Mo Meeting.

The following report from the Library Committee has been read:

"To the Monthly Meeting.

"A catalogue of the Books, with an arrangement of the Library has been for some time in preparation, which will afford a greater facility to friends for selection, & which it is hoped they will avail themselves of. And whilst the arranging of the Library has been some little interruption to the circulation of the books, we receive the advice so often before given, to a perusal of the writings of our friends. 22 Books have been borrowed, & the following added to the Library: viz

- "Biographical Notices of Saul Crisp & others.
- "Life of Edward Burroughs.
- "Life & Writings of John Whitehead.
- "Memoirs of William B. Kimber.
- "Annual Monitor for 1853.

Signed by direction of the Committee
Saul Alexander. (Clerk)

The following friends are appointed a Committee for the ensuing year viz

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1st mo.

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| John Abell | Mary Alexandr. |
| Saul Alexandr. Co | Susanna Fitt. |
| James Morris | Mary James Hill |
| James Alexandr | Isabella Wm Alexandr. |
| William Hill | Eliz th R Abell |
| Saul Alexandr. | |
| William Alexandr | |
| Matthew Geo. Fitt. | |
| William Woods | |

A Birth note for George, son of John Scarr and Mary his wife, born 29th of 12th mo. 1852 - also one for George, son of Lodge Scarr, & Henrietta his wife, born 1st of 1st mo. 1853. have been read, which James Morris is desired to record, according to rule 9th under the head "Registers & Trust property", noting the registry being by permission as the parties are not in membership.

done

James Morris is desired to furnish to the Quarterly Meeting, a correct transcript, authenticated by his signature, of the Births & Burials registered during the past year, and William Alexandr & Saul Alexandr Co are appointed to examine into the correctness of the registers made during that period.

done

The following friends are proposed as a General Committee for Minister Provincial School for the ensuing three years, whose names the Clerk is desired to return to the next quarterly meeting.

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| John Abell | Susanna Alexandr. |
| Saul Alexandr. Co | Abigail Evers. |
| James Morris | Edue Hill |
| James Alexandr | Mary Alexandr. |
| William Alexandr | Isabella Wm Alexandr. |
| Saul Alexandr | John Abell. Correspondent |

done

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2^{mo.}

Saul Alexandr & Saul Alexandr Co, are appointed to collect the half year's subscription to the meeting, due in advance, 1st mo 1st & hand the amount to the Treasurer.

attended

John Abell & Saul Alexandr Co are appointed our Representatives to the quarterly meeting.

The overseers inform this meeting that William Newsom, one of our members, has been in the practice of drinking to excess: they frequently visited him on the subject, and endeavored to dissuade him from such conduct, but they regret their efforts have been without success: John Abell, Wm Alexandr & Saul Alexandr Co, are appointed to visit him hereon, & report to our next or a future meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Lunenburg the 17th of 2nd month, 1853

We have at this time the company of our friends Joshua Ino Springman and William Davis, members of the Committee appointed by last Quarterly Meeting to visit the meetings in this province.

The proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting have been read, also those of the General Committee for Minister Provincial School.

James Morris & Saul Alexandr Co, are appointed to collect an amount of Friends' offerings, and bring it to next, or a future meeting.

The friends appointed a report, that they

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3mo. collected the half year's subscriptions to the meeting, & handed the amount, \$29.76 to the Treasurer.

The friends appointed in the case of Mr. Newson report, that they endeavored several times to obtain an interview with him since last meeting, but did not succeed - the case is continued under their care.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limefield the 17th of 3rd month, 1853.

The friends under appointment in the case of William Newson report, that they paid him a visit since last meeting: they are desired to continue their care.

A burial note for the remains of William Alexander Hill who died the 21st of 2nd month last, has been read, which James Morris is desired to record, noting the interment by permission, the deceased not having been in membership.

A certificate of removal from Dublin Monthly Meeting dated 15th of 3rd mo. 1853 on behalf of Samuel Jacob, has been read: William Alexander & Samuel Alexander C. are appointed to visit him hereon.

A joint letter from Thomas Pitt & Ann his wife, has been read, resigning their membership in our society. Saut Alexander - Sam. Alexander C. & Joseph Robinson are appointed, in conjunction with an appointment of the Women's Meeting, to visit them hereon.

and report to next, or a future meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limefield the 5th of 4th month, 1853.

We have the company of our friends William Harvey, Benjamin Gubb, and Willer Davis, members of the Committee under appointment of the Quarterly Meetings to visit the Monthly Meetings in this province.

The Queries have been read and answered at this time; and written answers thereto having been prepared, the Clerk is desired to sign them on our behalf, and forward to the Quarterly Mtg.

A certificate of removal addressed to Cork Monthly Meeting on behalf of Elizabeth Hill has been handed in by Women friends & read; the clerk is desired to sign it on our behalf, and James Morris to record & forward it, after it be signed by the Clerk of the Women's Meeting.

The Clerk is desired to propose for admission into Munster Provincial School, Sarah Woods, born 8th of 11th month 1844, daughter of the late William Woods and Sarah his wife.

The friends under appointment ~~also~~ in the case of William Newson report, that they paid him a visit since last meeting: it is continued under their care.

The certificate of removal from Dublin Monthly Meeting dated 15th of 3rd mo. 1853, on behalf of Samuel Jacob is accepted, wh. James Morris is desired to record: its receipt is now acknowledged.

The friends under appointments in the case of Thomas and Anna Pitt report, that in conveying how with an appointment of the women's meeting they paid them a visit, in which they endeavoured, as ability was afforded to communicate such matters as arose: but they informed them that their minds were made up on the subject, and requested that their letter might be accepted. The case being now concluded it is concluded to accept said letter, of which the friends under appointment are desired to inform them, and James Morris is desired to record the letter.

Done A certificate of removal from Lisburn Mo. Meeting dated 17th of 3rd month 1853 on behalf of Charles William Robinson, has been read, which this meeting accepts, & appoints Willie Alexander & John Abell to visit him hereon, & James Morris to record the Certificate, the receipt of which is now acknowledged.

Done A certificate of removal from Waterford Monthly Meeting dated 24th of 3rd mo. 1853 on behalf of William Wood, has been read which this meeting accepts, and appoints James Morris & Saml Alexander to visit him hereon, & James Morris to record the Certificate, the receipt of which is now acknowledged.

Done The friends appointed have brought in an account of sufferings, which being read, the Clerk is desired to sign it on our behalf, and forward it to the Committee for digesting same.

Handed John Abell & Saml Alexander are appointed our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting - Saml Alexander & Joseph Robinson to attend the Committee for digesting the sufferings - & the name of John Abell to be proposed for the attendance of the G. Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Linnick the 12th of 5th month, 1853.

The proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting have been read, also those of the General Committee for the Province School.

The friends under appointments in the case of William Newson report that a visit was paid him since last meeting: it is continued under their care.

James Morris is desired to ~~read~~ ^{record} the acct of Sufferings after it be returned from the G. Meeting.

James Morris is desired to revise the Alphabetical list of our members, & bring it to next meeting.

John Abell & James Alexander are appointed to advise friends to keep correct & clear accounts, and carefully to inspect the state of their affairs once in the year, & to make their wills in time of health.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Linnick the 16th of 6th month, 1853.

The friends under appointment in the case of William Newson report, that since last meeting an interview was sought with him in vain, and that his conduct continues to be of a very reproachful character; and that, having in previous visits, endeavoured, as far as ability was afforded, to persuade him to a reformation of his conduct, they feel as if further la-

6:30. Some on their part, would not be attended with any beneficial result. This meeting having now seriously considered the subject, is of the judgment that the time is fully come to testify against such conduct, and direct the friends to prepare a testimony of disunity against him, and bring it to next meeting.

The following friends are appointed to unite with a committee of Women friends, in considering the subject of the hour at which our afternoon meetings are held on 1st days. Report to an adjournment of this meeting: 3 -
 Matthew Gitt. Geo. White. Josh Robinson.
 James Morris. Willmst Hill. Wm Alexander.
 Saml Alexander. Joseph Newcom.
 James Alexander. Saml Alexander.

The following minutes of the Yearly Meetings Committee, held 26th of 4th Month last, has been read:

"Some consideration has been bestowed at the present time, with regard to such of our members as may have emigrated or may emigrate to foreign parts remote from friends: and it is considered desirable that information be obtained from our several monthly meetings, of such cases as they occur. Willm Malone, & Tho Bewley, are accordingly appointed to write to each Mo. Meeting requesting them to forward to this Committee, the names of such persons, with their addresses as far as known. A copy of such list, when completed, is to be forwarded to the Committee of the Meeting for Sufferings in London, by our correspondents."

James Morris & James Alexander, are appointed to attend to the subject.

The reading of the General Advice, is deferred until next Mo. Meeting.

This meeting adjourns to 7 o'clock this evening.

5th day Evening. Friends Met.
 The Committee on the subject of the hour for holding our afternoon Meetings on 1st days met - and having considered the subject, concluded to propose to this meeting, that those meetings be held at 6 o'clock during the summer, to commence on next 1st day week the 26th Inst. & end on the last 1st day in 8th month - to which this meeting agrees.

John Abel & William Alexander, are appointed to attend the Annual Meeting of the Committee of Munster Provincial School, to be held in Waterford, on 2nd day the 20th of this month, agreeably to the directions of the Quarterly Meeting.

James Morris, having revised the alphabetical list of our members, it has now been read.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick, the 14th of 7th Month, 1853.

The 1st & 3rd Queries have been read, and answered at this time.

The proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the General Committee of Munster School, have been read.

The friends appointed have brought in a draft of a testimony of disunity with William Newson, which having been twice read, said friends are desired to shew it to him, and bring it, (with his objections, should he make any) to next meeting.

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The General Advice have been read.

A burial note for the remains of Sarah Seymour, who died the 3rd of 6th Mo. last, has been read, which James Morris is desired to record, noting the interment by permission, the deceased not having been in membership.

Report is made that the General Printed Epistle from London has been read at the close of a meeting for worship on a first day morning & distributed as usual: the reading of it in this meeting is deferred.

Samuel Alexander & Matthew Fitt, are appointed our representatives to the ensuing quarterly meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick 15th of 8th Month, 1853.

Abstract of the proceedings of our last Yearly Meeting held in Dublin, has been read, together with those of our last Quarterly Meeting, & the general Committee for Minister Poor School.

Our proportion of the Province charge being £6.7.6 - the Treasurer is desired to remit same to Thomas Beoley, Dublin.

A certificate of removal addressed to Mo. Mo. Meeting on behalf of Sarah Woods & her children Sarah & George - also one for Mary Woods, have been handed in by women friends, & read: the Clerk is desired to sign them on our behalf, & James Morris to record & forward them, after having been signed by the Clerk of the Women's meeting.

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A birth note for Francis, son of Thomas & Elizabeth Gubb, born 14th of 3rd Month last, has been read, which James Morris is desired to record.

The Minutes of Advice issued by our last Yearly Meeting have been read: the consideration of what further use might be made of them, is deferred to next Mo. meeting.

The reading of the General Printed Epistle is further deferred.

John A. Bell & Samuel Alexander are appointed to collect the annual subscriptions to the Ministerial School due 1st of 7th Mo. next, and remit the amount to the Treasurer with names of subscribers.

Joseph Robinson & Samuel Alexander, are appointed to collect the half-yearly subscription to the meeting, due in advance 1st of 7th Mo. - & hand the amount to the Treasurer.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick 15th of 9th Month 1853.

The consideration of what ^{further} use may be made of the minutes of Advice issued by last Yearly Meeting, is deferred.

The friends under appointment report that the testimony of dismission was shown to William Newson, to which he made no objection: the Clerk is desired to sign it on our behalf, & James Morris to record it: the said friends are desired to inform him of the conclusion of the Meeting.

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10. mo

John Abell & William Alexander are appointed to prepare a draft of a certificate of removal on behalf of George Joshua Newsom, addressed to the Bedford Monthly Meeting, & bring it to next meeting.

The General Printed Epistle has been now read.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Linnecock, 13th of 10th month 1853.

The usual Queries have been read & answered at this time: & written answers thereto being prepared the Clerk is desired to sign them on our behalf, & forward to the Quarterly Meeting.

The Clerk is desired to distribute the printed Minutes of advice issued by our last Yearly Meeting, to the families of Friends.

A birth note for Charlotte Elizabeth, daughter of William Hill Evans & Elizabeth his wife, born 1st of 8th month, has been read, which James Morris is desired to record.

A burial note for the remains of Jane Hill who died the 12th of 8th month last, has been read, which James Morris is desired to record.

The clerk is desired to propose for admission into Minister Provincial School, William Henry Gubb, son of Thomas & Elizabeth Gubb, born 26th of 11th mo 1840. Saul Alexander Esq is desired to see that the rules of the Institution be complied with.

Joseph Robinson & James Morris are desired to prepare a draft of a certificate of removal address-

sed to Darlington Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Isaac Jacob, & bring it to next meeting.

William Alexander & Saul Alexander Esq, are appointed our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

The Clerk having requested to be released, the following friends are appointed to consider of another name to propose to the Mo Meeting in his stead, & report to next, or a future meeting - Saul Alexander - John Abell - Joseph Robinson - James Morris - William Hill - William Alexander - Saul Alexander Esq - James Alexander.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Linnecock, the 17th of 11th month, 1853.

The proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting, also those of the General Committee for Minister Provincial School, have been read.

The friends appointed have brought in a draft of a certificate of removal addressed to Darlington Mo. Meeting, on behalf of Isaac Jacob, which being read, & signed by several friends, James Morris is desired to record & forward.

The friends appointed report, that they collected & remitted the subscriptions to Minister Prov School, amount to £13. 17. 6.

The friends appointed report that they collected the subscriptions to the meeting, and handed the amount, to £28. 5. 0 to the Treasurer.

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The friends appointed have brought in a draft of a certificate of removal on behalf of George Joshua Neuroon, which being read, the clerk is desired to sign it on our behalf, & James Morris to record & forward it.

The following friends are appointed a Committee for the Poor:

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| Joseph Robinson | — | John A. Bell. |
| James Morris. | — | Saul Alexander @ |
| Samuel Alexander | | William Alexander. |

The friends appointed on the subject of Clerk to this meeting, report that they met twice & having considered the subject, agreed to propose the name of Samuel Alexander @ for that office, with which this meeting unites, & he is accordingly appointed to that station. Said friends are desired to consider of a suitable friend to fill the office of assistant clerk in his stead.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Lunenburg the 15th of 12th month, 1853.

The Committee appointed to consider of a friend to fill the office of assistant Clerk to this meeting, report that they met, and agreed to propose the name of William Alexander, with which this meeting unites, & he is accordingly appointed.

A certificate of removal from Dublin Monthly Meeting, dated 13th of 12th mo 1853, on behalf of Lydia Lent, has been received & read, which James Morris is desired to record, after it shall have been returned from

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the women's meeting. Its receipt is now acknowledged.

The following minute of the Yearly Meeting's Committee has been read, viz^t—

"At a Meeting of the Yearly Meeting's Committee, held 22^d of 1st mo 1853.

This Committee has had under its consideration the bearing of the New Stamp Act upon the bills for expenses incurred on account of the Yearly Meeting, and passed & certified by our Mo Meetings for payment by its Treasurers; and altho it is possible some doubt may be entertained as to whether these accounts do certify come within the meaning of the Act, as drafts or orders for the payment of money, yet it is the judgment of this Committee that it is advisable for the future that such accounts have a draft stamp of one penny attached to each, to be obliterated in the usual manner by the Clerk of the Mo Meeting certifying the ap for payment.

This Committee recommends our Mo Meetings to adopt the following mode of certification when passing such accounts:

"The Yearly Meeting's Treasurers will please pay _____ or order on demand, the sum of _____ pounds _____ shillings, & _____ pence being amount of the foregoing account, which has been read & allowed at the Mo Mtg of _____ held at _____ the _____ of _____ mo 185_____

[A.B.] Clerk

Monthly Meetings & their Committees are recommended in drawing upon their Treasurers, to adopt a similar course.

It is directed that a copy of the foregoing minute, be sent to each Monthly Meeting.

(Copy)

Samuel Bewley
Clerk.

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1 mo. A letter from James Hill, resigning his Mem-
bership in our Religious Society has been
read - John Abell, Samuel Alexander
Joseph Robinson, are appointed to visit him
hereon, & report to next Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 10th of 1st Month 1854.

done The four usual Queries have been read and
answered at this time; and written answers thereto
being prepared, the Clerk is desired to sign them on
our behalf, & forward to the Quarterly Meeting.

The friends under appointment to visit
James Hill on the subject of his letter of resignation,
inform us, that they visited him since last meet-
ing, but are not prepared to report thereon at this time.

done A birth note for Charles Henry, son of Edward
Susanna Fitt, born 20th of 10th Month 1853, has been
read, which James Morris is desired to record.

James Morris Samuel Alexander & Co. are
appointed to prepare a draft of a certificate of re-
moval addressed to York Mo Meeting on behalf
of Robert Horsenail, and bring same to next
Meeting.

done James Morris is desired to furnish to the
Quarterly Meeting a correct transcript, authen-
ticated by his signature, of the Births & Burials
registered during the past year; and Sam Alex-
ander & Wm Hill are appointed to examine into
the correctness of the Registers made during
that period.

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Wm Alexander & Matthew Fitt are appointed to
collect the half year's subscriptions to the Meeting, due
in advance 1st mo 1st - and hand the amount to the
Treasurer.

attended Samuel Alexander & Joseph Robinson, are ap-
pointed our representatives to the ensuing Quarter-
ly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick,
the 16th of 2nd Month, 1854.

The proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting
have been read, also those of the General Commit-
tee of Manchester Provincial School.

James Alexander & James Morris are appoint-
ed to collect amount of Friends' Sufferings, & bring
same to next or a future Meeting.

The friends under appointment to visit James
Hill on his letter of resignation, report, that they
paid him a visit since last meeting, in which,
as well as in their former interview, they en-
deavored to point out to him the views held
by the Society, and to answer his objections on
the subjects adverted to in his letter, as well
as on other points which arose. He, however,
continued to express his wish that his resigna-
tion should be accepted - and this Meeting
upon due consideration believing that further
labour would be unavailing, concludes to
accept the letter, of which the same friends
are desired to inform him, and Sam Morris
to record it.

A certificate of Bighouse Mo Meeting
held at Leeds, with endorsement from York

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2. mo. - Quarterly Meeting, on behalf of Caroline Bottomley and Minute of Balby No. 1 Meeting held at Sheffield on behalf of Lydia Field, liberating them for Religious Service in Ireland, have been read at this time. Our said friends are now with us in the course of their visit; and have been engaged in visiting the families of our members & those who attend our meetings.

The friends appointed have handed in a draft of a certificate of removal addressed to York No. 1 Meeting on behalf of Robert Horsenail, which, having been read, and signed by several friends, Samuel Morris is desired to record & forward.

The following report from the Library Committee has been read:

To the Monthly Meeting.

"The Library Committee report, with regret, that only 25 Books were borrowed during the past year. The Library has been arranged - the Books numbered, and catalogues have not only been exhibited at the Meeting-house, but also distributed to friends, so that much facility is afforded to those who are disposed to peruse these writings; and we do not hesitate to say that those narratives of the travels & sufferings of our Friends, & others of their writings, have been, & continue to be read to profit and advantage. We would encourage our young friends generally, to make a trial, in a right disposition of mind; remembering that to know them, they must be read.

The life of Elizabeth Fay, by S. Border, & "The Annual Monitor for 1854", have been added to the library.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,
Samuel Alexander Clerk

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John Abell - William Alexander - Joseph Robinson - Mat. Thew Fitt - William Hill - Jas Morris - Matthew George Fitt - Saml W Alexander - Joseph Robinson jr - S. Alexander are appointed a committee for the present year.

The friends appointed report, that a half year's subscription to the Meeting, amount £31. has been collected, & handed to the Treasurer.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Linnick the 16th of 3rd Month, 1854.

Matthew George Fitt, having requested to be released from the office of door-keeper, William Woods is appointed in his stead.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Linnick the 4th of 4th Month, 1854.

The Queries have been read & answered at this time - and written answers thereto having been prepared, the Clerk is desired to sign them on our behalf, & forward to the Quarterly Meeting.

It is concluded to hold our afternoon meetings on 1st days during the summer at 6 o'clock P.M. - to commence the 1st first day in 6th month, & to end the last first day in 8th.

The friends appointed have handed in account of friends' sufferings which has been read: the Clerk is desired to sign it on our

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James Morris

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behalf, and forward it to the Committee for digesting same. James Morris is desired to record it, after it shall have been returned from the Quarterly Meeting.

A birth note for Francis Clement Scarr, born 26th of 3rd Month 1854, son of Lodge Henrietta Scarr, has been read, which James Morris is desired to record. Noticing the registration being by permission, as the parents are not in membership.

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The Clerk is desired to propose for admission to Munster Provincial School, Charles Edward Alexander, born 10th of 11th month, 1845 son of Joseph Fisher Alexander & Amelia his wife. Saul Alexander is desired to see that the rules of the Institution in this case are complied with.

97
William Alexander & Joseph Robinson, are appointed our Representatives to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting. — John Abell & Matthew Pitt to attend the Committee for digesting the sufferings to meet in Clonmel, at 5 o'clock on 7th day evening. The Clerk is desired to return the names of John Abell & Joseph Robinson for the attendance of the Yearly Meeting.

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At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick, 18th of 5th month, 1854

The proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting, also those of the General Committee of Munster Provincial School, have been read.

James Morris is requested to revise

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The Alphabetical list of our Members, and bring it to next Meeting.

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At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick, the 15th of 6th month, 1854.

The Alphabetical list of our Members has been read.

A certificate of removal from Devonshire House Monthly Meeting, dated 9th of 5th mo 1854 on behalf of Martha Nevitt, has been read, which James Morris is desired to record after it be returned from the women's meeting to which it is now sent: its receipt has been now acknowledged.

A burial note for the remains of Sophia Robinson, who died 23rd of 4th month 1854, has been read, which James Morris is desired to record.

William Alexander & Joseph Robinson are appointed to communicate to friends, the annual advice, to keep correct & clear accounts, & make their wills in time of health.

John Abell, Matthew Pitt, Joseph Robinson, Saul Alexander & Co, are appointed to attend the Annual Meeting of the General Committee of Munster Provincial School, to meet in Waterford, ^{at 7 o'clock} on second day evening the 19th Inst.

The General Advice have been read.

Our friends Jonathan & Rachel Priestman, ministers, from New Castle upon Tyne, held an appointed meeting with friends here, on 6th day, the 26th of 5th month last; and the former attended our two meetings for worship.

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7. Mo.

On 1st day the 28th of same, in the course of their religious visit to this country.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Lunenburg, the 13th of 7th month 1854.

The first & third Queries have been read & answered at this time.

The proceedings of the last Annual Meeting of the General Committee of Munster Provincial School, have been read.

A certificate of removal addressed to the next Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Elizabeth Woods, has been handed in by Women Friends, which having been read, the Clerk is desired to sign it on our behalf, & James Morris to record & forward it, after it shall have been signed by the Clerk of the Women's Meeting.

A birth note for Joseph, son of Joseph Fisher & Amelia Alexander, born 9th of 1st month, 1854, — also one for Emma Scarr, daughter of John & Mary Scarr, born 8th of 7th month 1854 — have been read, which James Morris is desired to record, noting the registry of the latter being by permission, as the parents are not in membership.

An account of expenses for Abigail O'Neill, & Mary Tolson to Dublin, and for Caroline Bot. Tomley & Lydia Neild to Maryboro', amount £3.14.0 has been read, for which an order on the Yearly Meeting's Treasurer, with a draft stamp affixed, has been passed, according to the directions of the Yearly Meeting's Committee.

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Report is made that the General Printed Epistle from our last Yearly Meeting held in London, has been received — it was read at the close of a meeting for worship on a first day morning & distributed to friends generally.

Authentic information having been received that Gabriel Fisher Witham, & Reuben Fisher Alexander, two of our members who emigrated during last year, are settled in, or near, Melbourne, South Australia, James Morris & Saul Alexander (D.) are appointed to inform the Yearly Meeting's Committee thereof.

Our friend Abigail O'Neill a minister from Dublin Mo Meeting, attended our meetings for worship on 1st day the 9th Inst — in the course of her religious service in Lunenburg & Munster Provinces. She was accompanied by Mary Tolson, an elder of same Mo Meeting.

A minute of advice from our last Yearly Meeting on the subject of war, has been received, & distributed to the families of Friends: it is directed that it be read at the close of a meeting for worship on a 1st day morning.

Saul Alexander, & Joseph Robinson, are appointed to collect the half year's subscriptions to the Meeting, due in advance 7th Mo 1st.

Saul Alexander (D) & James Morris are appointed our representatives to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

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At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick,
the 17th of 8th month 1854.

The proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting, and those of the General Committee for Munster Provincial School.

Our proportion of the National Charge, being £4.5.0. James Morris is desired to remit same to Thomas Bewley, Dublin.

John Abell, Saml Alexander & Co are appointed to collect the Annual subscriptions to Munster Provincial School, & remit the amount to the Treasurer with subscribers names.

Abstract of the Proceedings of our last Yearly Meeting has been read.

The Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of London 1853, addressed to our last Yearly Meeting has been read at this time: it is directed that it be read near the close of a meeting for worship on a Friday morning.

This meeting is informed that a private subscription having been entered into for the purpose of erecting a cottage on the Graveyard premises, suitable for a person to reside in, who should have the care thereof, same is now nearly completed.

Joseph Robinson - Saml Alexander - Matthew Till - Saml Alexander & Co, are appointed a committee to take charge of providing a suitable person to occupy the house, & keep the premises constantly in good order: said friends to have the care & oversight of the Graveyard & premises - also of the former burying ground belonging to this meeting. They are directed to report on the state of both Graveyards, in the 1st month of each year.

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At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 14th of 9th month 1854.

No business to record at this time

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick, the
12th of 10th month, 1854.

The four usual Queries have been read, and answered at this time, and written answers thereto being prepared, the Clerk is desired to sign them on our behalf and forward to the Quarterly Meeting.

The friends appointed report, that they collected the subscriptions to the meeting - and handed the amount £30.10.0 to the Treasurer.

The friends appointed report, that they collected the subscriptions to Munster Provincial School, and remitted the amount £15.2.6 to the Treasurer, with subscribers names.

A certificate of removal on behalf of Charlotte Jackson, dated 13th of 7th month issued by Worcestershire Mo. Meeting, addressed to that of Darlington, & forwarded by the latter Mo. Meeting to us, with endorsement by them dated 19th 9th mo agreeably to "rule 6" under the head "Removals & Settlements", - has been received & read. It is now sent to women friends.

A bill for travelling expenses for Jacob Green amount £1.2.0 has been handed in, for which an order on the G. M. Meeting's Treasurer has been passed in accordance with directions of the Yearly Meeting's Committee.

The General Printed Epistle from last Yearly Meeting held in London, has been read.

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Matthew Pitt & John Abell are appointed our Representatives to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Linnick 16th of 11th month 1854

The proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting, also those of the General Committee of Manchester Provincial School, together with the report of the joint committee on the subject of the Schools have been now read.

James Morris is requested to record the Certificate received from Darlington Mo Meeting on behalf of Charlotte Jackson: - its receipt is now acknowledged.

A birth note for Thomasina, daughter of James Hill (not in membership) and Mary his wife, born 15th of 9th month 1854, has been read, which James Morris is desired to record.

William Alexander & John Abell, are appointed to prepare a draft of certificate of removal for Samuel Woods, addressed to Waterford Mo Meeting. to bring it to next meeting.

A letter has been received from Matthew George Pitt resigning his membership in our Religious Society - Will Alexander & John Abell, and I shall Alexander & - are appointed to visit him on the subject - to report to the next or a future meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Linnick, the 14th of 12th month, 1854.

The friends appointed have handed in a draft of a certificate of removal for Samuel Woods, addressed to Waterford Mo Meeting, which having been read, the Clerk is desired to sign it on our behalf, and James Morris to record & forward it.

The friends under appointment report, that they had an interview with Matthew George Pitt since last meeting, in which they endeavoured to answer such objections as he made to the principles professed by our Society, but without any effect as to the changing of his views: he persisted in wishing that his letter of resignation should be accepted: & this meeting having now considered the subject, and believing that further labour would be of no avail, concludes to accept the same, of which the friends under appointment are desired to inform him, & James Morris to record & lay by the letter.

A certificate of removal from Moate Monthly Meeting, dated 17th of 11th mo 1854, on behalf of Deborah Hayward has been received & read: James Morris is desired to record same after it shall have been returned from the women's Meeting. Its receipt is now acknowledged.

A birth note for Lydia Sophia, daughter of Joseph Robinson & Lydia his wife, born 9th of 11th month 1854, has been read, which James Morris is desired to record.

A joint letter from Edward Pitt & Susanna his wife, resigning their membership.

1 Mo: ship in our Religious Society, has been read. James Morris - Joseph Robinson & Saml Alexander (C) are appointed to visit them hereon, in conjunction with such women friends as may be appointed by their meeting, & report to the next or a future meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick 18th of 1st month 1855.

done The four usual Queries have been read, and answered at this time, and written answers sheets having been prepared, the Clerk is desired to sign them on our behalf, & forward to the Quarterly Meeting.

done The friends under appointment report, that in conjunction with a committee of the Women's Meeting, they visited Edward & Susanna Fitt on the subject of their letter of resignation of membership. They had an opportunity of very full interchange of sentiment, but without any effect as to altering their views: they still expressed their wish that their letter should be received. This meeting, on considering the subject, concludes to accept their resignation, of which the friends under appointment are desired to inform them; - and James Morris to record & lay by the letter.

done Isaac W. Unthank & Joseph P. Newson are appointed to collect the half year's subscriptions to the Meeting, due in advance 1st Mo 1st, and hand the amount to the Treasurer.

James Morris is directed to furnish to the

done Quarterly Meeting, a correct transcript, authenticated by his signature, of the Births & Burials registered during the past year: and Isaac W. Unthank, & Samuel Alexander, are appointed to examine the correctness of the registers made during that period.

A letter from Nicholas Sellics has been read, resigning his membership in our Society. John Abell & James Morris are appointed to visit him hereon, & report to the next, or a future meeting.

done Saml Alexander, & Saml Alexander (C) are appointed our representatives to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick, the 15th of 2nd month 1855.

The proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting, also those of the General Committee for the United Provincial School, have been read.

Isaac W. Unthank & James Morris, are appointed to collect account of Friends' offerings, and bring it to next, or a future meeting.

The friends under appointment report, that they collected the 2 year's subscription to the Meeting, and handed the amount, £28.5.0 to the Treasurer.

The friends under appointment report, that they had an interview with Nicholas Sellics on the subject of his letter of resignation in which he stated, that although he had no

2mo: objection to make to the principles of our Society. Yet as he did not act consistently with our rules he thought it better to withdraw; and therefore he still wished that his letter might be accepted, as the conclusion he had come to had been long under his consideration. And this meeting having deliberated on the subject concludes to accept his resignation, of which the friends under appointment are desired to inform him, & James Morris to record & lay by the letter.

A circular from the Yearly Meetings Committee, accompanied by the following minutes of the Meeting for Sufferings, London - have been read:

"At a Meeting for Sufferings, held 13th of 12th mo 1854. After much deliberate consideration, this meeting has thought it right to prepare an appeal to our fellow countrymen, on the subject of the present war. At this critical juncture, and under the excited state of public feeling, the adoption of this course has been felt to be truly serious, & warranted only by a strong apprehension of religious duty. A supply of copies of this Appeal is to be sent, as soon as it may be found suitable, to the several Monthly Meetings; and we suggest that diligent efforts be made within the districts of the respective Monthly Meetings for its wide distribution by Friends, both in their immediate neighbourhoods, & in all other quarters to which their influence may extend.

"In the Epistle from the last Yearly Meeting, Friends are recommended to read the counsel of that meeting, given forth in former years on the subject of war. These advices are so appropriate, that we think it right again to commend their contents. And we feel engaged at this time especially to bring before our members the following counsel: - 'We desire afresh to press upon all our members, the

"necessity of a peaceful and innocent demeanour amongst men; and, especially, let all be careful not to seek or accept profit by any concern in the preparations so extensively making for war; for how reproachfully inconsistent would it be to refuse an active compliance with warlike measures, and, at the same time not to hesitate to enrich ourselves by the commerce & other circumstances dependant on war. P. E. 1798."

"We feel, dear friends, that it is very important for us all at this time to be earnest in spirit to be kept in watchfulness; and also in prayer that we may in no case act so as to bring dishonour on the Truth which we profess; and that our conduct & consideration may in no wise lessen the value or the force of those Heavenly doctrines which we have sought to advocate. After endeavouring to perform a religious duty, in the preparing and in the circulation of the Address, let us, each having sought to do our part in a meek & Christian spirit, commit our efforts to serve the Lord, to his blessing. 'The servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle with all men, apt to teach, patient, in meekness instructing those that oppose themselves.' We remember also, to our comfort & instruction that, 'In the fear of the Lord is strong confidence; and his children shall have a place of refuge'."

Signed by direction of the Meeting
Robert Forster Clerk.

And a large number of copies of "A Christian Appeal from the Society of Friends to their fellow countrymen, on the present war," issued by that Meeting, and re-issued by the Yearly Meetings Committee have been received: and this meeting, having considered the best means of circulating the Appeal, appoints John Abell, Jas Alexander

Saml Alexander - William Hill - Jas Morris -
Saml Alexander (C) to distribute them generally
in the city, & to influential parties in the
neighbouring districts.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick,
the 15th of 3rd month 1855.

Report is made on behalf of the Committee
appointed to circulate the "appeal" on the subject of
the war, that about 550 of them have been distri-
buted as directed: the subject is continued under
their care, & the name of Joseph Robinson is added
to the Committee.

The following report from the Library Committee
has been read: viz:

"To the Monthly Meeting.

"In returning their usual Annual report to the Mo.
Meeting, the Library Committee regret to state, that
only 61 of the books have been borrowed during
the past year. Within that period they have add-
ed the following works to the previous collection:

- Memoirs & Letters of Rachel Maria Jackson
- do of Youthful Pilgrims
- do do of Joseph John Gurney. 2 vols.
- The history & Mystery of those called }
the Sacraments, and }

The Life & Public character of George Fox,
the two latter by Jacob Post.

So much has been said in former years of the
Committee's wish that the books were made more use
of, that there seems but little to say now - they would
however, encourage all, and especially our young
gen friends to read the interesting memoirs of those
who are gone before us, & who, we reverently believe
are entered into their eternal rest, they having

"been in their day concerned to be faithful maintainers
of the principles of the Gospel - to many of whom the lan-
guage may be applied, "they being dead, yet speak".
Signed on behalf of the Committee
William Alexander

Limerick Mo 28. 1855"

John Abell - Wm Alexander - Saml Alexander - Matt-
hew Pitt - Willm Woods - Saml Wm Alexander & Joseph
Robinson jun^r - are appointed a committee for the
ensuing year.

The overseers inform this meeting that having heard
that James Morris had become unable to meet his
engagements in business, they paid him a visit,
when he acknowledged that such was the case.
John Abell & Saml Alexander (C) are appointed to visit
him on our behalf, & report to next Mo Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 3rd of 4th month, 1855.

The Queries have been read & answered at
this time, and written answers thereto having
been prepared, the Clerk is desired to sign
them on our behalf, & forward to the Quarter-
ly Meeting.

The friends under appointment in the case
of James Morris's report, have handed in the
following report:

"To the Monthly Meeting.

"In accordance with our appointment, we
"had two interviews with James Morris,
"since last meeting.

"He stated to us, that when he became
unable to meet his engagements, he called a

meeting of his creditors, and offered to surrender
 "all his property to them. Upon investigation it
 "appeared that if all his effects were turned into
 "Cash, the proceeds would pay about 10% in the £.
 "The Creditors, however, from a kind feeling
 "towards him, would not accede to this offer, but
 "proposed to accept a composition of 6/8 in the £.
 "which, we understand is to be paid to them im-
 "mediately. He stated to us his intention, if ever
 "he was enabled to do so, of paying every one of
 "his Creditors in full.

"He appeared to us to feel his present situation
 "very sensibly, & told us that it was not brought on
 "him by any speculations or over trading, but by a
 "gradual decline of his business for some years
 "past: & also that he had lately been very cautious
 "in giving orders for goods, preferring to let his
 "stock suffer, rather than risk the property of others.
 "He evinced a disposition to communicate every
 "information, respecting his affairs, which the disci-
 "pline of the Society might require. We feel much
 "for him under his trying circumstances, & consi-
 "der that he claims the kind sympathy of his friends.

"John Abell
 "Samuel Alexander (C)

"Limecock 4th month 1855"
 The subject is continued under their care.

The friends under appointment report, that
 upon enquiry made, they have not ascertained
 any case of suffering amongst our members
 within the past year.

Name returned

Matthew Fitt & John Abell are appointed our
 representatives to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting,
 also to attend the Committee for digesting the busi-
 ness to meet in Clonmel at the residence of the
 School Committee on 7th day evening. The name
 of John Abell is desired to be returned for the
 attendance of the Yearly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limecock
 the 17th of 5th month 1855.

The proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting, also
 those of the General Committee of the United Provincial
 School, have been read.

Joseph Robinson - Willm Alexander - Isaac Alexander
 & Isaac Wm Muthank, together with such women
 friends as may be nominated by their meeting, are
 appointed to take the necessary care relative to the
 admission of children into the Provincial Schools;
 last Quarterly Meeting having decided that such
 committee should be appointed in each Monthly
 Meeting: - to come into office from 1st of 7th month.

The friends under appointment report, that they
 had an interview with James Morris since last
 meeting, when he informed them, that all his Cre-
 ditors had agreed to accept the composition of
 6/8 in the £, which had previously been proposed
 by the principal of them, & that some proceedings
 had been made in arranging for payment of
 same. The case is continued under their care.

The Committee appointed in 2nd mo. last, to
 circulate "The Appeal - on the present war" are now
 discharged.

The following letter has been received and
 read: -

"To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Limecock -
 "Dear friends

"I was deprived of membership some
 "years ago, by you, for non attendance of
 "meetings - and I regret that such should
 "have been the case. I now desire to be re-
 "instated - and altho' I live some miles
 "from Limecock, I mean hereafter to be as
 "regular an attendee as circumstances will

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"permit - I have therefore to request you will
"give this application your earnest attention, &
"hoping it may receive favourable consideration
I am, dear friends,

very sincerely

Francis Harvey.

Deerbest House - Kilmallock

5th month 16th 1855

John Abell & Joseph Robinson are appointed to visit
Francis Harvey on the subject of his letter, & report
to next Monthly Meeting.

Samuel Alexander & John Abell, are appointed
to communicate the annual advice to friends,
to keep correct & clear accounts, & carefully to
inspect the state of their affairs once in the
year, also to make their wills in time of health.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Linnecock
14th of 6th month 1855.

The friends under appointment in the case of
James Morris report, that in an opportunity with
him since last meeting, he stated that the com-
position of £50 in the £: had been fully paid to
all his creditors. The further consideration
of his case is deferred to next Monthly Meeting.

The subject of friends entering into unneces-
sary conversation on these premises previous
to, and after meetings for worship, having
been weightily before us, the following mi-
nute has been drawn up, & sent to women
friends:

"This meeting has this day been engaged in con-
sidering the necessity there is for each of us to
endeavour to attain a serious frame of mind

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when coming to our meetings for worship, and to as-
semble therein without unnecessarily entering
into conversation on the premises: and when we
are thus met that we seek for ability to perform
true spiritual worship, and at the conclusion
withdraw from our meetings without needlessly
entering into conversation which may have the
effect of dissipating the impressions received -

Minute No 9 under the head Meetings
for worship has been now read - we recommend
that it be read in the women's Meeting."

The following letter has been received
at this time:

"To the Monthly Meeting of friends in Linnecock -

"Dear Friends -

"Having some time past decided not to remain
a member of your religious Society, I now re-
quest you will accept this, my resignation of
membership, and as my reasons for so doing
are not likely to undergo any change from
further care on your part, I wish to decline
receiving any visits on the subject. As-
suring you that taking this step will not
lessen the love and regard I have felt for
many amongst you, I remain

affectionately your friend

Mary Still.

Linnecock 5th month 26th 1855.

John Abell & Samuel Alexander (s) are appointed
to unite with a committee of the women's
meeting in visiting Mary Still on the subject,
& report to next Mo: Meeting.

The friends under appointment report
that they had interviews with Francis Har-
vey since last meeting. He stated to them
that the views of the Society of Friends in which
he was educated, and which he believed to

be in accordance with those of the New Testament had not undergone any change, altho' from thoughtlessness & smiling in gay company he had neglected the attendance of our Religious meetings. What he had not found in the form of worship which he frequented, that spirituality which our principles would lead us to. They think it may be said that the opportunities with him were solid & satisfactory: many other points in connection with our principles were spoken to, which appeared to have obtained his serious attention, & on which he expressed himself very agreeably.

This meeting having seriously deliberated on the subject, concludes to accept his letter, & to re-instate him in membership, of which the same friends are desired to inform him, and the letter is directed to be recorded.

John Abel & Saul Alexander Esq, are appointed to attend the Annual Meeting of Munster Proo School Committee to be held in Waterford on Tuesday evening the 18th Inst, at 7 past 7 o'clock.

This meeting adjourns to the rise of the Meeting for worship this day week, the 21st inst.

5 Mo 21. Met, pursuant to adjournment.

Report is made that a supply of copies of the Epistle from our last Yearly Meeting in Dublin to friends in Ireland, have been received. It has been now read; & is committed to the Overseers for distribution amongst our members & those who attend our meetings, in such manner as they may think best.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick, the 12th of 7th Month 1855.

The first & third Queries have been read & answered at this time.

The proceedings of the last Annual Meeting of the General Committee of Munster Proo School held in Waterford, have been read.

The consideration of the case of James Morris having been resumed at this time, it is concluded that further care on our part is not called for, & the friends under appointment are released therefrom: they are desired to inform James Morris of the conclusion of the Meeting.

done

The friends under appointment to visit Mary Hill on the subject of her letter of resignation of membership report, that in conjunction with the women friends nominated by their meeting, they endeavored to obtain an interview with her, but she declined to accept a visit: - This meeting believes that further care in the case would be unavailing, & therefore concludes to accept her letter, of which the friends appointed are desired to inform Mary Hill - and the letter is directed to be recorded.

informed & recorded

An application has been received from Francis Harvey, one of our members, for a certificate of membership to enable him to lay a presentation of Marriage before Co Tipperary Mo. Meeting, with a member thereof. John Abel & Isaac H. Lushank are appointed in accordance with Rule 6 under the head "Marriage" to take the needful care in the case; and the Certificate

according to said Rule, is now granted him.

The following Report has been handed in and read, at this time:

"To the Monthly Meeting

The Committee appointed to take charge of the "grave yards report, that the premises at Ballinacura Bowman are in good order. - Patrick Crotty has been engaged as caretaker thereof at the rate of 1/- per week, and the house rent free. The road & foot path leading from the public road to the Grave Yard have been repaired & put in good order, and the Burial-car has been painted & new shafts put to it at a cost of thirty five shillings. It appears to us to be necessary to make a sewer, at a cost of about 20/- to carry off the water from the ere of the dwelling, & the cart-house. We suggest that the entire charge of digging and filling in the graves, be left to the caretaker, & that he receive seven shillings for completing each.

We have procured a very nice & complete map of the Grave yard: it is at present hung up in the hall of the Meeting house, and we suggest to the Mo Meeting that a record be prepared & kept at the Grave yard.

We regret that we have not succeeded in getting possession of the keys of the old grave yard at Pump lane. We have ascertained that they are in the possession of a man named ^{that} and we recommend to the

Mo Meeting should get possession of the keys & have them kept at the Meeting house.

Samuel Alexander
Matthew Pitt
Joseph Robinson
Saul Alexander (C)

This meeting adopts the suggestions contained in the foregoing, and directs the Committee

to get possession of the keys of both Grave Yards from the members of the Committee appointed by this meeting in 8th month 1836 - and have duplicates of them placed in the safe at the Meeting house - Said Committee are now discharged.

A birth note for William Henry, son of Samuel Alexander & Isabella his wife, born 15th of 3rd month 1855 has been read, which James Morris is desired to record.

done

A burial note for the remains of Mary Fisher of Mount Tallant near Dublin, who died the 18th day of 5th month 1855, has been read, which James Morris is desired to record: he is also directed to transmit a duplicate note to Dublin Mo Meeting of which deceased was a member.

done

A burial note for the remains of William Alexander who died the 20th day of 6th month 1855, has been read, which James Morris is desired to record.

done

Matthew Pitt & Saul Alexander are appointed to collect the half year subscriptions to the Meeting, due in advance on the 1st inst & hand the amt to the Treasurer.

Report is made that the Printed General Epistle from our last Yearly Meeting held in London, has been received: it was read near the close of a meeting for worship on a first day forenoon, & distributed as usual.

James Alexander & Saul Alexander are appointed to prepare a draft of a certificate of removal for Wm Henry Morris,

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attached
Samuel Alexander & Matthew Pitt, are appointed our Representatives to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

The General Orders have been read.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Linnick, the 16th of 8th month 1855.

The proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting have been read.

Our proportion of the National Charge being £8.10.0 the Treasurer is desired to remit same to Thomas Bewley, Dublin.

John Abell & Saul Alexander (C) are appointed to collect the Annual Subscriptions to the Provincial Schools at Waterford & Mountmellick due in advance, the 1st of 7th month - and remit the amount to Thomas R. White, Waterford.

Abstract of the proceedings of our last Yearly Meeting has been read.

The friends under appointment report, that publication of the intended marriage of Francis Hawley, with a member of Co Tipperary Soc Meet. ing, was made here, on 1st day, the 5th Inst. & that nothing has arisen to obstruct. He is therefore left at liberty to proceed therein, & the Clerk is directed to hand him the Certificate of Cleanness, according to Rule 6th.

The following "Abstract from the last will of the late William Alexander" - has been read at this time. "I leave & bequeath to Linnick Monthly Meeting, to be paid to its treasurer for the time being, the sum of Twenty Pounds - to be spent as occasion may require, on the repairs of the meeting house and premises."

The treasurer is directed to receive same from the executors, & apply it according to the will of the donor.

Samuel Alexander is appointed assistant-Clerk to this Soc Meeting in the room of our late friend William Alexander.

Isaac W. Wenthank & James Alexander are appointed to join the friends who are under care of these premises, in ascertaining what repairs are necessary, & report to next Soc Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Linnick, the 13th of 9th month 1855.

A brick note for Adelaide Elizabeth, daughter of Alfred & Georgiana Allen, born 15th of 2nd Month 1855, has been read, which the Registrar is desired to record.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Linnick, the 18th of 10th month 1855.

The four usual Queries have been read & answered at this time: & written answers thereto having been prepared, the Clerk is desired to sign them on

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done / on behalf, and forward to the Quarterly Meeting.

The friends appointed report, that they collected the half year's subscription to the Meeting, and handed the amount, £24. to the Treasurer.

done / The friends under appointment report, that they have collected the subscriptions to the Provincial Schools, and £13. 17. 6. They are desired to remit same, with names of subscribers, to Thomas R. White, Waterford.

The Treasurer ^{now} acknowledges to have received the sum of Twenty Pounds, being amount of the bequest of the late William Alexander, to this meeting.

The friends appointed with respect to the repairs of the Meeting house premises, report, that they have attended thereto. It does not appear that the roof of the large house needs any immediate attention; and such repairs as were necessary to the roof of the porch in the entrance hall, have been made.

done / The Clerk is desired to propose the names of Mary Jane Alexander, born 17th of 9th mo 1843, and Elizabeth Alexander, born 27th of 3rd mo 1845, for daughters of Samuel & Isabella Alexander, for admission to the Provincial School.

The following Notification has been received from Co Tipperary Mo Meeting, which the Registrar is desired to record:

"The Monthly Meeting of Limerick, is hereby informed, that the Marriage between Francis Harvey, & Hannah Fisher Fennell, was solemnized at Friends Meeting house at Caher in the County of Tipperary, the 5th day of 9th mo 1855.
Signed in & on behalf of County of

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"Tipperary Monthly Meeting held at Clonmel, the 4th day of 10th month, 1855.

"William Davis - Clerk."

James Morris is desired to revise the Alphabetical list of our Members - & bring it to next Mo Meeting.

The Printed General Epistle from our last Yearly Meeting held in London, has been read.

attended / Printed our representatives to the ensuing Qly Meetg.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick, the 16th of 11th month, 1855.

The proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting have been read.

A Certificate of removal on behalf of Margaret Merrick, addressed to Dublin Mo Meeting, has been handed in by Women Friends, which, having been read, the Clerk is desired to sign on our behalf, and James Morris to record & forward after it shall have been signed by the Clerk of the Women's Meeting.

Certificates of removal, on behalf of William Henry Morris, and Alfred Morris respectively, both addressed to Co Tipperary Mo Meeting, have been handed in by the friends appointed, which, having been read, the Clerk is desired to sign on our behalf, & James Morris to record & forward them.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 13th of 12th month 1855.

Done A birth note for Elizabeth, daughter of John Scarr, & Mary his wife, born 4th of 12th month, 1855, has been read, which James Morris is desired to record, noting the registry being by permission, as the parents are not in membership.

The Graveyard Committee report, that they have obtained possession of the keys of the old burying ground at Pump Lane: they are desired to have a duplicate key placed in the safe at the Meeting-house in conformity with the directions of our Mo Meeting held in 7th mo last. A private subscription has been entered into for the purpose of putting it into repair; & as this graveyard is not likely to be used for any future interments, the Committee are now directed by this meeting, after the walls have been thoroughly repaired and glassed on the top, to have it planted over with trees.

The Alphabetical list of our members has been read.

Our friend James Morris being about to remove from Limerick, we appoint Samuel Alexander Treasurer to this Monthly Meeting in his stead.

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At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 17th of 1st month, 1856.

Done The four usual Queries have been read & answered at this time: and written answers thereto having been prepared, the Clerk is desired to sign them on our behalf, & forward them to the Quarterly Meeting.

Done James Alexander is appointed Registrar to this Monthly Meeting, in the room of our friend James Morris, who has removed to reside in England. In accordance with the directions of the Yearly Meeting (Minute 2. "Registers & Trust Property" - Supplement B. M.) the Clerk is desired to forward a copy of this Minute, authenticated by his signature, to the Registering office of the Society of Friends in Dublin.

Done The Registrar is desired to forward to the Quarterly Meeting, a correct transcript, authenticated by his signature, of the Births & Burials registered during the past year. Joseph Robinson & Matthew Pitt are appointed to examine the correctness of the registers made during that period.

Done In conformity with the directions of last Quarterly Meeting, the Clerk is directed to append to the answers to the Queries, that the amount of our subscriptions to the Provincial Schools, due 1st mo 1855, was £13.17.6.

William Woods is appointed to collect the 5 years subscription to the meeting, due in advance, 1st mo 1856. & hand the amount to the Treasurers.

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attended

Samuel Alexander & Joseph Robinson, are appointed our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

The following friends are appointed to unite with a committee of the Women's Meeting, in considering whether any alteration or addition be necessary to their appointment of officers: Bro Abel - Matthew Pitt - Joseph Robinson - William Hill - Saul Alexander - Saul Alexander (Clerk)

At a Monthly Meeting held in Linnecote the 14th of 2nd Month, 1856.

The proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting have been read.

James Alexander & William Hill, are appointed to collect account of Friends' sufferings, & bring same to next or a future meeting.

A certificate of removal from Albans Mo Meeting held at Luton, dated 16th of 1st Month 1856, on behalf of Jane Cranstone; - also one from Co Tipperary Mo Meeting dated 31st of 1st mo 1856, on behalf of Jane Corlett junr, have been received and read at this time: they are now sent to women friends.

done A certificate of removal addressed to Ward Street Monthly Meeting on behalf of Deborah May, which having been read, & signed by several friends, the registrar is desired to record and forward after it shall have been signed by the Clerk of the Women's Meeting.

The following report from the Library Committee

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has been read:

"Report of the Library Committee for 1855. With one or two exceptions the Committee has met monthly: few books have been borrowed - (say 47.) The Committee finds it difficult to surpass itself differently from former years; but friends are aware that the Library affords a pretty liberal supply of our writings. The Committee believes the perusal of them, whilst they impart information regarding the earlier times of our Society, would also be found of advantage to the religious mind. They believe also, that parents may find themselves well employed in reading for encouraging their children to read, these writings occasionally, to whom they would affectionately recommend the subject, & remind them that "Prints of Early Piety" and accounts of young persons in "Annual Monitors", are particularly suited to the latter class.

"Life of Samuel Capper - and

"Annual Monitor for 1856, have been added to the library.

Signed on behalf of the Committee

Saul Alexander

Linnecote Mo 27. 1856

Clerk at this time."

The following friends are appointed a Library Committee for the ensuing year: John Abel - Joseph Robinson - Saul Alexander - Matthew Pitt - Saul Alexander - William Hill.

A birth note for Samuel Edwin, son of Mrs Willm Hill Evans, & Elizabeth his wife, born 16th of 12th month 1855, has been read - the registrar is desired to record it.

The following report from the Grave Yard Committee has been read:

Linnecote 12th mo 31st 1855

"Agreeably with the directions of last Monthly

Meeting, we have had Friends' old burial ground
at the foot of Pimpdane, put in good order, and
planted with Eighty: eight trees - viz
23 Poplars - 15 Lycamores - 17 oaks
23 Elms - 10 Horse chestnuts.

The walls all round have been well repaired,
white washed & glassed on the top: the gate repaired
& painted, and two new locks put on it; -
with duplicate keys for each, one set of
which is placed in the safe, & the other hung
over the fire place in the men's meeting
room. The entire cost of the above £7.11.6
was paid by private subscription.

Joseph Robinson - Matthew Pitt
Saul Alexander - Saul Alexander.

A bill for expenses of Jacob Green, and
guide to Dublin, amt £3.5.10. has been han-
ded in, which having been read, an order
for same has been passed on the Yearly
Meeting's Treasurer.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Simcock,
the 13th of 2nd month, 1856.

A certificate of removal from Darlington
Monthly Meeting, held at Middlesboro, dated
22nd of 1st month 1856, on behalf of Lydia
Matilda Phelps, has been received and read:
it is now sent to the Women's Meeting. The Re-
gistrar is desired to record it, also the certi-
ficate of removal received at last Monthly
Meeting, on behalf of Jane Cranstone, Jane
Corlett jun^r respectively. Acknowledgements
for each, have been now filled up & signed,
which the Clerk is desired to forward.

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Report is made that the half year's subscription to
the meeting, amount £23 - has been collected, & handed
to the Treasurer.

Women friends have informed us that the name
of Elizabeth R. Abell, has been proposed to fill the office
of overseer, with which this meeting unites - and our
said friend is appointed accordingly.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Simcock,
the 8th of 4th month, 1856.

The Queries have been read and answered at
this time, and written answers thereto being pre-
pared, the Clerk is desired to sign them on our be-
half, and forward to the Quarterly Meeting.

The friends appointed report, that there does not
appear to have been any restraint for Ecclesiastical
demands, made upon any of our members
during the past year. The Clerk is desired to
forward a copy of this minute to the Council,
for digesting the sufferings, to be held in Clarendon.

The following communication from Hardshaw
West Monthly Meeting has been read, which the
Registrar is desired to record:

"The Monthly Meeting of Simcock is hereby informed
"that at our last Monthly Meeting your certificate on
"behalf of Deborah Hayward being presented,
"information was also given that she now resides
"within the compass of Devonshire House Mo:
"Meeting: it was concluded to forward it to that
"Meeting, giving particulars why it was so done,
"I, as Clerk of our Mo: Meeting, was commissioned
"to convey this information to your Meeting
"Birk Woodhead. Clerk to
"Liverpool 2nd mo 12. 1856. Hardshaw West Mo Meeting

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A letter of resignation of Membership, addressed to this Meeting, has been received from Joseph Wm Todhunter. The consideration of this case is further deferred to next Mo Meeting.

The following friends are appointed a Committee to consider whether any alteration or addition be necessary in the appointment of overseers, & report to next, or a future meeting: Matthew Pitt
William Hill - James Alexander
John Abell - Joseph Robinson
Saul Alexander - Saml Alexander (C)

The overseers have informed this meeting, that Samuel Satchell jun^r, one of our members, who had been for some time under their care for non attendance of our meetings, having removed to reside in Dublin, communication was made by them to the overseers of that Monthly Meeting, with a request that they would visit him on their behalf. Information has since been received from them that his non attendance of meetings still continues, altho' they have visited him several times. This meeting now requests that the Mo Meeting of Dublin will visit him on our behalf, and inform us of the result. The Club is directed to forward a copy of this minute to Dublin Mo. Meeting, authenticated by his signature.

Matthew Pitt & Saul Alexander (C), are appointed our Representatives to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, also to attend the Committee for digesting the sufficiency to meet in Clonmel on 7th day week - the name of John Abell is desired to be returned for the attendance of the Yearly Meeting.

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At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
15th of 5th Month, 1856.

The proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting have been read.

The subject of the letter of resignation of membership received at last Mo. Meeting from Joseph Wm Todhunter has been further considered at this time. We have been informed by the overseers that after having been for a considerable time an object of their care, he requested them in writing, to communicate to the Mo. Meeting his desire to resign his membership: but at their desire, he consented to reconsider the subject. And a letter addressed by him to them, after a further visit had been paid him, has been now read, stating that he had done so, but had decided on leaving our Society. This meeting has now seriously deliberated on the subject, and it does not seem to us that any further labor on our behalf would be likely to induce him to alter his decision: we have therefore concluded to accept his letter, of which the overseers are requested to inform him.

James Alexander, Matthew Pitt, and Saul Alexander (C), are appointed to unite with a committee of the Women's Meeting, in preparing a draft of a certificate of removal addressed to Durlington Mo. Meeting, on behalf of James Morris & Matilda his wife, and their children George, Jonas, and James, Illies, and bring same to next meeting.

A letter of resignation of membership from William Hill Evans, and Elizabeth his wife, addressed to this meeting has been read.

John Abell, Joseph Robinson & Saul Alexander are appointed to visit with a Committee of the Women's meeting in visiting them on our behalf, & report to a future meeting.

The Committee appointed on the subject of overseers report, that they met twice since last meeting but are not yet prepared to report.

Copy of the following minute of Dublin Monthly Meeting has been received & read at this time.

"At a Monthly Meeting held in Dublin, 13th of 5th month 1856.

The Committee appointed to visit Samuel Gatchell jun^r on behalf of Limerick Monthly Meeting report, that they had an interview with him since last meeting: he stated that his non-attendance of our religious meetings did not arise on account of his dissent from the principles held by our society, to which he professes an attachment, but because he was under an engagement of marriage with a person not in profession with us. From what passed at the interview it does not appear probable that further labours with him would induce him to change his practice as regards the non-attendance of our meetings.

The friends under appointment are directed to send a copy of this minute to Limerick Monthly Meeting."

And the case having been now seriously deliberated upon, and considering that much patient labour and Christian care has been extended to him for years without producing the desired effect, this meeting believe the time has now arrived, when the said Samuel Gatchell jun^r should be recorded as no longer a member of our Religious Society. We do therefore, by this minute, record this as our judgment - and the clerk is directed

to forward a copy of this minute to Dublin Monthly Meeting, and request them to inform Samuel Gatchell jun^r of the conclusion of this meeting in his case.

The Registrar is requested to revise the alphabetical list, and bring it to next meeting.

Samuel Alexander & Matthew Pitt, are appointed to communicate the annual advice to friends to keep correct & clear accounts & to make their wills in time of health.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick 12th of 6th month 1856.

The overseers report that they informed Joseph W^m Todhunter that his letter of resignation of membership was accepted by last monthly meeting. The registrar is desired to record it.

The friends appointed have handed in draft of a certificate of removal, on behalf of James Morris and Matilda his wife, with their children George, Jonas, and James, addressed to Dadington Monthly Meeting. Women friends have handed in draft of a certificate of removal addressed to same Mo. Meeting, on behalf of Sarah Matilda Morris: both these drafts having been now read, & signed by several friends on our behalf, the registrar is desired to record and forward them, after they shall have been signed by the clerk of the women's meeting.

The friends appointed report, that in conjunction with a committee of the women's

meeting, they visited William Hill Coars and Elizabeth his wife on the subject of their letter of resignation of membership. They were received with much kindness, and such matters as arose were freely spoken to: but their views on many of our principles, differed materially from those held by the Society; and they stated that the step they were about to take, had been long under their consideration. On conferring together, the Committee were of the united judgment, that further labour on the part of this meeting, would not be likely to be of any use in this case, & we therefore conclude to accept their letter, of which the said friends are requested to inform them - and the Registrar is desired to record the letter.

The Committee on the subject of overseers report, that they met since last meeting, but have not anything to report to this meeting.

The alphabetical list of our members has been read.

The Correspondent is desired to propose to the managing Committee of Newtown School, for admission thereto, the name of Thomas Grubb jr. born 23rd of 12th mo 1845, son of Thomas & Elizabeth Grubb. Saul Alexander is appointed to see that the rules of the Institution in this case, are complied with.

The friends appointed have brought in a draft of a certificate of removal on behalf of Joseph Robinson jr. addressed to the Town Meeting of Edinburgh, which having been read, & signed by several friends, the Registrar is desired to record & forward.

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Matthew Pitt - Joseph F. Alexander & Joseph Robin-
son, are appointed to attend the general meeting & examination of the children at Newtown school: to meet at the Meetinghouse in Waterford at 7 o'clock in the evening, on 2nd day the 23rd Inst.

A burial note for the remains of Elizabeth Scarr, who died the 20th day of 4th month 1856, has been read, which the Registrar is desired to record, noting the interment by permission, the deceased not having been in membership. He is also requested to have the name placed on the map.

Report is made ~~that~~ on behalf of the Grave Yard Committee, that both the grave yards are in good order.

The General Advice have been read.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick,
17th of 7th month, 1856

The 1st & 3rd Queries have been read & answered at this time.

Report is made that the Printed General Epistle from last Yearly Meeting held in London, was read near the close of a meeting for worship on a 1st day morning, & distributed to the families of Friends. The reading of it by this meeting, is deferred to a future time.

The following circular minute of the Yearly Meeting's Committee, has been read:

"Yearly Meeting Committee 13/5mo 1856
"Our last Yearly Meeting having adopted

"with a few necessary verbal alterations, a minute
 of the Yearly Meeting in London 1855, relative to members
 of our Society who have emigrated, or may here
 after emigrate to the Southern Hemisphere,
 and having directed that under the provisions of
 said minute, such be notified by their respective
 Monthly Meetings, to the meetings for discipline
 now established at Adelaide, Sydney, Mel-
 bourne & Hobart Town, it was referred to this
 committee to prepare a brief form of notification
 suitable for the purpose, & the following has now
 been concluded on: it is referred to Henry
 Russell & Joseph Allen to have a sufficient num-
 ber of copies of it, & of this minute printed, &
 send a few to each of our Monthly Meetings.

Extracted from the Minutes

Henry Russell

Joseph Allen

"To the Meeting for Discipline of the Society of Friends at
 Dear Friends.

Being informed that _____ has removed to _____ we
 hereby commend him, as a member of this meeting
 to your Christian care & oversight on our behalf, & have
 with love your friends -

Signed in & on behalf of _____ Mo. Meeting, held
 at _____ the _____ of _____ mo 18____

Clerk.

"Printed forms are not to be used."

Samuel Alexander & William Woods are appoin-
 ted our Representatives to the ensuing Quarterly
 Meeting.

attended

At a Monthly Meeting held in _____
 the 14th of 8th month, 1856.

Thomas White Fisher of Dublin, son of Joseph
 Fisher of Youghal in the Co. of Cork and Maria his wife
 both deceased; and Eliza Clibborn Robinson, daughter of
 Joseph Robinson of Limerick, and Lydia his wife, have
 appeared in this meeting, and declared their intention of
 taking each other in Marriage. The Young man has
 produced the needful certificate from Dublin Monthly
 Meeting, which has been read; and the parents of the
 Young Woman being present, have expressed their
 consent. We are informed that the parties have
 laid their intention before the women's meeting
 now sitting, and that the needful care has been
 taken there. This meeting accepts the presenta-
 tion, and appoints Samuel Alexander & Matthew
 Pitt, who together with an appointment of the Wo-
 men's meeting are to enquire into the cleanness of
 Eliza Clibborn Robinson from any other marriage
 engagement, as well as to visit herself on
 this head: they are also directed to have pub-
 lication made at the close of a meeting for
 worship on a 1st day morning, & communi-
 cate the result to our next Mo. Meeting. The
 usual advices from the Book of Extracts have
 been read. The Clerk is directed to forward
 a copy of this minute to Robt Bowler & Robt
 Chapman - Dublin.

The proceedings of our last Quarterly Meet-
 ing have been read.

Our proportion of the National Charge being
 £8.10.0, the Treasurer is desired to remit same
 to Thomas Bewley - Dublin.

Agreeably to the instructions of last
 Quarterly Meeting, notifications of member-
 ship, addressed to Melbourne Meeting for

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Discipline, on behalf of Gabriel Fisher Venthawk,
and Ruben Fisher Alexander, respectively have
been drawn up: the Clerk is desired to sign them
on our behalf, and forward them to the Yearly
Meetings Committee. And the attention of
this meeting having been seriously turned towards
the lonely situation of these our dear friends, we
appoint Joseph Robinson & John Abell to prepare
an address to them expressive of our sympathy
with them under their present circumstances
with such other matters as may arise, and bring
same to next meeting.

A letter from two friends on behalf of Cook
Mrs meeting has been read, accompanied by
copies of minutes of that Mrs. Meeting in the
case of Elizabeth Hill, one of their members,
now residing here, and requesting us to
visit her on their behalf: her letter, addressed
to that Mrs. Meeting, resigning her member-
ship in our society, has also been read: —
John Abell & Samuel Alexander Co., are appointed
together with such women friends as may be
nominated by their meeting to visit Eliz. Hill,
and report to next Mrs. Meeting.

John Abell & Matthew Titt, are appointed
to collect the annual subscriptions to diocesan
& Minister Provincial Schools, due 1st of 7th mo,
and remit the amount to Tho^s R White, Water-
ford, with subscribers names: and Samuel
Alexander Co, to collect subscriptions to Brook-
field Agricultural School, due 6 mo 1, and
remit the amt to Jas N Richardson, Disburn.

Abstract of the Proceedings of last Yearly
Meeting has been read.

The Committee appointed in 4th mo: last,
on the subject of our sees, not having any

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alteration in, or addition to the present nomen-
clature, to propose to the meeting, are now discharged.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limeick
the 18th of 9th month, 1856.

The following communication from Dublin Monthly
Meeting has been read, viz^t:

"To Limeick Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends,

We hereby inform you that due care has been taken
by us in relation to the intended marriage of Thomas White
Fisher, a member of this Monthly Meeting, with Eliza
Claborn Robinson, a member of yours; and no objection
arising, we leave him at liberty to proceed in the same,
and requesting to be informed by you in usual course
when the marriage is accomplished, we are, with love,

Your friends:

Signed in, & on behalf of Dublin Monthly Meeting
held in Dublin, 16 of 9 mo 1856.

Joseph Allen. Clerk.

The friends appointed report, that publication of
the intended ^{tion of} marriage ~~of~~ between Thomas White
Fisher of Dublin, and Eliza Claborn Robinson of
this city, was made here at the close of the meeting
for worship on 1st day morning the 17th of last month,
and that nothing has arisen to obstruct, which
latter information has also been received from
Women Friends on behalf of their member.

The parties are therefore left at liberty to accom-
plish their said intentions, and James Alex-
ander & Samuel Alexander are appointed to take
the needful care that good order be observed
on the day of marriage, and that the certi-
ficate and registers of the marriage, be
properly filled up, and duly signed & witness-
ed, and report same to next or a future meeting.

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done The clerk is desired to deliver the district registrar's certificates which have now been produced, to our registering officer, and inform him that the parties are cleared for marriage; also to furnish the young man with an authenticated copy of this minute.

done The friends appointed have handed in an address to Gabriel Fisher Wuthank, & Reuben Fisher Alexander, now resident in Australia, which having been ^{twice} read, and with some alterations approved, the clerk is desired to sign it on our behalf, and forward a copy of it to each of them. The Registrar is desired to record it.

done The friends appointed to visit Elizabeth Hill on behalf of Cork Mo. Meeting, report, that they endeavoured to procure an interview with her, but she declined receiving any visit on behalf of the Monthly Meeting. The Clerk is desired to forward a copy of this minute to Cork Mo. Meeting, and also to return her letter addressed thereto.

A letter addressed to this Meeting has been received from Reuben Harvey, expressive of his desire to be reinstated in membership in our Society. James Alexander & Paul Alexander Esq. are appointed to visit him, & report to the next, or a future meeting.

The Registrar is desired to record the minutes of Membership addressed to the Meeting for Discipline at Melbourne, for Gabriel F. Wuthank, & Reuben F. Alexander, issued at last Mo Meeting.

The subject of the Youth's Meetings held by us every three months, as well as the state of the Society in this place, has been weightily before us at this time: and believing that advantage might arise from considering the subject in conjunction with our women friends, it is con-

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cluded to resume the consideration thereof, at our next Mo. Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Lincoln 16th of 10th month, 1856.

Certificate of Cheshire Mo Meeting held at Stockport 1st of 4th mo 1856, with endorsement of Lancashire & Cheshire Dly Meeting held at Manchester 16th & 17th of same; on behalf of our friend John Philip Milner liberating him for religious service in Ireland, has been read. Also one from Pickering Mo Meeting held at Scarborough 19th of 3rd mo 1856, with endorsement from York Quarterly Meeting held at Leeds 26th & 27th of same on behalf of Henry Hopkins, liberating him likewise for religious service in this land. Our dear friends are present at this meeting - they likewise attended our meeting for worship on 5th day, the 25th of last month.

done The four usual queries have been read & answered at this time; and written answers thereto having been prepared, the Clerk is desired to sign them on our behalf, & forward them to the Dly Meeting.

done A certificate of removal addressed to Cork Monthly Meeting on behalf of Charlotte Jackson has been handed in by Women Friends, which having been read, the Clerk is desired to sign it on our behalf, and James Alexander to record & forward it after it shall have been signed by the Clerk of the Women's Meeting.

The friends appointed report, that the marriage of Thomas White Fisher and Eliza Clifton Robinson, was solemnized in our

meeting for worship on 5th day the 25th of last month and that the Certificate, and registers of the Marriage were properly filled up, and duly signed & witnessed. The form of Notification according to Rule 9 has been now drawn up; which the Clerk is desired to sign on our behalf, and forward to Dublin Mo Meeting.

The friends under appointment report, that they had an interview with Reuben Hawley since last meeting. He informed them that at the time when he took the oath which was the occasion of his being disowned by our Society, he did so altho' he felt an objection in his own mind against it, and that his views on this subject are in accordance with those of Friends. They are requested to have another opportunity with him, and report to a future meeting.

The subject of a joint conference between men & women friends, on the state of our Society in this place, has been returned at this time; and it is concluded that such a conference be held at the Meeting house, at six o'clock in the evening, on 3rd day, the 11th of next month.

The friends appointed report, that the subscriptions to the Provincial Schools, amount to £12. 7. 6, have been collected, & remitted to the Treasurer. The Clerk is desired to return the amount to next Quarterly Meeting.

The overseers have handed in the following letter, which has been read: The consideration of the case is deferred to next Mo. Meet.

London, 9 Mo 24. 1856.

To the Overseers of Simonside Meeting -

"Dear Friends

"I have been this day married by a

"Clergyman of the Established Church to my first cousin Hannah Statton of Cork, and think it right to inform you of same. I have not taken this step without very mature consideration, and should not have done so at all were it not for the long attachment (extending over several years) which has existed between my cousin & me, and from my feeling convinced that the happiness of both of us depended on our becoming united. I shall regret very much should you deem the step which I have taken, a sufficient reason for my being deprived of membership in the Society of Friends, a privilege which I have always most highly valued and still continue to value; and I trust that under the circumstances of the case, you will not consider that I have lightly or unadvisedly broken through the Society's rules.

"I am, yours sincerely,

"William R. Lenthack."

Attended John Abell & Samuel Alexander, are appointed our Representatives to the ensuing Qly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Simonside, 13th of 11th Month 1856.

We have at this time the company of our friends John P. Milner, & Henry Hopkins, on whose behalf certificates were read at our last Mo Meeting.

The Proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting have been read.

The Special Printed Epistle from our last Yearly Meeting held in London, has been read.

The following communication has been

handed in and read, viz:

"At a joint conference of men & women friends held by direction of the Mo Meeting, 11th of 11th mo '56

"The subject of our Youth's meetings generally has been considered at this time: we have had much serious deliberation thereupon, and it is the judgment of this conference, that they would be held to more advantage in the evening than according to our present mode: it is also our opinion that they should be held monthly, & that a portion of the Holy Scriptures should form part of the reading on such occasion.

The clerk is desired to hand a copy of this minute to the Mo Meeting.

S. Alexander
Ck

The foregoing is adopted by this meeting, and it is concluded that our Youth's meetings shall hence forward be held on the first third day in each month, at six o'clock in the evening: and the following friends, with the Overseers, are appointed a Committee to select reading for those meetings: James Alexander, Joseph Robinson - Joseph F. Alexander - Isaac W. Winkham - Matthew Pitt - Samuel Alexander P. Charlotte Evans - Isabella (S) Alexander - Mary Alexander & Lydia Robinson.

informing
request
The friends under appointment report that they had two interviews with Reuben Harvey since last Monthly Meeting; - this meeting has now seriously deliberated upon his application for restoration to membership, and it is concluded to accept his letter, of which the said friends are desired to inform him, and the registrar is requested to place his name on the alphabetical list of our members.

The consideration of William R. Winkham's

letter to the overseers informing them of his marriage has been received: James Alexander & Matthew Pitt are appointed to visit him hereon, & report to next meeting -

The following copy of a minute of both Mo Meetings has been read:

(Copy of Minute of Link Mo Meeting 1855 and 1856)
"Elizabeth Hill's letter addressed to this meeting, expressive of her desire to resign her membership in our society, having been now again read, this meeting concludes to accept said letter, and accordingly considers her no longer in membership; and appoints Samuel Newson & John Barcroft & Saughton to send a copy of this minute to Linnick Monthly Meeting, requesting them to have Elizabeth Hill informed of the conclusion of this Meeting.

Extracted from the Minutes
John Barcroft & Saughton Ck

done
The friends under appointment in Elizabeth Hill's case, are requested to inform her of said conclusion.

A Monthly Meeting held in Linnick 18th of 12th month, 1856.

The friends appointed report, that they visited William R. Winkham since last meeting. He repeated to them the expression of his attachment to the principles of our society; but under the circumstances of his attachment to his country, he considered himself obliged to take a step of which he did not approve. The further consideration of his case is deferred to next Mo Meeting.

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Done The Clerk is directed to inform Cook Monthly Meeting, that Elizabeth Still has been informed of the conclusion thereof in her case.

The following copy of a Minute of Cook Mo Meeting, has been read: 23rd

Minute of Cook Monthly Meeting held at Cook - 11th of 12th month 1856.

"The women's meeting inform by a written communication, that Hannah Hatton has been married by a priest to her first cousin, and as she is now residing in Limerick, John Dav. Croft Staughton, and Joshua Beale are appointed to send a copy of this minute to Limerick Monthly Meeting, requesting them to deal with Hannah Hatton on our behalf and report when prepared.

"Copied from the minutes by
Jno Barcroft Staughton - Clk.

John Bell & Joseph Robinson are appointed to unite with a Committee of the Women's Meeting in visiting Hannah Unchank (late Hatton) and report to next meeting.

Saml Alexander (C) & Isaac W. Unchank are appointed to prepare a draft of a certificate of removal for Alfred Newson, also one for Arthur Robinson, each addressed to Dublin Mo Meeting, and bring same to next meeting.

A bill for travelling expenses for John Quirk, March & guide - Jacob Green - and John P. Milner & Henry Hopkins & guide, the latter two friends holding public meetings in Tralee, Valencia Island, & Killarney; - amount £21. 14. 0 has been handed in, for which an order has now been passed on the Yearly Meeting's Treasurers.

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This meeting adjourns to six o'clock this evening.

5th day evening - Met, pursuant to adjournment.

The overseers inform this meeting, that they received a letter (which has now been read) from the overseers of Co. Tipperary Mo Meeting, dated 11 mo 5. informing them that Francis Hawey, one of our members, had commenced a suit at law against Joshua Robert Pennell, a member of that meeting. They have had several communications with Bro. Hawey on the subject, and have endeavoured, as far as they could, to prevent further law proceedings being taken in the case. They have also been in communication with the overseers of said meeting, and various letters connected with the case have now been read. A letter from Bro. Hawey addressed to this meeting, has also been read.

John Bell, Saml Alexander, James Alexander, Isaac W. Unchank & Saml Alexander (C), are appointed to visit Francis Hawey on the subject, & report to an adjournment of this meeting.

This meeting further adjourns to the rise of the meeting for worship this day week, the 25th Inst.

5th day 12 mo 25. Met Pursuant to adjournment.

The friends appointed report, that they had an interview with Francis Hawey on the subject of the suit at law since last sitting. They entered fully into the subject with him, and the following letter from him, addressed to this meeting, has now been read. Isaac W. Unchank & Saml Alexander (C) are appointed to communicate with the overseers of Co. Tipperary Mo Meeting, also to send them a copy of the letter, and of the minutes of

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this meeting in the case: and to inform them that this meeting stands further adjourned to this day week to receive the reply.

"To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Norwich.
Dear Friends

Having at the instance of a deputation from ~~the~~ and with their assistance, examined into the matter in dispute between Jos^l Rob^t Pennell and myself. I have concluded that it may be terminated thro' the medium of arbitration on these conditions: That we the respective parties be bound in writing to consent to such terms of arbitration as will be binding, before the 9th of 1st mo 1857.

- That an arbitrator be appointed by each respectively, and an umpire chosen by those so named, before 3rd of 1st mo 1857.

- That we, or either of us, be bound in writing to execute such legal instrument, ^{or requirement} as may be deemed necessary by the arbitrators to set the matter finally and legally at rest, - and - that Jos^l Rob^t Pennell shall consent in writing to this arrangement bona fide, by the 3rd of 12th mo 1856. The foregoing conditions being complied with, then I am willing that Law proceedings be suspended, and that the case, as to the amt of rent due to my wife Hannah Fisher Hawcy, and payable to her annually by Jos^l Rob^t Pennell out of the lands of Gar. v. v. v. be determined by arbitration to be carried out as already described; and, that on the requirements of the arbitrators being carried into effect so as to make their award legally binding & final, then, that such law proceedings may cease altogether.

I remain, dear friends,

Very sincerely
Francis Hawcy

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Report is made that the subscription to Brookfield Agricultural School, have been collected, & the amt \$7.76 remitted to Jas^t Richardson - disburd.

This meeting further adjourns to the eve of the meeting for worship this day week, the 10th of 1st mo 1857.

5th day, 1st mo 1. 1857. Oct, pursuant to adjournment.

The friends appointed at last sitting, inform us that they wrote to the overseer of C^h J^h the Meeting & sent them a copy of Fr^{anc}is Hawcy's letter to this meeting offering to submit the case to arbitration, also of the minutes hereof in his case, to which they have received the following reply from them:

"Covenant 12mo 30. 1856

Sam^l Alexander &
Isaac W^m Washburn

Dear friends -

"I had a letter this day from the overseer of C^h meeting to whom we referred yours that he should see J^h R. Pennell without delay, and now have you his reply to us which we think quite satisfactory, and fully agree with him that the time named was quite too short for the appointment: however, he has met the matter in the right way, by at once consenting to the terms of arbitration proposed.

I am, with love,

yours affect^{ly} (for self & brother overseer)
Samuel Davis.

"Covenant 12mo 30. 1856

Dear friends

Sam^l Dayle & Sam^l Davis.

"I am quite satisfied to agree to the terms of Francis Hawcy's letter to the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Norwich as shewn

me by Thomas Going, except that the time named for the appointment of arbitrator & umpire is too limited - but I will name as soon as possible a friend who will act as arbitrator on my behalf in the matter.

Remain,
Yours sincerely,
Jos R Pennell

But as there has been no opportunity of receiving a reply from Francis Harvey to the request to extend the time since the above was received, it is agreed that this meeting do further adjourn to 7 o'clock this evening.

5th day evening. Met pursuant to adjournment.

A letter from Francis Harvey has now been read, of which the following is a copy:
Kilnallock Inst. 1857.

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Dear Samuel,

In reply to thine of yesterday I have to inform from the Committee this morn. that I confirm my letter of the 23rd of last month to the M^o Meeting of Friends at Linnick respecting the case between Jos R Pennell and myself in all respects, except that at the instance of Friends I agree to extend the time for Arbitrators & umpire to be appointed, to the 10th of next month, Inst - and the time for the signing of the agreement of the respective parties to the terms of Arbitration, to the 16th of same.

I remain thine truly
" Francis Harvey

The friends under appointment are desired to forward a copy of the letter, to the overseers of Co Tipperary M^o Meeting, requesting them to have it shown to Joshua R Pennell, in-

forming him at the same time that our M^o Meeting expects his immediate acquiescence therewith. The friends are also desired to say that we have further adjourned our meeting to this day week, & requesting to hear from them not later than the 7th Inst.

Adjourned to 5th day the 8th Inst. at the rise of the Meeting for worship

5th day. 1st Dec 8. 1857. Met pursuant to adjournment.

The friends under appointment report that they wrote to the overseers of Co Tipperary M^o Meeting, and sent a copy of Frac Harvey's letter as directed at last sitting; - and altho' no official reply has been received to said letter, said friends now inform us, that Francis Harvey & Joshua Rob^o Pennell have each named a person as arbitrator on his behalf, and that said parties have agreed to act.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Linnick 15th of 1st Month 1857.

The 1st, 2nd, 9th & 10th Queries, have been read and answered at this time, & written answers thereto having been prepared, the Clerk is desired to sign them on our behalf, & forward to the Quarterly Meeting. He is also desired to return the amount of subscriptions collected for the Provincial & Agricultural schools.

The friends under appointment in the case of W^m R Wuthank report, that they paid him another visit since last meeting: he still re-

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peated his expressions of attachment to our principles and told them that he had refused to take an oath which is customary on such occasions. This meeting has seriously deliberated on the whole of his case, and Saml Alexander & James Alexander are appointed to prepare & bring to next Mo Meeting a minute expressive of the grounds of the decision of this meeting to accept his letter.

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The friends appointed report that they visited Hannah Lushank (late Statton) on behalf of Cork Mo Meeting, and were agreeably received by her (her husband being present.) She stated to them that her feelings remained the same as were expressed in her letter to friends of that Mo Meeting, and continued to wish that her membership in our Society might be preserved, as there was no other profession with which she could feel such religious fellowship:— that she disapproved of the connexion of first cousins in marriage, and regretted having broken the rules of the Society, but that under the peculiar circumstances of her case there seemed no other course left to her. The Committee had no doubt of the sincerity of her sentiments as expressed in the foregoing. The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this minute to Cork Monthly Meeting.

The friends appointed to prepare a draft of a Certificate of removal for Alfred Newson, inform us that there is some uncertainty as to his settlement in Dublin: they are therefore discharged from the appointment.

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The Registrar is desired to forward to the Quarterly Meeting, an authenticated copy of the Births & Burials registered during the year 1856: & Joseph F. Alexander & William Hill are appointed to examine into the correctness of

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the Registers made during that period.

Edward Alexander is appointed door keeper, in the place of William Woods, who has left since.

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Matthew Pitt, and Saml Alexander, are appointed our Representatives to the ensuing Qly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Lime-
rick, 12th of 2nd Month, 1857.

The proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting have been read.

Isaac Wm Lushank, & Matthew Pitt, are appointed to collect account of Friends' sufferings, and bring same to next, or a future meeting.

Certificates of removal from Cork Mo Meeting, on behalf of Mary Bennis, and Anna Fisher Bennis, respectively, have been received and read at this time: they are now sent to the Women's Meeting. The Registrar is desired to record them, & their receipt is now acknowledged.

The friends appointed at last meeting, have handed in a draft of a minute on the case of William R Lushank, which with some alterations has been approved. It is as follows:—
"In the consideration of the case of Wm R Lushank, this meeting, while believing it right fully to recognise the correct view which our Society takes on the subject of marriage between such near ^{relatives} ~~connections~~ (they being first cousins) as expressed in the Yearly Meetings' advices; as well as being married

"in a manner contrary to our rules, with which sentiments he also unites; yet he, having expressed his attachment to the principles of our Society in his letter to the Overseers, as well as repeatedly to the Committee who visited him, and his sincere desire that he might not lose his membership, and this meeting believing in the truth of his expressions, it is concluded to accept said letter, as it is of opinion that this is a case in which we may avail ourselves of the exercise of that discretion which monthly meetings are left at liberty to adopt as expressed in the latter part of paragraph No 17 under the head "Marriage"; as well as in the extension of that feeling of Christian love & tenderness, under which spirit our discipline should be exercised."

James Alexander & Matthew Pitt are requested to inform Mr. Rushbank of the conclusion of the meeting.

The Clerk reports that he forwarded the copy of the minutes in the case of Hannah Tom Rushbank to Cork Mo Meeting.

Certificates of removal from Cork Mo Meeting, on behalf of Edward Bennis, and Joseph Fisher Bennis, respectively, have been received and read - John Abell & Joseph Robinson are appointed to visit them hereon. The Registrar to record the certificates, the receipt of which is now acknowledged.

Birth note for Florence, daughter of Joseph Fisher, & Amelia Alexander, born 28th of 7th month 1856 - has been read, which the Registrar is desired to record.

The friends appointed have handed in a draft of Certificate of Removal addressed to

Dublin Mo Meeting, on behalf of Arthur Robinson, which having been read, the Clerk is desired to sign it on our behalf, & the Registrar to record & forward it.

James Alexander & Isaac Wm. Rushbank are appointed to prepare a draft of a certificate of removal addressed to Co. Tipperary Mo Meeting, on behalf of Edwin Morris; also one addressed to Dublin Mo Meeting, on behalf of William Woods, and bring same to next meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick, 19th of 3rd month, 1857.

The friends appointed have handed in a draft of a certificate of removal on behalf of Edwin Morris, also one addressed to Co. Tipperary Mo Meeting, also one on behalf of William Woods, addressed to that of Dublin. They have both been now read, & the Clerk is desired to sign them on our behalf, and the Registrar to record & forward them.

A certificate of removal from Dublin Mo Meeting, on behalf of Jonathan Pim, has been received & read; - John Abell & Saml Alexander Ed are appointed to visit him hereon, & report to next Mo Meeting.

A burial note for the remains of Lydia & Sophia Robinson, who died the 13th of 1st month 1857, has been read, which the Registrar is desired to record.

A letter of application for Membership has been received from Margaret Calvert. It is now sent to Women Friends.

The Librarian Committee report that 109 Books were borrowed from the library during the year 1856 - & that the life of Priscilla Gurney was added thereto within the same year: they are re-appointed for the ensuing year, & the name of Edward Alexander is added to the Committee.

Isaac Wm. Bushack & Rebecca Harvey are appointed to audit the accounts of the Mo. Meeting, as kept by our Treasurer, & report to next Mo. Meeting.

John Bell & Saul Alexander, are appointed, in compliance with the directions of our Quarterly Meeting, held last 7th month, to have a list made of those persons who attend our meetings, but are not in membership with us.

The overseers have informed this meeting, that having heard that Francis Chery likes, one of our members, had sometimes given way to excess in drinking, he was laboured with from time to time on the subject, & for a while evinced improvement: but having had reason to believe that he had again fallen into the practice, they made different attempts to obtain further interviews with him, but without success, as he declined receiving any further visits from them. The appointment of a committee to visit him is deferred to next Mo. Meeting.

The subject of using grave stones in our Burialling ground, in accordance with the liberty granted by last Yearly Meeting, has been before us, and any of our members desirous to have such, are left at liberty to do so, according to the minutes of said Yearly Meeting, & under the care of the Grave Yard Committee.

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At a Monthly Meeting held in Linnecott
the 7th of 4th month, 1857.

The Queries have been read & answered at this time, and written answers thereto having been drawn up, the Clerk is desired to sign them on our behalf, & forward to the Quarterly Meeting.

A report has been received from Women Friends that a Committee of their meeting has paid a satisfactory visit to Margaret Culbert on her letter of application for admission to membership: John Bell & Joseph Robinson are appointed to unite with the Committee of Women Friends, to visit her on behalf of this meeting.

The receipt for Jonathan Pim's certificate has now been acknowledged to Dublin Mo. Meeting - the Registrar is desired to record the certificate.

The friends appointed have handed in a list of those who attend our meetings but are not in membership: the Registrar is desired to have it placed in the press along with the alphabetical list of our members.

James Alexander, Joseph Robinson & Rebecca Harvey are appointed to visit Francis Chery on the subject reported by the overseers to last Mo. Meeting.

The friends appointed report that there has not been any distraint for Ecclesiastical demands made upon any of our members during the past year: The Clerk is directed to convey this information to the committee for registering the sufferings, which Saul Alexander & Matthew Pitt are appointed to attend.

Matthew Pitt & Saul Alexander are appointed our representatives to the ensuing

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Quarterly Meeting; and the Clerk is desired to forward
the names of John Stull, Joseph Robinson, James
Alexander & Sand Alexander @ for attendance of
the Yearly Meeting.

A bill for expenses of Sarah Squire & guide
from this to Cornwall, amount 17/- has been handed
in & read, for which an order has now been passed
on the Yearly Meeting's Treasurer.

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A minute of the Yearly Meeting's Committee
respecting a re-publication of the Epistles of the
Yearly Meeting in London, from its commencement
to the present time has been read - Samuel
Wm Alexander is appointed to collect the names
of subscribers for the work, and forward them
to Henry Russell, Dublin, before the end of this
month.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 14th of 5th month, 1857.

The proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting have
been read.

The subject of a nomination of Elders in this
meeting, has been before us at this time; - the full
then consideration thereof, is deferred to next Mo.
Meeting.

A certificate of removal from Brighthouse Mo.
Meeting, dated 8th of 5th mo. 1857 on behalf of Mary
Birkett has been received & read: it is now sent
to the Women's Meeting.

The friends under appointments report that
with the exception of one of their number, they

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had an opportunity with Margaret Calvert since last
meeting, wherein she appeared to them to unite
with the Religious views of our Society to which
she has given deliberate consideration for some
time past, & that on the whole the feeling of the
Committee was that the visit was very satisfac-
tory: - The case has now been considered,
and it is agreed to accede to her request, and
to admit her into membership, of which the Com-
mittee are desired to inform her, and the registers
to place her name on the alphabetical list
of our members.

The friends under appointment in the case of
Francis C. Sikes inform us, that they are not
prepared to report at the present time.

The friends appointed report, that they au-
dited the accounts of the Mo Meeting on the
23rd of 4th mo: & found a balance to our Credit
of £20.12.3½.

A letter from two friends on behalf of Cork
Mo Meeting, accompanied by the following
copy of a minute of said Mo Meeting; and by
a draft of a Testimony of dismission therefrom
with Hannah Wuthank (late Station) requesting
us to have it shown to her, have been read: -

~~and in this minute~~

" Copy of a minute of Cork Mo Meeting, held in
" Cork - 9th of 4th mo. 1857.

" A letter addressed to this meeting by/
" Hannah Wuthank, dated 3rd mo 21 - has been read,
" accompanied by a copy of a letter addressed to
" the overseers of this meeting, written on the day
" of her marriage informing them of such having
" taken place: in both those documents she
" expresses her regret, if the step she has taken
" would be deemed a sufficient reason for her
" being deprived of membership: - This case

"has again occupied our deliberation, and we are
 "of the judgment that we cannot accept them as
 "a sufficient satisfaction to this meeting for
 "such violation of our testimony against an un-
 "lawful ministry, and transgression of our disci-
 "pline: — the draft of the testimony of disown-
 "ment being now read, and with a little al-
 "teration approved, the friends under appoint-
 "ment are directed to forward it to Linnick's
 "Monthly Meeting, with a copy of this minute
 "requesting them to have it shown to Hannah
 "Unthank, and inform us thereof.

"Extracted from the Minutes.

"John Bancroft Staughton. Clk

But as this minute contains no allusion to the minutes
 of our Mo. Meeting of 1st month last, a copy of which
 was sent them, this meeting has concluded to
 ask Cook Mo Meeting to reconsider its decision,
 and to refer it to the said minute of our Mo.
 Meeting. The Clerk is directed to forward
 a copy of this minute to Cook Mo Meeting.

The Registrar is requested to revise the Al-
 phabetical list of our Members, & bring it to
 next meeting.

Isaac W. Unthank & Matthew Fitt, are ap-
 pointed to advise friends to keep correct & clear
 accounts &c. and to make their wills in time of
 health.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Linnick's
 the 18th of 6th month, 1857

The subject of a nomination of elders in
 this meeting has again been considered; but
 not appearing to make way in the minds of

friends, it is concluded to lay it aside for the present.

The receipt of the Certificate of removal from
 Brighthouse Mo Meeting on behalf of Mary Birkett
 is now acknowledged: the registrar is directed
 to record the certificate: he is also directed to record
 Margaret Calvert's letter of application for ad-
 mission to membership.

The friends under appointment in the case
 of Francis E. Sikes inform us, that one of their
 members has had an interview with him, but
 they are not yet prepared to report further.

The following has been read: viz Copy
 of minute of

"Cook Mo Meeting, held in Youghal, 11th of 6th mo 1857.

"The following copy of a minute of Linnick's Mo
 Meeting has been received Freed - viz -

(Minute as sent)

"The Clerk is directed to acknowledge its receipt,
 "and to request that the draft testimony of disown-
 "ment against Hannah Unthank (late Hutton)
 "be returned to this meeting.

"Extracted from the Minutes

"Abm Fisher jr. Clk for this time."

Done

The Clerk is directed to return the draft of the tes-
 timony.

The Alphabetical list of our Members, together
 with the list of those who attended our meetings but
 are not in membership, has been handed in by
 the Registrar: — the subject of the reading of it
 has been before us, and it is concluded to have
 it read by a joint committee of men & women
 friends, the appointment of which is deferred
 to next Mo Meeting.

John Abele & Sand Alexander are appoin-
 ted to prepare a draft of a certificate of remo-

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done Gabriel Fisher Lenthack, one of our members on whose behalf a notification of membership was forwarded by this meeting to the Yearly Meetings Committee to be transmitted by them to the Meeting for Discipline in Melbourne, Australia, in 8th mo 1856, according to the directions of the Yearly Meeting held same year; - having left that country before said notification had been received, the Clerk is directed to convey this information to the Yearly Meetings Committee by sending them a copy of this minute.

done An application has been received from Gabriel F. Lenthack, one of our members, for a certificate to enable him to lay a presentation of marriage before Dublin Mo Meeting, with a number thereof. The needful certificate according to rule 6th has now been prepared, which the Clerk is directed to hand him, and Saul Alexander & Saul Alexander (Ed) are appointed to take the needful care with regard to publication &c, on receiving due information from friends of Dublin Mo Meeting.

done Joseph Robinson & Saul Alexander (Ed) are appointed to attend the General Meeting & examination of the children at Newtown School, on 2nd day, the 22nd Inst, to commence at 2 o'cl. p.m.

160 At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick, the 16th of 7th month 1857.

The first & third Queries have been read & answered at this time.

The friends under appointment in the case of Francis C. Sikes are not yet prepared to report thereon.

done The friends appointed have brought in a draft of a certificate of removal on behalf of Alfred Newson, addressed to Dublin Monthly Meeting, which having been read, the Clerk is directed to sign on our behalf, and the Registrar to record & forward it.

done A birth note for Eugenie Constance, daughter of William Richardson Lenthack, and Hannah, his wife, born 30th of 6th month, 1857 has been read, which the registrar is directed to record, noting that it is by permission, as the child is not in membership.

Report is made, that the General Printed Epistle from last Yearly Meeting in London has been received; it was read near the close of a meeting for worship on a 1st day morning, and distributed as usual: the reading of it in this meeting is deferred to a future meeting.

done An application having been received from John Dudley, one of our members, who has been for years engaged in a sea-faring life, for a certificate of removal addressed to Newcastle-upon-Tyne Mo Meeting, within the compass of which he is likely to trade, it is concluded to grant same; - it has now been prepared, and being signed by friends generally, the Registrar is directed to record & forward it.

The Committee in charge of the Grave Yards

report, that they are both in good order.

attended Samuel Alexander & Joseph Robinson, are appointed our Representatives to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

The following friends are appointed to unite with a committee of Women Friends, in reading the alphabetical list of our members & those who attend our meetings but are not in membership: John Bell - Isaac W. W. Shank - James Alexander - Matthew Pitt - Joseph Robinson - Reuben Starvoey - Saul Alexander - Saml Alexander (Ed) - with any other friends who incline to attend.

This meeting adjourns to the rise of the Meeting for worship, on 5th day, the 6th of 8th month.

5th day - 6th of 8th month. Met pursuant to adjournment.

The friends under appointment report, that having received the necessary information from our friends on behalf of Dublin M^o Meeting, publication of the intimation of marriage between Gabriel B. W. Shank, and Margaret Merrick, was made here at the close of the meeting for worship on 1st day morning the 2nd of 8th month.

done That they also visited him on the subject of his cleanness from other marriage engagements, and that nothing has arisen to obstruct the needful certificate of cleanness being now prepared, the clerk is desired to sign it on our behalf, & forward it to Dublin M^o Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 13th of 8th month 1857.

The proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting have been read.

The address from our friend John P. Milner to our last Yearly Meeting, has been read.

done A certificate of removal, addressed to Postreath M^o Meeting, on behalf of Jane Corlett jun^r, has been handed in by Women friends, which having been read, & signed by several friends, the registrar is desired to record & forward it, after it shall have been signed in the women's meeting.

Our proportion of the National Charge, being £12.15.0. the Treasurer is desired to remit same to Thomas Bewley, Dublin.

Matthew Pitt, Saul Wm Alexander, & Saml Alexander (Ed) are appointed to collect subscriptions to the Negro & Aborigines Fund, in compliance with the directions of the Quarterly Meeting;

Also the subscriptions to Leinster & Ulster Provincial schools, & remit the amount to Thomas R. White, Waterford; and also subscriptions to Brookfield's Agricultural Schools, and remit the amt to James St. Richardson, disburse.

Abstract of the Proceedings of last Yearly Meeting has been read.

The friends under appointment in the case of Francis C. Lyles are not yet prepared to report thereon.

Any application having been made by William R. W. Shank, through the Clerk of this

meeting, that his daughter Eugenie Constance, for whom a birth note was recorded by permission at our last Mo. Meeting, might be admitted a member of our Society. This meeting, upon consideration thereof, and according to the direction allowed in the latter part of Minute 76 under the head "Meetings for Discipline", agrees to accede to his request, and we hereby record the said Eugenie Constance Wushank, a member of this meeting: the Registrar is desired to place her name on the alphabetical list, and the Clerk is desired to inform William R. Wushank thereof.

A birth note for John, son of John Scarr and Mary, his wife, born 12th of 7th month 1857, has been read, which the Registrar is desired to record, noting the registry being by permission as the child is not in membership.

A bill for railway fare to Caher, for Thomas & Elizth Sarah Chalk, amount 17/-, has been handed in, an order for payment of which, has now been passed, on the Yearly Meeting's Treasurer.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick, the 17th of 9th month, 1857.

The friends under appointment in the case of Francis C. Sikes report, that they endeavoured several times to obtain an interview with him, but he declined receiving a visit from them. This meeting has now seriously considered the case, and seeing that he has declined receiving any visit from the Committee appointed by it, and believing that any further attempt to labour with him would be unavailing

it is our judgment that we are called upon to testify against the sorrowful conduct in which he has been in the practice of indulging. We therefore appoint James Alexander Joseph Robinson to prepare a draft of a testimony of disunity with him, and bring it to next meeting.

The friends under appointment report, that they collected subscriptions to the Provincial Schools, amt to 12.7.6 - They have not yet been remitted. They have been unable to obtain any contributions towards the Negro & Aborigines Fund. The subscriptions to Brookfield Agricultural School have not yet been completed.

The following communication has been received & read:

"The Monthly Meeting of Limerick is hereby informed that the marriage between Gabriel Fisher Wushank, & Margaret Merrick, was solemnized in Friends Meeting - house at Lycamore Alley, Dublin, on the fourteenth day of the eighth month, 1857.

Signed in & on behalf of Dublin Monthly Meeting
held in Dublin, this 15th day of ninth mo 1857,
Samuel Bentley
Clerk"

A burial note for the remains of John Scarr jr who died the 25th of 8th month last, has been read, which the Registrar is desired to record, noting the interment by permission, as the deceased was not in membership.

At a Monthly Meeting, held in Limerick
the 15th of 10th month, 1857.

The 1st, 2nd, 9th & 10th Queries have been read and answered at this time, and written answers thereto having been prepared, the Clerk is desired to sign them on our behalf, & forward them to the 2^{ly} Meeting. He is desired to append thereto, the amt of subscriptions collected for the Provincial & Agricultural Schools.

The friends under appointment have handed in draft of a testimony of disunity with Francis C. Liker, which has been twice read, & is approved by this meeting. They are desired to show it to him, and bring it, with his objections (should he make any) to next meeting.

A burial note for the remains of *Richard Seymour*, aged one month, who died the 19th of 9th month last, has been read, which the Registrar is desired to record, noting the interment by permission, the deceased not having been in membership.

Matthew Pitt & Joseph P. Alexander, are appointed to attend the ^{conference with the} Committee of management of the schools, on the subject of the propositions made to last Quarterly Meeting: said Conference is proposed to be held at New Town at 2 o'clock p.m. next 7th day.

John Abell & Matthew Pitt, are appointed our Representatives to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick,
the 12th of 11th month 1857.

The proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting have been read.

The friends under appointment report, that the draft of the testimony of disunity with ~~him~~ Francis C. Liker was submitted to him since last meeting to the issuing of which he objected, but said that as it had been issued it might be recorded. The Clerk is now desired to sign it on behalf of this meeting, and the Registrar to record and lay it up. — And the same friends are desired to inform Francis C. Liker hereof.

The following document has been read:—

"November 11. 1857"

"Please do not consider my two sons Robert & Henry Liker, any longer members of your Society
Francis C. Liker"

"To the Clerk of the Society of Friends —
Limerick"

The Clerk is desired to return it to Francis C. Liker stating that the meeting cannot accept it, inasmuch as the discipline of the Society does not admit the right of a parent to dispose of the membership of his children.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 17th of 12th month 1857.

The General printed Epistle from our last Yearly Meeting in London, has been read.

The following report has been read, which is satisfactory to this meeting. The following

167. Friends are appointed a Committee to select reading for the ensuing year, together with such women friends as may be nominated by their meeting: viz.

James Alexander	Matthew Pitt
John A Bell	Samuel Alexander
Reuben Starvey	Edward Bennis
Saul Willson Alexander	

Report of the Committee appointed by the 11th Meeting, in 11th month 1856, to select reading for the Youth Meetings.

The Meetings were regularly held during the past year, on the evening of the first three days in every month, and were, on the whole, well attended, particularly by our younger friends.

A chapter from the Holy Scriptures, referring to the subject under consideration, was first read; and after the other reading had been gone through, a Psalm was read near the conclusion of the meeting. We trust this practice has been attended with advantage, and believe it was felt to have a solemnizing & instructive effect. The other reading consisted of selections from the writings of Friends and in several instances from those of pious authors belonging to other religious denominations, whose sentiments coincided with those of Friends.

The subjects which more particularly claimed our attention were; - the great duty of Prayer: the condition of man in the fall, & the means provided for his redemption: - On worship: - On the nature of true Christian Baptism. On each of these subjects the committee brought forward suitable selections from the Holy Scriptures, as well as from the writings of Friends & others. We believe that an increased feeling of interest has been induced towards the important subjects thus brought under consideration, & we trust there is no cause to be discouraged from continued perseverance in the great object of thus bringing the simple truths of the Gospel before the minds

of our young people.

At the conclusion of this, our first year's experience, in thus feebly endeavouring to impart a share of religious instruction, we desire thankfully to acknowledge our belief, that the blessing of Him who can alone inspire and qualify for every good word and work, has not been withheld. Our proceedings have been conducted in harmony, & we have frequently felt, that in unitedly deliberating together in our Committee meetings, the mutual interchange of sentiment, elicited on some of the important subjects, has been helpful & strengthening to each other. These meetings, (held one week previous to the Youth Meetings) being considered open, were occasionally attended by other friends, whose company & assistance were encouraging to us.

Signed by direction on behalf of the Committee
Joseph F. Alexander

Witnessed 11 Dec 29. 1857. Secretary

The friends under appointment report, that they collected the Subscriptions to Brookfield Agricultural School, and remitted the amt. to 4.17.6 to the Treasurer.

Saul Alexander, & Saul Alexander Co., are appointed to prepare drafts of certificates of removal for William Henry Gubb, and Gabriel Fisher Metcham respectively, both addressed to Dublin Mo Meeting, & bring same to next meeting.

A notification of Membership for Margaret Calvert, a member of this meeting, who has left this country for Melbourne in Australia, has now been prepared, according to the directions of the Yearly Meeting. The Clerk is desired to sign it on our behalf, & forward it to the Yearly Meeting's Committee.

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At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 14th of 1st month 1858.

The four usual Queries have been read and
answered at this time; and written answers thereto
having been prepared, the Clerk is desired to sign them
on our behalf, & forward to the Quarterly Meeting.
He is desired to append thereto, the amt of subscrip-
tions collected for the Agricultural School,
that for the Provincial Schools having been ac-
counted to last Quarterly Meeting.

The friends under appointment have brought
in drafts of certificates of removal on behalf of
Gabriel Fisher Lushank, and ~~John~~ William Henry
Gubb, respectively, addressed to Dublin Mo.
Meeting, which having been read, the Clerk is
desired to sign them on our behalf, and the
registrar to record & forward them.

A burial note for the remains of Sarah Carey
who died the 13th day of 12th month 1857 has been
read, which the registrar is desired to record,
noting the interment by permission, the decea-
sed not having been in membership.

The registrar is desired to forward to the Quar-
terly Meeting, an authenticated copy of the Births
and Burials registered during the year 1857;
& Isaac W. Lushank & Samuel Alexander are
appointed to examine into the correctness of
the registries made during that period.

Samuel Alexander & John A. Bell, are appoin-
ted our Representatives to the ensuing Qly Meeting.

The Treasurer has called the attention of this
meeting to the state of our funds, by which it
appears that our present income is not sufficient to
meet our expenditure: - the subject is referred

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to Matthew Pitt & Joseph J. Alexander with the Treasu-
rer, & they are desired to endeavour to increase the
amount of subscriptions to the required extent, &
report to next Mo Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick 18th of 2nd
Month, 1858.

The proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting have
been read.

James Alexander & Matthew Pitt, are appointed
to collect amount of Friends' offerings, & bring same
to next or a future Meeting.

The Clerk informs this meeting that he received a letter
from the Clk of Dublin Mo Meeting, returning the Certificate
forwarded by us last month, on behalf of Gabriel
F. Lushank, and stating that Margaret, his wife
should have been included in said Certificate.
The Registrar is therefore desired to cancel same,
and to record the notification of her Marriage
received by this Meeting on the 17th of 9th mo last.
A new Certificate on behalf of Gabriel F. Lushank
and Margaret, his wife, having been now prepared,
the Clerk is desired to sign it on our behalf, and the
registrar to record and forward it, after it shall have
been signed by the Clerk of the Women's Meeting.

A certificate of removal on behalf of Lydia
Lunt, addressed to Hardslaw West Mo Meeting, has
been handed in by Women Friends, which having
been read, and signed by three friends on behalf
of this Meeting, the registrar is desired to record
& forward, after it shall have been signed in
the Women's Meeting.

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A Birth note for Jane Josephine, daughter of Francis
and Hannah Fisher Harvey, born 6th of 1st month 1858, has
been read, which the Registrar is desired to record.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Simeich,
the 18th of 3rd month, 1858.

Done A Birth note for Helena Mary, daughter of Joseph
Fisher and Amelia Alexander, born 25th of 1st mo. 1858,
has been read, which the Registrar is desired to record.

Isaac W. Unshank & Saul Alexander are ap-
pointed to prepare draft of a certificate of removal
addressed to Dublin Mo Meeting, for Edward Woods
and bring same to next meeting.

The following report from the Library Committee
has been read:-

"The Library Committee reports that in the year
1857, thirty seven books were borrowed.

"The following were added to the Library/
Annual Monitor for 1857.

" Do Do 1858 -

" Life of John Burryeat.

" do John Dunstone.

" Memoirs of John Sharpe.

Signed by direction of the Committee

Saul Alexander. Clk.

The same friends already under appointment
as a Library Committee, are re-appointed for
the ensuing year.

The friends appointed relative to the subscrip-
tions to the Meeting, report, that they have succee-
ded in raising the annual amount of same, from
£46 - to £62. 2. 6.

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A proposition having been made to this meeting some
time since, to consolidate the business of the Committee of
the Poor, - the Grave Yard Committee - the care of the Meet-
ing-house Premises &c - and to place same in charge
of a standing Committee of this Mo Meeting to be called
"The Monthly Meeting's Committee" - same has been
now considered & approved of. The Committees
hitherto in charge of these matters are now discharged,
and the following friends are appointed for this
purpose: viz

James Alexander -	Joseph Robinson -
Joseph P. Alexander -	Saul Alexander -
Isaac W. Unshank -	Joseph P. Newson -
Matthew Witt -	Edward Bennis -
Saul Alexander (C)	

This Committee is directed to meet at the rise of the
Meeting for worship on the first fifth day in each
Month, and it is understood that the following
objects are to form its business:

The business which is at present conducted by
the Committee for the Poor.

The Care of the Grave Yards.

The Care of the Meetinghouse premises.

The Care of passing children for the Provin-
cial schools, previous to their being
proposed to this Meeting -

Permission for the interment of persons
not members of our Society in our Grave-
yards.

The Care of the Guide & Alphabetical lists.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Simeich,
the 1st of 4th month 1858.

Certificate of Disburse Mo Meeting held 18th of
3rd month, on behalf of our dear friend Jacob Green,
a minister of that Meeting, liberating him
for Religious service in the Province of Pennsylvania.

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and Minutes, has been read, also a Minute of some
liberating James Richardson to accompany him
in his visit. We have the company of our said friend
at this time.

done
The Queries have been read & answered at this
time - and written answers thereto having been
prepared, the Clerk is desired to sign them on our
behalf & forward to the Quarterly Meeting.

done
The friends appointed have handed in draft of
a certificate of removal on behalf of Edward Woods
addressed to Dublin M^o Meeting, which having
been read, the Clerk is desired to sign it on our
behalf, & the Registrar to record & forward it.

The name of John Abel is added to the Monthly
Meeting's Committee appointed last month.

done
The friends appointed have handed in acct
of Sufferings, which having been read, the Clerk
is desired to sign it on our behalf & forward to
the Committee for digesting same, to meet in
Clovelly at 8 o'clock, on 7th day evening preceeding
the Quarterly Meeting.

This meeting adjourns to the rise of the Meeting
for worship on 5th day next.

5th day - 4 mo 8. Met pursuant to adjournment.

done
A form of notification of the Marriage of Thos^o White
Parker with Eliza Libborn Robinson which was so
bannized in our Meeting house on the 25th of 9th mo 1856
has been now filled up, which the Clerk is desired
to sign on our behalf & forward to the Registrar
of the Province.

done
Matthew Pitt & Saul Alexander (Co) are appoin-
ted our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting,

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also to attend the Committee for digesting the Sufferings
- there does not appear to be any name forwarded for
the attendance of the Yearly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Laneville,
the 13th of 5th month 1858.

The proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting have been
read.

The Registrar is desired to revise the alphabetical
list, & bring it to next Monthly Meeting.

Samuel Alexander & Matthew Pitt are appointed
to communicate to friends the annual advice
to keep correct and clear accounts &c.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Laneville, 17th of
6th month, 1858.

The alphabetical list of our Members, also a
list of those who attend our meetings but are not in
membership, have been read. They are now sent
to the women's meeting to be read therein, & they
are recommended to the serious attention of the
overseers.

The following children are proposed for ad-
mission to the Newtown & Mount Mellie School
and agreed to:

Edward Grubb, born 17th of 11th month 1847.

George Grubb, born 17th of 11th month 1847.

Sons of Thomas & Elizabeth Grubb.

Priscilla Alexander, born 17th of 7th mo 1848.

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daughter of Samuel & Isabella Alexander
Edith Josephine Alexander, born 4th of 10th mo
1850, daughter of Joseph Fisher & Amelia Alexander.
The latter is agreed to, tho' somewhat under age, as
it appears desirable she should be admitted after
the vacations. Joseph F. Alexander is
appointed to see that the rules of the school in the
case of Edw. & George Grubb be complied with.

~~Present~~
Samuel Alexander is appointed to attend the
General Meeting at New Town School, also the exami-
nation of the children, next second day, the 21st inst
at 2 o'clock P.M.

Burial note for the remains of Mary Christy
Harvey of Plassy, who died the 6th of 4th mo last,
has been read; which the Registrar is desired to
record, noting the interment by permission, the
deceased not having been in membership, also
to have the name placed on the map.

The following letter has been received &
read.

"To Limerick Monthly Meeting of Friends -
"Dear Friends.
"The new rules on the subject of marriage,
"adopted by our last Yearly Meeting, are sent
"by this post, & are to come into operation on the
"1st of 6th mo next."

I am your friend
Eustace
Dublin 26. 5mo 1858. Henry Russell
Recording Clerk.

The Clerk is desired to fit the new rules in the
Book of Extracts belonging to this meeting.

Isaac W. Urshank & William Hill are appoin-
ted to examine the Treasurer's accounts for the past
year, & report to next meeting.

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At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick 16th
of 7th month, 1858.

The first and third queries have been read & answer-
ed at this time.

Burial note for the remains of Edward Gubb, who
died the 4th of 6th month last, has been read, which the
Registrar is desired to record by permission - also to
place the name on the map.

Report is made that the Printed General Epistle
from last Yearly Meeting held in London has been received
it was read near the close of a meeting for worship on a
first day morning, and distributed to friends generally,
and has now been read in this meeting. "An address
"to Parents" - and "A salutation in love" &c issued by the
same Yearly Meet in 1857 have also been received and
distributed to friends. The Epistle to friends in
Ireland from last Yearly Meeting held in Dublin
has also been received, & was read near the close of a
meeting for worship on a first day morning, and
distributed to friends generally.

Resolved Samuel Alexander & Samuel Alexander (Jr), are ap-
pointed our representatives to the Quarterly Meet.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick 12th
of 8th month 1858.

The proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting
have been read.

Our proportion of the National charge being
£11.5.0. the Treasurer is desired to remit same
to Thomas Bewley, Dublin.

The Epistle to Friends in Ireland from last

177 Yearly Meeting in Dublin, has now been read.

Isaac Wommschank & Edward Dennis, are appointed to collect the annual subscriptions to Newtown & Mount Mellish schools, and remit the amount to Tho^s R White, Waterford, with subscribers names — also to collect the annual subscriptions to Brookfield Agricultural School, and remit the amt to Jasⁿ Richardson disburse, with subscribers names.

Abstract of the proceedings of last Yearly Meeting has been read.

A Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 16th of 9th Month, 1858.

Report is made that the subscriptions to Newtown & Mount Mellish schools have been collected, & the amount, £15.7.6, remitted to Thomas R White, Waterford, with subscribers names. The collection of the Brookfield subscriptions is not yet completed.

A bill for Railway fare for Jonathan Gubb to Cork, amt 14.8, has been handed in, which has been read, and an order is now passed on the Yearly Meeting's Treasurer for payment.

Birth note for Charles Bewley, son of Samuel Alexander and Isabella his wife, born 23rd of 8th month, 1858, has been read, which the Registrar is desired to record.

The friends appointed report that they examined the Treasurer's accounts, and found a balance of £16.18.8² in favour of the Meeting.

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Our friend Joseph Robinson has informed this meeting, that the certificate issued by us on the 12th of 2nd month 1857, addressed to Dublin Mo Meeting, on behalf of his son Arthur Robinson, does not appear to have been received by friends there, nor does it appear that an acknowledgement for it was received by this meeting, altho' duly recorded in our registry books and reported as forwarded. The Clerk is requested to write to Dublin Mo Meeting on the subject. He has further informed us that Arthur Robinson has since removed to reside within the compass of Ratcliff & Barking Mo Meeting. Isaac Wommschank & Edward Dennis are appointed to prepare, & bring to next mo meet, a certificate on his behalf, addressed there.

A Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 14th of 10th month 1858.

We have at this time the company of our friends William Harvey, Henry White, Thomas S. Harvey, Joseph Richardson, members of the Committee appointed by last Quarterly Meeting, to visit the Monthly Meetings.

The four usual queries have been read and answered at this time; and written answers thereto having been prepared, the Clerk is desired to sign them on our behalf, and forward to the Quarterly Meeting — he is also directed to append thereto, the amount of subscriptions collected for Newtown & Mount Mellish Schools.

The subject of their being no friend in the station of Elder in this meeting, has engaged our attention at this time; - and the following friends are appointed in conjunction with a committee of the women's meeting, to consider whether such a nomination could suitably be made, and report to a future meeting: - Matthew Pitt - Samuel Alexander - Reuben Harvey - Joseph S. Alexander - William Hill - Samuel Alexander @.

Isabella (Saul) Alexander - Mary W. Bennis - Hannah Luthack - Anna Alexander - Elizth Robb -

Done Burial note for the remains of Frederick William Sellico, aged 9 months, who died the 11th of 9th mo 1858, has been read, which the Registrar is desired to record, noting the interment by permission, the deceased not having been in membership.

The following minute of Brookfield School Committee has been read: dated 18th of 9th mo 1858.

"The Clerk is requested to give notice to the correspondents in the different monthly meetings, that it is intended to open the school early in 10th month, for the reception of a limited number of children, & it is desirable that the most suffering cases should be early sent forward: Each child must pass the Committee whether he or she had been in before, or not: the first meeting for this purpose is intended to be held on 7th day, the 2nd prov^l. (Signed) Jas N Richardson. Clerk

Done The Clerk reports that he wrote to the Clerk of Dublin Mo meeting respecting Arthur Robinson's certificate, and received a reply from the Recording Clerk, stating that it had not been received; which reply has now been read: the Registrar is therefore desired to cancel the said certificate in our registry books - The friends appointed have now handed in a draft of a certificate of removal for Arthur Robinson, addressed to Ratcliff & Parkins Monthly Meeting, which having been read & signed by several friends, the Registrar is desired to record & forward.

The following letter has been read: viz -
"Kilnalloch 10th month 13th 1858.

"To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Simons
"Dear Friends.

"It is now over a year and a half since I acceded to your request to suspend an action I had taken at law, against Joshua Robert Pennell of Clonmel Mo Meeting, for the recovery of rents due to my wife Hannah Fisher Harvey, out of the land of Garryroan, and to leave the matter in dispute to arbitration, and which accordingly took place in 3rd month 1857 at Upper Cahiv Abbey, where the award was handed to my solicitor sealed, by Thomas White Jacob, the umpire, with a request that it might not be opened until the arbitrators had left the house, to which my solicitor agreed, first requiring that if the award was found to be informal that the arbitrators should amend it so as to render it available to terminate finally the question at issue, and to which Tho^l W Jacob assented. The deed of submission required defined that the arbitrators on their award should state, "the amount due to H^d Harvey" - this it was found it did not do - but on the contrary gave a rate for annum of rent to which she was entitled, but without fixing the date at which it was to commence. Shortly after I furnished an account to Joshua Rob^t Pennell and requiring payment, but he refused, alledging that I had taken a wrong date. Subsequently I had a fresh award drawn up, of the same tenor as the former one, with the addition only of defining the date at which rent was to commence: one of the arbitrators signed the new award - the other would not - and Tho^l W Jacob on application, refused also, saying (in substance) that as umpire he ought not to interfere. - In the course of the summer of 1857, I waited on the overseers of the County of Tipperary Mo Meeting at Clonmel, asking them to prevail on Tho^l W Jacob to do, what for self and fellows he had agreed to do: - this they declined, but suggested that my Brother in law Joshua Pennell, and Joshua Rob^t Pennell, should settle an old account between them, of long standing, and that then my

"claim could easily be arranged. No settlement has
 "since taken place, nor is there any prospect of it,
 "owing partly, perhaps, to the very delicate state of
 "my brother-in-law's health, and partly, I believe
 "to a disinclination on the part of Jos^{ph} Rob^t Pennell
 "to have it done. Meanwhile I am kept out of all
 "cent - now for several years.

"I have therefore to request, that you will either
 "cause the amended award to be signed by Thos^{as}
 "W Jacob, making it available to end the dispute,
 "or else leave me free to resume my proceedings
 "at law, for you must, I think, admit, that it is
 "most unreasonable that the payment of my claim
 "should be deferred indefinitely, and pending the
 "settlement of an account between two other par-
 "ties, with which I have nothing to do.

"Requesting your early attention to the foregoing,
 "I remain, very sincerely yours
 "Francis Harvey."

Reuben Harvey & Saul Alexander (C) are appointed
 to forward it to the Overseers of Co Tipperary Mo-Meeting,
 and request them to procure Joshua Rob^t Pennell's
 consent to leave the matter now at issue to the
 arbitration of the same parties who decided the
 former question. The Clerk is directed to ask
 knowledge receipt of Francis Harvey's letter, and
 inform him of the decision come to by this meeting.

Matthew Pitt and Saul Alexander (C) are appointed
 our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting; and
 Matthew Pitt and Edward Pennell are appointed to
 attend the conference with the Committee of New Town
 and Mount Mellick Schools, to meet in Waterford
 at the time of the Quarterly Meeting.

A Monthly Meeting held in Limerick, the
 15th of 11th Month, 1858.

We have at this time the company of our friends
 Will^{iam} Harvey - Samuel Keelson - Samuel Evans - Henry
 White - Joseph Richardson & Thomas S^{amuel} Harvey, members of the
 committee under appointment of the Quarterly Meets to visit
 the Monthly Meetings.

The Proceedings of our last Quarterly Meets have been read.

The Committee appointed at last Mo-Meeting on the sub-
 ject of Elders in this meeting, inform us, that they met, &
 considered the same, but are not yet prepared to report
 fully. They are requested to continue their attention
 to the matter, and the committee of the 2^{ly} Meeting are
 invited to join them in their future sittings.

The friends appointed report that they wrote to
 the overseers of Co Tipperary Mo-Meeting, & forwarded
 to them Francis Harvey's letter addressed to this Meet-
 ing, and recorded last month, and that they have re-
 ceived the following reply, a copy of which they are re-
 quested to hand to Fr^{ancis} Harvey:
 "Colonel 11th Div 15 1858.

"Reuben Harvey & Saul Alexander (C)
 "Dear friends
 "We have had several communications
 "with Joshua R. Pennell, on the purport of the encl-
 "sed letter; & altho' he is of the same opinion as he was
 "respecting Francis Harvey's claim, yet if F. H. de-
 "sires the case to be again laid before the same ar-
 "bitrators, he is willing to accede to it.
 "We are, with love, your friends
 "Saul Poyle
 "Samuel Davis"

The friends under appointment report that they collected
 the subscriptions to Brookfield Ag School, & remitted the amt.
 £2.12.6 to James N. Richardson, Lisburn.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Quince, the 16th of 12th month, 1858.

The Committee appointed in 10th month last on the subject of Elders in this meeting report, that they met since last meeting, and agreed to request that this Meeting should apply to the Quarterly Meeting for a Committee to unite with them in considering of the gifts & qualifications of such as may be proposed to fill that station. The Clerk is directed to append a copy of this minute to the minutes to the Quince's to next Quarterly Meeting.

The friends under appointment report that they handed to Francis Harvey a copy of the letter rec^d from Samuel Doyle & Samuel Davis, overseers of C^o Tippecanoe M^o Meeting, and that they have since received the following letter from him, which they are desired to forward to the said friends: W^h

"Kilmallock 12th Nov. 1858.

"Reuben Harvey & Saml. Alexander Es^{rs}

"Dear friends.

"In reply to your communication

"on behalf of Quince Monthly Meeting,

"I have to state that I consider the meaning of the award quite sufficiently clear to be understood by any one desirous of doing so, and

"that if it, the Monthly Meeting, do not oblige

"Joshua Robt^o Pennell to pay me what he

"owes me, within a reasonable time, I will take proceedings at law for its recovery.

"Yours truly

"Francis Harvey"

This meeting has now considered the case, and is of opinion that the conclusion of it rests entirely with the arbitrators, and therefore requests that friends of C^o Tippecanoe M^o Meeting will procure a meeting of them the umpire, irrespective of the attendance of either of the parties at variance should they not attend, and have

the point so defined as to end the matter. The friends under appointment are desired to acknowledge rec^d of Dr. Harvey's letter, & send him a copy of this minute.

The following report from the Committee appointed to select reading for the Youth's meetings has been read:

"To the Monthly Meeting

"The meetings have been held during the past year on the first third day evening in each month, & they have been generally well attended, particularly by our younger members, many of whom continue to evince an interest in the object for which these meetings were established.

"We believe that profit has been derived from the important practice, (which has been continued as heretofore) of reading a portion of ^{the} Holy Scriptures at the commencement & near the close of each of the meetings.

"The subjects brought under consideration for which special reading was selected were, the Communion of our Lord's Supper - & the Gospel Ministry of Women, our attention having been drawn to the latter by a written enquiry handed into the Committee by a young friend. The other readings during the year was of a miscellaneous character, consisting of ^{selections from} the writings of Friends & others, illustrative of Christian Truth, with, occasionally a short biographical notice.

"In the retrospect of our proceedings for the past year, we feel encouraged to persevere in this labour of love, believing that such associations of our members for religious instruction, if rightly undertaken, afford opportunities which can scarcely fail to be productive of advantage, not only to the interesting class for whose best welfare we feel solicitous, but also to those who are engaged in its promotion.

"We feel gratified in observing that the atten-

"How of Friends in other places has been incessantly directed to the important subject of religious instruction, and we desire that the concern may continue to operate as an incentive to further action - & that as means of more extended usefulness may present themselves, they may be availed of under the influence of that wisdom, which is profitable to direct."

"Signed on behalf of the Committee.
Edward Dennis. All

Dinnerick 11mo 28. 1858

The foregoing report is very satisfactory to this meeting and the following friends are appointed to select reading for the said meetings for the ensuing year and it is proposed for the future to designate the "meetings for Religious Instruction"

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| James Alexander | Saml. Wm Alexander |
| Isaac Wmushank | |
| Joseph D. Alexander | Emma Alexander |
| Joseph Robinson | Mary Alexander |
| Matthew Pitt | Hannah Wmushank |
| Edward Dennis | Isabella Saml Alexander |
| Reuben Harvey | Abigail Hill |
| Saml Alexander | Isabella Wm Alexander |
| Chas Wm Robinson | |

This Committee are left at liberty to make any further use which they may think desirable of the foregoing report, & also of that presented to the 12mo meeting in 12mo 1857.

The following letter has been read, to which the clerk is directed to attend & return the former Books of Rules as requested:

Dublin 26th of 11mo 1858.

To Dinnerick Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends,

"On behalf of the Yearly Meeting's Committee I send copies of the rules of Discipline for your Monthly meeting. Some are corrected to the present time, & contain the new Rules on the

Returned

subject of Marriage, and other matters of recent date for the guidance of meetings for Discipline.

"I have to request you will send to this office, by some convenient opportunity and without much delay, the books of Rules now in use, in order that no confusion arise, or mistakes arise from reference being inadvertently made to imperfect copies."

"I am your friend
Henry Russell"

A letter of application for re-instatement in Membership has been received from Samuel Hill, who has for some years been resident in Clonmel. Isaac Wmushank & Saml Alexander are appointed to visit him, & report to next Mo Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dinnerick, 13th of 1st month, 1859.

The four usual Queries have been read & answered at this time, and written answers thereto having been prepared, the Clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf, and forward to the Yearly Meeting.

The Registrar is desired to forward to the Yearly Meeting, a correct transcript, authenticated by his signature, of the Births & Burials registered during the Year 1858: - and Isaac Wmushank & Edw Dennis are appointed to examine into the correctness of said registries.

The friends appointed report, that they forwarded Francis Harvey's letter to Samuel Doyle & Saml Davis, the owners of Co Tipperary Mo Meeting, & received from them the following reply, which they communicated to Frat Harvey: -

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Chronicle Nov 22. 1858.

"Ruben Harvey & Samuel Alexander (Ed)

"Dear friends,

"We are in receipt of yours with enclosure, which we now return you. Our opinion of the right course for friends to take in the matter of "Harvey's letter is to require him to submit the matter of difference to the same Arbitrators (who are all willing to act). We cannot see any good likely to arise from asking them to meet, unless the parties differing also meet and sign a deed of submission, as any decision they might come to would be in no way binding upon either party. You will please recollect that Jos^{ph} R. Pennell has consented to meet the Arbitrators, & that the matter now disputed was not brought before the Arbitrators at their former meeting, therefore was not awarded upon, which further shews how impossible it would be for the Arbitrators to give an opinion upon evidence which they never had before them.

"We are, with love, your friends,

"Saml Bayly

"Samuel Davis -

To this, they received from him the following reply.

"Kilnulloch Nov 5. 1857

"Ruben Harvey & Samuel Alexander (Ed)

"Dear friends,

"I was duly favoured with your letter of 23rd ulto for which I am obliged.

"The suggestion from Chronical Friends annexed thereto, does not, as far as I am concerned, need attention from you, for I decline to leave the matter to the "same Arbitrators", - because, I understand that one of them, Tho^s W. Lamb, after getting into private correspondence with Jos^{ph} R. Pennell on the subject, has expressed an opinion adverse to me, - namely, that a material point in dispute, being £80 - from 1853 to 1855, has already been paid, or settled for.

"I shall, however, be willing that the whole case

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"be arbitrated upon afresh by new men, the original arbitration and award being first cancelled & annulled - and Jos^{ph} R. Pennell's acceptance in writing of these terms being received by me, on or before the 25th Inst.

"Yours truly,

"Francis Harvey.

This meeting now appoints Samuel Alexander Isaac Wuthack J. R. Alexander - Ruben Harvey Samuel Alexander - Matthew Pitt & Samuel Alexander to have an interview with Francis Harvey, report to an adjournment hereof. The Clerk is desired to inform Francis Harvey of this appointment.

The friends under appointment report that they had an interview with Samuel Hile since last meeting, but are not yet prepared to report further.

The following report from the Library Committee has been read:

"The Library Committee inform the M^o Meeting that about 50 Books have been borrowed during the year 1858 - & that the following books have been added to the library:

"Selections from the writings of Lucy Jessop.

"Memoirs of William & Matthew Hunt.

"Divine Protection - by Dinah Goff.

"Collection of Yearly Meetings Epistles 2 Vols.

Signed on behalf of the Committee

Samuel Alexander Secy

The same friends are re-appointed for the ensuing year, with the following women friends - Lydia Robinson - Mary Alexander - Mary Whiting - Anna R. Pennell - Anna Alexander - Isabella Alexander (Saml).

addressed to this meeting

The following letter has been received & read: - Dublin 1st Nov 1857.

"Dear Friends,

"In accordance with directions of our last

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Yearly Meeting, that all Births, Marriages & Deaths, be registered at this office. I have to request, on behalf of the Yearly Meeting's Committee, that in future you will take care that all registers of Births, Marriages & Deaths, presented to you for Registry, be in duplicate, and that one of such registers be transmitted to this office, on or about the first of 1st, 4th, 7th & 10th months in each year; & in case there be no such registers to forward at the above periods, you will please direct your registering office to notify the same in due course.

"Forms of duplicate for Marriage registers to be forwarded you in a few days: - the Birtt & Buntal notes now in use are those that are to be used. The Registry to commence with the present year."
I am Yours friend
Henry Russell.

attended

Matthew Pitt & Sand Alexander Esq. are appointed our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

This Meeting adjourns to the rise of the Meeting for Worship, this day two weeks, the 27th Inst.

5th day mo 27. Met according to adjournment.

The friends under appointment report that they had an interview with Francis Harvey since our former sitting, but are not prepared to report favorably: - they suggest that this meeting should further adjourn to this day week, the 3rd of 2nd month, at the rise of the meeting for worship, which is agreed to, and it now adjourns accordingly.

5th day. 3rd of 2nd mo. Met, pursuant to adjournment.

The friends under appointment report that they had an interview with Peat Harvey since last sitting when they concluded to recommend the Mo Meeting not to forward his letter as read here on 1st mo 13 - to the overseers of C^o Tipperary Month,

Meeting - with which this meeting unites.

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At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick 17th of 2nd month, 1859.

Certificates of removal from Cork Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Susanna Godhunter, dated 6th of 1st mo 1859, and Adelaide Power, dated 10th of 2nd month 1859, have been received and read. - They are now sent to Women Friends.

The proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting have been read.

Isaac W^m Muthank & Matthew Pitt, are appointed to collect amount of friends' offerings, & bring same to a future meeting.

Report is made that in compliance with the request made by this Mo Meeting, a Committee was appointed by last Quarterly Meeting, to unite with our Committee on the subject of Elders: and the name of Deborah Alexander having been proposed, was fully united with by the joint Committee, and the said name being satisfactory to this meeting the Clerk is desired to forward it to next Quarterly Meeting.

The friends under appointment are requested to inform Francis Harvey, of the conclusion come to at the adjournment of last Mo Meeting held on the 3rd Inst., as it does not considered it needful to have the whole matter arbitrated on over again, but would recommend a fresh arbitration, if necessary, on the points now at issue.

The friends under appointment to visit

Samuel Hill on the subject of his letter of application for re:instatement in membership, have handed in the following report, which is satisfactory to his meeting - the subject is left under care of same friends who are desired to report again, when they consider it suitable to do so: -

" To the Monthly Meeting.

" In accordance with our appointment, we paid two visits to Samuel Hill, and were agreeably received by him on both occasions. We entered fully into the circumstances and causes which led to his disavowment, and he informed us that the composition entered into at that time with his creditors, had been paid. He also told us that he now takes stock once in the year, and that on the last occasion (about 5 months ago,) the result was as favourable as he could expect, and that he had more than sufficient to meet all his liabilities. He further informed us that he keeps regular accounts, & also that some time ago he had, at the advice of a friend effected an insurance on his life, having seen the uncertainty of trade, & wishing to leave some provision for his family, in case of his removal.

" He appears to us to be convinced of the imprudence & impropriety of an over-estimation of his own and of injuring others by an undue eagerness in the pursuit of gain: on these subjects he expressed himself to us in a satisfactory manner, and we believe that his feelings are sincere.

" On the occasion of our second visit, we entered more fully into the subject of his future course of conduct, and endeavoured to impart such counsel as arose with regard to his business & expenditure.

" In conclusion we wish to add, that we believe Samuel Hill to be at present in a very tender & profitable state of mind, & much to be sympathized with: - at the same time, we believe his welfare would be best promoted, by allowing the subject for the present to remain under the care of Friends.

" Isaac Wm. Lushank
" Samuel Alexander @ "

Dismissed 2nd 2nd 1859

The Clerk is desired to propose for admission to Newtown School, George Frederick Alexander, born 21st of 8th Mo 1850, son of Saul Alexander @ and Isabella his wife. Joseph B. Alexander is appointed to see that the rules of the Institution in this case are complied with.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Lunenburg, the 17th of 3rd month, 1859.

The General Advises have been read.

Recorded The Registrar is desired to record the Certificate of removal on behalf of Susanna Godhunter & Adelaide Porter received at last Mo Meeting. The receipt of each of them is now acknowledged to Cork Mo Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Lunenburg 4th month 5th 1859.

The Queries have been read & answered at this time, and written answers thereof having been prepared, the Clerk is desired to sign them on our behalf, & forward to the Quarterly Meeting.

A Birth note for Mary Patience, daughter of John & Mary Scarr, born 13th of 3rd month, 1859, has been read, which the Registrar is desired to record, noting it by permission as the parents are not in membership.

In accordance with directions of the Yearly Meeting's Committee, the Registrar is desired to forward to Henry Russell, Dublin, a copy of all the registries of births, marriages & deaths.

193 made between the 1st of 1st month, & the 1st of 4th Mo 1859, and should there be none, to send forward word to that effect.

The state of this meeting has been before us at this time, and it has been proposed that a Committee be appointed to take it further into consideration, & that women friends be requested to unite in the appointment: - the following friends are accordingly appointed -

Samuel Alexandr	John Bell
Matthew Pitt	Joseph F. Alexandr
Joseph Robinson	Samuel Alexandr
Samuel Alexandr	

The friends appointed report that there has not been any restraint for ecclesiastical purposes made on any of our members for the past year.

The Clerk is desired to propose the name of James Alexander & his (late) wife, born 21 of 8^{mo} 1846, for admission to Newborn School - Joseph F. Alexandr is appointed to see that the rules of the school are complied with in this case.

done The Clerk is desired to forward a copy of the following minutes to the Quarterly Meeting: -
"Since our Monthly Meeting reports that the only care which they have extended towards those who attend our meetings but are not in membership, is that a list of such persons has been made out & appended to the Alphabetical list of our Members, and is read over at same time."

The Report from the Auxiliary Unit Association here to the annual Meeting to be held in Dublin, has been read.

Matthew Pitt & Samuel Alexandr (C) are

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appointed our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting - Samuel Alexandr & Samuel Alexandr (C) to attend the Committee for digesting the sufferings to meet in Council at 8 o'clock on 7th day evening: - & the name of Samuel Alexandr (C) to be forwarded for the attendance of the Yearly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Linnick, 12th of 5th month 1859.

The proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting have been read.

Report is made that the Committee appointed last month, to consider the state of this meeting, met since then, and considered such matters as came before it. It is requested to meet again, and report to next Mo Meeting.

Samuel Alexandr & Matthew Pitt are appointed to communicate to friends the annual advice to keep correct & clear accounts &c.

The Registrar is desired to revise the Alphabetical list of our members and bring it to next meeting - also the list of those who attend our Meetings but are not in membership.

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At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
16th of 6th month, 1857.

The Committee under appointment to consider the state of this meeting's report, that they met since last meeting, & that there was some free interchange of sentiment on the subject committed to them - the committee is now discharged.

The reading of the Alphabetical list is deferred to a future meeting.

The following report from the friends under appointment in the case of Samuel Hill has been read, viz: -

"To the Monthly Meeting.

"Since our last report one of us had an interview with Samuel Hill, and we have also communicated with him in writing, and in other ways continued our attention to his case.

"We think that he continues to be an object for the kind sympathy and care of friends, as expressed in our former report, and that such a course of action towards him on the part of the Society at the present time, may be productive of future benefit, both to himself & his family.

"We have now had this case for several months under our care, and after having bestowed upon it much serious consideration & attention we consider it best to inform the Mo Meeting that it appears to us we can do very little further towards bringing it to an issue, inasmuch as from the situation in which Samuel Hill is placed as regards those by whom he is surrounded, and the feelings which have arisen in the minds of friends & others respecting him, from his former conduct as a man of business, we fear he would find himself very unpleasantly circumstanced

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"were he at present re-admitted into membership, and it seems to us that a comparatively long period must elapse, & a continued course of upright dealing be maintained by him, before these feelings can be removed.

"At the same time we are fully impressed with the belief that his application was made with sincere motives, and that if he were re-admitted into membership it might be helpful to him as regards both his present & future welfare, & also that of his family.

"In conclusion we wish to say, that having now fully stated the case, we cannot take on us the responsibility of recommending either course to the Mo Meeting.

"Isaac W. Unshack
"Saul Alexander (C)"

Limerick 16th of 6th month, 1857.

The further consideration of the report is deferred to a future meeting.

Consider the recommendation

James Alexander is appointed to attend the ensuing annual meeting at Keestown School.

The following letter from Joshua Robt. Pennell to the Overseers of Co Tipperary Mo Meeting has been read: Ganyran, 5th mo 11. 1857.

(Dear Friends, Saul Bayle & Saul Davis: I have now to inform you that I have been served with a summons & plaint from Court of Queen's Bench at suit of Mat Harvey, & Hannah Fisher Harvey, otherwise Pennell, his wife, for 2 years rent prior to 5th mo 1855. You will recollect the other action in the name of the Trustees, was for the rent commencing at above date, so that this is a different case & might be decided by another arbitration. I repeat I have a good defence either for equity or law. Yours truly, J.R. Pennell

The Overseers report that they had an interview with Francis Harvey on the subject of it - and James Alexander & Isaac W. Unshack are requested to have a further interview with him, and report to next Mo Meeting.

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A letter has been sent in to this meeting by Women Friends, signed Lydia Matilda Phelps, resigning her membership in our society: it is referred to Women Friends to pray her a visit on the subject, and report to this meeting.

The Overseers inform us that having heard a report that one of our members Joseph P. Newson had been married in a manner contrary to our rules to a person not in membership with us, he admitted the fact: the appointment to visit him is deferred to next Mo: meeting, many members being absent.

A Monthly Meeting held in Limerick 14th of 7th month, 1854.

The first & third Queries have been read & answered at this time.

The reading of the Alphabetical list is further deferred.

The report of the friends under appointment in the case of Samuel Stile has been again taken into consideration, and after having deliberated thereon we do not think the time for acceding to his application has yet come, of which the friends under appointment are desired to inform him.

The friends under appointment report, that they had an interview since last meeting with Francis Harvey: the further consideration of the case is deferred to next meeting.

Matthew Fitt & Joseph P. Alexander are ap-

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pointed to visit Joseph P. Newson on the subject referred to in minutes of last meeting.

Samuel Alexander & Joseph Robinson are appointed our Representatives to the ensuing 2ly Meeting.

A Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 18th of 8th month, 1854.

Abstract of the Proceedings of our last Yearly Meeting held in Dublin, has been read, also proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting held here.

Our proportion of the National charge, being £11.5.0 - the Treasurer is desired to remit same to Thomas Bewley, Dublin.

Report is made that a number of printed copies of a paper issued by our last Yearly Meeting descriptive of the present state of the law regarding affirmations, came to hand, and were distributed to friends generally.

The reading of the Alphabetical list is referred to the Committee of the Monthly Meeting.

A report from Women Friends has been handed in, stating, that an appointment of their meeting had visited Lydia Matilda Phelps, in connection with her letter of resignation of membership, & that they were agreeably received by her, but she continues to desire that her resignation of membership may be accepted: they are now requested to inform her that her letter has been ^{recorded} accepted, and the Registrar is desired to record said letter.

The case of Francis Harvey having been again referred to, it is now stated that it has been amicably arranged.

The friends under appointment report, that they visited Joseph P. Newsom on the subject of his marriage contrary to our rules. He stated to them his regret at having had to act contrary thereto in carrying out his marriage which was with a young woman who had her birth and education in our society. He also expressed his strong attachment to the Society, and his hope that the step he had taken might not lead to his being disunited from membership. This meeting having now deliberated on the case, have decided not to take any further step, of which the friends under appointment are desired to inform him.

A certificate of removal from Dublin Mo. Meeting, on behalf of William Henry Gubb, dated 2nd 1856, has been received & read. John Abell & Joseph Robinson, are appointed to visit him hereon, and the Registrar to record the certificate, the receipt of which is now acknowledged.

A certificate of removal from Mountmellick Mo Meeting, on behalf of Deborah Alexander, has been read, which is desired to be sent to Women Friends at next Mo Meeting.

A certificate of removal from Darlington Mo Meeting on behalf of Joseph Robinson junr. dated 19th of 7th mo, has been read, Matthew Pitt & James Alexander are appointed to visit him hereon.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limeick the 16th of 9th month, 1857.

The name of John Abell is added to the Monthly Meeting's Committee.

A certificate of removal addressed to Galbair's Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Jane Craunstone, has been handed in by women friends, which having been read, and signed by several friends, the regis. has been desired to record and forward, after it shall have been signed by the Clerk of the women's meeting.

A burial note for the remains of Susanna Good Morris, who died the 8th of 9th month 1857, has been read, which the Registrar is desired to record.

A bill for railway fare to Caher for Poden Lawrence, amount 5/4² has been handed in & read; for ^{payment of} which an order has now been passed on the Yearly Meeting's Treasurers.

Our friend John Abell who has for many years filled the office of overseer in this meeting, has informed us, that owing to the state of his health he is obliged to request the meeting to accept his resignation thereof. We believe it right to accede thereto, this accordingly, released from the office. The Monthly Meeting's Committee is desired to take the subject of the overseership in this meeting into consideration, & report to the next or a future meeting.

Edward Dennis & David W. Alexander, are appointed to collect the subscriptions to Newtown & Mountmellick Schools, and remit the amt to Thomas Revell, Waterford; also those to Brookfield Agricultural School, and remit the same to James N. Richardson, Lisburn.

This meeting adjourns to the rise of the meeting for worship this day week, the 22nd Inst.

5th day. Quos 22. Met pursuant to adjournment.

The certificate of removal from Mt Mellish No Meeting, last month, on behalf of Deborah Alexander, has been read & acknowledged - The Registrar is desired to record it.

The following letter, addressed to this meeting has been received & read:

"To Quarterly Monthly Meeting of Friends"

"Dear Friends,

"We hereby inform you that it is our intention to take each other in marriage, if the Lord permit.

"Witness our hands this 13th day of 9th month 1859

"William Jacob Martin.

"Deborah Alexander.

Witness

William Wright.

James Wright."

A certificate of membership on behalf of William Jacob Martin from C^o Welford Meeting held at Emiscombe 9th of 8th mo 1859, has also been read. This meeting accept the declaration of intention of marriage, and appoint John Abel & Matthew Pitt, to communicate with friends of Colverford No Meeting, also to visit the parties in conjunction with an appointment of the W^o mens No Meeting, to read to them the advice de, as recommended at page 87 of the Book of Minutes, also to have publication made here at the close of a meeting for worship on a 1st day morning, & report to next No Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in December 13th of 10th month, 1859.

The four usual queries have been read and answered at this time; and written answers thereto having been prepared, the Clerk is desired to sign them on our behalf, & forward them to the Quarterly Meeting.

The Monthly Meeting's Committee report, that they took the subject of the Overseers into consideration, and recommended that this meeting act in accordance with rule 73 under the head "Meetings for Discipline". The following friends are appointed a committee to consider whether any alteration or addition can be made to that office, & they are desired to report to next Monthly Meeting: John Abel - Mat. Thew Pitty - Samuel Alexander - James Alexander - Joseph Robinson - Reuben Lawry - Joseph H. Alexander - Saul Alexander.

A certificate of removal addressed to Southwark No Meeting on behalf of John Abel Colvert, has been handed in by Women's Friends which having been read, & signed by several friends, the Registrar is desired to record and forward, after it shall have been signed by the Clerk of the Women's Meeting.

The friends under appointment report that publication of the intention of marriage of William Jacob Martin, with Deborah Alexander was made here at the close of the meeting for worship on 1st day morning the 25th of last month, and that nothing has arisen to obstruct.

They also visited the parties in conjunction with an appointment of the Women's Meeting, & read to them the advice de as directed. A certificate of clearance on behalf of William Jacob Martin, has now been received from Colverford No Meeting held at Emiscombe

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4th of 10th month, and the Regis^r's certificate
on his behalf, has also been produced - but this
for the young woman not being on the table
this meeting agrees to adjourn to this day week
the 20th Inst at the rise of the meeting for wor-
ship for the purpose of receiving same.

acknowledged
Another application for reinstatement
in membership, has been received from Samuel
Hill which the Clerk is requested to acknow-
ledge: - the further consideration of the case
is deferred to next monthly meeting.

done
The friends appointed report that they
- visited Joseph Robinson jr. on receipt of his
certificate: the Registrar is desired to record
same, and its receipt is now acknowledged
to Darlington in a writing.

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John Abel & Samuel Alexander are
appointed our Representatives to the ensuing
Quarterly meeting.

Adjourned to the rise of the meeting for wor-
ship this day week - the 20th Inst.

10th mo 20th Inst pursuant to adjournment.

The Regis^r's certificate ~~on behalf~~ of the
intended marriage of William Jacob Martin,
& Deborah Alexander, on behalf of the latter,
having been now produced, & nothing appearing
to obstruct, the parties are left at liberty to ac-
complish their marriage, Samuel Alexander
& Samuel Alexander are appointed to see that
the certificate & registers of the marriage are
properly filled up, and duly signed and
witnessed, & report to next Monthly Meeting.
Information of the liberty now granted to

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The parties has been sent to the women's meeting, and
the Clerk is desired to furnish the parties with infor-
mation in writing that liberty for the marriage has
now been granted by this meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in June.
with the 17th of 11th mo 1857.

The proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting
have been read.

Joseph Robinson & Edward Bennett, are
appointed to distribute the document on the taking
off affirmations instead of oaths to the Magistrate,
& those in authority & in other instances as may
appear right to them; also to have it published
in the local newspapers &c.

Joseph Robinson & Edward Bennett are
appointed to collect such sums as friends may
contribute as donations to the Tract Association
to enable it to meet the increased demand for
our Tracts in the North of Ireland, to remit the
amount to Henry Russell, Dublin, & report it
to next Mo meeting.

The Committee appointed to consider
whether any alterationⁱⁿ or addition to the office
could suitably be made
of Overseer, report, that they met twice & con-
sidered the subject, but have not any change
to propose to the meeting.

The friends under appointment report,
that the marriage of William Jacob Martin
and Deborah Alexander was accomplished
in a meeting for worship on 5th day the 27th of
last month, & that the certificate & registers

all complete with

were properly filled up, and duly signed & witnessed. The register of same according to our rules has now been produced and examined, & being found correct the clerk is desired to sign it on behalf of this meeting. The form of notification addressed to Co Weeford Mo Meeting has also been prepared which the Clerk is desired to sign on our behalf and forward thereto, & the registrar to record same.

The friends under appointment report, that they collected the subscriptions to New town Mount Mellick school, and remitted same as directed, amount \$15.43 - and also those to Brookfield Agricultural school amt \$3.76 which were remitted to the Treasurer of the Institution.

The application of Samuel Hill for reinstatement in Membership has been seriously considered at this time; and it appears to us that the best course to pursue in the case is to forward his letter to Co Zippary Mo Meeting within the compass of which he now resides, & ask them to appoint a Committee to join one of this meeting in paying him a visit. We now appoint James Alexander - Joseph Robinson & Sam Alexander & for this service they are requested to report to our next Mo Meeting. The Clerk is desired to forward a copy of this minute to Co Zippary Mo Meeting together with Sam Hill's letter, and request them to inform us after their next Mo Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick, the 15th of 12th month 1859.

The friends appointed report, that the document on affirmations &c has been distributed very generally to the Magistrates and Clergymen of different denominations, and that it has been published in all the local papers except one, in which it is intended that it shall shortly appear.

The friends appointed report, that the donations to the tract association amount to \$3.19.9 have been received & forwarded to Henry Russell as directed.

The following copy of a minute of Co Zippary Mo Meeting has been received & read:

"At a Mo Meeting for Co Zippary, held in Clonmel, the 1st of 12th mo 1859.

"Minute No 9 - A copy of a minute of Limerick Mo Meeting has been read, and a letter from Samuel Hill addressed to them - requesting us to appoint a committee to write with one of theirs, in visiting Samuel Hill on his application for reinstatement into membership. It appearing to this meeting that the appointment of Limerick Mo Meeting in this case will be sufficient in itself, conclude to return said minute & letter, which the Clerk is requested to do.

Copy - Saint Davis' Clerk"

This meeting has again considered the subject, and seeing that Sam Hill has been for several years residing in Clonmel, and that friends there have, by the foregoing minute, declined to join us in a visit to him, it appears best that we should request them to visit him on our behalf. The Clerk is therefore directed to send them a copy of the Testimony issued against him at the time of his disownment, and also copies of his former letter, the minutes

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Done in his case, and the reports of our committee who visited him on his first application for re-instatement in membership. He is also directed to inform said Stiles of this conclusion.

The following report from the committee appointed to select reading for the meetings for Religious Instruction for the past year, has been read: -

The following friends are appointed a committee for the ensuing year - Arthur Grubb - Joseph Robinson - James Alexander - John Abell - Matthew Pitt - Edw^d Alexander - Isaac W. Waltham - Josephⁿ Alexander - Mary Stiles - Elizth Grubb - Isabella Saw Alexander - Mary Alexander - Mary W. Dennis - Isabella Alexander - Anna D. Dennis - and any other friends who incline to attend.

Done Burial note for the remains of Sarah Maria Grubb, who died the 27th of 11th mo last, aged 14 months, has been read, which the Registrar is directed to record, noting the interment having been by permission, as the deceased was not in membership.

Certificates of removal from Dublin M^o Meeting on behalf of Alfred Tom Jacot, & Joshua Jacot, respectively have been received & read. John Abell & Joseph Robinson, are appointed to visit them & report to next M^o Meeting.

The following letter has been read, also the minutes of the Yearly Meeting to which it refers: -
"6 Eustace St.
"Dublin, 21st of 11th mo 1859.

"To the dear friends of the Monthly Meeting of Dublin,
"Dear friends,
"Being appointed a sub-committee of the Yearly Meeting's Committee for the purpose of carrying out the conclusion of our Yearly Meeting relative to the preparation of a general Registry of Births, Marriages, & Deaths, as set forth in the accompanying minutes, we have to request you will have forwarded to the office of the Record Clerk of the Society, as above, all books of registry belonging to your M^o Meeting, with all other records, & detached registers, that may assist in the preparation of such a registry, except those in use at the present time.

"This application is designed to include all registers and records of meetings that have been discontinued, or that may have been attached to other Monthly Meetings.

"It is intimated that due care shall be taken of all such documents; and when copies are taken, no disposition of the originals shall be made without the consent of the respective Monthly Meetings -

We are your friends,
Jonathan Peir
Thomas Beoley
Henry Wigham
Samuel Beoley."

In accordance therewith, the Registrar is directed to forward to the office in Eustace St,

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addressed to Henry Russell, a book of Registry records belonging to this meeting, except those in use at the present time, keeping an authentic list of those he sends.

The desirableness of having some desirable work attached to the Old Graveyard in Pump Lane, Eglishtown, having been before us at this time, this meeting directs Joseph Robinson & Joseph P. Alexander, to have a cut stone inserted in the front wall, with a suitable inscription on it.

Isaac W. Muthank & Joseph P. Newson are appointed to examine the Treasurer's report to next Mo. Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 12th of 1st Month 1860.

done The four usual Queries have been read and answered at this time - and written answers thereto having been prepared, the Clerk is desired to sign them on our behalf, & forward to the Quarterly Meeting.

done The friends appointed report that they visited Alfred W. Jacob & Joshua Jacob on receipt of their certificates: the Registrar is desired to record same & their receipt is now acknowledged to Dublin Mo. Meeting.

The friends under appointment report, that they audited the Treasurer's account to Dec 31 1859, and found a balance due to him of \$38.82

Women friends have informed this meeting that Elizabeth R. Abell has been released

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from the office of overseer at her request.

Burial notes for the remains of Robert Liles, aged 23 years, who died the 26th of 12th mo 1859 - and for Susanna Muthank aged 83 yrs who died the 2nd of Nov^r 1860, respectively, have been read, which the Registrar is desired to record, & have the names placed on the map.

done The Registrar is desired to transmit to the Quarterly Meeting, a correct transcript, authenticated by his signature of the Births & Burials registered during the year 1859: - and Isaac W. Muthank & Arthur Gubb, are appointed to examine into the correctness of the said registers.

done J. B. attended
M. S. prevented
Matthew Pitt, and Joseph P. Bennis, are appointed our Representatives to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 16th of 2nd Month 1860.

The General printed Epistle from last Yearly Meeting held in London has been read.

Proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting, have been read.

Joseph P. Bennis & Saul Alexander are appointed to collect further donations for the proposed improvements at Newtown School, report to next Mo. Meeting.

Isaac W. Muthank & Matthew Pitt, are appointed to collect account of friends' sufferings & bring it to next, or a future meeting.

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Done - Burial notes for the remains of William Hill, who died the 16th of 1st month, 1860 has been read, which the Registrar is desired to record.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick, 15th of 3rd month, 1860 -

The Epistle from the Yearly Meetings of London 1858 to that of Dublin 1859, has been read.

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Done Burial notes for the remains of John Harvey, who died the 22nd of 2nd month - and William Whittaker who died same day, respectively have been read, which the Registrar is desired to record, noting both interments by permission, as neither party was a member of our Society.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 3rd of 4th month, 1860

Done The Queries have been read & answered at this time; and written answers thereto having been prepared, the Clerk is desired to sign them on our behalf, and forward to the Quarterly Meeting.

The friends under appointment report, that they have had a cut stone placed ~~on~~ in the wall over the gate of the old Grave Yard in

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Pump Lane, English town, with the words "Society of Friends' Burial Ground, closed 1840," cut thereon.

The friends under appointment report, that there has not been any restraint for Ecclesiastical demands made upon any of our members during the past year.

Two letters of resignation of membership addressed to this meeting, have been received, signed by Emma Alexander, & Isabella Alexander respectively: and also two addressed to the Women's Monthly Meeting, signed by Eliza Sikes and Hannah Taylor Sikes respectively. This meeting appoints John Abell, Joseph Robinson, and Samuel Pleasanton (C), to unite with a committee of the Women's Meeting in considering these cases, & report to next or a future meeting.

Done The Clerk is desired to inform the Quarterly Meeting, by postscript to the Answer to the Queries, that there are not any young persons who come under the care of this meeting as indicated by the minutes of the Yearly Meeting; but the names of those persons who do attend our meetings but are not in membership, are read over at same time as the list of our members.

Done
attended Matthew Pitt & James Alexander are appointed to attend the Committee for preparing a report of Friends' sufferings - to meet in Cornwall on 7th day evening next at 8 o'clock.

John Abell & Matthew Pitt, are appointed our representatives to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting - there does not seem to be any cause to forward for attendance of the Yearly Meeting.

A bill for Travelling Expenses of W^m James, Mary James & Elizth Bryan from this to Portlaoine.

amount \$1.17.6 has been handed in, for payment of which an order has now been passed on the Yearly Meeting's Treasurer.

A Monthly Meeting held in Limerick 17th of 5th month, 1860.

The Proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting have been read.

The friends under appointment in the case of resignation of membership report, that they met twice, and agreed to recommend the Mo. Meeting to allow the matter to remain under their care for another month, with which this meeting agrees.

Burial note for the remains of Letitia Whitaker, who died the 14th day of 4th mo 1860, has been read, which the Registrar desired to record, noting the interment by permission, the deceased not having been in membership.

The Registrar is desired to revise the alphabetical list, & bring it to next meeting.

The General Advice have been read.

Matthew Pitt & John Abell, are appointed to communicate the Annual advice to friends respecting the state of their affairs &c.

A Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 14th of 6th mo, 1860.

The Committee appointed on the subject of the resignations of membership report, that most of their number met since last meeting, and that there does not appear to be anything which this monthly meeting can do, but accept the said resignations. The Registrar is therefore desired to record the letters, and S. Alexander & Co. to inform the parties respectively that their resignations have been accepted.

The alphabetical list of our members, also of those who attend our meetings but are not in membership have been read. It has been suggested that it be read & considered in a committee of this Mo. meeting, the following friends are appointed for that purpose, to be visited with by a committee of the Associs Mo. meeting - John Abell - Joseph Robinson - Reuben Harvey - Samuel Alexander - Samuel Alexander & Co. - Alfred W. Jacob.

Alfred W. Jacob & Edward Alexander are appointed to attend the General Meeting & examination of the children at Newtown School, at 3 o'clock on Tuesday the 18th Inst.

Burial note for the remains of John Augustus McAdam, who died the 29th of 4th mo 1860 aged 12 years has been read, which the Registrar is desired to record, noting the interment by permission, the child not having been a member.

The following copy of a minute of Co. Tipperary Mo. Meeting has been read: "The Committee appointed to visit Samuel Hill on behalf of Limerick Mo. Meeting

"report that they have had several interviews with
 "him, in which he freely acknowledged the errors
 "he has fallen into from time to time, in conducting
 "his business; he expressed regret & sorrow, both
 "on his own account & that of others who may have
 "suffered by his misconduct. They unite
 "with friends in Linnisick in believing that
 "Samuel Hill's application for readmission
 "was made with a good motive, and think, with
 "them, that he is an object for the kind sympathy
 "and care of his friends, yet they also
 "feel unable to take the responsibility of
 "recommending Linnisick to meet to
 "adopt a different course from that con-
 "sidered in 1855, as expressed in their
 "resolutions."

Copy. Samuel Davis

This meeting has now very seriously delib-
 berated upon the case; & seeing that Co Zippary
 friends have declined the responsibility of
 advising us to assent to his request, and as
 we believe that benefit would arise from
 a further visit being paid to Samuel Hill
 by a committee of this meeting - we now ap-
 point James Alexander - Joseph Robinson &
 Paul Alexander to have an interview with
 him, and also request them to have one with
 the committee of Co Zipp's meeting who
 had the case under their care, & report to
 next meeting.

The Clerk is desired to propose for admis-
 sion into Mount Mellish School, Jane Alex-
 ander, daughter of Joseph Fisher Alexander &
 Amelia his wife - born 20th of 5th mo 1852.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Linnisick
 12th of 7th mo, 1860.

The 1st and 3rd Queries have been read & answered at
 this time.

The Committee appointed to visit Samuel Hill, re-
 port that they have not been able to attend thereto, since
 last monthly meeting: they are requested to pay him
 a visit between this and next Mo: Meeting, & report thereto.

Report is made that the General Pious Epistle
 from last Yearly Meeting in London, has been received,
 that it was read near the close of a meeting for wor-
 ship on a 1st day morning, and is in course of dis-
 tribution amongst our members & those who attend
 our meetings. The reading of it is deferred to next
 Mo. Meeting.

A donation of the following books has been
 made to this meeting, by our friends Anne & Abigail
 Hill, which the Librarian is desired to place in the
 library, & add the names of them to the Catalogue:

5 volumes of Tracts.	Scott on Baptism.
Psalms.	Christian Advice.
An enquiry into the effects of christian declension.	Lewis Christian Perfection
Memories of David Sands.	Baileys Apology.
5 Parts of Piety Promoted.	Journal of Sarah Grubb.
Minutes of Y. Meeting Ireland.	{ Clarksons Portraiture of Quakerism
Whittiers Memoirs.	Rules of Discipline & Advice.
Friends Monthly Magazine 1829.	Epistles 1681 to 1817.
Piety Promoted.	Memorial Joseph Bewley
Memories James Gough.	Testament.
Life of Mary Neale.	J. J. Gurney on the Sabbath.
Bible.	Transactions of the Relief Committee in Ireland 1847.
Birbecks letters from Illinois.	
Life & Character of Wm Penn.	

217 The subject of placing the Books in our library in a position more accessible to the Public, has been before us at this time; and we believe that if they could be so placed they would be made use of by them, & a knowledge of our principles thus more widely disseminated. and altho' we are not prepared to make any definite suggestion, yet as the subject has been several times spoken of in this meeting, as well as in our library committee, we believe it might be of advantage to bring it before friends generally, in order to do which, the clerk is requested to forward a copy of this minute to the 2ly Meetg.

John Abell & Saml Alexander are appointed our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

This meeting is informed by one of the overseers, that Jonathan Pinn, one of our members, has been married contrary to our rules to a person not in profession with us. John Abell & Joseph Robinson are appointed to visit him on behalf of this meeting, and report to next or a future meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dublin 16th of 8th month, 1860.

The proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting have been read.

An proposition of the National charge, being £11.5.0; the Treasurer is desired to remit same to Thos Bewley, Dublin.

The Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of London 1859, addressed to that of Dublin 1860, has been now read. it is directed that it be read at the close of a

meeting for worship on a first day morning.

Edward Bennis & Isaac W. Witham, are appointed to collect subscriptions to Newtown Mountmellick Schools, & remit the amount, with subscribers names to Thomas P. White, Waterford - also subscriptions to Brookfield Agricultural School, and remit same, with names, to Jas. A. Robinson, disburse - the amounts to be reported to next, or a future meeting.

Saml Alexander & J. W. Witham, are appointed to write with an appointment of the Women's meeting, in preparing a certificate of removal addressed to Dublin. The meeting, on behalf of Joseph Fisher Alexander & Amelia, his wife, also their children, Edith Josephine - Jane - Joseph - Florence, & Helen & Mary. Also one for Charles Edward Alexander, to be addressed to Waterford Monthly Meeting.

Abstract of the Proceedings of last Yearly Meeting has been read.

The committee under appointment to visit Samuel Hill report, that they have been prevented attending the same since last meeting. They are again requested to pay him a visit & report to next mtg.

A certificate of removal on behalf of Frederick Shewell has been received from Marsden Monthly Meeting held 14th of 6th mo. last. James Alexander & Saml Alexander are appointed to visit him on behalf of this meeting.

A certificate of removal on behalf of Geo. Goddard has been received from Dublin. The meeting held 14th Inst. some friends are appointed to visit him on behalf of this meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Lissock
13th of 9th Month, 1860.

The General Printed Epistle from last Yearly
Meeting held in London, has been now read.

The friends appointed have brought in draft of
a certificate of removal addressed to Dublin Mo
Meeting on behalf of Joseph Fisher Alexander
Amelia his wife, with their children Edith Joseph
Jane - Joseph - Florence, & Helen & Mary, which
having been read the clerk is desired to sign it on
our behalf, and the Registrar to record & forward it
after it shall have been signed by the clerk of the Mo
meeting.

They have also handed in draft
of a certificate of removal addressed to Waterford
Mo Meeting on behalf of Charles Edw. Alexander
which has been read, - the clerk is desired to sign
it on our behalf, and the Registrar to record & forward it.

The friends appointed to visit Samuel Hill, have
handed in the following report:

To the Monthly Meeting.

"In accordance with our appointment, two of our num-
ber paid a visit to Samuel Hill, since last Mo Meetg.

"He received us very kindly - and from the conversa-
tion we had with him, it appears that his position as
regards commercial matters, is much the same
as reported by the committee who visited him, in
June 1859.

"We had also an interview with the friends of
Co. Tipperary Mo Meeting who visited him on behalf
of this meeting, & had a very free interchange of sen-
timents with them on the various points of the case.
"We believe that friends in Co Linn as well as our-
selves are satisfied that Samuel Hill's motive for applying
for re-admission into membership is a good one, &
that he is an object for the kind care & sympathy of
friends: - this was forcibly brought into view
during our interviews with them.

"On taking a review of this case we must acknowledge
"that we believe Samuel Hill's best interests, were likely
"to be promoted by allowing a longer time to elapse, be-
"fore acceding to his request, than by at present acci-
"ding his letter, as some circumstances in his case,
"(of which we were not before fully aware), render
"this, in our opinion, the safest course to adopt."

This meeting has now seriously considered the case, &
unites in the opinion of the Committee as expressed
in the report, of which the friends who visited him
are requested to inform him.

A notification of the marriage of Deborah
Alexander, a member of this meeting, with William Jacob
Martin, a member of Co. Wexford Mo Meeting, which was
solemnized here in 10th month last, having been omit-
ted to be forwarded to the record clerk of this meeting
vice at the proper time, has now been filled up, &
signed - the clerk is requested to forward it, to Wm
Harvey, Cork.

Saul Alexander & Saul Alexander are appoin-
ted to unite with a committee of the Women meeting
in preparing a certificate of removal, addressed
to Brighouse Mo Meeting, on behalf of Char-
lotte Elizabeth & Samuel Edwin Evans, children
of Miss & Elizabeth Evans who are now resi-
dent at Bradford within the compass of said
Mo Meeting.

A bill for Railway fares for Isaac Robson,
& Anne Gardner, & guide with the latter, and
£2.11.4 has been handed in, for which an order
is now passed on the Yearly Meeting's Treasurer
for payment.

221 At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick 18th of 10th mo 1860

Done The four usual queries have been read & answered at this time; and written answers thereto having been prepared, the Clerk is desired to sign them on our behalf, & forward them to the 24th Meeting.

Done The friends appointed have handed in draft of a certificate of removal addressed to Brighouse Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Charlotte Elizabeth, & Samuel Edwin Evans, minors, which has been read, & with some alterations approved, and signed by several friends on behalf of this meeting; the Registrar is desired to record & forward it, after it shall have been signed by the Clerk of the Women's meeting.

Done A burial note for the remains of Anne Hill, who died the 16th of 9th month last, has been read, which the Registrar is desired to record.

The friends appointed report that they have collected the additional subscription for the buildings at Newtown School, amount £5. which has been remitted to the Treasurer, Thos. R. White.

The friends appointed report, that they have collected the subscriptions to Newtown & Mountwell's schools, amt £14.18.6 and remitted same to Thos. R. White; also the subscriptions to Broadfield Agricultural school, amt £3.12.6 which has been remitted to Jas. & Reuben, and son, disburse.

Done The friends appointed report, that they visited Fred. Shovel on receipt of his certificate - the Registrar is desired to record same, & his receipt is now acknowledged.

attended Matthew Pitt & Joseph Robinson, are appointed our representatives to the ensuing Yearly Meeting.

222 At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick 15th of 11th mo 1860

The proceedings of last Sunday's Meeting have been read.

The subject of placing the books in the Library in a position where the public could have more ready access to them than where they are at present, has been again considered, and it is agreed that a number of them and also of our Tracts, be placed in a room in the cottage at the New Graveyard to be under the charge of the man there. The following friends are appointed a committee to make a suitable selection of Books & Tracts, & have them placed there Joseph Robinson - Samuel Alexander, Dr. Leck & Jacob.

Samuel Alexander, Ed. & Matthew Pitt, are appointed to prepare draft of a certificate of removal for Wm. Henry Gubb, addressed to Pontefract Mo Meeting, & bring same to next meeting.

Samuel Alexander having requested to be released from the office of assistant Clerk to this meeting it is agreed to comply with his request. The appointment of a friend to fill his place, is deferred to next Mo Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick 13th of 12th month 1860.

The Committee appointed at last Monthly Meeting relative to placing some of the books belonging to our Library in the cottage at the Graveyard, report that circumstances prevented their doing anything towards it since - The subject has again been before us at this time

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and the further consideration of it is deferred to next meeting.

done
The Friends appointed have handed in draft of a certificate of removal on behalf of Wm Henry Grubb addressed to Pontefract Monthly Meeting, which, having been read, and signed by several friends on behalf of this Meeting, the registrar is desired to record and forward.

Reuben Fisher Alexander is appointed assistant clerk to this Monthly Meeting.

The Friends under appointment to visit Jonathan Pinn on his marriage with a person not a member of our society, report that they did so since last meeting. The subject is continued under their care, and they are requested to report to next, or a future, meeting.

done
The friends under appointment report that one of them had an interview with John Todhunter junr and informed him of the receipt of his certificate. The registrar is desired to record it, and its receipt is now acknowledged.

The Committees appointed to select reading for the Meetings for Religious Instruction during the past year have handed in the following report:—

"~~That~~ The meetings have been held regularly during the past year, and were on the whole well attended, particularly by our younger members. The subjects for reading have chiefly embraced the views of our Society on many points of practical Christianity: but we think, with these if a more extended selection of reading on some of the important subjects of Christian doctrine were introduced, which would include the illustrations of the subject as contained in the Holy Scriptures, as well as the simple application and adaptation of Gospel Truth to the state of fallen man, it would be of much advantage.

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"We have had to regret that at many of our committees (although well attended by young persons) there was a great paucity of books from which instructive and valuable selections might have been made, and we think the original objects of these meetings would be much more promoted, and the interest in them kept more alive - if they would be encouraged to seek out and propose for reading, matters on subjects of a religious nature, which may perhaps occupy their own reflections, and would be likely to prove mutually to advantage when assembled together in these meetings for the professed purpose of Religious Instruction.

Signed by direction of the Committee
Edward Bennis. Clerk.

The following friends are appointed a committee for the ensuing year: R. F. Alexander; Joshua Jacob; James Alexander; Edward Bennis; Joseph F. Bennis; John Abell; Joseph Robinson; Edward Alexander; Isaac W. Wuthart, and such women friends as may be appointed by their meeting.

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J. W. Wuthart and J. P. Newson are appointed to examine the Treasurers accounts for the past year, and report to next meeting.

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This Meeting directs that six copies of the new edition of the Memoirs of Stephen Grellett, be ordered for its account, to be placed in the library for the purpose of being lent out by Friends.

225 At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick 1. Mo. 17th 1861.

down The four usual queries have been read and answered at this time; and written answers thereto having been prepared the clerk is desired to sign them on our behalf and forward to the Quarterly Meeting.

down A certificate of removal addressed to Gloster & Nailsworth Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Mary Jane Alexander has been handed in by women friends, which having been read, and signed by several friends, the registrar is desired to record, and forward after it shall have been signed by the clerk of the Womens Meeting.

down Women friends have also handed in a certificate of removal on behalf of Adelaide Power, addressed to County Tipperary Mo. Meeting, which having been read, the clerk is desired to sign it on our behalf, and the registrar to record and forward it after it shall have been signed by the clerk of the Womens meeting.

down J. W. Unshank & R. F. Alexander are appointed to unite with an appointment nomination of the Womens Meeting to prepare draft of certificate of removal for Francis Harvey, Hannah F. Harvey his wife, and their child Hannah Josephine Harvey, to be addressed to County Tipperary Mo. Meeting, and bring same to next meeting.

The subject of placing a selection of the Books in the Library in a position more accessible to the public, has been again considered at this time: it is agreed that such selection be made, and brought down to the mens monthly meeting: - women, and that notices be printed & pasted on boards, to the effect that the public can obtain them on application, one notice to be hung outside the gate, and another at the corner of Cecil Street, and publicity given to the matter in such other ways as may appear desirable to the committee. J. W. Unshank: J. Alexander (E^d); Ed. Bennis: Joshua Jacob: & Joseph F. Bennis, are appointed to make the selection, and bring a list of

226 same to next meeting for approval, before taking any other action.

The Friends appointed in Jonathan Pains case are not prepared to report further at this time.

The Friends appointed report that they examined the Treasurers accounts to 12 mo 31st and found a balance of £ 6. 18. 7 due to him.

down Edw^d. Bennis & R. F. Alexander are appointed to prepare a draft of a certificate of removal for Alfred William Jacob, addressed to Dublin Mo. Meeting, and bring same to next meeting.

down The Registrar is desired to forward to the Quarterly Meeting, a correct transcript of the Births & Burials registered during the year 1860. and J. W. Unshank & Matthew Fitt are appointed to examine into the correctness of said register.

attended Matthew Fitt & Edw^d. Bennis are appointed our representatives to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick 2nd Mo. 14th 1861.

down The friends under appointment have handed in draft of a certificate of removal addressed to Co. Tipperary Mo. Meeting on behalf of Francis and Hannah Fisher Harvey, and their child Hannah Josephine, which having been read, the clerk is desired to sign on our behalf and the Registrar to record and forward it after it shall have been signed by the clerk of the Womens meeting.

The Proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting have been read.

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J. W. Wuthauck, and J. F. Bennis are appointed to collect account of Friends sufferings and bring same to meet at a future meeting.

The friends appointed have brought in ^{a list} of such books as they have selected to be placed before the public as proposed at last meeting, which has been read over and with some alteration generally approved. They are now directed to have them brought down to the Mens monthly meeting room, and to have publicity given to the matter in such way as they may think best.

The friends under appointment in the case of Jonathan Pein, inform us that he was visited since last report. He expressed his thankfulness towards friends for their kindness to him, but after some consideration had come to the conclusion, that as he thought it best to attend another place of worship with his wife, he would prefer not remaining in membership with friends, under the circumstances. The further consideration of the case is deferred to next Monthly Meeting.

done

The friends appointed have handed in draft of certificate of removal addressed to Dublin Mo. Meeting on behalf of Alfred Wm Jacob, which having been read, the clerk is desired to sign on our behalf, and the Registrar to record and forward.

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At a monthly Meeting held in Limerick 3rd Mo 14th 1861

The friends appointed respecting the Library report that considerable attention has been paid to the subject, but it is not yet completed.

The case of Jonathan Pein has been again considered, and is further deferred.

The following burial notes have been read, which the Registrar is desired to record -

done For the remains of Samuel Alexander of Evergreen Villa near this city, who died the 20th of 2nd Month 1861: and for those of Deborah Alexander of same place, who *done* died the 7th of 3rd Month 1861.

Joseph F. Bennis is appointed Treasurer to this Monthly Meeting in the room of our deceased friend Samuel Alexander.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick 9th 4th Mo. 1861

done The Queries have been read at this time, and written answers thereto drawn up, which the Clerk is directed to sign on our behalf and forward to the Quarterly Meeting.

A Birth note for Herbert William son of William Richardson Wuthauck, and Hannah his wife, born 15th of 2nd month 1861, has been read.

The following report from the Committee appointed relative to the Library has been handed in and read - viz
"The Committee appointed relative to arranging that part of
"the Library proposed to be opened for lending to the public
"report that they have had the case in which the Library is
"kept, brought down to the Mens Mo. Meeting room, and

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" the books of which a list was read at the Mo Meeting in 2nd month placed therein. They have had a new list of them made out, and an advertisement inserted in one of the local papers stating that the Society of Friends had opened their Library to the public. The result so far has been that they have had several applications, and 17 vols. have been lent to persons not belonging to our society. A copy of the foregoing is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. Isaac W. Wuthart and Samuel Alexander are released from the Committee at their own request.

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Neither of the Friends under appointment in the case of Jonathan Pinn being present it is further deferred to next meeting.

The name of Joseph F. Bennis is added to the Mo Meeting Committee.

The friends under appointment to collect accounts of ~~friends~~ suffering report that it does not appear that any ecclesiastical demand has been made on any of our members within the past year.

Matthew Fitt & Samuel Alexander are appointed our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, and also to attend the Committee for digesting the sufferings, to be held in Clonmel at 8 o'clock on 7th day evening next.

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At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick 16 of 5th Mo. 1861.

The proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting have been read.

The case of Jonathan Pinn has been again considered at this time, and seeing that since he came to reside amongst us he has not attended our meetings, and has also married a person not a member of our society, with whom he has expressed his intention of continuing to frequent another place of worship; we therefore record him by this minute as being no longer a member of our religious society. The friends under

above appointment are requested to inform him hereof.

The following copy of an extract from the will of the late Deborah Alexander of Evergreen Villa, near this City, has been read:

" I leave to the Treasurer of Limerick Monthly Meeting for the use of said Meeting, the sum of Fifty pounds Sterling." Signed James Alexander Executor

A communication has been received from Co. Tipperary Mo. Meeting, returning the certificates forwarded by us in 2nd Mo. last, on behalf of Francis & Hannah Harvey and their child. The name of the latter being Jane Josephine and not Hannah Josephine as therein mentioned; the clerk is requested to forward a corrected copy, and the Registrar is directed to make the needful alteration in the record.

The Registrar is desired to revise the Alphabetical List & bring it to next meeting.

The General Advice's have been read.

One of the members of the Library Committee, on their behalf reports that since the library was opened to the public some weeks ago, 56 vols. have been lent to persons not of our society and there have been numerous applications by children, for whom suitable reading does not appear to be provided in the present state of the Library. They have suggested that Friends should contribute out of their private libraries such books as they may be able to spare for the purpose of lending.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick 13th of 6th Month 1861

In the absence of the Clerk, James Alexander is appointed to fill his place at this time.

The Treasurer reports having received the sum of Fifty pounds sterling from the Executor of the late Deborah Alexander, bequest left by her for use of the meeting.

The following minute of Co. Tipperary Monthly Meeting has been read.

"At a monthly Meeting for the Co. Tipperary, held in 'Blonnet' the 30th of 5th Mo 1861." Copy of 5th minute: - "The Clerk is directed to return to 'Limerick Mo Meeting' the 'corrected copy' of certificate for Francis Harvey and family, and to request a 'certificate will be sent in place'."

Signed Samuel Davis. Clerk.

a certificate being now drawn up & signed by the Clerk, he is directed to forward it to Co. Tipperary Mo Meeting, after being signed by the Clerk of the Womens Mtg.

done

One of the members of the Library Committee reports on its behalf that all the books belonging to the library and suitable for young persons, are now in circulation, and a further supply being required to meet the demand, the attention of friends is requested towards supplying this want, as suggested in the minute on this subject of last month.

A burial note for the remains of Thomas Grubb who died the 7th of 5th Month has been read, which the Registrar is desired to record.

done

An application having been made from Wm R. Unthack to this meeting, through a friend, that his son Herbert William for whom a birth note was read at our meeting held in 4th month, might be admitted a member of our Society,

to which this meeting agrees, and directs the registrar to record said birth note, and place the name of Herbert William Unthack on the Alphabetical list.

done

Edward Alexander, Joshua Jacob, and Joseph Robinson are appointed to attend the general meeting and examination of the children at Newtown School on 2nd day the 24th of this month.

done

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick 18th July 1861

The first and third Queries have been read and answered at this time.

Reuben Harvey, Matthew Fitt, James Alexander, Saul Alexander, Joseph Robinson, and Joseph F. Bemis are appointed to consider of the names of suitable friends to propose to this meeting as overseers, and report to next or a future meeting.

The Alphabetical list of our members has been read: it is directed that it be read in the Mo. Meeting Committee.

The Clerk is desired to propose for admission to Newtown School: Herbert James Robinson, born 24th of 7th Month 1851: son of Joseph and Lydia Robinson.

done

The Committee who have charge of the Library report that within the past 3 months they have continued to attend regularly at the library every first day and that 94 volumes have been lent to persons not belonging to our society, during the same period.

In consequence of the scarcity of books suitable for young persons the number is not so large as it would have been, had there been more books of this class. A few friends from their private libraries have lent some books of this description. A number of tracts amounting to nearly 100 have also been

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applied for and given away by the friends who attend at the library on 1st days. A copy of this minute is directed to be sent to the Genl. Meeting.

Report is made that the printed General Epistle from last Yearly Meeting held in London was received. It was read near the close of a meeting for worship on a 1st day morning & distributed to friends generally. The reading of it in this meeting is deferred.

attended

Joseph F. Bennis and Saml. Alexander are appointed our representatives to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick 8mo 15th 1861

The following letters addressed to this meeting have been received and read

" Dear Friends - We hereby inform you that it is our intention to take each other in marriage, if the Lord permit.

" Witness our hands this 12th day of 8th month 1861.

" Reuben Fisher Alexander.

" Mary Elizabeth Grubb.

" Witness

" Isaac Wm. Withank "

" Samuel Alexander. "

" Dear Friends I hereby inform you that it is with my consent that my daughter Mary Elizabeth Grubb proceeds to take Reuben Fisher Alexander in marriage.

" Witness my hand this 12th day of 8th month 1861.

" Elizabeth Grubb.

" Witness Isaac Wm. Withank

" Samuel Alexander. "

This meeting accepts the declaration of intention of marriage contained therein, and appoints James Alexander and Joseph Robinson to unite with an appointment of the women's meeting to visit the parties, to read to them

Done

the advices &c as recommended at page 87E of the Book of minutes, also to have publication made at the close of a meeting for worship on a 1st day morning, and report to next meeting.

The proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting have been read.

Our proportion of the National Charge being £15 the Treasurer is desired to remit same to Tho^s. Bewley, Dublin.

Isaac W. Withank & Joshua Jacob are appointed to collect subscriptions for Newtown & Mountmellick Schools and remit same to Thomas R. White, Waterford. also subscriptions for Brookfield Agricultural School, and remit same to James N. Richardson, Lisburn.

Abstract of the proceedings of last Yearly Meeting has been read.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick 9mo 12. 1861

The Epistle from the Yearly Meeting held in London 1860, to that of Dublin 1861, has been read.

The friends under appointment report that publication of the intention of marriage between Reuben Fisher Alexander & Mary Elizabeth Grubb, was made here, at the close of the meeting for worship on 1st day the 18th of last month, & that nothing has arisen to obstruct. They also visited the parties in conjunction with an appointment of the women's meeting, and read to them the advices &c as directed. The Registrars Certificates have now been produced & examined and are correct. The parties are now left at liberty to accomplish their said marriage, & David Alexander & Saml. Alexander

are appointed to see that the Certificates & Registers of the Marriage are properly filled up, and duly signed and witnessed. Information that the parties are now cleared for marriage, has been sent to the Women's Meeting, and the clerk is desired to furnish the parties with information in writing, that liberty for the Marriage has now been granted by this Meeting.

The Clerk is desired to propose for admission to Newtown School, Edward Alexander, born 29th of 8th Mo. 1852 son of Samuel and Isabella Alexander.

Not Burial notes for the remains of George Scarr who died the 8th of 8th Mo 1861, - for those of Isabella Hill who died 19th of 8th Mo 1861 - and for those of John Abell who died 15th of 8th Mo 1861, have been read. The latter has been received from Cork Mo Meeting, John Abell having died there. The Register is desired to record the three, noting that George Scarr was not in membership.

The Committee appointed on the subject of overseers report, that they met, & seriously considered the subject, but have not any name to offer to the meeting. They are desired to continue their care, & report to next Mo Meeting.

Copy of minutes of the Yearly Meeting's Committee, accompanied by printed documents containing the arrangements adopted by the Yearly Meeting for a disciplinary connexion between Mo Meetings in these countries, and those in Australia & Tasmania, has been read, as also the document itself. The Clerk is directed to affix both in front of our Book of Minutes.

Report is made that the Alphabetical list, was read in the Monthly Meeting's Committee.

Edward Alexander is requested to read the General Advice at the close of a meeting for worship on a first day morning.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick 17th of 10th Mo 1861.

How The four usual Queries have been read, and written answers being prepared, the Clerk is desired to sign them on our behalf, and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting.

The Friends under appointment report that the marriage of Reuben Fisher Alexander and Mary Elizabeth Grubb was accomplished in our Meeting house on the 19th of last month, and that the marriage registers were properly filled up and duly signed and witnessed.

The Friends appointed report that they collected the subscriptions to Newtown and Mount Mellick Schools £8.3.6 and for Brookfield £1.5.0 and remitted the amounts to the respective treasurers.

How Edward Alexander and Edward Bernis are appointed our Representatives to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

James Alexander and Joseph Robinson are appointed to attend the conference to be held in Dublin on the subject of revising the Queries, and the clerk is desired to return their names to Henry Russell.

How The Committee in charge of the library report that within the past 3 months 160 Books have been borrowed from the Library; 480 tracts distributed, and 444 tracts lent and returned; the clerk is desired to append a copy of this minutes to the answers to the Queries.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick 11 Mo. 14th 1861

The proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting have been read.

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The name of Isaac W. Unthauk is directed to be forwarded to Henry Russell, Dublin as an addition to the friends already appointed to attend the Conference.

Edward Alexander, and Isaac W. Unthauk are appointed to prepare drafts of certificates of removal for Arthur Grubb and Thomas Grubb respectively, both addressed to Dublin Monthly Meeting, and bring same to next meeting.

The clerk is directed to propose for admission to Newtown School, Francis Grubb, son of the late Thomas Grubb, and Elizabeth his wife.

The following copies of minutes of the County Tipperary Monthly Meeting have been read: viz -

" At a Monthly Meeting for the Co. of Tipperary held in Clonmel the 10th Month 1861 -

" Copy, Minute No 2. Benj^m Fayle and Sam^l. Davis are appointed to write to Limerick Mo. Meeting and request them to visit Adelaide Seymour late Power, on our behalf and report when prepared, also to send her letter and a copy of the minutes in her case.

" 8th Mo. 1st 10th minute.

" The following minute has been sent in from the Womens Meeting: viz: Womens Meeting 8 Mo 1st 1861.

" At our last meeting the Overseers of Clonmel meeting communicated to us that Adelaide Power one of our members was likely to be married in a manner contrary to our rules, to a person not in membership with us: they also informed us that care had been extended without producing any effect, A. Power informing them that her mind was made up on the subject. Two Friends were then verbally appointed to visit her, who now report having done so, and without Adelaide Power giving them any reason to expect that there would be

" any alteration in her mind upon this subject, as the marriage is likely to take place shortly, we now conclude to refer this subject to the Monthly Meeting.

" Lydia Grubb. Clerk "

" the further consideration is deferred to next meeting.

" 8 Mo 29th 2nd minute - The case of Adelaide Power being resumed at this time, the further consideration is deferred to next meeting.

" 10 Mo 3rd. This meeting is now informed that Adelaide Power is now residing in Limerick, and that she has been married in a manner contrary to our rules, to a person not in membership with us in our religious society.

" The following letter has been read from Adelaide Seymour (late Power). Letter sent herewith.

" Benjamin Fayle.
" Samuel Davis. "

Joseph Robinson and Sam^l. Alexander are appointed to visit Adelaide Seymour in accordance with the foregoing request, and report to next Monthly Meeting.

Joseph Robinson and Joseph P. Newson are requested to endeavour to obtain some information respecting Robert Wilson Newson, one of our members, who has been for many years absent from this country, and to bring in a few lines by way of Certificate to our next Monthly Meeting, addressed to whichever of the lately recognized meetings in the Australian Colonies they may find he is situated nearest to.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 12th of 12 mo. 1861.

done
The Friends appointed have handed in drafts of certificates of removal on behalf of Arthur Grubb and Thomas Grubb respectively, both addressed to Dublin Mo. Meeting, which having been read, the clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf, and the registrar to record + forward them.

The friends appointed to visit Adelaide Seymour (late Power) on behalf of Co. Tipperary Mo. Meeting, report that they did so, and had a satisfactory interview with her at which, ^{at} her husband was present.

done
She expressed her attachment to the Society and her wish that she might not be disowned from membership: her husband, who has for years been an attender of our meetings, also expressed his desire that she might be retained a member. The Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to Co. Tipp. Mo. Meeting, also to return her letter.

The friends appointed report that they have heard since last Mo. Meeting that Robert Wilson Newson when last heard from was not residing within the compass of any of the recognized meetings of Friends in the Australian Colonies - they are requested to continue their attention to the subject and report to a future meeting.

The committee appointed in 7th mo. last on the subject of Overseers, report that they met again since last Mo. Meeting, but have not any name to offer to fill that office - They are now discharged.

A bill for Railway fare to Cork for Benjamin Seebohm amount 14/8 has been handed in by the Treasurer which having been read, an order has now been passed on the Yearly Meeting's Treasurer for payment thereof.

The Printed General Epistle from last Y. M. held in London has been read

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 15th of 12 mo. 1862

In the absence of the Clerk James Alexander is appointed to take his place at this time.

A certificate of removal from Dorking, Horsham, and Guilford Mo. Meeting on behalf of Jane Henrietta Birkett has been read; it is now sent to the Womens meeting.

The four usual Queries have been read and written answers thereto prepared, which the Clerk is directed to sign on our behalf, and forward to the Quarterly Meeting.

done
The Registrar is desired to forward to the Quarterly Meeting a correct transcript of the births & burials registered during the year 1861 - and J. W. Muthank & Jas. Robinson are appointed to examine into the correctness of same registers.

Samuel Alexander having requested by letter to be released from the office of Clerk, James Alexander is appointed in his stead.

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Matthew Pitt & Edward Dennis are appointed our Representatives to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

done
The Committee in charge of the Library report that it continues to be open to the public on 1st day as usual. 142 Books have been borrowed within the past quarter, 107 Tracts given away, and 12 lent and returned. The Clerk is directed to append a copy of this minute to the answers to the Queries.

The Treasurer is desired to collect the half yearly subscriptions to the Meeting, due in advance 1st of 1st mo. and report to next or a future meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 13th of 2nd Mo. 18

The Proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting have been read, and in accordance with an appointment of which, we have now the Company of our Friends Samuel Faule, Tho^s. W^t. Jacob, Henry White, and William Wright.

Isaac W. Unthank and Edward Bennis are appointed to collect accounts of Friends sufferings, and bring same to next or a future meeting.

done The Registrar is desired to record the certificate of removal on behalf of Jane Henrietta Birkitt, the receipt of which is now acknowledged.

A certificate of removal from Co. Tipperary Mo. Meeting on behalf of Adelaide Seymour, late Power has been read, it is now sent to the Women's meeting.

Done A burial note for the remains of William Henry Gubb a member of Pontefract Mo. Meeting, who died here on the 26th of 12th Mo. last, has been read, which the Registrar is desired to record, and the clerk to forward to Pontefract Mo. Meeting, also to return to said Mo. Meeting the certificate of removal sent here for him, he having died previously to its having been received by this meeting.

Samuel Jacob a member of this meeting having removed to reside in Melbourne, J. W. Unthank, and Samuel Alexander are appointed to prepare a draft of a certificate of removal for his behalf, addressed to Melbourne Mo. Meeting, and bring same to next meeting.

The following report of the Committee appointed to select reading for our meetings for religious instruction, has been read viz. "The Committee appointed by the Monthly Meeting to select reading for our meetings for religious instruction report that the meetings have been regularly held during the past year, and on the whole have been tolerably well attended. The only important change in the reading has been the introduction of essays, written by

some of our English friends, on doctrinal, biographical, and other subjects. Our friend Samuel Bewley jun^r kindly came from Dublin, to read an essay written by him, on the life & character of the apostle Peter - We hope that other friends may follow his example - We are of opinion that these essays are calculated to increase the interest in our meetings. Signed on behalf of the Committee

Joshua Jacob
Clerk

The following friends are appointed a Committee for the ensuing year: - James Alexander, Joshua Jacob, Reuben F. Alexander, Joseph Robinson, Edward Bennis, Edw^d. Alexander, Joseph Bennis, Matthew Fitt.

The meeting has been informed that a Stone was placed over the grave of the late Robert Sikes, in our graveyard, which is not in accordance with the regulations of our Yearly Meeting - This meeting having considered the subject concludes, that whilst they do not sanction any deviation from our rules on the subject, yet in this case it is agreed not to insist on the removal of the stone now there, and our committee who have charge of the Grave yard, are desired to exercise a watchful care that no deviation from our rules be allowed to occur in future.

The subject of a nomination of Overseers in this meeting has been again brought before us, and the following friends together with our friends now here under appointment of the Quarterly Meeting, are requested to confer together and report the result to our next or a future meeting
James Alexander. Joseph Robinson. Samuel Alexander
Matthew Fitt. Reuben Harvey. Edward Bennis.
Joseph Bennis. Reuben F. Alexander, and Joshua Jacob.

At a monthly meeting held in Limerick the 13th of 3rd mo.

The Friends appointed have brought in a draft of a certificate of removal on behalf of Samuel Jacob, which having been read and with some alterations approved they are desired to produce a fair copy at next mo. meeting for general signature.

The registrar is desired to record the certificate of removal from Co. Tipperary mo. meeting on behalf of Adelaide Seymour late Power the receipt of which is now acknowledged.

A certificate of removal addressed to Dublin mo. meeting on behalf of Elizabeth Alexander has been read, which the clerk is desired to sign on our behalf and record, and forward, after it be signed by the clerk of the women's meeting.

A burial note for the remains of Agnes Evangeline Seymour, who died 22nd of last month, has been read, which the registrar is desired to record, noting the interment by permission the deceased not having been a member.

Ruben Fisher Alexander having requested to be released from the office of assistant clerk, Edward Alexander is appointed in his stead.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
8th of 4th mo 1862 -

We have the company of our friends Thomas W. Jacob & William Wright under appointment of the Quarterly Meeting -

The Minutes have been read & written answers thereto prepared which the clerk is desired to sign on our behalf & forward to the quarterly meeting.

The friends appointed have produced a fair copy of the certificate of removal on behalf of Samuel Jacob, which being read & generally signed the clerk is desired to forward it to Henry Russell Dublin for transmission to the registrar to record it -

A letter has been handed in from Henry Potts and read resigning his membership with our society - Joseph Robinson & James Alexander are desired to visit him hereon & report to next meeting.

The treasurer reports he has collected the half year subscription to the meeting due 1st mo, in advance amount 22-5-4 -

The friends appointed report that there was no demand of an ecclesiastical nature made on any friends within the past year except one for cent charge which was paid -

The Committee on the subject of the appointment of overseers report that they met 3 times but have no name to propose to the meeting for that office - they are now discharged -

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Joseph Robinson & Saml Alexander are ap-
-pointed our representatives to the Quarterly
Meeting also to attend the committee for dis-
-puting the suffering - & Samuel Alexander
for the attendance of the Yearly Meeting

Edmund Alexander having requested to be
released from the office of doorkeeper
Joseph B. Dennis is appointed in his stead.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
15th of 5th month 1862

The proceedings of our last quarterly meeting
have been read

The friends appointed report that they
paid a visit to Henry Sikes since last
meeting - they are desirous to continue their
care -

The following minutes of the Yearly Meeting's
Committee has been read as

" At a meeting of the Yearly Meeting's committee
held 28th of 4th mo 1862

" This committee has been brought under re-
-ligious feeling respecting the members of this
yearly meeting resident in the Southern He-
-mispheres, who, it is known, have transgressed
the rules of our discipline in some respects
since removing to those distant settlements;
and as it is believed that several of these are
settled within the bounds of one or other of the
meetings for discipline now established in Aus-
-tralia, we are desirous of encouraging our
brethren who are in this station of overseers in the
meetings to which they belong to correspond with
them in a brotherly manner, and endeavor to

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ascertain from them, how they stand as regards an
attachment to our religious principles, - their atten-
-dance of our religious meetings, and such other
information as might enable overseers and the
meetings to deal with such cases, in tenderness
and love."

It is directed that a copy of this minutes
be sent to each of our Mo Meetings

(Copy) Samuel Bewley
Clerk

The Registrar is directed to revise the Alpha-
-betical list of our members, and bring it to
next meeting -

Samuel Alexander and Reuben Harvey
are appointed to prepare a set of a certificate
of removal respectively on behalf of John
Godhunta & Frederick Sewell the former
address'd to Dublin Mo Meeting & the latter
to Liverpool, and bring same to next meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
12th of 6th mo 1862

The friends appointed report that they
paid a visit to Henry Sikes since last
meeting and he informed them that he
felt best satisfied to continue to attend
another place of worship, and wish'd his
letter of resignation might be accepted.
It is now concluded to accept said letter
of which the friends under appointment
are desirous to inform him -

The registrar has produced the Alphabetical
list of our members, revised, which has now
been read - Joseph Robinson & Edw Dennis
are directed to analyze it, & report to next
meeting -

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The friends appointed have produced a
Letter Certificate of removal on behalf
of John Tothunter which having been
read the Clerk is desired to sign it on our
behalf & the registers to record & forward it.

Edward Beecher is desired to attend the
general meeting and examination of the
children at Newtown School on 2nd day
the 23rd of this month.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
17th of 7th mo 1862

We have the company of our friends Thomas
W. Jacob, Saul Bayle & William Wright under
appointment of the Quarterly Meeting to chair
this Mo Meeting.

The first & third Lessons have been read and
answered at this time.

Report is made that the general Printed Epistle
from our last year's meeting in London has
been read at the close of a meeting for worship
on a first day morning & distributed to the
families of friends - the reading of it in this
meeting is deferred.

The friends appointed have handed in an
analysis of the Alphabetical list of our Mem-
bers - this again referred to them for further par-
ticulars.

The subject of an nomination of Elders in
this meeting has been now before us, and it is
concluded to appoint a committee in conjunc-
tion with an appointment of the Women's Meeting to
be united with by one of the Quarterly Meetings
to consider the subject & report to our next or a
future meeting - The following friends are appointed

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for this service by Samuel Alexander
Joseph Robinson Reuben Harvey Matt^W Full-
Joseph Beecher & Joshua Jacob.

The Clerk is desired to apply to the Quarterly
meeting to appoint a committee to unite
with one of his meetings in judging of the gifts
& qualifications of such as may be proposed
to fill the station of Elder or Elderess in this
meeting.

The friends under appointment have produced
a Letter Certificate of removal on behalf of
Frederick Shewell which having been read and
generally signed the Clerk is desired to record
& forward it.

Reuben Harvey & Samuel Alexander are appoin-
ted our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick 8th mo 14 1862

Abstract of the proceedings of our last Yearly Meet-
ing have been read also those of the last Quar-
terly meeting.

Our proportion of the Province charge being 15^{/-}
the Treasurer is desired to remit the amount
to Thomas Bewley Dublin.

Edward Beecher & Isaac W. Urthank are desired
to collect & remit the subscriptions to Newtown &
Mt Melick schools - also those for Brookfield
the former to Thomas R. White Waterford & the latter
to James R. Richardson Limerick & report the re-
spective amounts to our next or a future meet-
ing.

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The friends appointed to prepare the analysis of our members have handed in the following report &c

Seminole Jan 19 1862

Classification of the members of Seminole Mr Meeting

51 attend Meeting

3 children

7 absent members

1 sick

8 members who do not attend

7 (children) of some of those who have left

8 who attend meetings but not members

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Signed

Joseph Robinson

Edw^d Reavis

The Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of London 1861 to the Yearly Meeting of Dublin 1862 has been read it is decided to be read at the close of a meeting for worship on a 1st day morning

Isaac W. Menthink & Edward Reavis are desired to prepare sets of Certificates of removal respectively both address'd to Dublin Mr Meeting in behalf of Reuben Fisher & his wife Mary Elizabeth Alexander & Edward Frobb & bring them to next meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held in Seminole 18th of 9th mo 1862 -

The friends appointed have handed in sets of Certificates of removal on behalf of Reuben F. Alexander and Mary Elizabeth his wife also one for Edw^d Frobb which having been read the clerk is desired to sign them on our behalf & send & forward them after the former has been signed by the Clerk of the Women's Meeting

We have at this time the company of our friends Joshua W. Strangman - Joshua J. Strangman

Samuel Taylor & Mrs W. Lucet under appointment of the Quarterly Meeting to visit this meeting

This meeting is informed that the Committee appointed in 7th mo last to consider the subject of a nomination of a friend or friends to fill the station of Elder in this meeting, having been united with by a joint committee of Men and Women friends appointed about last 2nd mo to judge of the gifts & qualifications of such as might be proposed for that office, met, and after solid consideration of the subject, agreed to propose for the consideration of this meeting the names of Mary and Anna Alexander, to fill that station - which proposition being united with in this meeting, the clerk is desired to furnish a copy of this minute to next Quarterly Meeting -

Women friends have handed in a set of a Certificate of removal address'd to Waterford Mr Meeting on behalf of Elizabeth R. Bell which having been read the clerk is desired to sign it on our behalf & send & forward it after it has been signed by the Clerk of the Women's Meeting

The Clerk is desired to propose the names of Mary Elizabeth Hill born 8th of 1st mo 1851 & Thomazine Hill born 15th of 9th mo 1854 daughter of James & Mary Hill - for admission into Mt. Melish School

At a Monthly Meeting held in Seminole 16th of 10th mo 1862 -

The Queries as directed by last Yearly Meeting have been read and written answers thereto prepared - which the Clerk is desired to sign on our behalf & forward to the Quarterly Meeting

A draft of a certificate of removal addressed to Edenderry Mr. Meeting on behalf of Mary Biskett also one addressed to Lurgan Mr. Meeting on behalf of Jane Bennetto Biskett have been handed in by women friends and read which the Clerk is desired to sign on our behalf and send and forward after they shall have been signed by the Clerk of the Women's meeting.

Edward Reunis & Joshua Lucob are desired to advise friends to examine into the state of their affairs once in the year, and make their wills in time of health.

The friends appointed report that they collected & remitted £8.3.6 as our subscription to Newtown & Mt. Melick schools and £4.15.0 on acct of Brookfield - the Clerk is desired to return those amounts to the Quarterly Meeting.

Bills for expense attending friends travelling in the ministry have been read and £2.6.8 and an order passed on the Yearly Meeting's treasurer for payment.

Isaac W. Munkham & Samuel Alexander are appointed to examine the treasurer's acct and report to next meeting.

Edw. Reunis & Matthew Pitt are appointed our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

City Monthly Meeting held in Lincen St
13th of 11th mo. 1862

The proceedings of our last quarterly meeting have been read.

The subject of the distress now existing in the cotton districts of Lancashire having been brought before the meeting a collection has been made to assist in its relief and the amount remitted to Samuel Bewley Seiblin.

The friends appointed report that they examined the treasurer's account and found a balance in hand of 9/9 - the subject of the state of the funds, as referred to the consideration of the Mr. Meeting's committee.

Copy of a minute of a general meeting of the Yearly Meeting's committee held in Dublin 27th & 28th of 10th mo. last on the subject of any member of our Society contracting a marriage in a foreign state with a sister of his deceased wife, has been read, and a number of copies having come to hand the Clerk is desired to distribute them in accordance with the direction of said committee.

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At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick 18th of
12th mo 1862

The printed general Epistle from our last
yearly meeting held in London has been read
A certificate of removal from Dublin Mo Meeting
on behalf of Elizabeth Alexander has been read
which the clerk is desired to record after it has
been returned from the women's meeting.

The Mo Meeting committee report that a spe-
cial meeting was held, and the subject of the
funds considered, ~~and~~ it appearing that the
treasurer had not sufficient to meet the cur-
rent expenses to the end of the year, an ap-
pointment was made to collect donations to
meet our liabilities, and accordingly a sum
of £13.12.6 was raised and handed to the
treasurer.

A proposition having been made for an alter-
ation in the hour for holding our afternoon
meetings on 1st day in winter - Women friends
were invited to take part in the conversation
the consideration of the subject, and after some
consideration it was concluded to make no
change.

The subject of change in the hour of holding
our forenoon meeting on 1st day has been also con-
sidered and it is concluded that they commence
at 11 o'clock instead of 10 o'clock for the future
said change to take place on and after 1st day
the 28th inst.

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At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick 15th of 1st mo
1863.

The 1st, 2nd & 8th Lucies have been read & written an-
swers thereto prepared, the Clerk is desired to
sign them on our behalf & forward to the Year-
ly Meeting.

The first of the Lucies "not to be answered", has
been read and seriously and deliberately
considered at this time.

A certificate of removal from Co. Tipperary Mo
dated 1st of 1st mo. on behalf of Francis Harvey
Hannah Fisher his wife, and Jane Josephine
their child, has been read - this now sent to
the Women's Meeting and Matthew Fitt and
Reuben Harvey are appointed to unite with
the appointment of the Women's Meeting in
visiting said friends on receipt of their cer-
tificate - and the register is desired
to record it.

The following report has been read by -
The Committee appointed to select reading
for our meetings for religious instruction re-
port, that the meetings have been held once
a month during the past year, and the atten-
dances of friends has been (in proportion to our
numbers) equal to that of former years. The in-
troduction of essays by our own members on re-
ligious subjects having been encouraged
three were brought forward and read: one
on the subject of the 11th chap of Hebrews: one on
the History and Prophecies of Balaam: and one
on the life of the Apostle Paul - which we trust
afforded instruction & interest: and we would
wish further to encourage such productions -
In contemplating the shortness of life, and
the temptations that beset our path, we should

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esteem a privilege thus to meet together for
the profane purpose of mutually helping each
other - and we would encourage our mem-
bers to increased interest in these meetings.

Signed by direction of the Committee
Joshua Saerob (Clerk)

Limerick 1st Nov 11th 1863.

The following friends are appointed a com-
mittee for the ensuing year '63

Joshua Saerob. Joseph Robinson Edw Bennis
Edw Alexander Joseph Bennis Matt^r Fitt
James Alexander and any other friends who
incline to attend -

On considering the subject of the change in
the hour for holding our meetings on 1st day
mornings, it is thought desirable that the
original hour of 10 o'clock be again resumed
and it is concluded that said change
shall take place on 1st day morning the 25th inst

The Clerk is desired to acknowledge receipt
of Elizabeth Alexander's certificate to Dublin
Ms Meeting

The Registrar is desired to forward to the
Quarterly a correct transcript of births and
burials for the past year (if any) authentica-
ted by his signature -

Samuel Alexander & Joshua Saerob are
appointed our representatives to the Q.M.

Samuel W Alexander & Joseph F Bennis
are appointed to collect the paper subscrip-
tion to this meeting due in advance the 1st inst

Joshua Saerob is appointed a member of the
Ms Meeting Committee -

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At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick 12th of
2nd Nov 1863

The proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting
have been read -

The 2nd query - (not to be answered) has
been read and seriously & deliberately con-
sidered at this time -

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
12th of Nov 1863

Matthew Fitt & Edward Bennis are ap-
pointed to collect a list of friends suffering
and bring same to next meeting

It is concluded that the General Advice be
read after the close of our Meeting for
Worship on next first day morning

The position of those persons professing with
us and who attend our meetings has been
considered at this time, in reference to their
connexion as regards our Society - the
further consideration of the subject is de-
ferred to our next meeting -

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
7th of 4th Nov 1863

The first eight queries have been read and
written answers thereto prepared which the
Clerk is desired to sign on our behalf and
forward to the Quarterly Meeting -

The friends appointed report that on demand
of an ecclesiastical nature has been made
on any friend since last year -

The consideration of the subject alluded

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respecting those who profess within
to attend meetings, is further deferred.

In accordance with the directions of the Yearly
meeting of 1862 the Clerk is desired to append
the following information for the Quarterly
meeting to the answers to the Queries &c.

At the Quarterly Meeting in Spring 1863
Seventeen Monthly Meetings reports that none
have been admitted or re-constituted in mem-
bership since last year - and with the excep-
tion of one man friend (from resignation)
none have ceased to retain membership -

There are two friends under appointments
as overseers, both women - and we have had
no dissent in act of our testimony against
ecclesiastical demands since last year.

The Clerk is desired to acknowledge receipt of
the Certificate of removal from Co. Top. Mo. Meetg
on behalf of Francis Harvey wife & child -

Matthew Pitt and Samuel Alexander are
appointed our representatives to the Q. Meetg.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick ¹⁴/_{th} of ⁴/_{th} mo 1863

The proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting
have been read -

The further consideration of the subject re-
specting those professing within friends, but not
in membership is deferred to next or a future
meeting -

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At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick ¹⁴/_{th} of ⁴/_{th} mo 1863

The proceedings of our last quarterly meeting have been
read -

At a Mo. Meeting held in Limerick on Nov 18 1863.

The following letters addressed to this meeting
have been read &c.

To Limerick Mo. Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

We hereby inform you that it is our inten-
tion to take such other in marriage if the Lord
permit

Witness our hands this 17th day of 6th mo 1863

Witness
Joseph F. Perrin;

Joshua Jacob

Anna F. Perrin

Elyzabeth Carroll

To Limerick Mo. Meeting of Friends

It is with my consent that my son Joshua
Jacob takes Anna Fisher Perrin to be his wife
Anne S. Jacob

We are witnesses to the above signatures

Joshua Jacob

John Jacob

To Limerick Mo. Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

It is with my consent that Joshua Jacob
takes my daughter Anna Fisher Perrin to be his
wife
Mary F. Perrin

Limerick Nov 17 1863

Witness

Elyzabeth Carroll

Joseph F. Perrin

This meeting accept the declaration of marriage
therein contained and appoints Samuel Alexander
& Matthew Pitt to unite with the friends appointed
by the Women Meeting to visit the parties and
read to them the advice as contained in the book
of minutes; also to have publication made at the
close of a meeting for worship on a first day

morning and report to next meeting

The consideration of the subject of persons professing with us, but not in membership is further deferred -

The following letter has been received from Melbourne Mo Meeting, returning the certificate of removal issued by this Mo Meeting on 4th Nov 1862 for the reason therein stated: The register is directed to erase his name from the Alphabetical list & record said letter -

Melbourne 20th Nov 1863

Dear Friend

James Alexander

I herewith forward to General Mo Meeting the certificate of removal dated 4th Nov 8 1862 which I am directed to return by our Mo Meeting he, having expressed that he has no desire to remain any longer a member of the Society of Friends. I am respectfully,

Samuel J Levitt

Clerk

The register is directed to erase the Alphabetical list and bring it to next meeting

Edward Alexander is appointed to attend the examinations at Newtown School on the 22nd Nov

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
16th of 7th mo 1863 -

The friends appointed report, that publication of the intentions of marriage between Joshua Jacob and Anna Fisk's Pennis, was made at the close of our meeting for worship on 1st day morning the 28th of last month and that nothing has arisen to obstruct they also visited the parties, in conjunction with the appointment of the women meeting and read

to them the advice as directed: The Registers certificate have now been produced, examined, & found correct. The parties are now left at liberty to accomplish their said marriage, and Samuel Alexander & James Alexander are appointed to see that the certificate registers are properly filled up and duly signed and witnessed - Information that the parties are now clear for marriage is now sent to the women meeting, and the Clerk is desired to furnish them in writing with information that liberty for the marriage has now been granted by this meeting -

The subject of those professing with friends though not in membership has been now considered, and it is concluded that no action in the matter by this meeting appears called for at present -

The Register has produced the Alphabetical list revised - the reading of which is deferred

The general printed epistle from our last year's meeting has been read at the close of our meeting for worship on a fast day morning and distributed as usual - the reading of which in this meeting is deferred

The 3rd of the queries to be answered, has been read, and considered, at this time -

Samuel Alexander & Joseph F Pennis are appointed our representatives to the 2nd Meeting -

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Aba Monthly Meeting held in Limerick 13th of 8^{mo} 1863 -

Extracts from the proceedings of our last year's meeting have been read; also, those of the quarterly meeting.

On proposition of the Province church being 15th the treasurer is desired to remit the amt to Thomas Bewley Dublin -

Edw Alexander & Joseph F. Dennis are appointed to collect the subscriptions to Newtown, Mt Melick, & Brookfield Schools, and remit the former to J. H. P. White Waterford & the latter to James Richardson Limerick & report the respective amounts to the meetg.

The friends under appointment report that the marriage between Joshua East and Anna Fitch Dennis was accomplished in a meeting for worship on 4th of 5th day, the 23rd of last mo. and that the certificates and registers were properly filled up, and duly signed & witnessed - a duplicate copy of the registers has now been produced which the clerk is desired to sign on our behalf & forward to the record clerk in Dublin.

A Burial note for the remains of Genl C. Parker who died at Summerhill in the Co. of Dublin on the 13th of last mo. has been read, which the register is desired to record also & forward a copy to the Mo. Meeting of Dublin, of which the deceased was a member.

Aba Monthly Meeting held in Limerick 17th of 9^{mo} 1863 -

The following letters addressed to the meeting have been read by

To Limerick Mo Meeting of Friends,
Dear Friends
We hereby inform you that it is our intention to take such other in marriage, if the Lord permit.
Witness our hands this 8th day of 9^{mo} 1863
William Hayward
Elizabeth Alexander

Witness
Elizabeth Spitt
Joseph F. Dennis
To Limerick Mo Meeting of Friends,
Dear Friends
It is with our consent that our daughter Elizabeth Alexander proceed to accomplish her intended marriage with William Hayward
Samuel Alexander
Habelle Alexander

Witness
Elizabeth Spitt
Joseph F. Dennis
Limerick 9^{mo} 8 1863 -
To Limerick Mo Meeting of Friends,
Dear Friends
It is with my consent that my son William Hayward proceed to accomplish his intended marriage with Elizabeth Alexander
Joseph Hayward

Witness
R. McKewen 21 Clarence St. Salington
Edw Paris 5 Abington Square
London

London 8th day of 9^{mo} 1863 -
also a certificate of membership on behalf of William Hayward from Dublin Mo Meeting held there 15th of this mo. - This meeting accepts the declaration of intention of mar-

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rap, and appoints James Alexander and Joseph Robinson to communicate with friends of Dublin M^o Meeting, also to visit the parties in conjunction with an appointment of the Women's meeting to read to them the advice also to have publication made here at the close of a meeting for worship on a 1st day morning and report to next meeting -

On reference to the "deed of trust" respecting our buying ground at Ballynacorney; it appears that four of the original trustees are deceased - one has ceased to be a member of our Society - and one has become a member of another M^o Meeting - this meeting therefore in accordance with the provisions of said deed appoints Edward Perriss Samuel Alexander Joseph Robinson Edward Alexander James Alexander and Joseph P. Newson - instead of the former trustees - & James Alexander & Rev. Harvey are appointed to take such steps as may be necessary to have the matter properly perfected - -

The Alphabetical list of our members has been read -

The Epistle from the Yearly Meeting in London 1862 & that of Dublin 1863 has been read as directed to be read up the close of a meeting for worship on 1st day morning -

It is thought desirable that the meetings for religious instruction, heretofore held shall be discontinued for the present - and the Committee under appointment for selecting candidates for these meetings are directed -

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At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick 15th of 10th month 1863 -

A Minute of Bury M^o Meeting held 4th Nov 1862 accompanied by one of Suffolk quarterly meeting held at Ipswich 18th of 4th Nov 1862, also one of Bury M^o Meeting held 5th of Nov 1863, on behalf of Donathan Webb; have been now read, liberating him for religious services in Ireland - our said friend is now here -

The Letters have been read & written answers thereto prepared which the Clerk is desired to sign on our behalf & forward to the L.M.

This meeting in accordance with the provision in the deed of Trust of our Burying ground at Ballinacorney Bowman now appoints Edward Perriss Samuel Alexander Joseph Robinson James Alexander Edward Alexander & Joseph P. Newson - as trustees instead of those originally appointed -

The friends under appointment report that publication of the intention of marriage between William Hayward & Elizabeth Alexander was made here at the close of a meeting for worship on 1st day morning the 20th of last month and that nothing has arisen to obstruct - they also visited the parties in conjunction with an appointment of the Women's meeting and read the advice as directed; a certificate of clearance has now been read from Dublin M^o Meeting held there 13th of 10th Nov 1863 on behalf of William Hayward, and the registers certificate on behalf of each having been produced & found correct; the parties are now left at liberty to accomplish their marriage & Joseph P. Perriss and James Alexander are appointed to see that the Certificate & registers of the marriage

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are properly filled up & duly signed and
witnessed and report to next meeting - The
Clerk is desired to furnish the parties with
information in writing that liberty for the
marriage has now been granted and of
which women friends are informed -

Matthew Pitt & James Alexander are appointed
to advise friends to examine the state of their
affairs once in the year and make their
wills in time of health -

Samuel Alexander & George Joubert are ap-
pointed to examine the treasurer and for
the past year report to next meeting -

The friends appointed report that they have
collected the subscriptions to Newtown and
St. Melin's Schools amount 7.12.6 also that
to Brookfield 1.15.0 and remitted the re-
spective amounts as directed - The Clerk is
desired to report the amounts to the L.M.

The Treasurer reports having collected the
halfpenny subscriptions to the meeting due
in advance 7th mo 1st text and 23.1.3 -

Edward Pennis & Saml Alexander are ap-
pointed our representatives to the L.M.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
12th of 11th mo 1863 -

The proceedings of our last quarterly meeting
have been read -

Edward Pennis is requested to apply for
increased subscriptions for the use of
Brookfield School -

The friends under appointment report that
the marriage of William Hayward and
Elizabeth Alexander was accomplished in
a meeting for worship in Limerick on 8th day
the 5th of this mo: and that the certificates
& registers were properly filled up and duly
signed & witnessed: a duplicate copy of
the registry has now been produced which
the clerk is desired to sign on our behalf
and forward to the record clerk in Dub-
lin - and the form of notification having
been prepared the clerk is desired to sign
it on our behalf and forward to Dublin the meeting
and the registers to
record it -

A burial note for the remains of Abigail Hill
who died the 25th of last mo - has been read
which the register is desired to record -

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At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
17th of 12th mo 1863

The following letter & Minutes of the Yearly
Meeting Committee have been read &:

Also extracts of the Yearly Meeting Com-
mittee held 11th mo 30 1863 -

"The last session of Parliament having
enacted a law for the public registration
of Births & Deaths in Ireland, and as
said act comes into operation on the
1st of April month 1864, it becomes necessary
for this Committee to issue directions for
the guidance of our members in reference
to it. And as some amendments in our
own regulations under the head "Registers"
appear advisable, and as it is desirable
that these alterations should take effect
from the same period, the Committee
has thought it right to prepare such
amendments, in order that they may be
presented to the several Mo. Meetings, with
the directions now issued as respects the
public registration of Births & Deaths -
a Dcp of these amended regulations has
now been produced, and is approved by
this Committee: they are intended to
supersede all those now in the Book of
Minutes under the head "Registers" and to
take effect from the 1st of 1st mo next -

The Clerk is desired to have a suffi-
cient number of Copies printed and
presented to our Mo Meetings in due
time"

To Limerick Mo Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Above I send you copy of a Minute
in reference to the public registration of
Births & Deaths in Ireland, and the
amended regulations for our own Registers.

and some copies of the new rules are intended
to be sent by some post for the information
of your members.

I am with love your friend
Samuel Bewley
Clerk

Dublin 4th
12^{mo} 4 1863

and several copies of the new rules having
come to hand they have been distribu-
ted to friends -

The several Minutes Epistle from our
last yearly Meeting has been read

The friends appointed report that they
examined the Treasurers account and
find a balance in his hands of 21/-

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
14th of 1st mo 1864

The usual Minutes have been read
and written answers thereto prepared
which the Clerk is desired to sign on
our behalf and forward to the Yearly
Meeting

A Bill of expence attending Friends
travelling in the Ministry has been
read amount 1. 15. 4 and an order
for payment presented to the Yearly
Meeting Treasurers

The friends appointed to collect addi-
tional subscriptions for Prospect School
reports to have received 3. 5. 0 which with
1. 15. 0 already reported do makes 5. 0. 0 which the
Clerk is desired to append to the Answer to the Minutes.

The Registrar is desired to furnish the Roll with a correct transcript of the births and Burials (if any) for the past year, authenticated by his signature -

The Treasurer has kindly offered to collect the half year subscriptions to the Meeting due in advance & vice

No friend offers for representative to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting -

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
18th of 2nd mo 1864

The proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting have been read

An address to the religious Society of friends in Ireland by our friend Joseph Sharp who lately paid a religious visit to this nation has been read - it is directed to be read at the close of a Meeting for Worship on a 1st day morning

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick 17th of 3rd mo 1864

A burial note for the remains of Frances Taverner who died 5th of this mo also one for the remains of Isaac W. Nutbank who died the 10th day of same have been read which the Registrar is desired to record -

A Certificate of removal addressed to Dublin Mo Meeting on behalf of Martha Smith has been handed in by some friend & read which the Clerk is desired to sign on our behalf & record and forward after she is signed by the clerk of the Home Meeting -

The following letter has been read -

To Limerick Mo Meeting

Dear Friends

The Committee appointed by our last L.M. to make such alterations in the holding of meetings in this province as may be required to suit the arrangements of the Sub Committee of the G.M. of London have desired me to inform you that the friends on the Sub Committee expect to arrive in Limerick on 5th day the 14th of 4th mo and it is therefore proposed that your L.M. shall be held on the following day say 6th day the 15th proceeded by a Meeting for worship to be held at 10 o'clock. It is the desire of our friends on the Sub Committee (at each of the Mo Meetings) to have the Ladies read (in part at least) ere men & women friends separate for the business of their respective Meetings. They are also desirous where it can suitably be accomplished to have in the evening an opportunity with friends of a somewhat general character and that might afford some opportunity for social intercourse

Yours truly
Joseph Sharp

Waterford

3rd mo 1864 -

In accordance with the proposal in said letter it is concluded that our Mo Meeting next month be held on 6th day the 15th

The following Extract from the Will of the late Frances Taverner has been read and our Treasurer is desired to give the receipts required and place the amount to the Cr of the Meetings fund -

"I leave and bequeath to the use of the Limerick Friends Meeting the sum of Thirty Pounds the receipts of the Secretary or Treasurer for the time being to be a sufficient discharge to my executor for said sum" -

Samuel Alexander & family, Alexander are de-
-sired to prepare a List of Certificates of removal
-val address'd to Westmeath Mr Meeting on be-
-half of Joseph Robinson Esq & bring same to
next meeting

An address to the younger members of the Religious
Society of Friends in Ireland by Joseph Thorsp
has been read - it is directed to be read at
the close of the meeting for worship on 1st Day

Joseph Pease is desired to collect acct of
Friends Sufferings & bring same to next meeting

At a Mo Meeting held in Limerick 4th Nov 15 1864
Women Friends Present

We have at this time the company of our
friends Joseph Pease Robt Foster Milne Mat-
thews Joseph B Pratherwaite Robt Chantlow
Milne Shillitwaite & Rev^d Foy being
part of the Committee appointed by the
G.M. of London to visit the meetings of friends
in Great Britain & Ireland -

The 1st 2nd 3rd & 4th Sermons have been read
& answer'd -

Women Friends withdrew
The remainds of the eight several Sermons
have been read & with the answers for the
whole prepared the clerk is desired to sign
them on our behalf & forward to the L.M.

The treasurer reports having received the bequest
of Thirty Pounds left by our late friend Frances
Dover for the use of the Meeting -

The treasurer reports having collected the half
yearly subscription to the Meeting due in advance
1st Nov amount 17 & 9 -

The printed forms to contain statistical infor-
-mation required by the yearly meeting having
been furnished by the G.M. Committee one of
which has been now produced fill'd by the
clerk and send what he is directed to sign
on our behalf forward to the L.M. -

Samuel Alexander & Rebecca Harvey are desired
to unite with an appointment of the Women Meeting
in preparing a List of Certificates of removal
address'd to Co Tipperary Mr Meeting in behalf
of Francis Harvey Wife & Child -

Samuel Alexander & Joseph Robinson are
appointed our representatives to the L.M.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
12th of 5th Nov 1864 -

The Proceedings of last L.M. have been read

The friends appointed have brought in a List
of a certificate of removal address'd to Co Tipperary
on behalf of Francis Harvey Wife & Child - what
having been read the Clerk is desired to sign
it on our behalf & send forward if after
it be signed by the Clerk of the Women Meeting

The Mo Meeting Committee are desired to report
to the Mr Meeting any particulars respecting
the library for the present year

The Register is desired to receive the Alpha-
-betical list and bring it to next Meeting -

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Alpha Monthly Meetings held - Linnets
16th of Jan 1864

The Registrar has produced the revised alphabetical list of our members and of those who attend our meetings (not being in membership) the reading of it is deferred

Certificates of removal from Co Duffenry Mill on behalf of Mary & Sarah Walpole respectively have been read they are sent to the Women's Meeting -

A Birth note on behalf of Joseph Pinn son of Joshua & Anna Fisher Jacob. born 27th of last mo. has been read which the Registrar is desired to record -

The following Minutes of the Yearly Meeting Committee has been read & is

SUBSCRIPTION IN AID OF THE COLOURED REFUGEES
IN AMERICA.

To James A. Alexander

Dear Friend,

The distressed condition of the Coloured Refugees in America was brought before our last Yearly Meeting. The subject obtained its serious consideration, and much sympathy was expressed for the unhappy sufferers, as well as with the efforts for their relief made by Friends in that country, and which have been attended with heavy pecuniary expense, and, in some cases, with much personal privation to those who have devoted themselves to this work: reference was also made to the debt of gratitude due to our American Friends for their liberality to our suffering fellow-countrymen during the famine in 1847-8. A Committee was then appointed to act in conjunction with this Committee, and to address the several Monthly Meetings, requesting them to collect subscriptions in aid of this object. It was the expectation of the Yearly Meeting that this appeal would be liberally responded to, and it was considered that the application need not be confined to our own Members, this being a case that claims the liberal consideration of all classes of the community.

We desire to call the early attention of Friends to this subject, and they are requested to have the amounts so collected remitted to SAMUEL BEWLEY, Dame-street, Dublin.

Signed on behalf of the Yearly Meeting's Committee,

HENRY RUSSELL,
WILLIAM MALONE,
JONATHAN PIM,
HENRY WIGHAM,
THOMAS W. FISHER.

Joseph Robinson & James Alexander are desired to take such measures as they may think best in order to collect subscriptions & report to next meeting

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Joseph T. Bennis is appointed to attend the general meeting and examination of the Ch. -
done at Newtown School on 2nd day next -

Alpha Monthly Meetings held - Linnets 14th of Jan 1864 -

The friends appointed to collect donations in aid of the Coloured refugees in America report that they received from our own members here £17 5. 0 and 11£ from persons not in membership - all £28 5 - which they are directed to send to Saml Bewley Dublin

The following report respecting the library has been handed in & is

The Monthly Meetings Committee report that some little care has been taken of the Library by one or two friends who interest themselves in it - There does not appear to be any committee who directly take charge of the Library - The consequence is that with the exception of the annual meeting for end of year no new books have been added during the last three years. There being no fund from which to purchase additions - The total number of volumes lent to persons not Friends since 1st mo 1863 have been 16. and to Friends 4. The Committee recommend the Library to the attention of the Mo. Meeting - they hope it will still be appreciated as a valuable means of continuing & promulgating the grand principles of Christianity as held by our Society.

Signed on behalf of the committee J. Bennis
Linnets 14th of Jan 1864
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The attention of the Mo. Meeting Committee is directed to the subject -

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The following minutes of Dublin M. Meeting
has been read &

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dublin 12th of 7th mo. 1864.

12th Minute. A Certificate was rec^d in 2nd month last
from Limerick monthly meeting on behalf of Martha Nevitt,
but it now appearing that she has returned to that city, the
Clerk is desired to return said certificate to that monthly
meeting, with a copy of this minute.

(Copy)

Henry Wigham Clerk

The Registrar is desired to note the return of
the certificate on our register and replace
the name of Martha Nevitt on the Alphanu-
tical list of our members

The following letter from the Yearly Meeting
committee has been read &

6 Eustace Street,

Dublin 13th of 7th Month 1864

To Limerick M. Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends,

The volume containing the
Rules & Advice, as agreed on by our last
Yearly Meeting, being now nearly ready
for publication, I have to request you
will ascertain, as soon as you conveniently
can, what number of copies may be
wanted by Friends of Limerick & the
price in cloth is 2/6.

On behalf of the Yearly M^{ts} Comm^{tee}.

Henry Russell

The Clerk is desired to order 12 copies for the use
of friends of this Meeting -

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The journal Periodic Epistle from our Yearly Meeting
in London 1864 has been received - it was read
at the close of Meeting for Worship on a 1st day morning
and distributed as usual - the reading of it
in this meeting is deferred

Devt Alexander & James Ayleen are appon-
-ted our representatives to the Decent Meeting -

At a M^o Meeting held in Limerick 18th of 8th mo 1864

The Proceedings of our last L M have been read

Our proposition of the Poorvise charge being
11.5.0 the Treasurer is desired to remit the
amount to Mrs Bewley Dublin

Edw^d Beemis & Jas Ayleen are desired
to collect the subscriptions in Waterford and
M. Melick Schools also for Brookfield & remit
the amount to J. R. White Waterford and the latter
to J. A. Richardson Dublin reporting the respec-
-tive amounts to next M^o Meeting -

A certificate of removal from Mount M^o Meeting
dated 17th of 6th mo 1864 on behalf of Mary J. Ayleen
has been sent which this report is desired to
record after it be returned from the Women's M^o
and acknowledge receipt to Mount M^o Meeting -

The Registrar is desired to record the certificate
of removal on behalf of Mary Sarah Malpole
respectively received in 6th mo last and acknow-
-ledge sent to Co. D. M. Meeting -

The Clerk is desired to propose the name of
Augustus Edward son of Edw^d & Susanna Pitt born
18th of 6th mo 1850 for admission into Newtown School

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At a Monthly Meeting held in Lunenburg
Jan 15th 1864

The reading of the Alphabetical list of our
members is referred to the Mo. Meeting Com. The

At a Monthly Meeting held in Lunenburg 13th of
10th mo 1864

The following copy of a minute of the
Mo. Meeting's Committee has been read:

Copy of minute of monthly meeting's
Committee

"The alphabetical list has been read; This
committee suggests to the monthly meeting
the propriety of a joint committee to
consider the subject; and the clerk is
desired to furnish the monthly
meeting with a copy of this minute"

and it is concluded that women friends be
invited to join our next mo. meeting in order
to have a united consideration of the subject.

The usual Decrees have been read & written
answers thereto prepared which the clerk is
desired to sign on our behalf & forward to
the Deacons Meeting.

The treasurer reports having received an
proportion of the Province charge.

Women friends have tendered in certificates
of removal, addressed to Public Mo. Meeting on
behalf of Elizabeth Webb, & Caroline Smith
respectively, which having been read the clerk
is desired to sign them on our behalf & the
reputation to receive and forward them after they

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be signed by the Clerk of the Women Meeting -
The friends appointed report that the subscriptions
for Newtown & Mt. Mellick School also for Brook
field have been collected the former £ 3. 6
has been received and for the latter 10 £ not
yet forwarded; the clerk is desired to append
the respective amounts to the Answers to the
Deacons.

Matthew Pitt & Joseph D. Dennis are appointed
to give the annual advice to friends to keep
Conscience clear accounts - to inspect the state
of their affairs at least once a year &
make their wills in time of health.

The Clerk is desired to append the amount
collected for the Colon's & refugees to the
Answers to the Deacons.

Joseph D. Dennis is appointed our repre-
sentative to the Deacons Meeting.

At a Mo. Meeting held in Lunenburg 17th of
11th mo 1864

Women friends present
The Alphabetical list has now been read
and seriously considered in reference
to the 20th rule under the head Mo. Meeting
which has also been read - after much
deliberation it was concluded best to refer
the subject to the attention of our re-
spective Mo. Meetings in reference to that
of their members (if any) to whose case
this rule may apply - the clerk is desired
to furnish a copy of this minute to the
Women Meeting.

Women friends withdrew

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A certificate of removal addressed to War-
wickshire at the M. Meeting on behalf
of Anna North has been handed in by
women friends, which being read signed
by several friends. The clerk is desired
to sign - record & forward after it has
signed by the Clerk of the Home Party.

Edw^d Dennis reports having seen the
L. A. Richardson on 10th the subscription
from this meeting for Brookfield School.

The proceedings from last L. A. have
been read.

A Certificate of removal from Stafford-
shire M. Meeting dated 27th of 10 now
on behalf of James Sholl has been
read which the Clerk is desired to record
and acknowledge its receipt and
Reuben Harvey & Joseph Robinson are
appointed to visit James Sholl informing
him of its receipt.

At a M. Meeting held in Leicester
15th of Decr 1864

The case of Hannah Unthank (late Hatton)
who was disowned by Cong. M. Meeting
some years ago for marriage contrary to
our rules, has been before us at this time -
and believing that she continues to feel
attachment to our Society as she then
expressed, this meeting concludes to appoint
a visit to her, and to request a similar
appointment of Home friends - Joseph Rob-
inson and James Alexander are appointed
accordingly to unite with the such women friends
as they may appoint.

At a M. Meeting held in Leicester 12th of
1st month 1865

The general Periodic Epistle from our last
Yearly Meeting in London has been read.

The 1st & 8th queries have been read and
written answers thereto being prepared the
clerk is desired to sign them on on behalf
& forward them to the L. A.

The Committee appointed in the case of
Hannah Unthank report, that she de-
clines to receive a visit from them; but
this meeting concludes to leave her case
under their care.

The Clerk is desired to read the general
Address at the close of the meeting for
worship on 1st day morning the 22nd.

Sam^l Alexander is appointed our
representative to the Yearly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Leicester
16th of Decr 1865

The Proceedings from last Quarterly Meeting
have been read.

The Clerk is desired to present the Clerk
of the Province with a list of Births & Deaths
if any for the past year.

The Committee on the case of Hannah Unthank
report that they had a conference on the
subject since last meeting but have nothing
definite to offer.

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Applications have been made (through a friend) for admission into membership for John & Mary Scarr with their children Emma & Mary Patience who have for a considerable time, ^{been} in the practice of attending our meetings. Samuel Alexander & Joseph Peterson are appointed in conjunction with an appointment of the Women's Meeting to visit them & report to next or a future meeting.

Edw. Alexander & Joseph Peterson are appointed to examine the treasurers accounts, & report to next meeting.

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A. M. Meeting held in Limerick 3m 10

The friends appointed to visit John & Mary Scarr and their children have handed in the following report:

"The joint committee appointed report that they paid a visit to John & Mary Scarr and their children and were agreeably received by them.

"The subject of their application for admission into membership was freely spoken to, and J. M. S. both stated their attachment to the principles of friends, and that they had never held any others, nor did they either approve of or attend on other modes of worship. Mary Scarr further told us, that her reason for resigning her membership in the Society was, at the time she was about being married when she wish'd to save friend the trouble of visiting her, and having her name on the A. M. Meeting proceedings for a long time. - They both appear'd to us to be desirous of joining the Society, and participating in the full privileges of its members." Signed on behalf of the Committee
Saml Alexander

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which being read & considered this meeting concludes to grant their application for membership and the clerk is desired to place their names on the alphabetical list, and the friends were appointed and desired to inform Mrs & Mary Scarr of the conclusion of the meeting in their case.

The friends appointed report that they examined the treasurers account & find a balance due him of £ 0 9 and as it appears from his statement that a sum of 25 £ will be required to meet the expenditures previous to the next year's subscription being received, he is requested to endeavour to collect this sum in proportionate amounts from the subscribers.

The Clerk is desired to file the statistical account for the Quarterly Meeting in Spring and bring it to next M. Meeting.

4th mo 4th 1868
A. M. Meeting held in Limerick 5th mo 18th 1868

The Sermons have been read & written answers thereto prepared, which the Clerk is desired to sign on our behalf & forward to the L. M.

The Clerk has produced the statistical statement required by the L. M. in Spring which being read he is desired to sign on our behalf & forward to the L. M.

The Clerk is desired to submit the name of Samuel Alexander to the L. M. for approval as a member of the School Committee from this A. M. Meeting.

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The Clerk is desired to append a copy of the following minutes to the Answer to the Query
"Linnæus. Mr. Meeting reports that the case of some of those attending our meetings, but not in membership have been under the care of a committee - four individuals have been united in membership & one other remains under care -

Edw. Peunis & Joseph Robinson are appointed our representatives to the Linnæus and also to be proposed for the attendance of the Epw. Meeting

At a Mr. Meeting held in Linnæus Jan 18 1865

The proceedings from last Linnæus have been read -

A certificate of removal from Dublin Mr. Meeting dated 11th of 4th mo last on behalf of Gabriel Fisher Unthank & Margaret his wife has been read. Saut Alex and James Alex and are appointed to visit them hereon in conjunction with an appointment of the Women's Meeting which the certificate has now been sent. The Clerk is desired to register same and acknowledge its receipt to Dubl. Mr. Meeting

A certificate of removal addressed to Co. Tip. Mr. Meeting on behalf of Anna Jubb has been handed in by Women friend & read - which the Clerk is desired to sign on our behalf & record and forward after it be signed by the Clerk of the Women's Meeting -

A certificate of removal from Rich. Hill Mr. Meeting dated Jan 23 last on behalf of William Jas. Martin has been read - Edw. Peunis & Joseph Robinson

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are appointed to visit him hereon and the Clerk record it and acknowledge its receipt
The Treasurer reports having collected 20. 10. 0 donations from friends towards the expenses of the meeting -

At a Mr. Meeting held in Linnæus Jan 15 1865

Saut Alex and is appointed clerk this time

Resolutions for Walter William, son of Joshua Jubb and Anna Fisher his wife born 1st of 5th mo 1865 have been read the clerk is desired to sign them ~~on our behalf~~ & the registers to forward one to the Registering Clerk in Dublin & record the other

Joshua Jubb is appointed to attend the general meeting and examination at Newtown School on 2nd day next the 19th inst -

The Register is desired to revise the Alphabetical list and bring it to next meeting -

At a Mr. Meeting held in Linnæus Jan 13 1865

Saut Alex and is appointed clerk this time -

A duplicate burial note has been received from Cork Mr. Meeting for Dorothy Fisher one of our members who died here on the 7th of 5th mo 1865 and whose remains were interred in Cork on the 10th day of same mo - The Register is desired to record it -

Report is made that the first Printed Epistle from the last year's meeting held in London was read near the close of a meeting for worship on a 1st day morning - it has not yet been distributed & printed nor read in the meeting -

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The women's meeting, having been requested to join us at the present time, have done so & the following minutes has been read - a copy of which the clerk is desired to forward to our next L.M. to be held in Cork; signed on behalf of the joint meeting 1865

"This meeting has heard with regret, that at the L.M. held in Clonmell it was decided to deprive friends here of the pleasure & privilege of having next L.M. held here as usual -

We cannot but feel that this meeting was not even consulted on the subject; nor are we aware of any reason which the L.M. had for making the change - our meetings for Worship & discipline are generally well attended in proportion to our numbers, and a lively interest is taken by many of our younger members in matters connected with the discipline, and they, in common with some of our elder friends are much discouraged at the action taken by the L.M.

As it is now however decided for the present year, it may be out of place to do more, than thus express the feeling of this meeting, and to express a hope that in future no change will be made in the arrangements previously existing;

Signed by direction and on behalf of the joint meeting -

Saml Alexander
Clerk this time -

Joseph H. Penn & James Shill are appointed our representatives to the L.M.

Joshua Jacob is appointed to collect the halfpenny sub. to the meeting due in advance on the 1st inst -

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The L.M. Meeting, held in Limerick 17th of Decr 1865

Women friends being present

It having been communicated to us by two friends on behalf of the Meeting of ministers & elders - that the case of ~~Isabella~~ ^{Janet} Alexander (who for some time back appeared in the line of the ministry) had for a considerable time claimed the solid consideration of that meeting and they now thought it right to propose to this meeting to consider whether the time was come to record her as a minister in unity in our Society - and after solid deliberation on the subject it is considered best to defer any conclusion for the present -

The proceedings of last L.M. have been read

Our proportion of the province charge being 7-10-0 the treasurer is desired to remit the amount to Thomas P. Dewey Dublin

Report is made that the Fasting Salutation of the Committee of the London Y.M. as well as the minutes of the last Y.M. in Dublin on the state of our Society in this land, has been distributed generally to friends and attenders of our meeting - it is concluded that each document be read at the close of a meeting for worship on a day (name)

Report is made that the general printed Epistle from our last Y.M. in London has been distributed to friends generally - the reading of it in this meeting has been deferred

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The M^o Meeting held in Limerick 9th Nov 1865

The following minute of Dublin M^o Meeting has been read & -

"Copy of a minute of Dublin M^o Meeting held 7th Nov 1865 - Information has been received from the Women's Meeting that Percilla Thompson (now Taylor) has been married to a person not in profession with us, & now resides in Limerick - The clerk is requested to ask Limerick M^o Meeting to pay a visit to Percilla Taylor on our behalf & inform us of the result -

Herry Wigham Clk

The subject has been referred to the care of the Women's Meeting -

James Sholl is appointed to collect the Subscriptions due for Newtown Mt Melick & Brookfield Schools - & send the former to Mrs R White Waterford & the latter to James Richardson Lisburne & report the respective amounts to this meeting -

The M^o Meeting held in Limerick 12th of 19th Nov 1865

The ~~minutes~~ queries have been read and written answers thereto being prepared, the clerk is desired to sign them on our behalf & forward to the L^o M^o.

The following report has been handed in by women friends which having been read the clerk is desired to forward a copy thereof to Dublin M^o Meeting -

"The friends appointed by the M^o M^o to pay a visit to Percilla Taylor in consequence of having married contrary to the rules of our Society report that they have had a satisfactory interview with

her, she expressed her attachment to the Society, and her desire to be retained as a member, and thus from a conviction of the rectitude of its principles; that she prefers the attendance of four meetings - but considers it her duty to go with her husband on 1st day to his place of worship; she sometimes attends our meetings on 5th day"

A certificate of removal addressed to Dublin M^o on behalf of Isabella Webb has been handed in by women friends & read - the clerk is desired to sign it on our behalf and record & forward it after it be signed by the Clerk of the Women's Meeting -

A certificate of removal from Warwickshire N^o meeting dated Jan 13th 1865 on behalf of Anne Nevill has been read & is now sent to the Women's Meeting and the clerk is desired to record & acknowledge its receipt when returned -

Report is made that the Subscribers for Newtown Mt Melick & Brookfield Schools have been collected and the amounts forwarded as directed for the former 7-6-0 & for the latter 3-16-0 - the clerk is desired to append the amounts to the Answer to the queries -

Report is made that the paper Sub. due in advance Tw^o 1st has been completed and 21-18-9

James Ayle and Joseph Robinson are appointed to advise friends - to keep correct and clear accounts - carefully inspect the state of their affairs once in the year - and make their wills in time of health -

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James Alexander & Joseph P. Dennis are ap-
pointed our representatives to the I.M.

At a Mr. Meeting held in Limerick Nov 16 1865

The proceedings of last I.M. have been read

A burial note for the remains of Francis C. Sikes
who died the 25th day of 10th mo last also one
for the remains of Sarah Walpole who died the
6th of the same month have been read which
the clerk is desired to record noting the for-
mer not being in membership

Report is made that Robert Wilson Newson
(a member of this meeting) and for many
years absent from this country has returned
and is now at Mt. Wilson within the compass
of Edinburg Mr. Meeting

The deficiency in the funds of this meeting
toward the payment of the actual necessary
expenses, having been brought before us, by
the treasurer, and the usual subscriptions
being only about one half the amount re-
quired - it is concluded that the particu-
lars of the items of of the expenditures for
the half year which must be provided, be
furnish'd each friend requesting each
will state how much in the I. They will
subscribe in order to raise such sum &
place same in the treasurer's hands

James Alexander & Joseph P. Dennis are
desired to carry same into effect

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At a Mr. Meeting held in Limerick 14 of 12th mo 65

The following letter has been read by
35 Capel St Dublin Nov 25 1865

Dear Friend

James Alexander (Clerk since Mr. Meeting)
At our last Mr. Meeting - I was directed
to ask Limerick Mr. Meeting to continue ex-
pend care in the case of Percival Fayle -
without expecting any very early report in
reference to it

I am thy friend sincerely

Henry Wigham

Ch. Dublin Mr. Meeting

in consideration of the subject, this meeting
is of the judgment that no advantage will
be likely to result from continuing the
case longer under care and would suggest
to Dublin Mr. Meeting the propriety of retaining
Percival Fayle as a member of our Society
The clerk is desired to forward a copy of this
minute to Dublin Mr. Meeting

The Register is desired to revise the Alphan-
betical list and bring it to next meeting

The general Posters Epistle from last Yr
in London has been read

At a Mr. Meeting held in Limerick Nov 18 1866

The usual queries have been read & written
answers thereto prepared - which the clerk is
desired to sign on our behalf & forward to
the I.M.

The Register has revised the alphabetical list
the consideration thereof is deferred to next
meeting

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The following minutes of Dublin M^o Meeting has
been read;

Copy of Minutes of Dublin M^o Meeting held
1st Mar 1866

A communication has been received from
Limerick M^o Meeting in reference to Percival Taylor's
case, to the effect, that, in their judgment, no ad-
vantage will be likely to result from continuing the
case longer under case, & suggesting to this meeting
the propriety of retaining Percival Taylor as a mem-
ber of our Society. After considering the case
this meeting thinks it right to agree to the sug-
gestion of Limerick M^o Meeting and discontinue
the dealing in his case - and the clerk is direc-
ted to request Limerick M^o Meeting to inform
Percival Taylor of this conclusion.

Cop^y - Ad^o to Further
Record Clk.

Samuel Alexander is requested to inform
Percival Taylor of the conclusion of Dublin M^o Meeting
in his case -

The Clerk is directed to propose for admis-
sion to Newtown School - William Henry
son of Sam^l & Isabella Alexander - born
15th of Jan 1855

Edward Peers & Joshua Jacob are appointed
our representatives to the 2^d M^o

At a M^o Meeting held in Limerick 2nd Mar 15th 1866

The proceedings of Last 2^d M^o have been read

The Registrar is directed to furnish the clerk of the
Parishes with a list of Births & Burials for past year

The reading of the alphabetical list is deferred
to next meeting -

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At a M^o Meeting held in Limerick 15th of Mar 66

The Clerk is requested to have the alphabetical
list of our members read in the M^o Meeting Com^o M^o

The clerk is directed to propose the name of
Sam^l Alexander to next 2^d M^o as a member of
the Committee for Newtown School -

The Clerk is directed to prepare the usual
statistical acct of our members, &c for the 2^d M^o
& bring it to next meeting

Joseph Peers & Joshua Jacob are appointed
to collect acct of friends' offerings (if any) &
report to next meeting

A certificate of removal from Dublin M^o Meeting
dated Jan 13th on behalf of Percival Taylor
has been read, it is now sent to the Pro-
moters meeting and the reporter is desired
to record it & acknowledge its receipt after
it be returned -

A burial note for the remains of Matthew Gill
who died the 12th of Jan last has been read
which the registrar is desired to record -

A bill for expenses attending Bro Terrel Marsh
& guide & Rebecca Collins to Cromwell ant
1-12 1 has been read and an order pass^d
on the yearly meeting treasury for payment

Geo Jacob & Sam^l Shall are appointed to ex-
amine the treasury acct & report to next mee-
ting -

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At a M^t Meeting held in Limerick 4th mo 3 1866

The usual business have been read & written answers thereto prepared which the Clerk is desired to sign on our behalf & forward to the L.M.
The subject of assimilating our rules with that of the G.M. in London in reference to the marriage of first & second cousins, has been before this meeting, and it is concluded that the matter be brought before the L.M. and the Clerk is directed to append a copy of the minutes to the answers to the queries.

The friends appointed report that no demand of an ecclesiastical nature has been made on any of our members within the past year.

The following notice has been handed in to the meeting 13

To Limerick M^t Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

We hereby inform you that it is our intention to take each other in marriage with your permission

Witness our hands this 2nd day of 4th mo 1866

Samuel Alexander

Witnesses Samuel Todhunter

R. Harvey Todhunter

Edw^d Alexander

The meeting accepts the declaration of marriage and appoints Samuel Alexander & Joseph Bennis to unite with the friends appointed by the women meeting to visit the parties & read to them the address as contained in the Book of Minutes and also to have publication made at the close of a meeting for worship on a 1st day morning report to next meeting. Information of the acceptance of the declaration is now sent to the Women Meeting

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It is concluded that our afternoon meeting on 1 day be held at Coobide on & from the 1st day in the 5th month instead of 6th mo as heretofore

The Clerk has handed in the statistics return as directed, which being read, he is desired to sign on our behalf & forward to the L.M.

Samuel Alexander & Joseph Robinson are appointed our representatives to the L.M.

At a M^t Meeting held in Limerick 17th of 5th mo 66

The proceedings of last L.M. have been read

The friends appointed report that publication of the intention of marriage between Samuel Alexander & Samuel Todhunter was made at the close of a meeting for worship on 1 day morning the 15th of this mo and that nothing has arisen to obstruct. They also visited the parties in conjunction with an appointment of the Women Meeting read the address as directed - the district registers certificate has been now produced, examined, & found correct. The parties are left at liberty to accomplish the said marriage & Samuel Alexander with the Registrar an appointment to see the registers & certificate properly filled up & duly signed witnesses. Information that the parties are cleared for marriage is now sent to the Women Meeting - and the clerk is desired to visit the parties with information in writing that liberty for the marriage has now been granted by this meeting.

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A certificate of removal addressed to Bristol
Ms Meeting on behalf of Mary Jane Alexander
has been handed in by Mrs. [unclear] which
being read & signed by several friends, the
register is desired to record & forward it, after
it is signed by the Clerk of the Home, Ms Meeting

In reference to the 8th paragraph under the
head "Ms Meetings" book of Minutes - the
[unclear] meeting, Committee have drawn the
attention ^{of this meeting} to the following cases of two chil-
dren under the age of fourteen years - in
neither of which does it appear probable that
these children will be educated in accordance
with our religious principles, and whose
parents (with the exception of Thomasine Hill's
mother, who is incompetent to take any charge
of her education) have long since ceased
to be members of our Society, by resignation
of their membership: -

Charles Henry Hill son of Edward Ser and
Hill - and Thomasine Hill daughter
of James + Mary Hill - - The meeting
on considering the subject concluded to
appoint Samuel Alexander + Joseph Benn
to communicate with the parents of these
children on the subject of their retaining
their membership under the circumstances -

The friends appointed report that the ex-
-amined the treasury account, found James
correct with a balance in his hands on 3/24
of 12.4/-

James Alexander + Joshua Jacob are appointed
to prepare sets of certificates of removal for
Robert
William Newson and Brewer Little - the
former addressed to Edenderry Ms Meeting + the
latter to Dublin Ms Meeting

At a Ms Meeting held in Leinster 6th mo
14th 1866

Sam Alexander Ed is appointed
Clerk this time

Report is made that the wedding
of James Alexander and Samuel Tod-
hunter was accomplished in our meeting
for worship held here on the 7th of this mo
and that the certificates + registry were
properly filled up and duly signed +
witnessed a duplicate copy of the regis-
try has now been produced which the
Clerk is desired to sign on our behalf
& forward to the record clerk in Dublin

The friends appointed report that they
communicated with James Hill + Edwin Hill
respecting their children Thomasine
Hill + Charles Henry Hill - and their
case having again been fully con-
sidered in this meeting, it is decided
to have their names erased from the
alphabetical list which the register
is desired to do - and by this minute
we now record that the said Charles,
Henry Hill + Thomasine Hill are no
longer members of our Society and the
friends appointed last month are de-
sired to inform the parents hereof, by
sending them a copy of this minute -

George Webb + Joseph F. Benn are ap-
-pointed our representatives to the 2^d M.
which is to be held here on 1 day the
8th of next month

Joshua Jacob is appointed to attend the
first meeting + examination at Newtown School
on 2nd day the 18th inst

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Abstract of the report of the proceedings of our
last Y.M. has been read

Resolutions made that the Epistle to Friends
in Ireland issued by our last Y.M. has
been received. Several reads near the close
of a meeting for worship on a 1st day morning
and distributed to friends generally -
The reading of it in this meeting is deferred

At a No Meeting held in Limerick 12th of
7th mo 1866 -

The proceedings of last L.M. have been
read -

Our proposition of the previous charge
being 7-10 the Treasurer is desired
to send the amount to Mrs Bewly, Dublin

Send Alexander & Sarah M. Alexander are
desired to collect the annual subscrip-
tions for the use of Newtown & Mt Malin
schools also for Brookfield & send the
forms to Thomas R. White Waterford &
the letter to James St Richard Du Lister
reporting the respective amounts to our
next meeting

The subject of the minutes of our last L.M.
respecting the claim of the Freedmen in
America and supporting the collection
of pecuniary funds for their relief has now
been considered and James Alexander is
requested to receive any subscriptions that
may offer & send the amount to Samuel
Bewly Dublin

Certificates of removal addressed to Edenderry
No Meeting on behalf of Robt & Garrison & one
addressed to Dublin No Meeting on behalf of

Francis Little have been produced & read which
the clerk is desired to sign on our behalf &
the signatures to be sent forward

At a No Meeting held in Limerick 16th of 8th mo
1866 -

The Epistle from our last Y.M. held in
Dublin has been read -

The subject of the proposition made to the
meeting in 8th month last respecting the
acknowledging of our friend Isabella and
Alexander as a minister has been
again brought before us by a note from
the women friends in the station of El-
der in this meeting - and women friends
being now present the subject has
had our solid consideration & after
much expression of unity with our said
friend Mrs concluded to acknowledge her
as a minister in our society - of which
the clerk is desired to inform our next
quarterly meeting -

A Burial Note for the remains of Richard
Frederick Scyriod who died the 23rd of
last mo has been read - the signatures
in due will be sent to - noting the inter-
ment being by permission - the deceased
not having been a member

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At a Mr. Meeting held in Limerick Jan 13 1866

No business this time

At a Mr. Meeting held in Limerick 10th Nov 18 1866

The usual queries have been read & answers thereto prepared which the clerk is desired to sign on our behalf & forward to the Quarterly meeting.

A Burial note for the remains of Peter Harvey who died the 21st of last Nov has been read which the registrar is desired to record.

Joseph Perrens is desired to prepare a copy of a certificate of removal addressed to Cork on behalf of Joseph F. Alexander & bring it to next meeting.

The friends appointed report that they collected & submitted the subscriptions to the Poor School by Newtown & Mr. Melick 5.16.0 & Brookfield 1.17.6

A bill of expenses amt 2.1.0 for friend traveling in the ministry of funds has been handed in, read, and an order for payment passed on the Q. Meeting treasurer.

Joseph F. Perrens having requested to be relieved from the office of treasurer to this meeting James Sholl is appointed in his stead.

Joseph F. Perrens is appointed our representative to the Society of Friends.

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At a Mr. Meeting held in Limerick 11th Nov 15 1866

The proceedings of last Q. Meeting have been read.

A certificate of removal addressed to Dublin on behalf of Barbara Fisher has been handed in by Women friends & read which the clerk is desired to sign on our behalf & record & forward after it has signed by the Clerk of the Womens meeting.

A bill of expenses amt 1.8.0 for friend traveling in the ministry of funds has been handed in & read - and an order for payment passed on the Q. Meeting treasurer.

A burial note for the remains of Annie Charlotte Seymour who died the 19th of 7th Nov 66 has been read which the registrar is desired to record noting the deceased was having been in membership.

At a Mr. Meeting held in Limerick 12th Nov 13 1866

The 2nd & 3rd of the unanswered queries have been read & seriously considered this time.

The general printed Epistle from our last quarterly meeting in London has been read.

At a Mr. Meeting held in Limerick 17th of 1st 1867

The Registrar is desired to furnish the Clerk of the province with a list of births & burials for the past year.

Joseph F. Perrens & Edw. Alexander are appointed our representatives to the ensuing Q. Meeting.

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The 4th of the answers & queries have been read & seriously considered this time -

owing to our reduced numbers much difficulty exists in raising sufficient funds to meet the necessary expenses of this meeting & therefore on considering the subject, agree to apply to the Decanting meeting to release us from the payment of our usual proportion of the pro-cess charge - the Clerk is desired to append a copy of this minute to the answer to the queries -

At a Mr Meeting held in Seminech 14th of June 1867

The proceedings of last 2 meetings have been read -

The subject of the state of the funds, having engaged the attention of this meeting, and the treasurer having produced his a/c, and it appearing that a sum of thirty pounds will be required to pay the absolute expenses, which will accrue previous to the next half-year subscription becoming due James Alexander & Joshua Frost are appointed to collect a special fund for the purpose & hand the amt to the treasurer -

A copy of a petition to the present parliament on the subject of closing public houses on the Sabbath day - has been read and united with - the Clerk is desired to sign it on behalf of the Society & Seminech & forward it to Henry Waples Esq.

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At a Mr Meeting held in Seminech 14th of June 1867

A certificate of removal from Cork Mr Meeting dated Jan 7th 1867 on behalf of Mary White Fisher has been read which the Clerk is desired to record after she returned from the women's meeting to which it is now sent -

The Clerk is desired to prepare the statistical account of our members as directed by the Yearly Meeting and bring same to our next meeting also the alphabetical list of our members revised -

Edward Alexander is desired to examine the treasurer's a/c for past year -

Joseph Pennis is desired to prepare a letter of certificate of removal addressed to Cork Mr Meeting on behalf of Joseph F. Alexander and bring it to next meeting -

James Alexander and Joshua Frost are desired to communicate the usual annual advice to friends respecting the state of their affairs -

The Clerk is desired to propose the names of Charles Henry Pitt son of Edward & Susanna Pitt born 20th of 10th mo 1853 for admission into Newtown School as a new member -

303
Aa Mo Meeting held in Limerick 4th mo 9 1867

The Limerick have been read & written answers thereto prepared which the Clerk is desired to sign on our behalf & forward to the Quarterly Meeting

A Certificate of removal addressed to Cork Meeting on behalf of Pericles Alexander has been handed in by woman friend & read which the Clerk is desired to sign on our behalf & record & forward after it be signed by the Clerk of the women's Meeting

The register has produced the statistical list of our members as desired which being read has been directed to sign and forward to the Quarterly Meeting

The revised Alphabetical list of our members has been now read

Edward Alexander reports that he examined the treasurer's account and found the same correct leaving a balance due the treasurer on 3rd mo 26 last of 4-15-6

A certificate of removal addressed to Cork Meeting on behalf of George F. Alexander has been produced and read which the Clerk is desired to sign on our behalf & record and forward

The friends appointed report that they have completed the collection of the special subscription to the Meeting and handed the amount to the treasurer

The Clerk is desired to propose the name of Anna Edith Foubb daughter of Samuel and

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Mary Foubb (the former deceased) born 9th of 12th mo 1855 for admission into Mr Melick School as a non member

Joseph Robinson & Joshua Jacob are appointed our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting

The Clerk is desired to propose the names of Joshua Jacob, Edw. Alexander & James Alexander as members of the School Committee for the evening next

Aa Mo Meeting held in Limerick 16th of 5th mo 1867

The proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting have been read

Joshua Jacob is desired to prepare a list of a certificate of removal addressed to Dublin Meeting on behalf of George Foubb and bring it to next meeting

Aa Mo Meeting held in Limerick 13th of 6th mo 1867

A list of a certificate of removal on behalf of George Foubb addressed to Dublin Meeting has been produced & read which the Clerk is desired to sign on our behalf & record and forward it

The following letter has been read by
"To Limerick Mo Meeting of Friends"
Dear Friends
"Having united myself in membership with the Independent Church here, I shall ask you to erase my name from membership with you to which I was entitled by birth right"
Yours affectionate friend
April 13th 1867
Mary Elizabeth Hill

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Joseph Dennis + Joshua Jacob are appointed
to write with an appointment of the Women's
meeting - paying a visit to Mary E. Hildes -

A certificate of removal addressed to Westminster
and Longford Mr Meetings on behalf of Samuel
Alexander and Sabella his wife, together
with their children, Edward, William Henry
+ Charles Bewley has been read which the
Clerk is desired to sign on our behalf and
send and forward after it be signed by
the clerk of the women's meeting -

The certificate of removal on behalf of Joseph F. A.
Alexander lately issued addressed to Cork Mr Meeting
having been returned, he having left Cork &
now being settled at Kennington within the
compass of Westminster & Longford Mr Meeting
the clerk is desired to forward the certificate
addressed accordingly - and also the record -

James Skoll is desired to attend the general
meeting and examination at Newtown school
on the 24th inst -

The proposed change in the time of holding our
Mr Meetings will come into operation on the
1st of next mo, and accordingly our next Mr Meeting
will be held on the second 5th day in the mo
and remain so for the future -

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Ara Mr Meeting held in Limerick 11 of 7th mo 1867

The friends appointed to visit Mary E. Hildes on the
subject of her letter requesting her membership
report that she declines receiving the proposed
visit - as this meeting can do no further in the
matter, the clerk is desired to release her name
from the alphabetical list of our members, and
inform her accordingly -

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James Alexander + Joshua Jacob are appointed our
representatives to the Limerick meeting -

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Ara Mr Meeting held in Limerick 8th of 8th mo 1867

The proceedings of last Limerick Meeting have been
read -

Our proportion of the province charge being
£11.50 the treasurer is desired to send the amt
to Thomas Bewley Dublin -

Samuel Alexander is requested to collect the
annual subscriptions to Newtown Mr Meeting
& Brookfield schools - and send the former
to Mrs R. White Waterford and the latter to
James A. Richardson Dublin stating the
amount of each to next Mr Meeting -

The Clerk is desired to read the 37th minute of
our last Yearly Meeting proceedings at the
close of a meeting for worship on a first day
morning -

The reading of the epistle from the Yearly Meeting
of London 1866 to that of Dublin 1867 is deferred
to a future meeting -

The Clerk reports that the general Printed epistle
from our last Yearly Meeting in London has
been read at the close of a meeting for worship
on a first day morning, and distributed as
usual - the reading of it in this meeting is
deferred -

Joshua Jacob is requested to collect the half year
subscription to the meeting due 7th mo 1st in advance
and hand the amount to the treasurer -

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At a Mr Meeting held in Limerick 9th mo 12 1867

The epistle from the yearly meeting in London 1866 to that of Dublin 1867 has been now read

The reading of the first printed epistle from our last yearly meeting in London is deferred -

At a Mr Meeting held in Limerick 10th of 10 mo 1867

Minutes have been read from the Mr Meeting of Enniserry dated 9th mo 3rd last on behalf of our friends Thomas Parviz and Francis Davis respectively - liberating them for religious service in this province - they being ministers in unity - we have now the company of our said friends -

The five usual queries have now been read and written answers thereto prepared, which the clerk is desired to sign on our behalf and forward to the Yearly Meeting -

The funeral printed epistle from our last yearly meeting in London has been read -

A certificate of removal from Cork Mr Meeting dated 3rd mo on behalf of Alfred Allen (a minor) has been read Joshua Faust & James Sholl are desired to visit him hereon and the clerk to record it & acknowledge its receipt

Reports made that the subscriptions to the schools have been collected and remitted to the respective treasurers of Newtown & Mellick 5.15.0 & Brookfield 2.10.0 the clerk is desired to append these amounts to the answers to the queries Joseph Dennis of us shall an appointed representative

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At a Mr Meeting held in Limerick 14th of 11 mo 1867

The proceedings of last Yearly Meeting have been read

The subscriptions to the meeting due in advance of mo 1st have been collected & the amount 21.18.6 handed to the treasurer

At a Mr Meeting held in Limerick 12th of 12 mo 1867

The following documents have been read viz -
Minutes of Saline Mr Meeting this held 25th of 7 mo endorsed by Saline Yearly Meeting held 8 of 8 mo together with a Certificate of Ohio Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held 3rd of 9 mo on behalf of Edith Griffith liberating her to attend London & Dublin Yearly Meetings and to visit the Meetings constituting the same - also for such other religious service as she may feel requisite of her - she being a minister in unity -
A minute of Saline Mr Meeting has also been read held 24th of 10 mo liberating her husband Amos Griffith to accompany her wife in her proposed visit - A minute of the meeting for sufferings has also been read stating said documents to have been examined and found correct - our said friends are now attending this meeting

The following letter has been read viz

Dublin 12/10 1867
To Limerick Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

I have for some months past been under the impression that it would be my duty to hold Public Meetings in many places in this Country and in England & occasionally to hold meetings with the younger members of our Society. I desire to throw the

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station of acknowledged minister is unusual tho' fully in accordance with the rules of the Society on the subject, but I have felt that it was the only course open, in the right order of the Society and I earnestly desire that the Lord may himself condescend to guide you to a right conclusion. I am also painfully aware that in consequence of my almost continual absence from home friends of our Society who have been lately visiting me in Dublin

At a Mtg held in Limerick 10th of 10^{mo} 1867

Minutes have been read from the Mtg of Enniserry dated 9th mo 3rd last on behalf of our friend Thomas Davis and James Davis respectively - liberating them for religious service in this province - they being ministers in unity - we have now the company of our said friend -

The five usual queries have now been read and written answers thereto prepared, which the clerk is desired to sign on on behalf and forward to the Sequestering Mtg -

The funeral Sermon epistle from our last year's Mtg in London has been read -

A certificate of removal from Cork Mtg dated 3rd on behalf of Alfred Allen (a minor) has been read Joshua Jacob & James Sholl are desired to read him hereon and the clerk to record & acknowledge its receipt

Report is made that the subscriptions to the Schools have been collected and remitted to the respective treasurers of Newtown & Ballydoole 5.15.0 + Brookfield 2.10.0 the clerk is desired to append these amounts to the answers to the queries

Joseph Bennett & Jas Sholl are appointed representatives

At a Mtg held in Limerick 12th of 12^{mo} 1867

The following documents have been read viz -
Minutes of Galim Mtg held 25th of 7^{mo} endorsed by Galim Sequestering Mtg held 8th of 8^{mo} together with a Certificate of this year's Mtg of Ministers & Elders held 3rd of 9^{mo} on behalf of Edith Jeffish liberating her to attend London & Dublin year's Mtgs and to visit the Mtgs constituting the same - also for such other religious service as she may feel requisite of her - she being a minister in unity -
A minute of Galim Mtg has also been read held 24th of 10^{mo} liberating her husband Amos Jeffish to accompany his wife in her proposed visit - A minute of the meeting for sufferings has also been read stating said documents to have been examined and found correct - our said friend are now attending this Mtg

The following letter has been read viz -

Dublin 12/10th 67
To Limerick Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

I have for some months past been under the impression that it would be my duty to hold Public Meetings in many places in this Country and in England ~~to visit~~ and occasionally to hold meetings with the younger members of our Society. I desire to throw the concern before the friends of my Monthly Meeting that they may enter into feeling with me on the concern and if the way appears clear may in accordance with Min 35 on page 204 of the Book of Discipline grant me a minute of Concurrence in the concern. I am aware that an application of this nature from one not in the

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station of acknowledged Minister is unusual tho' fully in accordance with the rules of the Society on the subject, but I have felt that it was the only course open, in the right order of the Society and I earnestly desire that the Lord may himself condescend to guide you to a right conclusion. I am also painfully aware that in consequence of my almost continual absence from home friends of my Mtg ~~will~~ latterly know comparatively little about me, but the Lord who hath called me into his service is able & will guide you under this difficulty if his aid is sought, as I believe it will be by not a few among you. Earnestly desiring your present spiritual & eternal welfare I am with love
Your friend
Edw Bennett

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The subject being considered, it appears to this meeting that the minutes of 1835 in the book of discipline page 204 under the head "No Meetings" only refers to acknowledged ministers in our society, and therefore under the circumstances of this case, this meeting does not feel authorized to grant the proposed minutes. The clerk is desired to forward a copy of this meeting to Edward Peennis —

At a Mt Meeting held in Seminech 9th of 1st mo 1868

The usual queries have been read & written answers thereto prepared which the clerk is desired to sign on our behalf & forward to the Quarterly Meeting

A burial note for the remains of Mary Hill has been read which the registrar is desired to record —

A bill of expenses on acct of friend travelling in the ministry amount to 10-6 has been read and an order passed on the national treasurer for the amount —

The registrar is desired to furnish the clerk of the Province with a list of Births & Deaths for the just year —

Samuel Alexander & James shall be desired to collect the half year subscriptions to the Meeting due in advance from 1st and hand the amount to the treasurer —

The treasurer reports having received from the Mt Meetings of Cork - Co Tipperary, & Waterford the sum of 3-15-0 each - being their respective aunts of the province charge directed to be refunded to this meeting by direction of last Quarterly Meeting

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Joseph Peennis & Joshua Faust are appointed our representatives to the December Meeting

At a Mt Meeting held in Seminech 13th of 2nd mo 1868

The proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting have been read —

The treasurer reports having received 25 to amount of half year subscriptions to the Meeting due in advance from 1st last —

Birth notes for Rebecca and Harriet daughter of Joseph & Percival Truiper the former born 10th of 7th mo 1866 and the latter 27th of 10th mo 1867 have been read which the registrar is desired to record - noting the father not being in membership —

Edward Peennis (a member of this meeting) having laid before us in writing his intention of marriage with Emily Johnson a member of Newcastle Mt Meeting, and having produced certificate duly signed and witnessed of the consent of all parties concerned this meeting accept the same, & appoints James Alexander & Joseph Robinson to have notice of such intention given at the close of a meeting for worship on a 1st day morning and report to next meeting & informing Newcastle Mt Meeting of said intention being laid before this meeting —

Edward Alexander is desired to examine the treasurer's acct & report to next meeting

Joseph Truiper Peennis (a member of this meeting) has informed us of his intention of marriage with Emily Truiper, Carroll a member of Cork

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At the Meeting, the Clerk is desired to furnish
him with a certificate of membership, in ac-
cordance with Rule No 6 Book of Minutes

At the Meeting held on Sunday Jan 12 1868

The friends appointed in the case of Edw Pennors
report that publication of the intention of Mar-
riage was made at the close of the meeting
for worship on 1st day morning the 1st of this mo
and nothing has arisen to obstruct the Clerk
is desired to furnish Newcastle Mr Meeting
with a certificate of clearance as directed in
Book of Scriptures Rule 8th

The following notification from Cork has
been read by -

Dear friends
Cork Dec 6th 1868
James Alexander &
Joseph Robinson
We hereby notify the
reception by our Mr Meeting
of the intention of marriage
between Joseph Fisher Pennors
& Emily Francis Connell in
order that publication may
be made in your meeting
as required in Rule 4th
Your friends
James Alexander
William Longley

in accordance herewith publication of said
intention was made here at the close of
a meeting for worship on 1st day morning
the 8th inst and nothing having arisen to
obstruct the Clerk is desired to furnish
Joseph Pennors with a minute of clearance
as directed by rule 8th Book of Scriptures

A certificate of removal from Mr Mellick Mr Meeting
dated 2nd Jan 19th 1868 on behalf of Deborah Martin
Therston Henry (widow) has been read which
is now sent to the Women's meeting -

Joshua Jacob is appointed to give the usual
annual advice to friends to keep correct &
clear accounts - to inspect the state of their
affairs once in the year and make their
wills in time of health -

The Clerk is desired to prepare the usual
statistical account of our members & bring
it to next meeting also the alphabetical
list revised -

At the Meeting held on Sunday 4th Jan 9 68

The usual queries have been read & written
answers thereto prepared which the
Clerk is desired to sign on our behalf
and forward to the Quarterly Meeting -

The Clerk is desired to record the certificate
of removal (read last mo) on behalf of
Deborah Martin and her son Henry &
acknowledge receipt to Mr Mellick Meeting -

The Clerk has produced the statistical
account of our members which being
read has desired to sign it on our behalf
& forward to the Quarterly Meeting -

A birth note for Charles Poir son of Joshua
& Anne Fisher Pennors has been read which
the register is desired to record -

The half year subscription to the Meeting dues and
- have 1st mo 1st test and 2nd mo has been collected -

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Hannah Patton Cook

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Jonathan Pin

Page 220 Deborah
Alexander

Page 230 Reuben
Alexander

237 Adelaide Power

258 J. Jacobs

262 Wm Hayward

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287 Priscilla Foyle

293 Jas Alexander

295 ~~C. H. Fitt~~

296 } ~~Thomasina Hill~~

314 Ed. Berris

x C. H. Fitt

QUINQUENNIAL AVERAGES.

Based on Membership at 31st of 12th month in each year.

PERIOD	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
1892-1896	1212	1895.2	2607.2
1897-1901	1190.4	1884	2574.4
1902-1906	1148.4	1872	2520.4
1907-1911	1109.4	1828.6	2438
1912-1916	1068.6	1258.6	2325.2
1917-1921	1058.8	1234.6	2293.4
1922-1926	1042	1192.4	2234.4
1927-1931	1004	1150.4	2154.4

The clerk is desired to return the name of Joseph Bennis as a proposed member of the school committee for the ensuing year

Joseph Robinson is appointed our representative to the Quarterly Meeting

The Clerk is desired to send the general address of the club of a meeting for worship on a 1st day morning -

Samuel Alexander is desired to prepare a slip of a certificate of removal address'd to Dublin Mo. Meeting on behalf of ^{Frederick} ~~James~~ ~~James~~ ~~James~~ and bring it to next meeting -

The 1st and 3rd of the unanswer'd queries have been now read & seriously considered

Edw^d Keene the late caretaker and who resided at the lodge of our burying ground being deceased - Joseph Robinson and John James are desired to endeavor to obtain a suitable successor, report the state of both burying grounds to our next meeting

The Reporter has produced the Alphabetical list of our members, revised, it is desired to be read at our next meeting -

At a Mo Meeting held in Limerick Nov 14 1868

The proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting have been read -

A certificate of removal on behalf of Frederick James has been read which the Clerk is desired to sign on our behalf & record & forward to Dublin Mo Meeting

The friends appointed report that both burial grounds are in good order and suggest that the Widow and son of the late caretaker be permitted to remain in the lodge of the new burying ground and be paid a nominal pecuniary for their services of 4/- per year - Joshua Jacob is desired to ask her if she is willing to agree to this arrangement and if so to obtain her signature to a document to this effect -

The Alphabetical list of our members have been read -

At a Mo Meeting held in Limerick Nov 11 1868

Abstract of the proceedings of our last year's Meeting held in Dublin have been read -

The following notifications of marriage have been read by

The Monthly Meeting of Limerick is hereby informed, that the marriage between Edward Bennis and Emily Johnson, was solemnized in Friends Meeting House at the Town and County of Newcastle on Tyne on the 2^d day of 4th month 1868.
Signed on behalf of Newcastle Monthly Meeting
held at Gunderland the 13th of 5th month 1868
Geo. Bury, Secretary
Clerk this time

See other side

The Monthly Meeting of Limerick is hereby informed that the marriage between Joseph Fisher Dennis and Emily Frances Carroll was solemnized in Friends Meeting House at Cork in the County of Cork the 16th day of 4th month 1868.

Signed in and on behalf of Cork Monthly Meeting held at Cork the 7th of 5th month 1868

Joseph Starry
Clerk at this time

They are now sent to the former meeting, and the clerk is desired to send them on being returned, and also send notification thereof to the Club of the province -

Edward Dennis one of our members having removed to reside in London Joseph P. Newen & James Alexander are appointed to prepare & sign a certificate of removal on his behalf addressed to Devonshire House No Meeting and bring same to next meeting -

Edward & Joseph Dennis are appointed to attend the general meeting & examination at Newtown School to be held on the 22nd

Joshua has reports that he has made the following arrangement with the Widow Keane respecting the care of the burying ground at Ballinacorra Bawn - what is satisfactory to the meeting - see following page -

I agree to take charge of Friends' Burial Ground at Ballinacorra Bawn and to keep it in good order on condition of my being permitted to reside in the Lodge at that place & receiving four shillings per annum for my services - This agreement to remain in force as long as Friends wish to keep me in the situation -

Martina Keane

May 11th 1868

At a M^o Meeting held in Limerick Jan 9th 1868

The friends appointed have brought in a D^o of certificate of removal on behalf of Ed Dennis which being read the clerk is desired to sign & on on behalf and forward to Devonshire House M^o Meeting -

A burial note for the remains of Martha Keane who died 18th of 4th mo last has been read, which the register is desired to record -

Reports made that the general printed Epistle from our last year's meeting held in London was read at the close of a meeting for worship on a first day morning and distributed as usual - the sending of it with the meeting is desired -

Reports made that the treasury account has been examined to be correct and a balance of 16.3.0 appear'd to be in his hand -

James Alexander & Joseph F. Rivers are appointed representatives to the Ladies Meeting

A general Meeting held on Sunday 13th of 8^{mo} 68

The proceedings of last Sunday Meeting have been read

A certificate of removal from Debb. Mchick duties on behalf of James Alexander has been read - which is now sent to the women meeting and aft. its being returned the clerk is desired to record it & acknowledge it receipt

Saml. W. Alexander is desired to collect the subscriptions for Newtown Mt. Mchick and Brookfield schools and send the ^{same} forward to Saml. A. Richardson Lebanon - and the others to Mrs. P. White Waterford - with subscribers names and report the respective amounts to this meeting

A burial note for the remains of Mary Alexander who died the 13th of 7^{mo} last has been read which the register is desired to record

A general meeting held on Sunday 9^{mo} 10 1868

Joseph P. Newson & James Alexander are desired to unite with an appointment of the Women meeting - to prepare a certificate of removal on behalf of Gabriel Tucker Unthank and Mary Ann his wife address to Bradford for meeting and bring it to next meeting

The next meeting is intended to be held on 3 days the 6th of next mo. at the request of the committee appointed at last year meeting to visit the monthly meetings in this nation

A general meeting held on Sunday 6th of 10^{mo} 1868

We have the company of our friends James Davis Samuel Dewley, Saml. A. Richardson Jonathan Goodbody Thomas C. Wakefield Charlotte Allen Ann Davis Alice Dewley Ann Richardson and Mary W. Davis - being a section of the committee appointed at our last year meeting to visit the meetings in this nation

Women present, are also present

The usual papers have been read, and written answers thereto prepared which the clerk is desired to sign on our behalf & forward to the Ladies Meeting

The 2nd & 3rd of the unanswred queries have been read and seriously considered

Women present withdrew

The friends appointed have brought in a copy of a certificate of removal on behalf of Gabriel Tucker Unthank & Mary Ann his wife which being read the clerk is desired to sign it on our behalf and record and forward it after it be signed by the clerk of the women meeting

The friends appointed reports that the subscribers to Newtown Mt. Mchick & Brookfield schools have

been collected and the respective amounts
remitted as directed - amount of the former
\$4.15.0 + the latter 1.12.6 -

Joseph Bennis & Joseph Robinson are
appointed our representatives to the Lib.

A certificate of removal addressed to De-
-Vosher's house No Meeting on behalf
of Emily Bennis has been handed in by
women friends & read, which the clerk
is desired to sign on our behalf, and the
request to record forwarded after it be
signed by the Clk of the Women Meeting.

The printed minutes printed from our
last year's meeting held in London has
been read

At a Mo Meety held in Limerick 11th mo 12 1868

The proceedings of last Decenters Meety have
been read

We have the company of our friends Eli & Sybel
Jones in the course of their religious visit to
this nation - also the following friends ap-
pointed by the Decenters meeting to visit the
different mo meetings in the province &c;
Bro P. Haughton Saml Newson
Saml Wright Joseph Peale
Joseph Earnest Pratt Thomas Howell

James Sholl a member of the meeting
having removed to America and reques-
ting to be furnished with a certificate of
membership the clerk is desired to pre-
pare a suitable document for him and
sign it on behalf of the meeting - The fol-

lowing is a copy of -
" James Sholl late of Limerick, Ireland,
having removed to America but not being
yet settled within the compass of any Monthly
Meeting of friends, and requesting to be fur-
nished with a certificate of membership -
This is accordingly to certify on his behalf
that he is a member of our religious Society,

James Alexander

Clk of Limerick Mo Meety
of Friends

Limerick 11th mo 12 1868

Women friends now present -

The subject of a nomination of a friend
or friends to propose for the station of Elder
in this meeting has now been brought
before us, and it is concluded to appoint
the following friends as a committee to con-
sider the subject & report to next Meety -
Susanna Toddhunter Joseph Robinson
Anna Alexander Charlotte Evans
Abigail Evans James Alexander
Henrietta Evans Lydia Robinson
Joseph Bennis Joshua Jacob
Emily Bennis Deborah Martin
Percilla Raype Isabelle Alexander
together with the friends with appointment
of the Decenters Meeting -

At a Mo Meety held in Limerick 10th of 12 mo 1868

We are informed that the Committee under
appointed on the subject of a nomination
of Elders in this meeting met twice since
last meeting but are not yet prepared to re-
port -

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A Bural note for the remains of Sam Skill
who died 28th of 11th mo last has been read, which
the register noting the interment being by per-
mission the decedent not being a member ship.

Joseph Bess is appointed treasurer to the
meeting instead of James Skoll who has removed
to America.

Ala Mo Meeting held in Lanesville 11th of 1st mo 1869

The usual papers have been read & written an-
swers thereto prepared which the clerk is desired
to sign on our behalf & forward to the Secretary Pres

The Committee on the subject of elders report
that they have no friends to propose to the Society
for that service.

The following extract from the will of the
late Mary Alexander of Everson Village has
been read.

"I leave and bequeath for the use of
the Ala Mo Meeting of the Society of Friends Lanesville
Fifty Dollars

Extracted from the will of the late Mary
Alexander of Everson Village dated 11th of 12th mo
1863 — James Alexander
Executor.

James Alexander is desired to hand the
amount to the treasurer who is hereby
authorized to sign a receipt for the same.

Joseph T. Bess is appointed our re-
presentative to the quarterly meeting.

Ala Mo Meeting held in Lanesville 2nd of 11th mo 1869

The proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting have
been read.

Ala Mo Meeting held in Lanesville 3rd of 11th mo 1869

Joshua Jacob is appointed to communicate
the usual annual advice to friends to
keep correct and clear accounts, to examine
the state of their affairs once in the year
and to make their wills in time of health.

The Clerk is desired to prepare the usual
statistical account of our members and
bring it with the Alphabetical list revised
to our next meeting.

The Clerk is desired to propose the name
of Joshua Jacob to serve on the Prob School
Committee for the ensuing year.

Ala Mo Meeting held in Lanesville 4th of 11th mo 1869

The following documents have been read &
a certificate of Baltimore Ala Meeting for
the Eastern & Western districts held by ad-
jourment 8th & 13th of 10th mo last - endorsed by
a certificate of Baltimore Quarterly Meeting held
16th of same together with ^{an certificate} from the Yearly
Meeting of Ministers & Elders on behalf of Sarah
F. Smith - liberating her for religious service
in Great Britain & Ireland she being a minister
in unity - a copy of a minute of the Ala Mo Meeting
held at New York dated 1st of 11th mo 1868 on be-
half of Isaac Dickerson (a minister in unity) he
also be read liberating her to accompany Sarah
F. Smith - our said friend are now here.

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The minutes have been read & written answers
there to prepared which the Clerk is desired to
copy on our behalf & forward to the Lib.

The Minutes of our members for the year
ending Dec 31 1868 - has been produced by the Clerk
and read - has desired to sign it on our be-
half & forward to the Lib.

A communication having been made to the
meeting by a friend - that Hannah N. Smith
expressed a desire to be constituted an mem-
bership in our society - and this meeting
feeling sympathetically with her under the cir-
cumstances, thought right to appoint a com-
mittee to visit her, with an appointment of
the women meeting except to next meeting -
James Alexander & Joseph Robinson are
appointed for the service -

A burial note for the remains of Mary W. Bemis,
who died 14th of last mo, has been read, which
the register is desired to record -

The revised alphabetical list of our mem-
bers has been produced - the reading of
which is deferred -

James Alexander & Joshua French are appoin-
ted our representatives to the Lib. also for
the attendance of the Yearly Meeting -

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At a Mtg held in Limerick Nov 13 of 5th mo 1869

The proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting have
been read

The subject of those of our members who sel-
dom attend any of our meetings has been con-
sidered - and it is concluded to read the
Alphabetical list of our members at a joint
conference of men & women friends in reference
to what cases maybe call'd for from this
meeting to those of this class - it is intended
that said conference be held at the rise
of the meeting for worship on this day week

A burial note for the remains of Lewis
Robinson prob. who died the 3rd of this mo. has
been read which the Register is desired
to record, noting the interment being by
permission the decedent not having been
a member

Edward Alexander having requested to
be released from the office of assistant
clerk - Joshua French is appointed in
his stead -

Edward Alexander is appointed to examine
the treasurer's acct & report to next meeting -

At a Mtg held in Limerick Nov 10 1869

The joint conference as refer'd to, at
last meeting ^{was held} and the subject was
considered - but it did not appear
as if there was anything to propose for
the consideration of this meeting at pre-
sent -

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Edward Alexander reports that he examined
the Treasurer's account and found a balance
in his hands, on the 8th of 66-9. 10

A birth note for Ernest Henry son of Joseph
Fisher Penn & Emily Frances his wife born
8th of 8th mo last - has been read which the register
is desired to record -

A certificate of removal addressed to the
Mr. Meeting for the South division of Wales, on
behalf of Mary White Fisher (who has re-
moved to North) has been read which
the clerk is desired to sign on our behalf
and send forward after it has signed by
the Clerk of the Women's Meeting

Edward Alexander & Joshua Jacob are appointed
to attend the general meeting & examination at
Newtown School to be held on the 21st inst

Edward
Alexander

At a Mr. Meeting held in Llanidloes Town 8 1869

One of the Women present appointed in the
case of St. W. Southbank pointed her a letter factory
visit, in which she expressed her wish to be
reinstated in membership in this meeting
now accedes to her wish and directs the clerk
to place her name on the alphabetical
list of our members and inform her of the
conclusion of the meeting

Reports made that the general printed epistle
from our last general meeting, held in London
has been read at the close of a meeting
for worship on a 1st day morning - & distributed
as usual - the reading of it in this meeting
is deferred -

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James Alexander & Joshua Jacob are appointed
our representatives to the General Meeting -

Joshua Jacob is appointed to collect the
pulpaper subscription to the meeting due in
advance 1st inst

The 1st & 2nd of the remaining dues have been
read & seriously considered at this time

At a Mr. Meeting held in Llanidloes 8 mo 12 69

The proceedings of last 2nd mo have been read

Edward M. Alexander is appointed to collect
the subscriptions to Newtown Mt. Melick
and Brookfield schools, and to send the for-
mer to T. P. White Waterford, and the latter
to James A. Richardson Llanidloes, reporting
the respective amounts to this meeting -

The clerk is desired to propose the name of
Albert Thomas Fitt son of Thomas & Anne Fitt
born 7th of 2nd mo 1855 for admission into New-
town school - as a non member

At a Mr. Meeting held in Llanidloes 9th mo 9th 1869

A birth note for Luisea Mary daughter of Joshua
& Anne Fisher Jacob born 9th of 8th mo last - has
been read, which the register is desired to
record

The treasurer has handed in a bill for travelling
expenses for friends in the vicinity amount
4-12 6 which the clerk is desired to sign
& forward to the G. Meeting Treasurer for pay-
ment -

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Ald. M. Meeting held - December 10th 1869

The Minutes have been read and written answers thereto prepared which the Clerk is desired to sign on our behalf & forward to the Society (that)

Report is made that the half year's subscription to the meeting due in advance from 1 - has been collected & the amount 21-13-0 handed to the Treasurer

The printed printed Epistle from our last year's Meeting in London has been read

Joseph Percus & Joshua Faust are appointed representatives to the Society Meeting

Ald. M. Meeting held - December 11th 1869

The proceedings of last Society Meeting have been read

Joseph Percus & Joshua Faust are desired to prepare left certificates of removal addressed to Dublin M. Meeting for William James Mackie - and Herbert James Robinson respectively - & bring same to next meeting

The 3rd & 4th of the unnumbered queries have been read & seriously considered at this time

Ald. M. Meeting held - December 12th 1869

Left of Certificates of removal for Herbert Robinson & William Mackie respectively have been now read which the Clerk is desired to sign on our behalf & record & forward them

A certificate of removal from Edinburgh M. Meeting dated 14th of 10th mo on behalf of Mary Perkin has been read - & is now sent to the Home Meeting -

James Sholl (a member of this Meeting) having gone to reside in Tongaroxie N.S. America - Joshua Jacob & James Alexander are desired to prepare left of certificates of removal for him addressed to that meeting and bring same to our next meeting -

Report is made that the subscriptions to New-town M. Meeting & Brookfield schools have been collected to the respective Treasurers - Brookfield 25 - Newtown & Old Melick 3-15-0

Ald. M. Meeting held - December 13th 1870

The Minutes have been read & written answers thereto prepared which the Clerk is desired to sign on our behalf & forward to the Society Meeting -

The Clerk is desired to acknowledge receipt of Mary Perkin's Certificate of removal same

The printed appointed have brought in a left of certificates for James Sholl which being read the Clerk is desired to sign them on our behalf & forward same

Joshua Jacob is desired to collect the half year's subscription to the Meeting due in advance 1 unit - and hand the amount to the Treasurer

Joseph Percus & Joshua Faust are appointed our representatives to the Dublin

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An M. Meetg held in Linnick Jan 10 1870

The proceedings of last Sabbath have been read
A bill vote for Sarah daughter of Joseph Peas-
able Frazer has been read - what she con-
-firms is deemed correct - noting the fact her
not being in membership -

The following letter has been read by -

To Linnick M. Meetg of Peasable

Dear Friends

This I trust under a deep sense of my
own impotence & unworthiness that I venture
to address to ask me back to membership
in your Society: - I now fully condemn the
entire conduct of the community into which
I was led and deeply deplore my conduct
in being in any way united with it

Respectfully your friend

Anne Joseph Peasable

411 Fourth St.

Linnick Jan 9 1870

Joseph Robinson & Joseph Peasable are appon-
-ted to visit with an appointment of the
women's Meetg in Chester. Ad fac. to report
to next or a future Meetg -

A bill for Peasable's expenses for same, paid
- funds at 1-17-4 has been read and a
- order paid on the Y. M. Meetg's Treasurers
for payment -

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An M. Meetg held in Linnick Jan 10 1870

The friends under appointment in the case of
Ann J. Peasable report, that in conjunction with
three friends appointed by the Women's Meetg,
they paid her two cents, which were satisfactory
and they recommended the meeting to ac-
-cede to her request as conveyed in her letter &
this meeting felt gratified in reinstating our
- said friend in membership in our Society -
of which conclusion the friends under ap-
-pointment are desirous to confirm her, and
the Clerk is desirous to place her name on
the alphabetical list of our members -

The Clerk is desirous to revise the alpha-
-betical list of our members - & prepare the
usual statistical Statement & bring
both to next meeting -

Larkina Peasable is appointed to give the
usual annual advice to friends - to keep
correct and clear accounts - except the
state of their affairs once a year & make
their wills in time of health -

An M. Meetg held in Linnick Jan 7 1870

The Minutes have been read & with them a new
- sheet prepared which the Clerk is desirous to
sign on our behalf & forward to the Quarterly
Meetg -

The Clerk has produced the statistical ac-
-counts of our members which being read
he is desirous to sign it on our behalf &
forward to the Quarterly Meetg -

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The reading of the alphabetical list of our members,
is deferred

The Clerk is desired to propose to the Quarterly
Meeting the name of Joshua Jacob for the
school committee

A bill of 16 1/4 railway expenses for William Dell
Hosker to look has been read, and an order
passed on the Genl Mtsy Treasurer for pay-
ment

Joseph P. Newson & Joshua Jacob are ap-
pointed representatives to the Q Meeting

At a Mtg held in Limerick 5th Nov 1870

The proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting have been
read

At a Mtg held in Limerick 8th Nov 9 1870

No business for this meeting

At a Mtg held in Limerick 7th Nov 1870

Reports made that the printed certificate
from our last year's Meeting held in London
was read at the close of our meeting for worship
on a 1st day morning, and distributed as usual
The reading of it in the meeting is deferred

Joshua Jacob is requested to collect the half
year subscriptions to the meeting due in advance
the 1st inst and hand the amount to the treasurer

Joseph Robinson & James Alexander are appointed
our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting

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At a Mtg held in Limerick 8th Nov 9 1870

The proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting have been
read

Joseph P. Newson is requested to collect the
subscriptions to Newtown, Mt Melick and
Brookfield schools - and remit the former
to Thos R White Waterford and the latter to
James N Richardson Limerick & report the
respective amounts to the Meeting

A certificate of removal from New York
meeting dated 6th of last month on behalf
of Thomas Jacob has been read which this
meeting accepts and appoints Joshua Jacob
& Joseph Newson to visit him hereon &
the Clerk to record the certificate

The following notice has been handed in
to this Meeting viz

To Limerick Mtg of Friends

Dear Friends

We hereby inform you that it is our
intention to take each other in marriage
if the Lord permit

Wttness our hands this 10th day of
8th month 1870

Thomas Jacob

Siannah Alexander

Witness

Edward Alexander

Anna Alexander

accompanied by a certificate duly signed
witness'd from the surviving parents of
the parties, signifying that it is with their
consent the parties proceed to accomplish
their intended marriage - this meeting accepts
the declaration and appoints James Alexan-
der & Joseph P. Newson into the clearance of the

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parties from any other marriage engagements
also to have publications made, at the close
of a meeting for worship, on a 1st day morning
of the intended marriage also to advise the
parties to take such steps as are required
by law - respect to next meeting - Women
friends are now informed on the subject

The Clerk is desired to propose for admission
to Newtown School (as a non member) Thomas
Mc Pitt son of Thomas & Matthew Pitt born
of Nov 186

The alphabetical list of our members has
now been read

At a Mtg held in December 9th Nov 8
1870

A birth note for Susanna Carroll daughter
of Joseph Fisher & Emily Praver, Pennis
born 7th of last mo has been read, which
the reporter is desired to record

The following minutes of (Dublin Mtg) were
accompanied with the following docu-
ments have been read &

Dublin Mtg held 8th Nov 14 1870
"A letter address'd to this meeting by
Constance Russell residing in Jefferson
Green Co Iowa U.S.A. applying to be re-
stored to membership in our religious so-
ciety, and apprehending that this meeting
has not the power to reply with her request
Joseph Heather & John Webb, jr are appointed
to transmit this letter to Limerick Mtg
by which meeting (as we are informed)
she was debarred many years ago for
marrying in a manner contrary to our rules
accompanying it, with such information as

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pertaining Constance Russell as they may
deem right"

In the Monthly meeting of the Society of
Friends of Dublin

Dear Friends

Will you please restore to me member-
ship in your society?

My principles have always been those
profess'd by the Society of Friends -

I always consider myself and announce
myself one of you - and hope you will
have no objection to grant me membership

I am your sincere friend

Constance Russell

Jefferson

Green Co Iowa

26th of 6th mo 1870

Dublin 9th mo 5 1870

To Limerick Mtg of Friends

Dear Friends

We send you a letter from Constance
Russell in accordance with the accompa-
nying minute of our last Mtg -

Constance Russell resided in the
neighbourhood of Dublin for several years
and has been known by many friends
as a regular attendee of our Mtgs for
Worship, and was also much attach'd to
our religious Society

We are your friends

Joseph Heather

John Webb jr

The case of Constance Russell having
been now consider'd and her letter, to-
gether with the report from our friends in
Dublin (where she resided several years)
having been satisfactory to this meeting
it was concluded to grant her request, and
accordingly reconstitute her a member
The Clerk is desired to inform those friends

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hereof - and Joshua Jacob & James Alexander
are appointed to prepare a certificate of
removal for her address'd to the M^o Meetg
within the compass of which she resides &
bring to next Meetg

The Meetg adjourns to this day week
at the vice of the Meetg for worship
9 am 15 from next

The friend appointed report that publication
of the intentions of marriage between Thomas Jubb
and Susanna Alexander was made at the
close of meeting for worship on 1st day morning
the 21st of last mo and that nothing has arisen
to obstruct - they also visited the parties in
conjunction with an appointment of the Women's
meeting and read the advice as directed - the
district registers certificate has now been
produced examined & found correct and the
parties are left at liberty to accomplish the
said marriage - the registers is directed to
see the register & certificate properly filled
up and duly signed & witness'd - information
that the parties are clear'd for marriage is
now sent to the Women's Meetg and the Clerk is
directed to furnish them with the same in
writing

At a M^o Meetg held at Limerick 13th of 10 mo
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The Letters have been read & written an-
swers thereto prepared which the Clerk is
directed to sign on our behalf & forward to
the Limerick Meetg

Report made that the Marriage of Thomas Jubb
with Susanna Alexander was accomplished
at friend Meetinghouse Cent. Street Limerick
on the 22nd of last mo. and the certificates and

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registers were properly filled up and duly signed
and witness'd - the clerk is directed to sign a
duplicate copy of the registry and forward
same to the record clerk in Dublin

A Burial note for the remains of Abigail Evans
who died the 15th of last month has been
read which the registers is directed to
record

The following letter & minute of the Meeting for
Limerick has been read & -

in accordance with which, the following friends are appointed a local Committee to collect subscriptions and carry into effect (as far as possible) the Christian object suggested. Joseph Robinson, Joseph P. Newsom Joseph F. Dennis - Samuel W. Alexander - Gabriel Witham Joshua Jacob. + James Alexander Joshua Jacob. Correspondent

Joshua Jacob is appointed our representative to the Society's Meeting

James Alexander having requested to be released from the office of clerk - Joshua Jacob is appointed in his stead + Joseph Dennis assistant

A Mo Meeting held at Limerick 11mo 10th 1870

The Quarterly Meetings proceedings have been read.

The Friends appointed report that they met to consider the best plan to be adopted in order to bring the subject of the suffering amongst the Peasantry on the Continent before the public. They drew up the following address which was inserted in the local papers + also printed and distributed in circular form.

James Alexander reports that he remitted 19^{rs} 10^d being the first collection to Samuel Beoley Dublin.

A certificate of removal addressed to New York Mo Meeting on behalf of Thomas + Susanna Crabb has been handed in which the clerk is desired to sign + forward to the Yearly Mtgs Come for transmission after it shall have been signed by the clerk of the Women's Mtg. The Register is directed to record same.

+ I have given one penny for this circular

Done at Limerick 11/10/70

James Alexander is requested to prepare a return of the number of marriages for the past five years which have been carried out amongst our members in a manner contrary to our rules and also stating the number of individuals retained in membership.

This Meeting adjourns till 2nd day next at 10 o'clock to meet the Friends who are under appointment of the Quarterly Meeting to visit this Meeting

At a Mo Meeting held at Limerick according to adjournment 14th of 11th mo 1870

We have the company of the following Friends under appointment of the Quarterly Meeting to visit this Meeting

Viz Henry White, Benjn Naughton, John Adair Saml White, Samuel Newsom + Benjn Fayle

It has been agreed to request the Company of Women Friends at this time

Women Friends are now present

No 1 + 2 of the unanswered Queries have been read + seriously considered

Different subjects connected with our duty as a Christian Church have been felicitously spoken to at this time + Friends of this Meeting have been encouraged to be individually faithful in carrying out in life + conversation the principles of the Christian Religion as professed by our Society. We acknowledge that it has been a favored time

was attended

At a Mo Meeting held at Limerick 8th of 12 mo 1870

James

circulation
War Victims Fund

At a Mo Meeting held at Limerick 8th of 12 mo 70

James Alexander reports that as treasurer to the "War Victims Fund" he has received & remitted to Saul Bealey Dublin a further sum of £50 in aid of that object

The following letter has been read

The letter which was a resignation of membership from Henrietta Cousins was sent to the Womens Meeting but was there mislaid so that the original has thus been lost

James Alexander & J. S. Sweet are appointed to unite with an appointment of the Womens Meeting in paying a visit of love to Henrietta Cousins & report to our next Meeting

The General Printed London Epistle has been read

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick 1st mo 12 1871

The Queries have been read & written answers thereto prepared which the Clerk is desired to sign on our behalf & forward to the Quarterly Meeting

A burial note for the remains of Bridgett Mayne who died 12th mo 9th 1870 & one for the remains of James Hill who died 1st mo 2nd 1871 have been read which the register is desired to record noting that both interments were by permission

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neither of the deceased persons having been in membership with us. The Registrar is also desired to enter the above names on the map of the Grave-yard.

James Alexander reports that no marriage has taken place in a manner contrary to our rules within the past five years in this meeting.

A certificate of removal from Dublin Mo. Meeting on behalf of George Gubb (a recorded Minister) dated 14th of 12th mo 1840 has been read & J. P. Newsom & Joseph P. Newsom are appointed to visit him hereon & the Clerk is desired to acknowledge the receipt of the certificate & the Registrar to record it.

The following letter has been read

"London January 6th 1841.

To the Friends

Limerick Monthly Meeting

Having long ceased to attend your meetings I hereby inform you that I do not wish to be any longer considered a member of your Society; but for which generally I will always have a sincere respect.

I am

yours very truly

Copy C. M. Robinson.

This Meeting having considered the subject has concluded to accept Charles M. Robinson's resignation & the Clerk is desired to remove his name from the Alphabetical list & inform him of the conclusion of the Meeting.

The Registrar is directed to prepare a list of the documents referred to in minute No 36 of our last Yearly Meeting & bring same to our next Mo. Meeting.

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Jacob is directed to collect the subscriptions to our Meeting due 1st mo 1841

Joseph P. Newsom & J. Jacob are appointed representatives to our next Quarterly Meeting

The Clerk is directed to read the General Advice at the close of a Meeting for Worship on a first-day morning within the present month.

No 4 of the unanswered Queries has been read & seriously considered. The subject of a first-day school for our younger members has been feelingly spoken to & our desires have been that for them & for ourselves we may be more fully established in the faith & hope of the Gospel.

At a Mo. Meeting held at Limerick 2nd mo 9th 1841

The proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting has been read

The Friends appointed report that they paid the visit to Henrietta Evans informing her of the receipt of her letter of resignation. This Meeting concludes to accept same of which the Clerk is desired to inform Henrietta Evans & to remove her name from the Alphabetical list.

At a Mo. Meeting held at Limerick 3rd mo 9th 1841

A burial-note for the remains of Mary Walpole who died the 8th day of 1st mo 1841 has been read which the Registrar is desired to record.

A birth-note for Edward Henry son of Jehu & Anne Jacob born 14th of 2nd mo 1841 has been read which the Registrar is desired to record.

The Registrar is desired to revise the Alphabetical list of our members to prepare the Statistical returns of our members & bring same to next Mo Meeting

The Registrar has handed in the following report which the Clerk is desired to forward to the next Mo Meeting

Viz The following deeds &c are deposited in an Iron safe on the premises of the Meeting House Cent St Limerick

Viz - Lease of Meeting House Premises with deed of assignment of same to trustees also registry at Quarter Sessions 1844

Lease of Burial Ground at Pullinacurra from Margaret Mitham to the late Joseph M. Harvey & deed of conveyance from J. M. H. to trustees for the Society of Friends of Limerick Mo Meeting with map of the ground

Copy signed

James Alexander
(Registrar)

Joseph H. Bennis & Joshua Jacob are appointed to serve on the School Comtee for the ensuing year.

George Gubb is appointed to give the usual annual advice to our members - to keep correct & clear accounts - to inspect the state of their affairs once a year & make their wills in time of health

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick
4th mo 6th 1871

Answers to the Queries

1st Our Meetings for Worship are regularly held. Those on ~~first~~^{first}-days are well attended except by those who seldom attend any of our Meetings. ~~On~~^{In} the afternoon the attendance is small. Those on fifth-days are pretty well attended & the time appointed is in general well observed

2nd Nothing appears but that Friends are preserved in Love one towards another and a care rests with us to avoid and discourage tale-bearing & detraction

3rd We believe Friends are frequent in reading the Holy Scriptures & that those who have children, servants & others under their care encourage them in the practice of this religious duty

4th We believe our Members generally endeavor to maintain a religious life & conversation consistent with our Christian profession & as far as we know that those who have children or others under their care endeavor by example & precept to train them up in accordance therewith

5th We believe Friends are faithful in bearing our Christian testimony against all ecclesiastical deceptions

6th We believe Friends are faithful in bearing our Christian testimony against all war

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7th Nothing appears but that Friends are just in their dealings, punctual in fulfilling their engagements & clear of defrauding the public revenue.

8th Our Meetings for transacting the affairs of the Church are regularly held and pretty well attended. A care is taken with us to administer the discipline, timely, impartially & in a Christian spirit. We have no subordinate Meetings

The Queries have been read & written answers thereto prepared, which the Clerk is desired to sign on our behalf & forward to the Quarterly Meeting

The Registrar has handed in the statistical return of our members to the 31st of 12 mo 1870 which the Clerk is desired to sign on our behalf and forward to the Quarterly Meeting.

A certificate of removal from Bughouse Monthly Meeting dated 3rd mo 10th 1871 ~~has been read~~ on behalf of Gabriel Fisher Unthank has been read. Joseph Robinson & George Gubb are appointed to visit him on our behalf & the Registrar to record and acknowledge the receipt of certificate.

*The following report relative to our Scripture reading Meetings has been handed in which the Clerk is desired to append to the answers to the Queries & forward to the Quarterly Meeting.

Report is made that there are no children in this Meeting as referred to in rule No 16. We have nothing particular to report on

regards those who attend our Meetings but who are not members

Joshua Jacob & George Gubb are appointed our representatives to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and the same friends are proposed for the attendance of the Yearly Meeting

A Scripture Reading Meeting is held on First-day Morning at the rise of the Meeting for Worship which is pretty well attended.

It is our practice to read a Chapter verse about after which an opportunity is afforded for remarks on the contents of the Chapter. We conclude by reading a Psalm followed by a short time of silence. The voice of prayer has been sometimes heard in these Meetings & we believe that good has resulted from them not only from the direct instruction arising from the consideration of the Chapter read but from the spirit of freedom & Christian intercourse which they have promoted amongst us.

At a Monthly Meeting held 5th Mo 18th 1871

The Proceedings of our last Qy. Meetg. have been read.

Subscriptions to the amount of 19. 6. 8 have been collected & handed to the Treasurer for the use of this Meeting.

Joseph Robinson is appointed to examine the Treasurers a/c.

The Registrar has brought in a revised list of our members & the reading of it is deferred to a joint Meeting of Men & Women Friends to be held at our next M. Meetg.

Subscriptions 3. 12. 6 for Newtown & M. Hellick Schools and 1. 7. 6 for Brookfield have been collected

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and forwarded to the respective treasurers.

At a Mo. Meeting held at Limerick 6th mo 8th 1871

Certificate of removal addressed to Bighouse Mo. Meety on behalf of Charlotte Evans has been handed in by Women Friends which being read the Clerk is desired to sign on our behalf and forward after it be signed by the Clerk of the Women's Meeting; and the Registrar is desired to record it.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick 7th mo 6th 1871.

Report is made that the printed General Epistle was read at the close of a Meeting for Worship on First-day morning and has been distributed amongst our members. The reading of it in this Meeting is deferred.

Joseph F. Dennis is appointed to collect the subscriptions due to the Meeting in advance 7th mo 1st & report the amount to this Meeting.

Joseph Robinson & James Alexander are appointed our representatives to next Qy. Meety.

At a Monthly Meeting held 8th mo 10th 1871.

The proceedings of our last Qy. Meety have been read.

George Grubb is appointed to collect subscriptions to Newtown, Mountmellick & Brookfield Schools and remit same to their respective treasurers.

At a Monthly Meeting held 9th mo 14th 1871

The Registrar has handed in the following list of Deeds & Records belonging to this Meeting

The register reports that the following deeds belonging to the meeting are deposited in the books on the Meeting House premises (Cent St.) Limerick viz

Lease of Meetinghouse premises in Cent Street and deed of assignment of same to Trustees for the Society of Friends, Limerick

Lease of Burial ground at Bullinacorney Bowman & deed of conveyance of same to trustees for the Society of Friends, Limerick

We have no deed or record with reference to the old burial ground on the Meetinghouse premises at foot of Philip Lane which at last of Philip Lane English born copied was closed & planted in the year 1840.
Book of proceedings of Limerick Mo. Meety - from 1779 to 1828 -

Limerick
9th mo 6th 1871

James Alexander
Registrar

A burial note for the remains of Elizabeth Liles who died 27th of 7th mo 1871 has been read which the Clerk is desired to sign on our behalf & the Registrar to record

The subject as to whether it may be desirable to make an addition to the appointment of Elder in this Meeting has been introduced. This Meeting defers the consideration of the subject to a future Meeting

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 The Alphabetical List of our members has been read at this time Women Friends being present & there has been a general expression of regret that many of our members entirely absent themselves from all our Meetings. The further consideration of the subject is deferred to next or a future Meeting

George Grubb having laid before this Meeting (Women Friends being present) a concern which has rested upon his mind to pay a visit in Gospel love to the Meetings of Friends in this province and also a desire to attend the Carlow Quarterly Meeting this Meeting concludes to liberate him for the service. James Alexander & Joseph Robinson are appointed to draw up a minute on behalf of this Meeting a copy of which is to be handed to him signed by the Clerk.

The following is a copy of a minute so prepared a copy of which was handed to George Grubb in due time for his journey.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick 14/9/41. Women Friends being present.

Our friend George Grubb having informed us that he believes it right for him to yield to a duty which has for some time rested upon his of paying a visit in Gospel love to the Meetings of Friends in the Province of Munster & that he has it also in prospect to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held in Carlow.

The subject having now had our serious consideration & feeling full unity with him in his proposed visit we think it right to liberate him for the service he being a Minister in unity sincerely desiring that his mission may be blessed to his Friends & result in the glory of God & the peace of his own mind.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
 J. Jacob Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick 10th mo 12th 1841

have been read Certificates on behalf of Sarah M Hyatt from Minneapolis Monthly Meeting, Winnasheit Quarterly Meeting & Iowa Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders have been read together with a certificate on behalf of Asher Hyatt her husband from Minneapolis Mo Meeting

Minute of Lisburn Mo Meeting has been read on behalf of Jas M Richardson who has been liberated by Lisburn Mo Meeting to accompany our American Friends. We have the company of our Friends at this Meeting

The usual Inquiries have been read & written answers prepared which the Clerk is desired to sign on our behalf & forward to the Quarterly Meeting

The subject as to whether an addition to the appointment of Elder in this Meeting could be desirably made has been again considered and it is concluded that it is not desirable to make an addition to the appointment at the present time

Certificate of removal from Dublin Mo Meeting on behalf of Francis Sikes has been received. James Alexander & Joseph Bennis are appointed to visit him on our behalf and the Registrar is directed to record him a member of this Meeting the Clerk to acknowledge the receipt of certificate

The consideration of the state of this Meeting & brought to view by the reading of the Alphabetical list last month has been resumed

351 and it being thought desirable to visit in love those of our members who rarely or never attend our religious Meetings and to bring before their notice minutes No 20 under head Monthly Meetings the follow Friends are appointed to visit them viz Joshua Jacob George Grubb, William R. Mathew R & Joseph F. Remis and the Mo Meeting is encouraged to bring the matter before Women Friends next month & ask them to appoint a Comtee to unite with Men Friends in visiting such.

Gabriel F. Mathew is appointed to collect subscriptions for the Schools in room of George Grubb who has asked to be released from that appointment.

Joseph Robinson & Joseph F. Remis are appointed representatives to our next Quarterly Meeting

At a Mo. Meeting held 11th mo 9th 1871.

The proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting have been read.

A burial note for the remains of Anna Pitt who died 9th mo 15th 1871 (and who was buried by permission in our burying ground) has been read. The Registrar is directed to record same noting that the instrument was by permission deceased not being in membership with us & to enter the name on the Meeting House map.

The following letter having been received "Cardally Cottage 2nd Oct 1871. To the Director Monthly Meeting of the Socy of Friends Understanding that my name is on your books

352 as a member of your Society, and not wishing to remain in it I request you will remove it and not consider me any longer a member

I remain

Yours respectfully
A. C. Pitt (Augustus Edward)

It is concluded to comply with applicants request. The Registrar is desired to erase his name from the Alphabetical List and the Clerk to inform him of the conclusion of the Meeting

The usual extracts from the proceedings of our last Yearly Meeting have been read.

It is concluded that minutes No 41 on the state of our religious Society shall be read at the conclusion of ~~our~~ a Meeting for Worship on First day Morning.

At a Monthly Meeting 12th mo 14th 1871

Our friend George Grubb has at this time women Friends being present returned the certificate granted him in 9th mo last. He has informed us that he was enabled to visit all the Meetings in Munster - also that he attended Leinster Quarterly Meeting held at Carlow & sat with Friends at Carlow particular Meeting

A birth note for Priscilla Thompson daughter of George R. & Priscilla Foyle born 10 mo 10 1871 has been read. The Registrar is directed to record same.

The Committee appointed to visit those of our members who have nearly or entirely absented themselves from all our Meetings have reported that the Friends have in each case declined the visit. It is concluded

353 for the present that the matter should remain under the care of the Committee

The following Friends are appointed ^{to have the care of the} ~~or~~ Grave Yard Committee Joseph P. Newson & Joseph H. Bemis to whom all applications for burials by permission are to be made

At a Monthly Meeting held 1st Mo 11th 1872

Done The Queries have been read & written answers thereto prepared which the clerk is desired to sign on our behalf & forward to the Quarterly Meeting.

Done A burial note for the remains of Katherine Elizabeth Stitt daughter of Thomas & the late Anna Stitt who died the 8th day of 12th Month 1871 has been read. The Registrar is desired to record same noting that the burial was by permission deceased not being in membership with us - also to make the needful entry made in the Meeting House Map of Grave Yard.

The Treasurer reports that he has collected the subscriptions due to this Meeting June 1871 amount £18. 4. 2 & that he received a donation of £5 towards defraying the expenses of repairs now being carried out on the premises.

Done A certificate of removal has been prepared on behalf of George Gubt addressed to the Monthly Meeting which the clerk is desired to forward signed on behalf of this Meeting. The Registrar is desired to record same

354 Friends are requested to pay the amount of their subscriptions to this Meeting to the Treasurer Joseph H. Bemis

Joseph H. Bemis & Joshua Jacob are appointed our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held 8th of 2nd Mo 1872

The proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting have been read

A bill for the travelling expenses of Anne Gardiner, George Gubt & Sarah W. & Asher Hyatt amount 4. 2. 8 has been read & an order on the Yearly Meeting's Treasurer drawn out which the clerk is directed to sign & forward

Done James Alexander is requested to prepare the usual statistical list of our members & to attend to the other directions contained in the minute of last Quarterly Meeting

Done Joseph H. Bemis is appointed to read the General Advice at the close of a Meeting for Worship on First-day morning.

Done A burial note for the remains of Barbara Fisher who died 1st mo 29th 1872 has been read. James Alexander is directed to record same - also to make the needful entry on the Meeting House Map of Grave Yard.

355 At a Monthly Meeting held 3rd Mo 14th 1872

The Registrar has handed in the usual Statistical list of our members which the Clerk is directed to sign & forward to the Quarterly Meeting

The following letter has been read ~~and~~ ^{at} to ~~the~~ ^{the} Meeting of Women Friends

Dear Friends,

I shall feel obliged by my name being erased from the list of membership with Society of Friends
Yours sincerely
Sarah Louisa Sikes

River View

It is concluded to comply with the request of our Friend & the Registrar is directed to remove the name from the list of members & record same. The Clerk is desired to inform Sarah L. Sikes of the conclusion of the Meeting

The appointment respecting the imparting of the Annual advice is deferred to our next Mo. Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held 4th mo 11th 1872

The Queries have been answered & written answers thereto prepared which the Clerk is directed to sign on our behalf & forward to the Quarterly Meeting

The first & third of the unanswered Queries have been read & considered at this time

356 Joshua Jacob is appointed to give the annual advice.

Joseph Robinson reports that he examined the Treasurers accounts & found a balance due to the Meeting 12 mo 25th 1871 of \$40.13.8

Joseph Robinson & Joshua Jacob are appointed ~~as~~ representatives to our next Quarterly Meeting

Joshua Jacob is appointed to act on ~~the~~ Newtown School Committee

Gabriel H. Unthank's name is proposed for addition to the Grave Yard Committee

At a Monthly Meeting held 5th mo 9th 1872

It is concluded to adjourn this Meeting till next Fifth-day

At an adjournment of the Monthly Meeting held 16th of 5th mo 1872

The proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting have been read.

A certificate of ~~engagement~~ ^{on behalf of Sarah Robinson} has been received from Moate Monthly Meeting dated 4 mo 24th 1872. It is now sent to the Women's Meeting & the Registrar is desired to record same.

The Friends appointed to visit our Non Attenders are now released

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At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick
6th Mo 13th 1842

Isaac Jacob & Joseph St. Dennis are appointed to attend the next General Meeting to be held at Newtown School on 24th inst.

This Meeting recommends Henry son of Mrs J. Martin (deceased) & Deborah his wife as suitable for admission to Newtown School. A certificate has been accordingly prepared which the Clerk is desired to forward to the Managing Comtee.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick
7th Mo 11th 1842

The Epistle of our last Yearly Meeting has been read.

A certificate of ~~approval~~ removal addressed to Hardslaw West Monthly Meeting on behalf of Jane Alexander has been handed in which the clerk is desired to sign on our behalf & forward after it shall have been signed by the clerk of the Womans Meeting. James Alexander is desired to record same.

A burial note for the infant son of Richard G. & Hannah J. Malpole who died the 18th of 6th mo 1842 has been read. The Registrar is desired to record same & to have the needful entry made in the Map of Graveyard.

Joseph St. Dennis reports that he has completed the collection of subscriptions to our Meeting due 1st mo 1st 1842 amount \$20.6.8. The subscriptions due 7th mo 1st are directed to be paid to the same friend. Joseph Robinson & Isaac Jacob are appointed our representatives to next Quarterly Meeting.

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At a Monthly Meeting held 8th Mo 8th 1842

Copy of Minute of Herefordshire & Radnorshire Meeting for Discipline held at Ross 30th mo 1842 has been read liberating our friend Samuel J. Alexander for religious service in some parts of Ireland. We have the company of our said friend at this time.

The proceedings of our last Qy Meeting have been read.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick 12th of
9th Mo 1842

No business at this time

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick
10th of 10th mo 1842.

The Queries have been read & written answers thereto prepared which the Clerk is desired to sign on our behalf & forward to the Qy Meeting.

A certificate ^{of removal from} of Dublin Monthly Meeting on behalf of William James Mackie has been read. Joshua Jacob & Gabriel St. Muthank are appointed to visit him on our behalf. James Alexander is appointed to direct to record the certificate and the clerk to acknowledge receipt of same.

Samuel M. Alexander is appointed to collect subscriptions for Brookfield & Mountmellick & Newtown Schools and remit same to the respective Treasurers.

Isaac Jacob & Joseph St. Dennis are appointed our representatives to next Quarterly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick
~~Nov 11th~~ 11th to 14th 1872

We have the acceptable company of our friend Samuel Alexander on whose behalf a certificate has been read from Southwark Monthly liberating him and Isabella his wife for religious service in Ireland & stating that they are Ministers in unity.

The proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting have been read and we now have the acceptable company of the Friends under appointment of that Meeting.

Birth note for Mary Gertrude born 6th of 10th mo 8;72 daughter of Joseph Fisher & Emilie Francis Bennis has been read. James Alexander is desired to record same.

The Epistle of the London Yearly Meeting has been read.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick
 12th to 12th 1872

We have the company of George Grubb who is one of the Friends under appointment of the Quarterly Meeting to visit this Meeting.

Samuel W. Alexander reports having collected & remitted £3. 14. 6 for Newborn & Mountmellick Schools.

Birth note for Anna Gertrude born 24th of 10th mo 1872 daughter of John & Anna Fisher Jant has been read. James Alexander is desired to record same.

The subject of the repairs necessary to be carried out on these premises has been brought before us and it is now concluded to ask our members for subscriptions towards this object. The matter is left in the hands of the Clerk who is requested to report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Information having been received that Joseph Robinson Junr. had expressed a wish in writing to resign his membership in our Society it is now concluded to accede to his request and the Clerk is desired to inform him hereof.

At a Monthly Meeting held 1st mo 9th 1873

The Queries have been answered & written answers thereto prepared which the Clerk is desired to sign on our behalf & forward to the Quarterly Meeting.

The Clerk reports that he has waited on most of our subscribing members and that a sum of about £30. 0. 0 has been offered towards the repairs of the Meeting House.

An order on the Yearly Meeting Treasurer has been prepared amounting to £2. 11. 6 being expenses of ministering Friends.

Referring to the Minutes of our last Monthly Meeting respecting Joseph Robinson Junr. the Clerk reports that he forwarded the information to the care of ^{his} father who has declined to transmit the letter to his son. The further consideration of the subject is deferred to our next Mo. Meeting.

361 Joseph P. Newson & Joseph F. Bemis
are directed to collect the subscriptions due
to the Meeting 1st mo 1873.

Joseph F. Bemis & Jos Jacob are appointed
our representatives to next Quarterly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held 13th of 2nd mo 1873

We have the acceptable company of
Henry White, George Walpole & George Lytt who
are under appointment of the Quarterly Meeting to
visit this Meeting

The proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting
have been read

The following Friends are appointed to unite with
the Comtee of the Quarterly Meeting in having
these premises thoroughly repaired
viz Joseph P. Newson, Jos Jacob, Gabl F. Uthman &
Joseph F. Bemis & Joseph Robinson

Certificate of removal has been read addressed
to Moate Monthly Meeting on behalf of
Sarah Robinson which the clerk is desired to sign
on our behalf & forward after it shall
have been signed by the clerk of the
Womens Meeting James Alexander is desired
to record same

Certificates of removal have been read from
the Comtee of Brookfield School on behalf of
Mary J. Burgess & Frances Honeyford who have
settled within the compass of this Meeting
but who are not in membership.
The certificates are now sent to Women Friends.

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The Alphabetical of our members has been
read (Women Friends being present) and
seriously considered. It appears that a large
number of our members still absent
themselves from the attendance of all our
religious Meetings. Friends are encouraged to
seek for openings of usefulness in reaching these
members in love that we may do all in our
power to attract them towards us again.

Joseph P. Newson is requested to endeavor to
obtain the address of Joseph Robinson Junr.

Samuel W. Alexander reports subscriptions
1.5.0 collected for Brookfield School

James Alexander is directed to prepare the usual
Statistical List

The subject of lending the Meeting House to
religious bodies has come before us and it is
decided that all applications of the kind shall
be presented to Men & Women Friends either on
First-day morning after Meeting or on 5th day
It is recommended that there should be
much unanimity of feeling amongst Friends
before giving consent to lend the premises as
recommended by Minute No. 5 under head Monthly
Meetings.

Gabriel Fisher Uthman & Jos Jacob are appointed
to give the usual Annual advice

The Treasurer reports that the sum of \$19.1.8
has been subscribed towards our Monthly
Meeting for the current half year

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3rd Mo 13th 1873

Certificates for admissions to Newtown Tillommetts
Schools on behalf of Joseph Pim son of Joshua &
Anna Fisher Jacob & Mary Patience Scars daughter
of John & Mary Scars have been read which
the clerk is desired to sign & forward to the
School Committee

This Meeting adjourns to Tuesday the 17th inst
at 10 o'clock

At an adjournment of the Monthly Meeting
held at Limerick 17th of 3rd Mo 1873

We have the ^{acceptable} company at this time of
Samuel Wright & Joseph Beale who are under
appointment of the Quarterly Meeting to visit
the Monthly Meetings

The Queries have been read & written answers
thereto prepared which the clerk is desired to
sign on our behalf & forward to the Quarterly
Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick
4th Mo 8th 1873

Certificates on behalf of Joel & Hannah C. Bean of
America liberating them for religious service in
Europe have been read viz

Iron Springdale Mo. Meeting Iowa
Quarry " " "

Iowa Yearly " of Ministers & Elders

We have the acceptable company of our said dear
friends at this time

Burial note for Margaret Muthurst who died 3rd
13th 1873 has been read the registrar is directed to record
same and to make the needful entry upon the

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map of Grove Yard
The Historical list of our members has been read
which the clerk is desired to forward to the
Quarterly Meeting
Joshua Jacob & Joseph B. Bennis are appointed to
act on the School Committee

Joseph B. Bennis is appointed to read the
Annual advice at the close of a Meeting for
worship on a Fast-day morning

Joseph Robinson is appointed to examine the
Treasurers accounts & report to next or a future
Meeting

Jos Jacob & Joseph Robinson are appointed our
representatives to next Q^{ly} Meeting & Jos Jacob is
proposed for the Yearly Meeting.

Joseph P. Newcorn, Joseph B. Bennis and Gabriel
P. Muthurst are appointed as Grave Yard Comtee
for the ensuing year

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick 5th Mo 15th 1873

The proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting
have been read

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick
6th Mo 12th 1873

Information having been received of the place of
residence in America of Constance Russell for whom
a certificate was ordered to be prepared 10th Mo 1870
James Alexander & Joseph P. Newcorn are
directed to prepare a certificate of removal on
her behalf and forward to Bear Creek Mt. Meeting

355 Burial Note has been read for Priscilla Thompson daughter of George P. & Priscilla Gayle who died the 29th of 3. mo. 1873. James Alexander is directed to record same & have the needful entry made on map.

A bill has been handed in amount £5. 9. 1 for expenses of travelling incurred in the Ministry; for which an order has been prepared on the Yearly Meetings Treasurer.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick 7^{mo} 12th 1873
Minute of Western ^{Quarterly} Meeting & Worcester & Shropshire Monthly Meeting liberating our friend Stanley Pumphey for religious service in Ireland have been read we have the company of our said friend at this time.

Joseph Robinson & Jos. J. O'Connell are appointed our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

This meeting adjourns to 5th day next.

At an adjournment of the Mo. Meeting held 7^{mo} 17th 1873

Copy Certificate of removal addressed to Bear Creek Monthly Meeting New Jefferson U. S. A. on behalf of Constance Russell has been handed in which the Clerk is directed to sign on our behalf and forward to Samuel Bewley Dublin for transmission. James Alexander is directed to record same.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick 8^{mo} 14th 1873

The proceedings of the 29th Meetg have been read Certificate of removal addressed to Co. Tipperary Monthly Meeting on behalf of Adelaide Seymour who has removed to Carrick has been read which the Clerk is desired to sign on our behalf & forward after it shall have been signed by Clerk of Women's Meeting James Alexander is directed to record same.

At a Monthly Meeting held 9^{mo} 11th 1873

Certificate of removal addressed to Clandon Mo. Meeting on behalf of Mary Birkett has been read which the Clerk is desired to sign on our behalf & forward after it shall have been signed by Clerk of Women's Meeting.

An order on Yearly Meetings Treasurer has been prepared amount 1. 6. 5 being amount of Anne Gardener's exps from Limerick to Kilkenny.

At a Monthly Meeting held 10^{mo} 9th 1873

The following letter has been received
viz Copy Limerick 10th Mo 9th 1873
To Limerick Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

I regret to have to inform you that owing to my sudden stoppage of payment the balance left in my hands as Treasurer of the Mo. Meeting will be partially lost but should I be spared my health & business I may say I have reason all hope of paying all my just debts in full in time. I think this the best way of opening up a subject definitely that will be painful to you & very

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much as to me & leaving further dealing in
the matter in your hands
am regretfully
J. F. Bemis

Joseph P. Newcomb & James Alexander are
appointed to visit Joseph Bemis & endeavor
to afford him such advice & sympathy as
they may be enabled to report to next or
a future meeting. This meeting adjourns
till 16th inst

At an adjournment of the Mo. Meeting held 16/10/1873

The Queries have been read & written answers
there to prepared which the clerk is desired to
sign on our behalf & forward to the
Ly Meeting.

Samuel W. Alexander is appointed to
collect subscriptions for New Town & Mount Pleasant
also Brookfield Schools & remit the same
to Thomas R. White & the latter to James
N. Richardson his barn

Asa Jacob is appointed representative to Ly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick
11 mo 13th 1873

The Proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting
have been read

The reading of the Yearly Meetings address on
Temperance is deferred to a future meeting

Certificate of removal from Westminister & Longford
Monthly Meeting on behalf of Charlotte Pishes
has been read it is never sent to the
Norsum Meeting & James Alexander is
directed to receive same

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Joseph P. Newcomb & John Furr are
proposed as members of the Minster Handicraft
fund

The Friends under appointment to visit
Joseph F. Bemis report that they wrote a
letter to him offering to be of service in
the settlement of his affairs but that they
did not receive the favor of a reply. They
wish to be released from the appointments
to which this meeting regretfully consents.
The further consideration of the subject is
deferred.

The Grave Yard Committee are requested to
see to the repairs of the Lodge & Coachhouse
also to see that the rent is paid by the
person in charge & report to next or a
future meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick 12th 11th 1873

Women Friends are present

Applications having been made for our Meeting
House to hold Union Prayer Meeting in at the
time of the opening of the New Year and
Friends not seeing alike on the subject it
is concluded best not to comply with the request.

The clerk reports that he & John Furr had
an interview with Joseph F. Bemis and receive
from him a statement of the Treasurers
acc and a small balance due to the
Meeting. The further consideration of the
matter is deferred to a future meeting
John Furr has kindly undertaken to act as
Treasurer to the Monthly Meeting

369 Joseph P. Newsom is appointed to examine Joshua Jacobs acc with this Meeting for the repairs recently completed & report

Two boys (names not at present known) sons of Alfred & Susanna Seymour have been approved of for admission to New Town School. The Clerk is desired to obtain the names & ages of the boys

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick 1 mo 8th 1874
Women Friends being present

The Queries have been read & written answers thereto prepared which the Clerk is desired to sign on our behalf & forward to the Quarterly Meeting

John Scarr is now appointed Treasurer to this Meeting

The following Friends are appointed to act as Monthly Meetings Committee for the ensuing year. Viz Charlotte Fisher Anna Alexander Mary Scarr Deborah Martin Anna F. Jacob John Scarr Joseph P. Newsom Joshua Jacob & G. F. Nutbank

Bennis The case of Joseph F. Bennis is deferred for further consideration to a future Meeting

Joseph P. Newsom reports that he has examined Joshua Jacobs acc with this Meeting as to repairs recently carried out & that there is a balance of £6.18.9 due to him

Samuel W. Alexander reports that he collected & remitted for New Town & Mount Mellick the sum of £4.14.6 & for Brookfield 1/4

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John Scarr is appointed to collect subscriptions due 1 mo 1st 1874

Joshua Jacob is appointed our representative to the Quarterly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick 2 mo 12th 1874

The proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting have been read

Done James Alexander is directed to prepare the usual statistical list & bring same to next Meeting

Done G. F. Nutbank & Joshua Jacob are appointed to prepare a certificate of removal addressed to Dublin Monthly Meeting on behalf of Francis Liles

Done A bill for the travelling expenses of James Green & guide has been handed in amounting 8/6 which is allowed & the Clerk is directed to sign on our behalf

Bennis The case of Joseph F. Bennis is deferred to next or a future Meeting

John Scarr reports that he collected the half year's subscriptions to this Meeting due 1 mo 1st 1874 amounting £17.11.8. But that this sum appears quite inadequate to meet the current expenses of the half year. He also reports having received £22.12.6 special subscriptions from Friends towards paying rent due 9th mo 1873.

371 Joshua Jacob & John Sear are appointed to bring in the revised Alphabetical List of our members to next meeting

Henry Newsom & Gabriel F. Wuthenik are directed to communicate the usual Annual advice to our members

The address of our last ^{on the subject of Temperance} Yearly Meeting has been read.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick
3rd Mo 12th 1874

We have the company of Henry White, Benjamin Haughton & George Walpole who are under appointment of the Quarterly Meeting to visit this Meeting.

The Alphabetical list of our members has been read & considered (Women Friends being present) It appears from it that a large number of our members still continue to absent themselves from all our religious meetings. The further consideration of the subject is deferred.

This Meeting recommends for admission to Newtown School Herbert William son of William R & Hannah Wuthenik born 15th of 2nd Mo 1861 and Walter William son of Joshua & Anna Fisher Jacob born 5th Mo 1st 1865.

The statistical list of our members has been read which the clerk is desired to sign on our behalf & forward to the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting.

Certificate of removal addressed to Dublin Monthly Meeting on behalf of Francis Sikes has been read which the clerk is desired to sign on our behalf & forward. The Registrar is desired to record same.

John Sear & Joseph P. Newsom are appointed to visit Joseph F. Bennis & report to next or a future meeting.

Gabriel F. Wuthenik & Jos^a Jacob are requested to prepare a certificate of removal for Alfred Allen Benjamin who has removed to U.S. America.

At a Monthly held at Limerick 4th Mo 9 1874

We have the company of our friends H. White & George Walpole who are under appointment of the Quarterly Meeting to visit this Meeting.

The Quories have been read & written answers thereto prepared (Women Friends being present) which the clerk is desired to sign on our behalf & forward to the Quarterly Meeting.

The subject concerning those of our members who have entirely absented themselves from all our religious meetings has been again considered & the following friends are appointed to visit such of this class as they may think proper & report to next or a future meeting. Viz Amos Alexander, G. F. Wuthenik, Joseph P. Newsom, John Sear, Mary Sear, D. Mastin, Charlotte Fisher, Anna F. Jacob, Joshua Jacob, Emma Sear, Anne F. Jacob.

Women Friends have withdrawn

The Friends appointed to visit Joseph F. Bennis report that they went very fully into the state of his affairs. They are still continued on the appointment.

373 At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick
5 Mo - 14th 1874

The proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting
have been read

The following letter has been received
viz "Limerick 5th March 1874"

Gentlemen,

On receipt of this note you will kindly
remove my name from off your list of members

Yours &c. &c."

Copy James Alexander Junr

And this Meeting agrees to comply with the
request. The clerk is directed to inform

James Alexander Junr of the conclusion of the
Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick
6th mo 11th 1874

Joshua Jacot is appointed our representative to the
General Meeting to be held at Newtown School

The clerk is appointed to read the Annual Advices
at the conclusion of a Meeting for Worship on
First-day morning.

Nos 1 & 2 of the Unanswered Queries have been
read & considered

Adjourned till Fifth-day next.

At an adjournment held 6th mo - 18th 1874

Certificate of removal has been prepared for Pissilla
J. Fayle addressed to Dublin Mo Meeting

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We have the company of our friends George
Walpole, Henry White & Benjamin Houghton who
are under appointment of the 4th Quarterly Meeting
to visit this meeting.
Women Friends are now present

Burial Note for Hannah C. Harvey who died
6 mo 14 1874 has been read. The Registrar is
directed to record same & have the needful
entry made on our Map of Grave Yard
noting that the burial was by permission
the deceased not being in membership.

John Scarr, G. P. Muthenck & Joshua Jacot are
appointed to collect information respecting
friends of our acquaintance residents in the
Australian Colonies and forward same to
Charles Hayland London

G. P. Muthenck are appointed our representatives to
next Quarterly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held 8th mo 13 1874

The proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting
have been read

J. Jacot is appointed to collect the school
subscriptions

A bill for the travelling expenses of Helen
Balkwell, Charlotte Allen & Thomas Wells amount
£1. 5. 7 has been handed in for which an
order has been prepared on the Yearly Meeting
Treasurer.

The Treasurer informs us Women Friends being
present that he has had an offer of the sale of
the ground rent of these premises for the
sum of about £335. It is agreed that Friends

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Pd to
Dr Ashington

375. In Limerick shall endeavor to subscribe as liberally as possible and that for the balance we shall invite help from other friends in the Province & elsewhere

The following friends are appointed to act as Grave Yard Committee for the ensuing year
G. P. Muthank Joseph P. Newsom John Searr & Joshua Jacob

This meeting adjourns to 5th day next

8th mo 20 1874 Monthly meeting met pursuant to adjournment Women Friends being present.

The Treasurer reports that the sum of £143 has been promised by Limerick Friends towards the purchase of the ground rent of the Meeting House and the clerk & treasurer are directed to write to Friends elsewhere for subscriptions to complete the sum required being about £200.

At a Monthly meeting held at Limerick
9mo 10 1874

The subject of our present measures of sitting in our meetings for worship has seriously engaged our attention (Women Friends being present) and it is concluded for the present that G. P. Muthank, Joshua Jacob & Anna Alexander be appointed to sit in front of the Meeting

John Searr & Joshua Jacob are appointed to have charge of the reception of all bills for Friends travelling in the Ministry

The Treasurer reports that £45 additionally has been subscribed towards the purchase of the ground rent leaving a balance of about £65.

This Meeting adjourns to 5th day next

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9mo 17 1874 Met according to adjournment

It is the desire of this meeting that the Quarterly Meetings Committee should unite with the Committee of this meeting in visiting Joseph P. Bennis and G. P. Muthank & Joshua Jacob are added to the Committee already under appointment of this meeting

At a Monthly meeting held at Limerick
10mo 8 1874

We have the company of Benjamin Naughton George Walpole & Henry White who are under appointments of the Quarterly Meeting to visit this Meeting

The following report has been read viz
The Committee app^d by the Monthly Meeting to visit our non attending members report that they visited or extended care to most of this class. That there are some of our members who have entirely absented themselves from the attendance of all our religious meetings and that they have given but little expectation that they will resume their places amongst us
On behalf of the Committee
Joshua Jacob

And this meeting concludes to take no action at present but our members generally are encouraged to extend such Christian care and interest in these members as from time to time opportunity may offer. The Committee is now discharged.

The Committee appointed in the care of Joseph Bennis are directed to continue their care & report.

377 Joseph P. Newsom & John Searr are apptd
to examine the registries as directed by
advise No 8 in our Book of Discipline page 276.

Joseph P. Newsom & Joshua Faust are appointed
our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held 11 mo 12 1874

It is concluded to adjourn this Meeting
to this day two weeks

Signed by J. Muthank
Clerk for term

11 mo 26 1874 Met pursuant to adjournment

The proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting
have been read.

Samuel Alexander is directed to collect the
School subscriptions & remit same to the respective
treasurers

The following message has been received from
Women Friends viz

"Women's Monthly Meeting 11 mo 26 1874

Men Friends are informed that Mary Clayton
a member of this Monthly Meeting having
been for many years a non-attender and
has been visited thereon; has been also married
in a manner contrary to the rules of our
Society" Signed

Deborah Martin Clerk

and this Meeting concludes to remove Mary
Clayton's name from our list of members
and the clerk is desired to inform her of the
decision of the Meeting

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At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick
12 mo 10 1874

Birth note for Elizabeth daughter of Joshua and
Anna Fisher Jacob born 10 mo 14 1874 has
been read which the Registrar is desired to
record

It is proposed to increase the insurance on
our Meeting House to £2.500. G. P. Muthank
and John Searr are directed to effect the insurance
at once in two good offices.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick 1 mo 14 1875

The Queries have been answered Women Friends
being present and written answers thereto prepared
which the clerk is desired to sign on our behalf
& forward to the Quarterly Meeting

Burial Note has been read for Anna Fisher wife
of Joshua Jacob who died 11 mo 12 1874 aged about
38 years

Joshua Faust is appointed to prepare the annual
Historical returns & bring same to next meeting

John Searr is appointed to collect subscriptions
due to this Meeting 1 mo 1875

Joshua Faust is appointed representative to our
next Quarterly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick
2 mo 11 1875

We have the company of our friends Henry
White & Benjamin Haughton who are under
appointment of the Quarterly Meeting to visit
this Meeting

The proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting have been read

James Alexander is directed to prepare the Annual Statistical Returns & bring same to next Meeting

This Meeting adjourns till half past one o'clock

Met according to adjournment

The friends under appointment in the case of Joseph Fisher Bennis report that they have had an interview with him and have ascertained that he has paid the composition of 2/6 in the pound which was struck in the Bankrupt Court and that in addition to this he has paid a considerable sum amount and that it is his intention to pay his creditors in full if in his power to various creditors. The friends under appointment are requested to continue their care & report

This Meeting adjourns to 5th day next

At an adjournment held 2nd Nov 1875

Certificate of removal from Pontefract Monthly Meeting on behalf of Catharine Reynolds has been read. The clerk is desired to add her name to our Alphabetical list and to acknowledge the receipt of Certificate & record same

The case of Joseph B. Bennis has been again considered and it is concluded that the Committee in his case be now discharged

Report is made that two additional policies of Insurance for 2.500 have been effected. John Sears is directed to have them placed in the safe on the Meeting House premises

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick 3rd Nov 11th 1875

The clerk is desired to inform Joseph B. Bennis that the Committee in his case has been discharged

The Alphabetical List of our members has been read

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick 4th Nov 8 1875

We have the company of Henry White, Geo. Walpole & Wm. Wright members of the Council of the Quarterly Meeting to visit our Monthly Meeting

Certificate of Springfield Monthly Meeting U. P. A. Deep River Quarterly Meeting, North Carolina Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders & North Carolina Yearly Meeting on behalf of Allen Jay a minister in unity has been read. We have the company of our said friend at this time

The Quenis have been read & seriously considered. Women friends being present during a portion of the time and written answers thereto prepared which the clerk is desired to sign on our behalf & forward to the Quarterly Meeting

The Statistical Return for 1874 has been read which the clerk is desired to perfect & forward to the Quarterly Meeting

J. P. Newson & G. P. Unthank are appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting & Joshua Judd for the Yearly Meeting

381 Joshua Jacob is proposed for the Schools Committee

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick 5th mo 13 1875

The proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting have been read.

Burial note for Charles Muthank who died 3rd mo 25th 1875 has been read which the clerk is desired to record and to have the needful entry made on the map of Grave Yard noting that deceased was not in membership with us

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick 6th mo 10th 1875 Joseph P. Newsom & Joshua Jacob are appointed our representatives to Newtown School General Meeting.

The clerk is desired to read the Annual Address at the conclusion of a meeting for worship on first-day next

The case of Alfred Allen (Benja) has been before us and Joseph P. Newsom & Joshua Jacob are requested to write to him & report.

Nos 3 & 4 of the Unanswered Queries have been read at this time & seriously considered.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick 7th mo 8th 1875.

Joshua Jacob & Gabriel J. Muthank are appointed our representatives to next Quarterly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick 8th mo 12 1875

The proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting have been read.

Joshua Jacob is appointed to collect subscriptions to Newtown & Mountmellick Schools

The following message has been received from Women Friends viz

Womens Mo Meeting held 8th mo 12 1875

The following names are sent to men friends for removal from our list of members if approved of by the mens Meeting viz Elizabeth W. Toddhunter Georgina Allen Adelaide Allen & Caroline Banks
Copy Debb Martin clerk

This Meeting concludes to comply with the request & the clerk is desired to remove the names from our list of members & to inform them of the conclusion of the meeting.

Burial note for Charles Edward son of Joseph Fisher & Emilie Frances Bennis born 5th mo 11 1875 has been read which the clerk is desired to record.

Burial Note for William Richardson Muthank who died 6th mo 11 1875 has been read. The clerk is desired to record same & have the needful entry made on map of Grave Yard.

The following friends are appointed to act as Grave Yard Committee for the ensuing year viz G. P. Muthank, Joseph P. Newsom, John Scanlon & David

We are informed that Tracts which have been published by associations which are not belonging to or in any way connected with our Society have been distributed on these premises & as some of these set forth in our opinion erroneous views respecting Christian Truth this Meeting is of opinion that no friend is at liberty to promote the circulation on the Society's premises of publications not authorized by our Society.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick
9 mo 9 1875

John Scarr & Joshua Jacob are appointed to have charge of the verification of all bills for Friends travelling in the Ministry

The case of Alfred Albert Penn, has been carefully considered and it is concluded to remove his name from our list of members and the clerk is desired to inform him hereof

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick 10 mo 14 1875

We have the company of Henry Bell, J. C. Gubb & John B. Newson who are members of the Quarterly Meetings Committee under appointment to visit Monthly Meetings

The Queries have been read & written answers thereto prepared which the clerk is desired to sign on our behalf & forward to the Qy. Meeting

Joshua Jacob reports that £4.15.0 has been collected for Newtown School but that Brookfield subscriptions are not yet completed

Done
Burial note for Joseph Thomas Seymour who died 10 mo 3rd has been read which the clerk is desired to sign & record noting that deceased was not in membership with us. The name also to be written on map of Grave Yard

Gabriel J. Muthank is appointed to give the annual advice relative to wills & correct accounts

added
Joshua Jacob is appointed representative to next Quarterly Meeting

This Meeting adjourns to 5th Day next

10 mo 21st Met according to adjournment

Joseph P. Bennis has requested leave to hold a religious meeting every First-day evening on these premises. The subject has been considered women Friends being present and it is decided to defer the further consideration of the matter until next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held 11 mo 11 1875

Women Friends are now present

We have also the company of George Melpole who is a member of the Quarterly Meetings Committee appointed to visit Monthly Meetings

Joseph P. Bennis has renewed his application for leave to hold Bible Meetings with the working classes on First-day evenings on these premises. After careful consideration it is decided not to grant the application friends not feeling sufficiently united on the subject

The two first paragraphs of the General Advice have been read & considered

The proceedings of our last Qy. Meeting have been read.

The following extract from Ferrar's History of Limerick has been handed in by our friend Joseph Robinson

The people called Quakers first settled in the City of Limerick in the year 1655, and in the year 1671 they built a meeting house in Creeagh Lane, which was taken down and rebuilt in 1735 at a cost of nearly £400, which was subscribed by the society. At which time they purchased a larger plot of ground in Peter Cells for a burial place, which is an estate in fee, vested in the whole society, and to continue so while any two of them remain in Limerick or within twelve miles of it. See Ferrar's History of Limerick published A.D. 1787, page 199. *£400 in 1735 represented nearly more value than in the present time 1875.

I believe Ferrar to be a reliable authority with regard to this note,
H. W. Russell

It is decided that when application is made to the Grave Yard Committee for the burial of the remains of persons who have died out of membership in our Society that a sum of two pounds be charged for each grave where leave is granted for the interment and that an agreement shall be signed that the funeral shall in all respects be carried out in accordance with the Christian principles which we profess.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick Nov 9 1875

The four unanswered Queries have been read & considered

The clerk is desired to write to J. Ernest Gault for the printed form generally used at Carrick in the case of the burial of deceased persons who were not in membership in our Society

The subject of the appointment of a registering officer is deferred

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick Nov 13th 1875

The Queries have been read & written answers thereto prepared which the clerk is desired to sign on our behalf & forward to the Quarterly Meeting. The following has been received

To Limerick Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear friends

We hereby inform you that it is our intention to take each other in marriage if the Lord permit

Witness our hands this 8th day of 1st mo 1876

Witness to } Joshua Smith
Joshua Jacobs

Signature } Catharine Reynolds
Anne S. Smith
Witness to }
Catharine Reynolds

Flannet Maria Reynolds
Mary Ann Reynolds

387 Accompanied by certificates duly signed and witnessed from the parents of both parties signifying their consent to the proposed marriage. This Meeting accepts the declaration and appoints John Sears & Gabriel P. Wuthank to enquire into the cleanness of both parties from all other engagements in conjunction with an appointment of the Women's Meeting. Said friends are directed to have publication of the intention of marriage made at the close of a Meeting for Worship on First-day morning next to an adjournment of this Meeting. Women friends have been informed on the subject.

The subject of the appointment of a registering officer is deferred.

Gabriel P. Wuthank & Joshua Jacob are appointed to prepare a certificate of removal on behalf of W. J. Martie addressed to Dublin Monthly Meeting.

Joshua Jacob reports £ 1.15.0 collected for Brookfield School.

This Meeting adjourns till 5th day next.

At an adjournment of the Monthly Meeting held 1st mo 20th 1876

Women Friends are now present.

This Meeting adjourns for a few minutes.

Met according to adjournment.

As regards the intended marriage between Joshua Jacob & Catharine Reynolds application has been made to us for a certificate of removal on behalf of Catharine Reynolds addressed to Hardschau East Monthly Meeting. This Meeting now rescinds the minutes of last Meeting on the subject of the intended marriage.

and a certificate of removal has been prepared & signed which the clerk is directed to forward without delay.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick 2nd mo 10th 1876

Gabriel P. Wuthank is appointed assistant clerk.

Notice of intention of marriage between Joshua Jacob & Catharine Reynolds a Member of Hardschau East Monthly Meeting has been read. We appoint G. P. Wuthank & John Sears to take the needful care respecting publication &c & this Meeting adjourns to 5th day next.

At an adjournment of the Monthly Meeting held at Limerick 2nd mo 17 1876

The proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting have been read.

1 Joseph P. Newson & Joshua Jacob are appointed to serve on the Committee of Newtown & Mountmellick Schools.

2 Joshua Jacob is directed to prepare the statistical account of our members & bring same to next Meeting.

3 Joshua Jacob is appointed Registering Officer to this Meeting.

4 The friends under appointment have handed in the certificate of the Public Registrar liberating Joshua Jacob to proceed with the accomplishment of his intended marriage. G. P. Wuthank is appointed to give the usual notice at the conclusion of our Meeting for Worship on First-day next. He is also directed to fill up

389 The needful certificate of such notice
and forward same to George Rooke clerk to
Hardshaw East Monthly Meeting.

John Seare is directed to report to this Meeting
if the premiums on the Policies of Assurance
on these premises have been paid.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick
3rd mo 9th 1876

The Friends appointed report that the notice of
Joshua Jacob's intended marriage with Catharine
Reynolds was made here on a first-day morning
at the conclusion of a Meeting for Worship.
The also report that the public Registrars
Certificate has been issued.

The Annual Statistical Return has been read
which the Clerk is directed to forward to the
Quarterly Meeting signed on behalf of this
Meeting.

The reading of the Alphabetical List is deferred to
a future Meeting.

The Queries have been answered & written answers
thereto prepared which the Clerk is desired
to sign on our behalf & forward to the 2 Meeting.

Gabriel P. Muthurst & Joshua Jacob are
appointed our representatives to the Quarterly
Meeting & Joshua Jacob for the Yearly Meeting.

Application has been made (Women Friends
present) for the use of a room on these premises
to hold mothers meetings in. After full consideration
it is thought better not to grant the application.

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At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick
4mo 13th 1876

The reading of the Alphabetical List of our members
is deferred.

The Grave Yard Committee has brought in the
following form of application proposed to be
signed by non members who may apply to us
for leave to bury the remains of deceased non-
members & of which this Meeting approves -

Viz.
"To the Grave Yard Committee of the
Society of Friends Limerick"

"We wish for permission to inter the remains of
_____ in Friends Burial Ground Ballynacoma
undertaking that the funeral shall in all respects
be conducted strictly in accordance with the
Rules of Friends."

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick 5mo 11th 1876
No business at this time

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick 6mo 8th 1876

The proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting have been
read.

A communication has been read from George
Rooke clerk of Hardshaw East Monthly Meeting informing us
that the marriage between Joshua Jacob & Catharine Reynolds
was solemnized at Manchester on the 30th of 3rd mo 1876
and that Catharine Jacob is now a member of this
Meeting.

Joshua Jacob is appointed our representative to
Newtown School Examination & General Meeting.

The Alphabetical list of our members has been read
women Friends being present.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick
7th mo 13th 1876.

Women Friends being present certificate of Westland Mo. Meeting W. S. A. endorsed by Goshen Quair Meeting & certificate of Ohio Yearly Meeting liberating Eli & Abnerilla Cowgill Ministers in Unity for religious service in these lands have been read. Also minute of Woodbridge Monthly Meeting on behalf of Joseph J. Neave liberating him for religious service in Ireland. We have the company of said Friends at this time.

It is agreed that Frederick son of Joshua & Anna P. Jacob (the latter deceased) born 9th mo 11th 1866 shall be recommended for admission to Newtown School for whom certificate has been prepared which the clerk is desired to sign.

The Genl. Advice have been read & seriously considered.

Joshua Jacob is desired to collect subscriptions for Newtown & Mountmellick & Brookfield schools.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick 8^{mo} 10 1876

The four Queries under the head "Unanswered" have been read at this time & considered.

The following Friends are appointed to act as Grave Yard Comtee. G. J. Muthenk, J. P. Newson, Jno. Scarr & Joshua Jacob.

No Monthly Meeting was held in 9th month 1876.

At a Monthly Meeting held 10th Mo 12th 1876

In consequence of the absence of the Clerk Gabriel P. Muthenk is appointed Clerk for the present time.

We have at this Meeting the company of James N. Richardson, Francis Davis Mrs J. Barcroft, Mary Edmundson, Charlotte Allen & Paul Wesley.

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members of a Committee appointed by the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders to visit the Meetings in Munster, and which appointment was approved & confirmed by our last Yearly Meeting.

The Queries for this Quarter have been read and answers have been prepared & agreed to, which the Clerk is desired to sign on our behalf & forward to the Quarterly Meeting.

Women Friends have withdrawn.

We are informed that there was no mens Monthly Meeting held last month, in consequence of the clerks absence from home, & also the illness of some of our members. The proceeding of the Meeting held in 8th mo not being forthcoming today, the Clerk is directed to have them produced at next Mo. Meeting.

We have not been able to make any appointment of representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick
11th mo 9th 1876.

The clerk being absent Gabriel P. Muthenk is appointed Clerk at this time.

Proceedings of Monthly Meeting held in 8th mo to be produced to next Mo Meeting.

We have the company this time of Henry White Mrs Wright & Benjamin Haughton as members of the Committee of the Quarterly Meeting appointed to visit this Meeting.

Letter of J. H. Newson on the subject of intoxicating drinks, sent forward by direction of the Quarterly Meeting has been sent forward read at this time.

At a ^{Monthly} Meeting held at Limerick 12th mo 14th 1876

Women Friends are now present
A Minute of the Yearly Meetings Committee bringing before Friends the subject of the great distress at present existing amongst the Non-combatant sufferers in the East of Europe has been read: the following friends are appointed a Committee to take charge of the subject viz Charlotte Fisher, Emma Seaver, D. Martin Henry Newson & Mr W. Gardiner. Anna Alexander & Katharine Jacob

The four unanswered Queries have been read & seriously considered

Period Note for Hannah Muthart who died 7th mo 15th 1876 aged about 72 years also for Charles Edward Dennis infant child of Joseph Fisher & Emilie Frances Dennis who died 10th mo 1st 1876 have been read which the clerk is desired to record & to have entered on the grave yard map.

Done

Henry Newson is appointed to act on the Grave Yard Committee

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick 1st mo 11th 1877

We have the company of Henry White, Geo Walpole Mr Wright & Benjamin Haughton who are under appointment of the Quarterly Meeting to visit this Meeting. Women Friends are now present

The Queries have been read & written answers thereto prepared which the clerk is desired to sign on our behalf & forward to the Quarterly Meeting

The Friends under appointment report that they collected amongst Friends & others the sum of 16.5.0 for the relief of sufferers from war in Turkey which

amount has been forwarded to Samuel Bewley. The Committee is now discharged.

The deeds of transfer of the Head Rent of these premises of £26.5.0 per annum which has been lately purchased from Dr O'Shaughnessy are directed to be deposited with the documents of Book Monthly Meeting in accordance with the order of the Quarterly Meeting

Henry Newson & John Jacob are appointed our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting

G. J. Muthart & Henry Newson are appointed to examine the Treasurers accounts & report.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick 2nd mo 8th 1877

The proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting have been read

Recommendation to admit to Newtown School Charles Ann born 2nd mo 20 1868 son of Joseph & the late Anna Fisher Jacob has been read which the clerk is desired to sign & forward to the School Committee

The following letter has been read
Copy "Rocksping 2nd mo 7 1877"

"Dear Friends
"It has been my earnest wish for some years past to become united in membership with the Society of Friends so I now venture to address this Meeting on the subject asking for its kind consideration of it. I remain your sincere friend
Rebecca Palmer

To Limerick Monthly Meeting
And this Meeting appoints Gabriel J. Muthart & J. P. Dennis to visit in an appointment of Women Friends in paying a visit to Rebecca Palmer & to report.

395 The Friends under appointment report that they examined the Treasurers ac^t found it correct showing a balance of 74.0.10 to credit of the Meeting

Joshua Jacob is appointed to prepare the Minutes return being same to next or a future meeting

Duplicate Burial Note for the remains of Joseph P. Newsom who died 9th mo 3rd 1876 has been read which the clerk is desired to record

Henry R. Newsom is appointed to act on the Mo. Meeting Committee

G. B. Hubbard & Henry R. Newsom are appointed to prepare a certificate of removal for Joseph Robinson addressed to Moate Monthly Meeting

The Monthly Meeting Committee is appointed to revise the Alphabetical List of our Members & bring same to next Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick 3rd mo 8 1877 We have the company of Henry White, George Walpole, Wm Wright, George Adley & Saml Wright members of the Quarterly Meetings Committee to visit Monthly Meetings.

Birth Note for Samuel Reynolds son of Joshua & Catharine Jacob born 1st mo 31st 1877 has been read which the clerk is desired to record

Joshua Jacob is proposed to act on the Committee for Newtown & Mount Mellick Schools

Women Friends are now present

The Quines have been read & written answers thereto prepared which the clerk is desired to sign on our behalf & forward to the Quarterly Meeting

The Committee appointed to visit Rebecca Palmer report that they visited her & are agreed in recommending her for membership in our Society. The matter is again referred to the Committee to which is added the names of John Scarr & D. Martin. and the Friends under appointment of the Quarterly Meeting are requested to assist them in further considering the matter

This Meeting adjourns to 5th day next.

At an adjournment of the Monthly Meeting held at Limerick 15/3 mo 1877

1. Joshua Jacob & Henry R. Newsom are appointed our representatives to next Quarterly Meeting & their names are also proposed for the attendance of the Yearly Meeting

2. The following report has been received

viz "to the Mo Meeting"

"The Committee appointed to confer with Rebecca Palmer on the subject of her application for membership report that with the addition to it of John Scarr & Deborah Martin they have had a second interview with her and agreed unanimously that nothing appeared to prevent the Monthly Meeting from complying with her request.

On behalf of the Committee

signed by Anna Alexander

and this Meeting concludes to admit Rebecca Palmer into membership in our Society. Anna Alexander & John Scarr are appointed to inform her of the conclusion of the Meeting.

3. Joshua Jacob having withdrawn from this Meeting Joseph J. Beemis is appointed clerk for the time being

4. Joshua Jacob having been called upon to resign his office as clerk to this Meeting and having refused to do so we require & request the help of the Quarterly Meeting

397 and the clerk is desired to send a copy of this Minute to Benjamin Haughton as clerk of the Quarterly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick
4th mo 12th 1877

We have the company of Susanna Fayle George Walpole & William Wright who are members of a Committee under appointment of the Quarterly Meeting to visit this meeting

The proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting have been read

Henry R. Newsom is appointed clerk to finish the business of this meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick 5th mo 10 1877

Henry R. Newsom is appointed clerk of this meeting at this time

At a Mo. Meeting held at Limerick 6th mo 14th 1877

We have the company of George Walpole Henry White Benr Haughton & Wm Wright who are under appointment of the Quarterly Meeting to visit this meeting

Women Friends are now present

The four unannounced queries have been read & seriously considered at this time

Henry R. Newsom & Gabriel B. Muthank are appointed representatives to our next Quarterly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick
7th mo 12th 1877

Funeral note for Thomas Fitt who died 4th mo 18th 1877 aged about 62 yrs and for Sarah J Gardiner who died 6th mo 24th 1877 aged about 19 years have been read which the clerk is desired to sign & record noting that Thomas Fitt was not in membership with us The names also to be entered on map

H. R. Newsom & Benjamin Bishop are appointed to collect the school subscriptions & remit same to respective Treasurers.

Women Friends are now present The London General Epistle has been read also the proceedings of our last Qy Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held 8th mo 9th 1877

Subscriptions amounting to 2.17.6 have been collected for Newtown & Mountain Lakes Schools which Joshua Jacob is directed to forward to the Treasurer

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick 9th mo 13th 1877

Joseph B. Dennis clerk at this time A communication from the Yearly Meeting on behalf of assisting Friends in North Carolina in their educational & evangelizing labor having been read M. Gardiner is appointed to collect subscriptions & remit same to Samuel Bewley Dublin

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick 10th 1877

Women Friends are now present

The Christian Counsel as recommended by our last Yearly Meeting has been read also No 1 of the Unanswered Queries.

It is agreed that one Query shall be read and considered at the opening of each Monthly Meeting

Benjamin Bishop & Joshua Jacob are appointed our representatives to next Quarterly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick 11^{mo} 8 1877

No 2 of the Queries for serious consideration has been read

The proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting have been read

This Meeting has been informed that Agnes Cleaver & Mary Sikes have for years absented themselves from all our meetings & as there appears as the result of various visits paid no reasonable grounds to suppose that they wish to profess with us this meeting decides to remove their names from our list of members & the clerk is desired to inform them of the conclusion of the Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick 12^{mo} 13 1877

No 3 of the Unanswered Queries have been read & considered at this time

Henry R. Newson & Joshua Jacob are appointed to give the Annual advice relative to making wills & keeping correct accounts

John Scant & Joshua Jacob are appointed to prepare a certificate of removal for Mr Fordin addressed to Co Tipp, Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick 1^{mo} 10th 1878

We have the company of George Walpole & Benjamin Naughton members of the Quarterly Meetings come to visit this meeting

Women Friends being present we have read & considered Query No 4

A report as been prepared to the Quarterly which the clerk is desired to sign on our behalf & forward to the Quarterly Meeting

Henry R. Newson & Benjamin Bishop are appointed to examine the Treasurers report

Henry R. Newson & Benjamin Bishop are appointed our representatives to next Quarterly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick 2nd 14 1878

The proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting have been read

Joshua Jacob is appointed to act on the Committee for Newtown & Mountmellick School

Joshua Jacob is appointed to prepare a statistical return of our members & bring same to next meeting

No 5 of the Unanswered Queries have been read & considered

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick 3rd 14 1878

Women Friends are now present

No 6 & 7 of the Unanswered Queries have been read & considered at this time

The following Friends are appointed to endeavor to prepare a report in accordance with the new rules for presentation to our next Quarterly Meeting and also to furnish to the Quarterly Meeting the needful information ask for under different other heads viz. Anna M. Alexander, D. Martin, G. J. Muthurst, John Scarr & J. Jacob.

The following Friends are appointed to examine the Alphabetical List of our Members & report to a future Meeting. Henry R. Newson, G. J. Muthurst, Emily Bennis, J. Jacob, C. Jacob, J. P. Bennis

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick 4th mo 11th 1878

Women Friends are now present

No 8 of the Unanswered Queries have been read

The following report has been handed in by the Friends appointed which the clerk is desired to sign on our behalf & forward to the Quarterly Meeting together with the information under various other heads.

Report

"Our Meeting is in a low state at present which we feel would not be so much the case if more individual faithfulness were experienced. We wish not to give way to undue discouragement believing that at times a desire is felt for an increase of spiritual life amongst us

On behalf of the Committee
Copy Deborah Martin

The friends under appointment have handed in the following report on
The Friends appointed to examine the Alphabetical List report; that the following members have for a long time absented themselves from all our Meetings and are in the habit of attending other places of worship

- James Alexander
- Hannah "
- Isabella "
- Edward "
- Sophia "
- Alfred Allen

On behalf of the Committee

4th mo 10th 1878

John Jacob

The consideration of the subject is deferred

John Scarr & John Jacob are appointed to have charge of the expenses of Friends travelling in the Ministry

Henry R. Newson & J. Jacob are appointed our representatives to next Quarterly Meeting

The Friends appointed report that they examined the Treasurers account for the past year & find that there is a balance in his hands of 75.3.5 but that during the year the expenditure exceeded the income to the amount of 17/5

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick 5th mo 9th 1878
Women Friends being present

This Meeting adjourns till 5th day next.

At an adjournment of the Monthly Meeting held at Limerick 5th mo 16 1878.

The 9th Query has been read & considered.

The proceedings of our Quarterly Meeting have been read

The consideration of the subject referring to those of our members who have entirely absented themselves from all our meetings & who have been for a long period attending other places of worship is deferred to next or a future meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick 6th 13th 1878

Done & approved by the Committee
Birth note for Maria born 3rd mo 20th 1878 daughter of Joshua & Catharine Jarot has been read which the Clerk is desired to record.

The further consideration of the subject of those of our members who still absent themselves from all our meetings is deferred to next or a future meeting

Alfred Newson is appointed to serve on the Monthly Meetings & Grave Yard Committees

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick 7th mo 11th 1878

Women Friends are now present.

The 1st Query has been read & considered

Minutes of burgess Meeting liberating James Green for religious service in this Province has been read. We have the acceptable company of said friend at this time

Susanna Newson is appointed to serve on the Monthly Meetings Committee

The further consideration of the subject of those of our members who continue to absent themselves from all our meetings is deferred

done
Gabriel J. Muthink & Henry R. Newson are appointed our representatives to next Quarterly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick 8th mo 8th 1878

Women Friends are now present

The Proceedings of our Quarterly Meeting have been read

Benjamin Bishop is appointed to collect the School subscriptions

The address of London Yearly Meeting on War has been read & it is concluded to circulate it & 100 posters are directed to be posted in the City & suburbs

The further consideration of those of our members who have entirely withdrawn from communion with us is deferred

The 2nd Query has been read

At a Monthly Meeting held 9th mo 12th 1878

Women Friends are now present

The 3rd Query has been read

It is decided not to take any action at present as regards removing the names of non attending members

&c

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick 10th mo 10th 1878

The 3rd Query has been read
Henry R. Newson ~~is~~ ^{is} appointed our representatives to next Quarterly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick
11th mo 14th 1878.

Edward Beale, Thomas S. Harvey, Wm. Wright, &
Geo. Grubb, members of a Committee under
appointment of the Quarterly Meeting to visit
this Meeting are now present.

Women Friends are now present.

The 4th Query has been read

The proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting
have been read

Joshua Jacob having verbally expressed
his desire to resign the office of Clerk which
he has held for some time in this meeting,
and having felt it right to leave the
table Geo. Grubb is appointed clerk for
the present time.

The subject of Joshua Jacobs resignation
of the Clerkship being considered and
this meeting accepting same, the following
friends are appointed a committee to bring
in the name of a Friend to fill that office,
viz John Scarr, Henry R. Newson, Anna
Alexander, Charlotte Fisher, Deborah Martin,
Susanna Newson, Gabriel F. Witham, Joseph
Bennis.

The subject of the 8th Query as brought before
us in the proceedings of the Quarterly
Meeting, has been considered at this time,
and while feeling its importance, this
meeting does not see its way to take any
united action in the matter at present.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick
12th mo 12th 1878.

We have at this time the company of Thos. S. Harvey
& George Grubb members of a Committee appoint-
ed by the Quarterly Meeting to visit this
meeting.

Pending the appointment of Clerk, George
Grubb is appointed as Clerk at this time.

Woman Friends are now present.

The Committee appointed to bring in the
name of a Friend to fill the office of Clerk,
have proposed the name of Alfred Newson
which being acceptable to this meeting he
is appointed accordingly.

The subject of the manner and time of
holding this Monthly Meeting has been
brought before us at this time and it is
concluded to appoint the following Friends
to consider the subject further and report
to next Monthly Meeting. Thomas S. Harvey,
John Scarr, Susanna Newson, Joseph
F. Bennis, Charlotte Fisher.

Both Note read and to be recorded for
James Frederick son of Joseph Fisher &
Emilie Frances Bennis, born 10th month 25th 1878.

Henry R. Newson having expressed a wish
to be released from the office of assistant
Clerk, this meeting accedes thereto, and
John Scarr is appointed in his stead.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick 1^{mo} 9
1879.

Women Friends being present

John Scarr Clerk at this time.

The Committee appointed at last Monthly Meeting to consider the present situation of this Meeting have brought in the following report.

Copy Minute of Limerick Monthly Meeting held the 9th of 1st mo. 1879.

Women Friends present.

The Committee appointed at last Meeting to consider the present situation of this Meeting propose that in future the Monthly Meeting be held as a joint Meeting of Men & Women Friends with liberty to hold separate Meetings where ever it may appear necessary and further that such Meetings be held 8 times in the year instead of the present arrangement of Monthly viz. in First, Third, Sixth, Eighth, Tenth & Eleventh and on the same day as at present, viz. the second Fifth day of the Month, or any other day the Quarterly Meeting may appoint which proposal having been considered is agreed to, and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this Minute to the Quarterly Meeting for its approval.

Proceeding of last Monthly Meeting has been read.

B Bishop's reports having collected and forwarded £2. 17. 6 for Newtown School, and £1. 5. 0 for Brookfield School.

The 5th Query has been read and considered.

G. F. Wutham and B. Bishop are appointed

to examine the Treasurers' acc and report.

The following Note has been received from Edm. d. Reynolds.

11 Newnham St. Limerick 9 of 1st mo 1879.

Limerick Monthly Meeting. Dear Friends, I have had a desire for a long time to be admitted into your society, and as the cause of my leaving it, no longer exists I would esteem it a privilege to be received into Membership again with you. I have always held Friends views and except for a very short time attended Friends Meetings. I am Dear Friends Yours Truly, Edm. d. Reynolds.

And the following Friends are appointed to visit him and report: G. F. Wutham and Henry R. Newson.

The following Friends are appointed a Committee to unite with one to be appointed by our Quarterly Meeting to consider the gifts and qualifications of such as may be proposed to fill the Station of Elder: Anna Alexander, Susanna Newson, J. F. Bennis, Henry R. Newson, Charlotte Fisher.

The conditions of the six winter Querys have been duly attended to by our Monthly Meeting.

The following Friends are appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting. Henry R. Newson & J. F. Bennis.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
2nd month 13th 1879.

We have the Company of our friends Benj. Haughton and William Wright at this time, members of the Committee appointed by the Quarterly Meeting to visit this meeting.

Women friends being present.

The friends appointed to visit Edmond Reynolds, report that they had a correspondence with the Meeting to which he formerly belonged, and one of them had an interview with him which was satisfactory, after serious consideration this meeting unites with his request, and some friends are desired to inform him thereof and the minute to be recorded.

The Committee appointed to examine the Treasurers report accounts correct - Balance in hand of Treasurer £52. 6. 6 -

The representatives to the winter 2. Meeting report that they attended -

The sixth Query has been read -

The time of holding the First day morning meeting having been considered at this time, it is agreed that from the 23rd of this month, the hour shall be changed to half past ten - and Henry R. Newson is appointed to inform friends, at the close of next First day morning meeting, of the change -

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick 13th of 3rd month 1879.

The 7th Query has been read -

A Certificate of removal on behalf of Rebecca Palmer to Kingstore M. Meeting has been read and approved, the Clerk is desired to record and forward it.

Women friend being present

The following friends are appointed to prepare a report in accordance with the rules for presentation to our next Quarterly Meeting, and also to furnish the Quarterly Meeting

with the information asked for under different other heads and bring it to next M. Meeting -

Anna Alexander, Benⁿ Bishop, Charlotte Fisher, John Scarr, Susanna Newson, Deborah Martin, Alfred Newson.

The following friends are appointed to examine the Alphabetical list of ~~all~~ members and report to next M. Meeting, Henry R. Newson, Alfred Newson, John Scarr, Benⁿ Bishop -

The following friends are appointed to attend the General Meeting at Mountmellish School, Alfred Newson, Susanna Newson -

The Epistle from the Yearly Meeting in London has been read.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick 10th of 4th Mo 1879

Women friends are now present.

The 8th Query has been read.

Alfred Newson is ^{proposed} appointed to act on the Committee for Newtown School for ensuing year.

Henry R. Newson & Alfred Newson are appointed our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

Joshua Jacob having signified his desire to resign his office as Recorder, and James Alexander having agreed to resign his office as Registrar, John Scarr is now appointed in their stead -

A Certificate of burial for Anna Newitt has been read, the Clerk is desired to forward, and the Record Clerk to have it recorded and placed on the maps -

The following report has been approved of, which the Clerk

OFFICE—
FRENCH CHURCH STREET,
TELEPHONE—136.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"NEWSOM, CORK."

S. H. NEWSOM.

TELLINGANA,
CORK.

TELEPHONE—268.

April 14th 1921

Dear Ernest,

We were all very sorry that you were not able to be with us at the Q. M. I now send a copy of the proceedings. You will observe by Minute 21 that we went into the matter of the question of adjustment among the Monthly Meetings in Munster, and we have agreed, as you will see, to put additional tax on Cork, relieving Waterford—Limerick we leave at the 1/-. If you cannot see your way to asking the Goodbody~~s~~ to help, some of us will do it, and then you will have no difficulty in making up the small proportion.

You have no doubt got a notice of a meeting of the Y. M. Committee in Dublin for next Monday, in the present disturbed state of affairs I see no prospect of my being there, but I have written to Horace Walpole stating we will be very glad if Munster quota could be reduced.

I was glad to get your message about the question of your Meeting House, and am pleased to observe that you have come to the conclusion to keep on for the present, and the Committee now is discharged.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

Samuel H. Newsom

is desired to sign & forward to the Quarterly Meeting.
Our Meetings for worship and those for conducting the affairs of
the Church have been regularly held, with the exception of those
who habitually absent themselves from all our meetings, meetings
for worship on first day mornings are well attended, on the
afternoon of that day and on week days, the attendance is small,
those for conducting the affairs of the Church, are well attended.

We have not now any meeting for scriptural instructions.

We desire thankfully to acknowledge that while our small
meeting is still in a weak state, we believe many of our
members have renewed desires to be true spiritual worshippers
and that we are favoured with an increase of unity amongst
us -

At a Monthly Meeting held in harness 8th of 5th mo 1879
Women friends being present,
In the absence of many friends at the yearly meeting, this
meeting adjourns to the 15th -

At an adjournment of the Monthly Meeting held in harness
5th month 15th 1879.

Women friends being present.

It is concluded in consequence of the absence of the clerks
to adjourn this meeting until the usual time of holding
it next month -

At a Mo. Meeting held in harness 12th of 6th mo 1879
We have at this time the company of our friend William
Wright of Cork a member of the Committee appointed
by the Quarterly Meeting to visit this meeting -

Women friends being present.

The 9th Query has been read & seriously considered at
this time.

Henry R. Newson is appointed in place of Joshua Jacob
to act with John Scarr in providing for the expenses
of Friends travelling in the Ministry.

Gabriel F. Wuthauck & Henry R. Newson are appointed
to prepare a Certificate to Lisburn Mo Meeting on behalf
of Herbert W. Wuthauck -

At a Mo. Meeting held in harness 10th of 7th month
1879

We have the company of our friends Mrs. S. Harway
& George Waepole of Waterford, members of the Committee
appointed by our Quarterly Meeting to visit this meeting

Women friends being present.

The First Query has been read and seriously considered.

Henry R. Newson & Gabriel F. Wuthauck are appointed
representatives to the Quarterly Meeting -

At a joint Mo. Meeting of men & women friends held in
harness 14th of 8th mo 1879

We have the company of our friends Benj. Haughton
and Wm. Wright of Cork, members of the Committee appointed
to visit this meeting at this time -

The Second Query has been read & seriously considered.

The following Minute has been read - Proposition from
Lisburn Mo. Meeting received last first month in regard
holding joint meetings of men & women friends and also
not holding said Monthly Meetings so frequently as at present
has now come under our consideration, and this meeting agrees
that they may hold a joint meeting in accordance with minute
of yearly meeting, said meeting to be held 1st 2nd 4th 5th 7th
8th 10th & 11th months, in lieu of present arrangement, men
& women friends may hold separate meetings when they
think it necessary -

The following friends are appointed to collect subscriptions
for Newtown Mountmellick & Brookfield Schools -
John Scarr, Mary P. Scarr, & Deborah Martin -

14/8/79.

Recommendation for Ernest Henry Dennis to Newtown School has been read, the clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf & forward it to the Correspondent - done

The following friends are appointed a Committee to consider the subject of proposing names for the office of Elder & Overseer in this meeting & report - Benj. Haughton, Wm Wright, Anna Alexander, Susanna Newson, Mary Scan, John Carr, S. F. Northank, A. Newson, Deborah Martin, Charlotte Fisher, also any other members of the Committee under appointment of the Quarterly Meeting -

This meeting adjourns to next second day morning at ten o'clock -

Second day morning 18th of 8th mo 1879. Met pursuant to adjournment -

John Charles Newson of Cork son of Samuel Newson (deceased) and of Jane his wife, and Sophia Alexander, of Limerick; daughter of James Alexander and of Susanna (deceased) his wife, being desirous of taking each other in marriage, & having complied with the regulations of our religious Society in relation thereto, the needful documents, including the certificates of the District Registrars have been produced to this meeting and examined, and the necessary public notice having been also given, the parties are left at liberty to solemnize their intended marriage in the Friends Meeting House at Limerick -

A copy of foregoing minutes has now been read which the Clerk is directed to sign and to deliver to the Registrar's office of this meeting previous to the day of proposed marriage as also the District Registrars Certificates and the Registrar is directed to report to this meeting the date and accomplishment as well as the legal registration of said marriage -

A Certificate of Removal on behalf of Benj. Bishop has been produced to this meeting, the clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf ^{record &} forward it

At a monthly meeting held in Limerick 9th of 10th mo 1879

We have the company of our friends Henry White & George Grubb, members of the committee appointed by the Quarterly Meeting to visit this meeting, at this time -

The third Query has been read and seriously considered -

The Committee appointed to consider names for the office of Elder & Overseer in this meeting report that they met three times and propose the name of Anna Alexander for the station of Elder - Signed on behalf of the Committee
Limerick 8th of 10th mo 1879 - Alfred Newson

The Clerk is desired to forward the name of Anna Alexander to the Quarterly Meeting in accordance with rule -

The Committee appointed to consider names for the stations of Elder & Overseer are desired to continue the subject under their care & report to ~~the~~ ^{the} next meeting to be held in 1st month 1880

Report is made that the Marriage between John Charles Newson & Sophia Alexander was solemnized in Friends Meeting House Limerick on the 11th of 9th month and the usual registries correctly filled up & signed in due order. The Clerk is desired to see that the necessary documents are forwarded to Dublin & Cork.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Rebecca Palmer are desired to forward the same to her present address at Clifton near Bristol.

The following friends are appointed our representatives to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, Alfred Newson, Anna Alexander, Susanna Newson.

9.10.79

The Clerk of the women's meeting is directed to forward the names of women friends to their Quarterly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick 13th of 11th Mo 1879.

The fourth Query has been read and seriously considered.

The proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting has been read.

The name of Anna Alexander, proposed as Elder has been confirmed by the Quarterly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to collect subscriptions for Schools, report having collected & forwarded £6.7.6 for Newtown & Mountmellish and £2.17.6 for Brookfield.

The London Yearly Meeting Epistle has been read.

Burial note for Joseph Robinson who died at Moate 30th of 10th month 1879 aged 75 years has been read, which the clerk is desired to sign & record.

Birth note has been read for Robert, son of Joshua & Catherine Jacob born 20th of 7th month 1879. which is directed to be recorded.

Henry R Newson is appointed to call on friends respecting their wills &c.

The proceedings of last Mo Meeting has been read.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick 8th of 1st Mo 1880
Alfred Newson being absent, John Scarr is appointed Clerk at this time.

We have the Company at this time of Henry White George Saepole & Benj^r Haughton being members of the Quarterly Meeting's Committee.

The 5th Query for serious consideration has been read at this time.

Report for the Quarterly Meeting as regards duties, 1 to 6, has been read which the clerk is directed to sign.

Deborah Martin & Susanna Newson are appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

Committee on Overseers inform, that they met twice since last Mo Meeting, but are not yet prepared to report.

Henry R Newson & Gabriel J Muthank are appointed to examine Treasurer's account, also registers of Births, Deaths &c for past year.

Report is made that friends have been informed & advised relative to inspection of ^{their} affairs and making of their wills.

Edmond Reynolds having been named to a person not of our religious Society & contrary to our rules John Scarr & Henry R Newson, Charlotte Fisher & Deborah Martin, are appointed to visit him & report.

Burial note No. 237 read & to be recorded by permission for Margaret M'Loughlin wife of John M'Loughlin who died 2nd of 12th month 1879.

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Feb 12

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 12th of 2nd Month 1880.

Copy of Minutes of York M^o Meeting held 14th of 1st Mo 1880, also copy of Minutes of Yorkshire Quarterly Meeting held at York the 28th of 1st Month 1880 on behalf of Fielden Thorp, a Minister in Unity, with a prospect of religious service in the provinces of Leinster and Munster, & of holding public Meetings as way may open, and in some places to have interviews with families ^{has been} &

A Minute has also been read of Dublin M^o Meeting dated 12th of 1st Month 1876 on behalf of our friend Tho^s W Fisher, said friends are now present.

We have the company of Henry White, George Walpole and George Grubb, members of Committee appointed by the Quarterly Meeting to visit this meeting.

The Sixth Query has been read.

John Scarr, J. F. Bennet, A. Newsom Anna Alexander, Mary Scarr & Deborah Martin are appointed to prepare Statistical returns & other information, in accordance with Minutes of yearly Meeting & present it to next M^o meeting.

The Committee on Overseers report that they meet since last M^o meeting, and propose the names of Deborah Martin & Susanna Newsom for that office which names are approved by this Meeting and they are appointed accordingly.

The friend appointed to visit Edmond Reynolds are desired to bring in a written report to next M^o meeting.

Burial Note by permission for Reginald Phelps Harvey, who died the 29th day of 1st Month 1880 has been read, Registrar is desired to record same & have name &c entered on the Maps noting the burial was by permission (with the letter P).

Read 4 Nov 8

1880

Feb 12

The Graveyard Committee are desired to bring in a list of Rules for Interments &c, to next M^o Meeting also names for Trustees to the Lease of Graveyard.

The names of William Walpole Webb & Joseph Fisher Bennet are added to the Graveyard Committee.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 8th of 4th Mo 1880

The 7th Query has been read.

The Graveyard Committee are desired to report to next M^o meeting.

The names of Alfred & Susanna Newsom are proposed to act on Committee for Newtown & Mountmellick Schools for the ensuing year.

Alfred Newsom is appointed Correspondent to Brookfield School.

A Burial note, in duplicate, for William W Gardiner, who died the 23rd of 2nd Month 1880, has been read, The Clerk is desired to sign them on our behalf and the Registrar to record same forward to Dublin and place name on the Maps.

done

The friend appointed to visit Edmond Reynolds report that he wishes to retain his membership, and this meeting agrees thereto, John Scarr & Henry R. Newsom are desired to inform him thereof.

done

This meeting adjourns to next fifth day.

Fifth day morning 15th of 4th Month 1880 met pursuant to adjournment.

We have at this time the company of Thomas Harvey, and Richard Ball Rutter, being members of a deputation from London yearly Meeting. We have also the company of Benjamin Haughton

and William Wright members of Committee appointed by the Quarterly Meeting to visit this meeting.

The 8th Query has been read.

The Committee appointed have brought in the following report as to the state of our Meetings &c

Our Meetings for worship and those for conducting the affairs of the Church, have been regularly held during the past year, with the exception of those who habitually absent themselves from all our meetings, Meetings for worship on First day mornings are well attended, on the afternoon of that day and on week days, the attendance is small.

Meetings for conducting the affairs of the Church are well attended.

In reviewing the state of our meetings for worship during the past year, (exclusive of non-attenders) whilst sensible of our unworthiness we may thankfully acknowledge many seasons of religious solemnity and edification and we believe that many of our members are rightly exercised to be found growing in Grace.

We have not any meetings for scriptural instruction at present.

Some care has been extended to Non members. When being approved the Clerk is desired to sign on our behalf & forward to the Quarterly Meeting with the Statistical Returns which have also been read and approved.

The only Surviving trustee to the lease of our Graveyard being now resident in England, the following friends are appointed as trustees in accordance with the Covenants therein made and provided - John Scarr, Henry R. Newson, Joseph F. Bennet, William W. Webb, Samuel W. Alexander and Alfred Newson, subject to the approval of W. W. Webb and Saml. W. Alexander, not present at this meeting. Gabriel F. Unthank & Alfred Newson are requested

to get the new assignment perfected.

Alfred Newson, Gabriel F. Unthank, Anna Alexander & Susanna Newson are appointed our Representatives to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

The names of Alfred Newson & Henry R. Newson are proposed as Representatives to the ensuing Yearly Meeting.

At a monthly Meeting held in Limerick 13th of 5th Month 1880

The 9th Query has been read.

The Report of the Quarterly Meeting has been read.

A Certificate of removal for Benjamin Bishop has been produced to this meeting, on his removal to Kings Heath near Birmingham, the Clerk is ordered to sign it on our behalf and forward it.

7th mo 8th

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 8th of 7th Month 1880

The First Query has been read and seriously considered.

Certificate of Removal, has been read from Carlou Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Alfred Davis and Susanna Maria his wife, with their infant daughter Isabel Mary, to Mulcair Cottage Ballyclough Mills, the following friends are appointed to visit them - Alfred Newson & Deborah Martin.

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added to
alphabetical
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Minutes No. 21 & 31 of last yearly Meeting have been read.

1880.
7th mo 8

Gabriel Ellitham, Henry R. Newsom
Susanna Jodhunter & Emily Pennis are
appointed our Representatives to the ensuing Quarterly
Meeting to be held in Limerick.

Friends who have care of the Grave Yard
Trusts, report that Counsel is of opinion that the
name of James Morris should continue with
five others to be appointed, ^{as trustees} and this meeting agrees
to the following names to act thereon in place of
those heretofore mentioned who are now released viz.
James Morris, John Scarr, Henry Ridgway
Newsom, Joseph Fisher Pennis, William
Walpole Webb, and Alfred Newsom.

8 mo 12 - At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 12th of 8th Month 1880 -

This Meeting adjourns to 5th day the 9th of
9th mo 1880

9 mo 9. At an adjournment of Monthly Meeting held
the 9th of 9th Month 1880

The second Query has been read.

Deborah Martin & Mary Patience Scarr
are appointed to collect subscriptions for Newtown
Mountmellon and Brookfield Schools

Alfred Newsom, Anna Alexander and Deborah
Martin are appointed our representatives to the ensuing
Quarterly Meeting

The assignment of Friends Burial Ground
to New Trustees has been laid on the table with
Bill of Costs Three pounds which being approved of
the Treasurer is desired to pay.

Benjamin Bishops Certificate having been
returned by Warwickshire North M^o Meeting, with

Statement from their Clerk, that he informed them
that it is not his intention to attend their Meetings
for worship; our Clerk is desired to inform him thereof
by Registered Letter & remove his name from our list of
Members with intimation of the same -

The Subject of bringing in Rules for Grave
Yard is referred to the Committee & they are requested
to present them to our next M^o Meeting -

1880
10 mo 14

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick 14th of 10th mo 1880
The 3rd Query has been read.

The subject of the Religious education of our young
friends Members, has received some consideration
and is deferred to our next Monthly Meeting.

The proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting
has been read -

The following rules have been agreed to for the
Government of Friends Burial Ground at
Bullenacorra Bowman -

1. The Charge to Members for each Grave, Two
Pounds, which is to be paid before order is issued
to have grave opened -
2. Orders to Grave Digger to be signed by one
member of Committee.
3. The Interment of Nonmembers is allowed
only at the discretion of the Graveyard Committee,
at a charge of Four Pounds, to be paid before
order is issued for each grave to be opened.
afterwards increased to £ 10
4. Application for interment of Nonmembers
must be signed by two responsible persons who will

1880

10 mo 14

"Undertake that the funeral shall be conducted in accordance with the usages of the Society of Friends."

5. Order for opening a grave in the case of non members must be signed by two members of the graveyard Committee -

6. Erect Grave stones are permitted of plain Limestone only, to be thirty six inches in height including socket, by twenty four inches in breadth, with Name, date of decease, and age thereon in plain Roman letters, and words in accordance with the usages of the Society of Friends -

7. No Fees -

A Birth note has been read for William Henry Davis & James Arthur Davis sons of Alfred Davis & Susanna Maria Davis of Mulcair Cottage, Ballyclough Mills, Limerick, which the Record Clerk is desired to record, & forward Duplicate to J. B. Beale Dublin -

1880

11 mo 11

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick 11 mo 11, 1880

The 4th Query has been read & considered -

The subject of the religious ^{instruction} education of our members has again come before us, way does not open at present to hold meetings for that purpose but we would encourage friends to bear the subject on their mind -

Report is made that £4. 17. 6 has been collected for ^{the} United Schools and £2. 15. 0 for Brookfield and remitted to the respective Treasurers

A letter having been received from Edward Alexander, resigning his membership, which

done

1880

11 mo 11

This meeting accepts, Alfred Newson is appointed to inform him thereof and that we regret losing him as a member - Our Registrar is directed to take his name off our list of Members -

done

Henry R Newson, Alfred Davis & Deborah Martin are appointed to bring in a Certificate of Removal for Joshua Jacob & family to this meeting.

Henry R Newson & Alfred Davis are requested to make the useful enquiries regarding Certificate for Edmund Reynolds removal to Westminster Meeting & report -

done

Gabriel F. Wuthank & Henry R Newson are appointed to give the usual advice to friends as to making their wills & looking into the state of their affairs at least once in the year -

done

Certificate of Removal having been now brought into this meeting for Joshua Jacob with his wife & family, the clerk is desired to sign it on our behalf and forward it to Correspondent of American Meeting Dublin -

The London Epistle has been read.

1881

1 mo 13

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick 13th of 1st Mo 1881

The Clerk being out of town, Alfred Davis is requested to act in his place at this time

Report for Quarterly Meeting; The duties referred to in the 6th Query have been all duly attended to during the past twelve months - There are no poor amongst us requiring the care of this meeting as to education -

Henry R Newson, Anna Alexander, & Deborah Martin are appointed our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting

1881.
1mo 13

Alfred Newson & Jos. F. Bennett are appointed to examine the treasurer's ac^t &c

Certificates of Burial in duplicate have been brought in for Samuel Hill of Dublin which the Registrar is desired to record.

Certificates of Birth in duplicate have been brought in for Isaac Jackson Jacob son of Joshua & Catharine Jacob, born at Harmony Grove, Chester County, M. S. A. which the Registrar is desired to record -

2mo 10

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 10th of 2nd month 1881

In the absence of the clerk this meeting adjourns to next fifth day the 17th inst -

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 17th of 2nd month 1881. by adjournment from last 5th day -

The 6th & 7th Queries have been read -

Owing to next Quarterly Meeting falling in course before our Monthly Meeting it is intended to hold our next Monthly Meeting on the first 5th day in 4th month instead of the second fifth day -

Friends appointed to examine the Treasurer's account report that they attended thereto & found it correct leaving a balance in favour of the Monthly Meeting of \$29.15.10 -

The following friends are appointed to bring me Report to next Mo Meeting as regard, Meetings for worship & Discipline &c; Alfred Davis & Alfred Newson Alfred Newson, Susanna Newson, Mary Scarr Anna Alexander

1881.
2mo 10

Deborah Martin, Charlotte, Fisher, Alfred Davis Joseph F. Bennett & Susanna Newson are appointed to see what can be done as regard religious instruction & report -

4mo 7

At a monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 7th of 4th month 1881.

The 8th Query has been read -

The Committee appointed have brought in their report as to the state of our Meetings &c which with a little alteration has been adopted -

"Our Meetings for worship & those for the conducting the affairs of the Church have been regularly held during the past year -

With the exception of four friends who habitually absent themselves from our Meetings those for worship on first day mornings are generally well attended, on the afternoon of that day and on week days the attendance is small.

Meetings for conducting the affairs of the Church are well attended, being held jointly appear to give increased interest.

In reviewing the state of our meetings for worship during the year, some of which have been seasons of solemnity and we hope of edification, whilst acknowledging our unworthiness, we believe many friends are exercised with desires to be found growing in grace.

A want is felt by some amongst us, of more frequent visits from friends in the stations of ministers -

A Committee has been appointed to carry out the recommendations of the Quarterly Meeting as regard religious instruction, and one meeting of a series has been held -

The number of our members who have practically withdrawn from us is four -

1881

4 mo 7

Alfred Newson & Susanna Newson are appointed on Committee of Newtown & Mountmellick Schools for the ensuing year -

Henry R. Newson, Alfred Newson, Anna Alexander and Susanna Newson, are appointed our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

John Scarr & Henry R. Newson are appointed to have charge of Expenses of Friends travelling in the Ministry for the ensuing year -

It is agreed to commence holding our evening meetings the first First day in Fourth Month at Six o'clock, instead of on the First of Fifth Month as heretofore -

Henry R. Newson and Alfred Davis are appointed to bring in a Certificate for Isaac Jackson Jacob, Infant child of Joshua & Catherine Jacob - to next M^o Meeting -

5 mo 12 -

At a Monthly Meeting held ^{in Limerick} the 12th of 5th mo 1881

The Clerk being absent Joseph J. Bennis is requested to act as clerk at this time.

Certificate for Isaac Jackson Jacob, son of Joshua & Catherine Jacob addressed to New Garden Chester Co Pennsylvania, has been handed in, which the clerk is desired to sign & forward -

Certificate for Edmund Reynolds addressed to Westminster M^o Meeting has also been handed in which the clerk is desired to sign & forward.

Certificate on behalf of Charles Halliday addressed to Limerick M^o Meeting from Lisburn M^o Meeting has been received, John Scarr & Joseph J. Bennis

Done

Done

Done

1881

5 mo 12

are appointed to visit him, and reform him of it. receipt & acceptance.

Proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting held at Clonmel has been read -

Proposed that our next M^o Meeting be held the first fifth day in Seventh Month, the 7th, owing to the Quarterly Meeting falling in course on the 10th -

The 9th Query has been read -

At a monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 7th of 7th month 1881

a Certificate from Lisburn M^o Meeting, has been read, on behalf of our friend James N. Richardson, now present, a Minister in unity engaged in religious service in the province of Munster, and any service which may be required of him when going or returning.

Proposal for admission of Susanna Carroll Bennis daughter of Joseph Fisher & Emilee Bennis to Mountmellick School has been read the clerk is desired to sign & forward to the Committee -

Alfred Davis Henry R. Newson Emilee Bennis & Charlotte Fisher are appointed Representatives to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

The 1st Query has been read -

At a M^o Meeting held in Limerick the 11th of 8th mo 1881

The clerk being absent Alfred Davis is requested to act as clerk this time.

Done

1881
8 mo 11

The 2nd Query has been read.

Emma Scarr & Deborah Martin are appointed to collect the subscriptions for Newtown Mountmellick & Brookfield's Schools.

1881
10 mo 13

At a M^o Meeting held in Limerick 13 of 10 mo 1881

The 3rd Query has been read & considered.

Friends appointed to collect subscriptions for Mount & Brookfield Schools, report that it has been completed. John Scarr is desired to forward the amounts to the respective treasurers.

Henry R Newsom & Deborah Martin are appointed our representatives to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Copy of Minute of Minutes Female County Fund Committee 7 mo 11. 1881

"The M^o Meeting of Limerick is requested to propose additional names as Members of this Fund to next Quarterly Meeting of Members" Signed by J. C. N.

And this meeting propose the following names for that appointment, Henry Ridgway Newsom, Alfred Newsom, & Joseph Fisher Bennis.

The London Epistle has been read.

11 mo 10

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 10th of 11th month 1881.

In the absence of the clerk J. F. Bennis is appointed Clerk at this time.

1881
11 mo 10

John Scarr reports having forwarded £5. 15. 0 to the treasurer of Newtown & Mountmellick Schools also £2. 15. 0 to the treasurer of Brookfield School.

Proceedings of Waterford Quarterly Meeting, have been read.

The 4th Query has been read & considered.

In consequence of the possibility of keeping the old Graveyard in proper order, Friends have decided to let it. Alfred Davis & J. F. Bennis are appointed to attend to it and report to an adjournment of this meeting to be held this day-week, the 17th.

This meeting adjourns to this day week.

Met by adjournment 17th of 11th month 1881

J. F. Bennis & John Scarr are appointed to let the old Graveyard to John Quin as a yearly tenant at a rent to be agreed upon and report to next Monthly Meeting.

It is agreed to hold the Monthly Meeting on the first fifth day, in place of second fifth day of the Month in future.

1st mo 5th

At a M^o Meeting held at Limerick 5th of 1st month 1882.

In the absence of the clerk John Scarr is appointed at this time.

The 5th Query has been read & considered.

John Scarr & Joseph F. Bennis report, having

1882

1 mo 5

Let the Old Graveyard to John Quinn on a lease for Ninety one years, at a yearly rent of One pound per annum.

The appointment on Wills &c is deferred to next mo meeting.

J. F. Bennis & Henry R Newson are appointed to audit the Treasurers a/c.

Henry R Newson & Joseph F Bennis are appointed to draw up a Certificate for Charles Halliday on his removal to Banbridge.

Susanna Newson & Deborah Martin are appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting at Cork.

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9th of 2^{mo}

At a M^o Meeting held in Limerick 9th of 2nd month 1882

We have at this time the company of our friend George Grubb, though not under an appointment.

General Christian Counsel has been read.

Henry R Newson & Alfred Davis are appointed to give the general advice respecting the making of Wills &c, in time of health.

done

The friends appointed to examine the Treasurers a/c, report that they find it correct & a balance to the credit of the meeting of £29. 7. 11.

A Certificate of removal for Charles Halliday removed to Banbridge has been brought in which the clerk is desired to sign & remove his name off our list of members.

done

1882

9th of 2^{mo}

The proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting have been read.

The following friends are appointed to prepare the report of the state of our meetings as per Minutes under the head "Queries" also Statistical returns & other information respecting Scripture & other Meetings as per Minutes of last Quarterly Meeting - Joseph F Bennis, Alfred Davis, Anna Alexander, Henry R Newson, Deborah Martin, Mary Scarr, Susanna Newson.

The M^o Meeting is to be held on the second 5th day in the month and not on the first 5th day as decided last 11th month, we being informed that the Quarterly Meeting thought such not correct.

This Meeting adjourns to 5th day the 6th of 11th month.

4^{mo} 6th

At an adjourned M^o Meeting held in Limerick the 6th of 4th month 1882.

Report from Committee on state of our meetings &c has been received as follows -

"Our Meetings for worship & those for conducting the affairs of the church, have been regularly held during the past year,

With the exception of a very few friends who habitually absent themselves, meetings for worship on first day mornings are generally well attended on the afternoon of that day, and on week days the attendance is small.

Those for conducting the affairs of the church are well attended.

1882
4mo 6

We thankfully acknowledge that our Meetings for worship are frequently, times of edification & solemnity, notwithstanding our many shortcomings.

We held a few meetings during the summer months for scriptural instruction & intend to resume them.

Care and sympathy are extended to Nonmembers.

Signed on behalf of the Committee
3rd mo 19th 1882 - Alfred Newson

Which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting with the Statistical Returns &c - heading the foregoing with "Return of Limerick M^o Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting"

Henry R Newson Alfred Davis & Alfred Newson are appointed our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting - also Susanna Newson & Deborah Martin.

This Meeting considers the time has come to make a change in the mode of giving advice to friends on making their wills & looking into the state of their affairs, and that it might be better carried out by a circular from the Society, than a personal visit, which is often practically a mere matter of form, the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to the Quarterly Meeting -

John Scarr & Henry R Newson are appointed to have care of Friends Expenses travelling in the Ministry.

Proposed name to act on Yearly Meeting's Committee Alfred Newson

Proposed names for Committee of United Schools, Alfred Newson & Emily ^{Francis} Pennis

done

done

1882

4mo 6

A Birth note, in duplicate, has been brought in for Alfred Ernest, son of Alfred Davis & Susanna Maria Davis, born the 6th day of 3rd Month 1882 at Mulcair Cottage, Ballyclough Mills, which the Clerk is directed to sign and the Registrar to record and forward to the Registrar of the Society of Friends in Dublin.

The 7th & 8th Queries have been read -

4mo 13th At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 13th of 4th Month 1882.

The Clerk being absent John Scarr is appointed to act at this time -

The 9th Query has been read -

5mo 11th At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 11th of 5th Month 1882.

The Clerk being absent Alfred Davis is requested to act at this time.

The 1st Query has been read -

The proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting held in Limerick has been read -

6mo 29th At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 29th of 6th Month 1882.

The 2nd Query has been read.

Alfred Davis, Henry R Newson, Charlotte Fisher & Anna Alexander are appointed our Representatives to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting



E. H. Bennis, Esq.,
30 George Street,
Limerick.

Trustees

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6mo 29

The following has been recd from the
Record Clerk in Dublin dated 27th of 6th Mo 1882.
"I was desired by the Yearly Meetings Committee
to send the accompanying extract from a
minute of Committee held on the 19th Inst.,
a copy of the Epistle referred to is enclosed
herewith. Signed - John B Beale

"The Epistle from London Yearly Meeting
addressed to our next Yearly Meeting has been
read, and it is concluded, in accordance
with Minute 2 of section 10. in Rules of Discipline,
to send it down to our several Quarterly and
Monthly Meetings, recommending that it be
read in each of them, and also in the
Preparative Meetings."

The aforesaid Epistle dated 1882, has
been read -

7mo 13

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick
the 13th of 7th month 1882

The Clerk being absent Alfred Davis
is requested to act in his place today -

The proceedings of our last Quarterly
Meeting have been read -

The following friends are appointed as a
Committee to consider suitable friends to fill
the Station of Elder in this meeting - John Scarr
Alfred Davis, Henry R Newson, Anna Alexander
Susanna Newson, Deborah Martin, Alfred Newson

The 3rd Query has been read -

1882
8mo 10

At a M^c Meeting held in Limerick 10th of 8^{mo} 1882

The Clerk being absent Alfred Davis is requested
to act in his place at this time -

The 4th Query has been read -

Deborah Martin & Mary Patience Scarr are
appointed to collect subscriptions for United Schools
& Brookfield School -

The Committee appointed to consider suitable
friends to fill the Station of Elder, report that
they propose the names of Anna Alexander and
Deborah Martin for that office - The further
consideration of this subject is deferred to a
future meeting -

The following letter was received from the Brethren
meeting at Mallow Street -

"In the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Limerick"
"Dear friends"

"Occasionally through the year we find
"Our present meeting room in Mallow St. is not
"sufficiently large for Gospel Meetings, we are therefore
"anxious to meet with a larger room for such purposes.
"We would respectfully ask your permission for
"the use of your large meeting room as occasion
"may require, for which we would be willing to pay
"at the same time would give previous notice to you
"and avoid the hours the room is used for your
"meetings -

Signed by Consent & on behalf of
the Brethren Meeting at
Mallow Street
Limerick 9th August 1882 - Signed J. N. Boyd
Thomas Grubb

The Clerk is directed to inform them that the letter
has been received and the subject shall receive due
consideration. We defer the matter our members

Womens Soc Meeting Nov 10 82

Mrs C. H. Avery having applied
for admission into our society
~~there~~ an appointment ^{of this meeting} is made
to visit her, one of the friends
on the appointment, reports that
they ~~had~~ did not have a
satisfactory interview with her,
the decision now Chas R. Hall
deputed to him Clerk
friends

1882
8 mo 10

Being small to a future meeting.

10 mo 12 At a M^o Meeting held in Limerick 12th of 10^{mo} 1882

The Epistle from London Yearly Meeting has been read.

Minute from Holme M^o Meeting, endorsed by Cumberland Quarterly Meeting, on behalf of Sarah B. Battershaw, a Minister in Unity, has been read, also a Minute from Newcastle M^o Meeting held at Sunderland on behalf of Anna Puscilla Mouncey as her companion - The visit of said friend, has been acceptable to us -

The name of Anna Alexander is proposed for the office of Elder in this Meeting, which she is desired to forward to the Quarterly Meeting -

Consideration has been given to the application made by the Christian Brethren to lend them our Meeting house, The Clerk is directed to inform them, that we do not see our way to comply with their request -

Alfred Newsom, Charlotte Fisher and Emily Frances Bennett, are appointed Reps to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting

Friends appointed to collect subscriptions to United & Brookfield Schools, report having collected £6. 10. 0 for United Schools & £2. 15. 0 for Brookfield, and same has been transmitted to the respective Treasurers -

The 5th Query has been read -

11 mo 9 At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 9th of 11th Month 1882

11th Mo 9th
1882

The Clerk being absent Henry R. Newsom is appointed Clerk in his stead at this time -

The proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting held at Waterford 15th of 10th Month 1882 have been read -

The Representatives attended according to appointment

Gabriel F. Wenthank and Henry R. Newsom are appointed to assist Alfred Newsom in preparing a revised list of members -

Minute No. 44 respecting the use and sale of intoxicating drinks has been read -

The 6th Query has been read -

It has been decided for the present to hold a Scripture Meeting the first, first day, in each month, in place of the afternoon Meeting -

1st Month 11th
1883

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 11th of 1st Month 1883 -

The Clerk being absent Alfred Davis is requested to act in his place at this time -

General Christian Counsel has been read -

Henry R. Newsom & Alfred Davis, are appointed to give the advice, respecting Wills &c -

Joseph F. Bennett & William W. Webb, are appointed to examine the Treasurer's account -

The appointment of a Committee to consider suitable friends to act as Overseers has been considered at this time, and it is decided, not to

1st Month 11th 1883 done so at present -

Henry R Newson, Alfred Davis and Susanna Newson, are appointed representatives to our next Quarterly Meeting -

Certificates of burial in duplicate have been brought in for Isabel Alexander (not a member) which the Clerk is directed to sign and the Registrar to record and forward -

At the request of Alfred Newson, his name is removed off the Graveyard Committee -

Joseph J. Dennis, W. W. Webb G. J. Mithank
H. R. Newson, J. Scarr, Alfred Davis, S. Newson
D. Martin, Mary Scarr, E. Dennis, & C. Fisher
are appointed to look into the legal holding of our Graveyard -

The Sixth Query has been read -

2nd Mo 8
1883

At a monthly Meeting held in Sunday the 8th day of 2nd month 1883 -

The Clerk being absent, Alfred Davis is requested to act in his place at this time -

The proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting have been read -

The following friends are appointed to prepare the report of the state of our Meetings, also the statistical returns and other information, respecting Scripture & other meetings as per minute 12 of last Quarterly Meeting - Henry R. Newson
John Scarr, G. J. Mithank, J. Dennis, Susanna Newson
Mary Scarr, & Charlotte Fisher -

The friends appointed to examine the Treasurer's report, that they found it correct and a balance in favour of the Monthly Meeting of £30. 19. 5 -

2nd Month 8th
1883

The 7th Query, has been read -

This meeting adjourns to Fifth day the 21st of 3rd month

3rd Mo 22

At an adjourned M^o Meeting held the 22nd day of 3rd month 1883 -

The 7th & 8th & 9th Queries have been read & seriously considered -

The names of Alfred Newson & Emilie Frances Dennis are proposed to serve on the School Committee for the ensuing year -

The following answer has been agreed to as to the state of our Meeting & Statistical returns &c -

"With the exception of one Fifth day Meeting, our Meetings for worship & those for conducting the affairs of the Church have been regularly held during the past year; Meetings for worship on First day Mornings are well attended, except by a few Members who do not attend our Meetings; on the afternoon of that day and on Fifth days, the numbers are small -

Those for conducting the affairs of the Church are well attended -

We now hold a Scripture Meeting on the first First day of each Month, in lieu of the usual afternoon meeting for worship -

We thankfully acknowledge that there is a good degree of religious life amongst us, and that our Meetings are felt at times to be seasons of edification & profit -

The subject of Temperance has had much attention from most of us individually, but as a Church we have not taken any special action -

Nonmembers, have had the same interest & attention as our members -

We do not hold any First day School, nor have we any organised Mission Work amongst us -

3^{mo} 22
1883

It is agreed to hold our First day afternoon Meetings at Five o'clock, commencing on the 1st of Fourth Month until the last First day in Ninth month also to hold our Scripture Meetings alternately on same evening with Meetings for worship -

Name proposed to act as yearly Meeting Committee
Alfred Newsum -

attended

Alfred Newsum, Susanna Newsum, & Deborah Martin are appointed our representatives to (General) Quarterly Meeting

4^{mo} 12

At a monthly Meeting held in Limerick 12th of 4th Month 1883.

The Clerk being from home Alfred Davis is requested to act in his place -

The first Query has been read -

The Proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting held at Clonmel, has been read -

This meeting is adjourned, to the rise of Meeting for worship next First day morning -

4^{mo} 15

Met by adjournment 1st day 15th of 4th Month 1883.

5^{mo} 10

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick 10th of 5th Mo 1883

In consequence of the absence of many friends this meeting is adjourned to 5th day the 24th inst.

5^{mo} 24

At an adjourned M^o Meeting held in Limerick the 24th of 5th month 1883.

The General Christian counsel has been read.
John Scarr and Alfred Newsum are appointed to

5^{mo} 24
1883

obtain Saml. V. Peet's opinion as regards our position in admitting the burial of Nonmembers in our burial ground, and to fee him if necessary -

The Clerk having left the Meeting, Joseph E. Dennis is appointed Clerk in his stead at this time.

This Meeting directs the names of James, Hannah, and Isabella Alexander to be removed from the list of members, and requests Joseph E. Dennis to inform them of the M^o Meeting's decision.

This Meeting is adjourned to the first fifth day in 7th month

5^{mo} 5th

Fifth day 5th of 7th month 1883, Friends met according to adjournment.

The second Query has been read -

The following friends are appointed our Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting, Henry R. Newsum, Gabriel F. Unthank, Charlotte Fisher, Emily Frances Dennis.

5^{mo} 12

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick 12th of 7th Mo 1883.

The Clerk being absent from home, John Scarr is appointed to act at this time.

The third Query has been read.

The Proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting have been read.

A letter has been received and read from J. W. Edmundson, respecting a legacy left by Thomas Curvis for Mission Work, the consideration of which is deferred to a future meeting -

8mo 9
1883 At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick 9th of 8th mo 1883
The Clerk being absent, J. F. Bennis is appointed Clerk
at this time -

This Meeting is adjourned to 2nd day evening the
20th at 7 o'clock -

8mo 20 - At an adjourned M^o Meeting held the 20th of 8 mo
1883, the Clerk being absent from home John
Scarr is appointed to act at this time -

Susanna Newson & Deborah Martin are appointed
to collect our subscriptions for the Schools -

Certificate of Birth of Robert Davis, son of
Alfred and Susanna Maria Davis has been
read and the Registrar is desired to forward
same to Dublin -

The 4th Query has been read -

10mo 11
1883 At a M^o Meeting held in Limerick 11th of 10th mo 1883

Certificate of Warwickshire North M^o Meeting has been
read on behalf of Priscilla Hannah Pumphrey, a
Minister in unity and good esteem, with the prospect
of a visit in the love of the Gospel to the Meetings of our
Society in Ireland & to those who from age or sickness
are habitually prevented from attending our Meetings,
accompanied by her husband Samuell N. Baker Pumphrey
Saw friend as now present -

The 5th Query has been read -

Subscriptions to Newtown & Mountmellia Schools
amount £6.10.0 and Brookfield School £2.15.0
have been collected & forwarded to the respective
Treasurers -

An appeal to Members of the Society of Friends on the

10mo 11
1883 regular attendance of Midweek meetings, issued by
the Yearly Meeting Committee London - has been laid on the
table, it is agreed to have it read at the close of a
Meeting for worship on a first day morning -

Alfred Newson, Emile F. Bennis & Susanna Newson
are appointed our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting in
Waterford -

The London Yearly Meeting Epistle for 1883 has been read

11mo 8 At a M^o Meeting held in Limerick 8th of 11th mo 1883

The Clerk being away, J. F. Bennis is appointed Clerk
at this time -

The Proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting have
been read -

John Scarr having requested to be released from
the office of Assistant Clerk, his resignation is
regretfully accepted -

Henry R. Newson & Gabriel F. Muthauk are appointed
to advise friend on the subject of making Wills and
having an annual inspection of their affairs -

The Sixth Query has been read -

1st mo 10th
1884 At a M^o Meeting held in Limerick the 10th of 1st mo 1884

J. F. Bennis is appointed Clerk A. Newson being away

Minute of Cork M^o Meeting held 9th of 8th mo 1883
on behalf of George Frubb liberating him for religious
Service in Leinster & Munster, has been read, and
he is now present -

The following letter has been received and read

1st Mo 10th
1884

" 13 William St. Liverpool 9th 1^{mo} 1884

" The Liverpool Monthly Meeting -
Dear friend

Having attended your Meetings for Worship
for a considerable number of years, and being convinced
that the principles held by Friends are those most in
accordance with Scripture, and feeling a desire to be
more closely connected with the Society I now
on behalf of myself and family request to be admitted
into membership -

Yours Sincerely,

(Signed) W. J. Woodhouse

and the following friends are appointed to visit W. J.
Woodhouse & family, and report to a future meeting
Susanna Newson, Charlotte Fisher, Joseph F. Bennis

In accordance with a note from J. E. Grubb
Henry R. Newson, Alfred Newson & Joseph F. Bennis
are nominated members of the Handicraft Fund -
and the Clerk is desired to forward the names to J. E. Grubb

Henry R. Newson & Joseph F. Bennis are appointed to
examine the Treasurer's account & report to a future meeting

Catherine Jacob, Henry R. Newson & Susanna
Newson are appointed our representatives to the Quarterly
Meeting to be held at Clonmel

Report of duties No. 1 to 6 under the head Quories
has been read, the Clerk is directed to sign and
forward to the Quarterly Meeting -

The 7th Query has been read -

Understanding that it is not the practice of Philadelphia
Yearly Meeting to issue certificates of removal on behalf of
any Friend leaving the limits of that Y. Meeting, and our
friend Catherine Jacob with her children, Louisa Mary,
Edward Henry, Elizabeth, Samuel ^{Keynolds}, Maria, Robert,
Isaac Jackson & Christopher, having returned from

1^{mo} 10th
1884

Newgarden, Monthly Meeting, Pennsylvania to reside
within the limits of this Mo. Meeting we hereby
record them as our Members -

Mo. 14th

At a Mo. Meeting held in Liverpool the 14th of 2nd Mo 1884

Owing to some friends absented, the friends appointed to visit
William John Woodhouse & family are directed to report
to next Mo. Meeting -

Committee on Treasurer's report, having examined
same & found it correct, leaving a balance in hand of
Treasurer of £30 11 4 -

The Clerk is directed to place the names of Catherine
Jacob & family, as referred to last Mo. Meeting, on the
list of members -

Emilie F. Bennis is proposed to serve on the
School Committee for the ensuing year -

Alfred Newson is proposed to serve on the
Yearly Meeting's Committee for the coming year -

The following are appointed to prepare the Annual
Statistical returns & other information required by the
Quarterly Meeting viz: Henry R. Newson, Alfred Newson,
Catherine Jacob, Deborah Martin - with any other
friend desirous to assist therein -

Certificate of removal, has been read, on behalf of
Anna Harrison, from Hardshaw West Mo. Meeting
held at Liverpool 30th of 1st month 1884, and the
following friends are appointed to visit her, viz:
Deborah Martin & Emilie F. Bennis -

Proposal for admission to Mountmellick School,
of Mary Gertrude, daughter of Joseph Fisher and
Emilie Frances Bennis, has been read, of which

2mo 14
1884

This Meeting approves, and the Clerk is directed to forward the necessary document to Mountmellick.

The General Christian Counsel has been read.

4mo 10

At a monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 10th of 4th month 1884.

The Clerk being absent; Deborah Martin is requested to act as Clerk in his place at this time.

The following report as to the state of our meetings has been brought in by the Committee appointed at our last Mtg Meeting to prepare such, and also the statistical reports, both of which have now been read and approved of; the Clerk is directed to sign them and forward to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held in Cork, to which we appoint Henry R. Newson and Emily J. Dennis our representatives.

"Our Meetings for worship and those for conducting the affairs of the Church, have been regularly held during the past year, with the exception of some evening meetings, which were held as scripture meetings during the summer months.

"With some exceptions, meetings for worship on first day mornings, have been well attended, on the afternoon of that day and at mid week meetings the attendance is small. Those for conducting the affairs of the Church, which are held jointly, are fairly attended, and a considerable interest is manifested therein.

We believe there is some growth in the truth amongst us, and that many of our meetings are seasons of edification. In addition to the Scripture Meetings held on first day evenings in summer, two Social Meetings were held during the year for religious instruction.

Non-Members have had the same care as our members.

The Temperance question has had a considerable claim on our attention during the year, especially in connection with other religious bodies, we believe that most of our members abstain from the use of

4mo 10
1884

intoxicating liquor, as a beverage, but we are not quite clear as to the sale thereof.

The subject of Peace has awakened some interest, and many of our members have joined the association formed in Dublin.

No special mission work is carried on by our Society here.

The friends appointed at a former Mtg Meeting to visit William John Woodhouse and family on their application for membership, have brought in the following report:

"That they met the family and had a most satisfactory time with them, and believing their desire to become members of our Society arises from a full unity with the principles and practice of Friends, we recommend that their names be added to our list of members.

Signed on behalf of the appointed Friends
J. J. Dennis

done

To which this meeting agrees and appoints the same friend to inform them thereof.

- William John Woodhouse
- Annie " (his wife)
- Alice Mary "
- Annie Pedlow "
- Mortimer "
- Martha Jane "
- William John "
- Alfred Eustace "
- Walter Sidney "
- Herbert Douglas "
- Frederick Stanton "

done

The friend appointed to inform Anna Harrison of the receipt of her Certificate Report, that they have done so, the Clerk is directed to place her name on the alphabetical list.

The 8th Query has been read.

5 mo 8
1884

At a M^o Meeting held in Limerick 8th of 5th mo 1884

The Clerk being absent Alfred Davis is requested to act at this time -

This Meeting adjourns to 2nd part of 2nd day Second day evening the 12th Inst.

5 mo 12th

At an adjourned M^o Meeting held in Limerick the 12th of 5th Month 1884.

The Proceedings of our last M^o Meeting has been read Certificate from Dublin M^o Meeting, of removal on behalf of William Ridley Warner, has been read, the following friends are appointed to visit him & inform him thereof. Joseph F. Bennis & Alfred Davis. The Clerk is directed to place his name on the list of members

The 9th Query has been read.

This Meeting adjourns to 2nd day evening the 7th of 7th Month -

7 mo 7th

At an adjourned M^o Meeting held in Limerick the 7th of 7th Month 1884

Certificate of removal from Dublin M^o Meeting, on behalf of James Henry Meade, has been read & Henry R. Newson & Wm J. Woodhouse are appointed to visit him & inform him thereof -

Charlotte Fisher, Henry R. Newson & Alice Woodhouse are appointed to assist John Carr in collecting subscriptions for the M^o Meeting & to ascertain from subscribers how much they propose to contribute in view of paying some proportion toward the National Stack -

G. J. Urthank, Henry R. Newson, Emily J. Bennis & Catherine Sack are appointed our Representatives

7 mo 7th
1884

At the ensuing Quarterly Meeting -

The 1st Query has been read -

7 mo 10th

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick 10th of 7th mo 1884

This M^o Meeting adjourned to the 11th of 8th month 1884

7 mo 11th

At an adjourned M^o Meeting held in Limerick 11th of 8th mo 1884. The Clerk being absent John Carr is appointed to act at this time -

The second Query has been read -

The Proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting have been read -

Deborah Martin & Mary P. Scarr are appointed to collect Subscriptions for the Schools -

This M^o Meeting has decided to hold its sittings in future on the evening of the second Second day in the usual months at 8 P.M. and the Clerk is requested to send a minute to this effect to next Quarterly Meeting -

10 mo 13th

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick 13th of 10th mo 1884

Certificate on behalf of Benjamin Newton from C^o of Tipperary M^o Meeting, ^{has been read} Joseph F. Bennis & Gabriel J. Urthank are appointed to visit him and inform him thereof, & the Clerk is directed to place his name on the list of members.

Alfred Davis & Joseph F. Bennis are appointed to advise Friends on their outward affairs and as to making or revising their Wills -

The friends appointed to collect subscriptions for United Schools & Brookfield, report having received £7. 0. 0 for the former and £3. 2. 6 for the latter, which have been forwarded to their respective Treasurers

10^{mo} 13
1884 by our Treasurer -

Henry R. Newson & Deborah Morton are appointed our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting in Waterford.

The Third Query has been read -

The London Yearly Meeting's Epistle 1884 has been read.

11^{mo} 10th At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 10th of 11^{mo} 1884

The 4th Query has been read -

The proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting has been read.

Friends appointed "on Wills &c" to report to next^{mo} Meeting.

This mo. meeting proposes holding its sittings in future on the 1st Second day in the usual months instead of the Second as stated in Minute of 8th Month 11th last, owing to the latter day clashing with two of the Quarterly Meetings, and the clerk is directed to forward a copy of this Minute to next Quarterly Meeting -

It is agreed to hold our afternoon meetings on first days at 5 o'clock all the year round - the clerk is directed to inform our next Quarterly Meeting thereof.

A Request of Five Pounds has been left to this mo. Meeting by our late friend Margaret Fisher, which has been handed to the Treasurer, & this meeting desires hereby to record their thankfulness for this evidence of her sympathy & love for the meeting of which she was originally a member -

Alfred Davis is appointed assistant clerk to this mo. meeting -

1^{mo} 5
1885

At a Mo. Meeting held in Limerick the 5th of 1^{mo} 1885.

The 5th Query has been read -

Minute No. 7 of last Quarterly Meeting has been read and considered at this time and the further consideration thereof is deferred to next mo. Meeting -

Funeral Certificates in duplicate, have been read for James Alexander (not in membership), which the Clerk is directed to sign and the Record Clerk to record & forward -

Benjamin Newton having removed to Liverpool, in the compass of Hardshaw West mo. Meeting, the Clerk is directed to forward a preliminary Certificate -

Joseph F. Keenan & Henry R. Newson are appointed to prepare Certificates for Benjamin Newton & Percy Whitten removed to Hardshaw West, (Liverpool), mo. Meeting and Carlisle mo. Meeting respectively -

Alfred Davis, Alfred Newson, Susanna Newson & Charlotte Fisher are appointed our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting -

Alfred Davis & Henry R. Newson are appointed to examine the Treasurer's G. & report to a future meeting.

The General Christian Counsel has been read -

2^{mo} 2nd
1885

At a Mo. Meeting held in Limerick 2nd of 2^{mo} 1885

The Clerk being from home Alfred Davis is requested to act this time -

The proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting have been read -

Alfred Davis is appointed to serve on Newtown School Committee for the ensuing year -

2nd mo 2nd
1885

The following friends are appointed to draw up the usual Statistical returns, and Annual report of the state of our Meeting and report to next meeting Joseph F. Bennett, Gabriel F. Wuthank, Henry K. Newson, Alfred Davis, Henry Martin, Catherine Jacob, Susanna Newson, Mary Scarr & any other friend desiring to assist -

done

A Certificate of removal has been brought in for Benjamin Newton removed to Hardslow West Monthly Meeting, which the Clerk is desired to sign & the Record Clerk to record & forward & remove his name from our list of members -

done

Friends appointed to examine the Treasurers accounts report its being correct and a balance to the credit of the monthly Meeting of £41. 14. 6 on the 31st of 12th Month 1884 -

A Certificate has been received from Dublin Monthly Meeting informing us that the Marriage between William Walpole Webb and Alice Davis was solemnised there on the 27th ultimo, Deborah Martin and Mary P. Scarr are appointed to visit Alice Webb and the Clerk is directed to put her name on our list of members -

done

Anna Gertrude Jacob, daughter of Joshua Jacob, deceased. Having returned from New Garden W. Meeting, Pennsylvania, the Clerk is directed to place her name on our list of members -

done

The Sixth Query has been read -

4th mo 6th

At a Monthly Meeting held in December the 6th of 4th Month 1885 -

The 7th Query has been read -

The following is our report to the Quarterly

mo 6
1885

Meeting -

Our Meetings for Worship have been regularly held during the past year, those on First day mornings were well attended - on the afternoon of that day, the attendance was improved. The midweek meetings continue small -

Our meetings for conducting the affairs of the Church were regularly held, and well attended, increasing so since we began to hold them in the evening, and a good degree of interest, was manifested therein - The members of one family who for several years have been on our list of attenders, have all joined us; we trust to our mutual benefit -

We thankfully acknowledge that our meetings have been times of refreshing to us during the past year, notwithstanding our many shortcomings. May the desire of our hearts be, that all our members shall grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ -

We have no non members, at present in this meeting -

We hold a Bible Reading before our Meeting for worship on first day morning, which is fairly attended and we believe it is a time of spiritual instruction -

Women friends held some Dorcas Meetings, in connexion with others during the winter months which were well attended -

This Meeting has not seen its way to take any action with regard to Minute No 38 on Intoxicating Drinks -

We have nothing to report as a M^o Meeting on the subject of peace, tracts thereon were distributed by some of our members -

4mo 6
1885

Alfred Davis, Alfred Newson, Catherine Jacob
and Susanna Newson are appointed our Representatives
to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting -

Alfred Newson is proposed to serve on the
Yearly Meeting Committee for the ensuing year.

A letter has been read from W. Owens & J. H.
Ferguson of Mallow Street Christians Meeting
as follows: addressed to Alfred Newson

Limerick. 3 March 1885

"Dear Sir

We beg through you to bring under the
notice of the Society of Friends at Limerick the
following circumstances: -

Some years ago your Society
very kindly lent your Meeting Room to the Christians
meeting at Mallow St with the object of holding Gospel
Meetings - For this purpose it was necessary that
Gas fittings should be put up, soon after, the late
W. James Boyd, as representing our Meeting called
upon the late Mr. Alexander, who represented yours.
and offered to pay all expenses, but these were
refused by him. Under these circumstances it
was considered that the matter was finally settled -

It appears however that one of your members
(Mr. J. Bennis) stated some time ago that the bill
for these expenses had been presented to W. Boyd,
and that he and others refused to pay it. It is
of course assumed that Mr. Bennis was unaware
of the exact state of the case when he made
this serious charge, reflecting so gravely upon
the common honesty of so many Christians.
But we are in no way responsible for this
ignorance. We fully believed that Mr. Alexander
as representing your Society was merely carrying
out your wishes, and we of course assumed that
he brought under your notice Mr. Boyd's offer to pay
these expenses. If he did not it is clear, he
should have done so as a matter of business -

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1885

"We necessarily feel grieved that such a misrepresentation
of the facts should have been made, and as we are
anxious to remove the slightest pretence for justifying
its repetition we hereby offer to repay our portion
or the entire, of the expenses attending the
introduction of gas into your room, if your Meeting
considers in view of all the circumstances, that we
should do so.

On behalf of the Christians Meeting at Mallow
Street Limerick

We are dear Sir
Yours faithfully
(Signed) W. Owens
J. H. Ferguson

W. Alfred Newson
Fern Park
Limerick

The consideration thereof is deferred to next
Mo. Meeting -

5mo 4. At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 4th of 5 mo 1885.

In consequence of so many friends being absent
at the yearly meeting this meeting adjourns to
2nd day the 1st of 6th month -

6mo 1. At an adjourned Mo. Meeting held the 1st of 6 mo 1885

The Clerk being from home Alfred Davis is requested
to act as Clerk & Henry Newson as assistant -

The matter of having our Mo. Meetings concluded
by half past 9 at latest, has been before us, & it is
the feeling of this Meeting that we should try & conduct
our business so that the Clerk may be able to do so.

Certificates of removal into this Meeting
have been received for Hannah Maria Reynolds,
Mary Anne Chapman, a Minister, & Susanna
Fayle, a Minister; Deborah Martin & Charlotte

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1885

Fisher + Susanna Newson are appointed to visit these friends - the clerk is directed to place their names on our list of members -

A notification of burial having been received for Wm Redley Worner from Tottenham M^c Meeting the clerk is directed to remove his name from our list of members.

done

W. J. Woodhouse + Henry R. Newson are appointed to bring in a Certificate for E. H. Bennis removed to Dublin -

done

This Meeting directs the Treasurer to pay the sum of £4. 15. 6 being balance due for the repairs, which was done to the Meeting House Premises, the remainder of the expense, ^{having been} ~~done~~ paid by private subscriptions -

The letter received at our last M^c Meeting from the Christians Meeting at Mallow Street and signed by J. F. Ferguson + W. Owens has received our full consideration, we direct the clerk to send the following reply, signed on our behalf -

M^c Meeting of the Society of Friends held in Limerick 1st of 6th M^c 1885

Dear friends

In reply to your letter to our Clerk Alfred Newson respecting the introduction of Gas fittings into our premises here when lent to your Society for Meetings some years ago - Our Member whose name you mention was Treasurer at the time and has with others a distinct recollection of the transaction, he having paid the bills under protest, as your members requested permission to put in the fittings at their expense after due investigation of the matter, we find the amount paid the Gas Co was £15. 0. 11 - We

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1885

therefore feel obliged to you for offering to refund the money and will thank you to send it to our Treasurer John Scarr -

Signed by direction of the M^c Meeting
" Alfred Davis"
Clerk at this time

To Wm Owens } on behalf of the Christians
+ J. F. Ferguson } Meeting in Mallow St

The 8th Query has been read -

Nov 6th
1885

At a M^c Meeting held in Limerick 6th of 7th M^c 1885.

The 9th Query has been read -

The Reply referred to, ordered to be sent to J. F. Ferguson + W. Owens, at last M^c Meeting has been read, and not having been sent forward, for reasons stated by the acting Clerk, the subject is postponed to next M^c Meeting -

Limerick M^c Meeting request that the Quarterly Meeting shall appoint a few friends to unite with a Committee of this Meeting in the consideration of friends for the station of Elders.

Henry R. Newson + Henry Martin, Charlotte Fisher + Deborah Martin are appointed our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting -

Minutes 29 of the yearly Meeting has been read -

A Burial Note has been read on behalf of James Frederick Bennis dated 30th of 6th M^c 1885 which the Record Clerk is directed to record + forward copy to J. B. Beale - Dublin

8th mo 3rd
1885

At a M^o meeting held in Limerick the
3rd of 8th mo. 1885

The 1st Query has been read -

The subject referred to the Gas &c offered to be
paid for by the Christians Meeting at Mallow Street
has been now under consideration, and this Meeting
agrees to the following letter to be sent to them in
reply, by the Clerk: -

"Limerick M^o Meeting of the Society of Friends
wish to inform the Christians Meeting at Mallow
Street, that they have considered their proposal to
pay the expenses of Gas & Fittings incurred in
this M^o Meeting about fifteen years ago and
after mature deliberation, they conclude,
while thanking them for their offer, they do
not see their way to accept any payment in
this matter -"

Burial Notes in duplicate have now been
produced for James Frederick Beunis dated
30th of 6th month 1885, the Record Clerk is directed
to record & forward -

Alice Webb, Emma Scarr, & Deborah Martin
are appointed to collect subscriptions for Newtown
& Brookfield Schools

The following Committee is appointed to consider
suitable friends who may be willing to accept the
offices of Elder & Overseer, to meet Committee
appointed by the Quarterly Meeting and report to
next M^o meeting, Alfred Davis, Wm W Webb,
Hannah M. Reynolds & Susanna Newson.

Henry R Newson, Alfred Davis, Catherine Jacob
Alice Webb, Susanna Newson & Hannah M Reynolds are
appointed as a standing Committee to the M^o Meeting -

10^{mo} 5th
1885

At a M^o Meeting held in Limerick the 5th
of 10th month 1885

The Clerk being from home Alfred Davis is appointed
to act as Clerk & Henry R Newson as assistant Clerk
at this time -

The Second Query has been read -

The friends appointed to collect subscriptions for
Newtown & Brookfield Schools report the following
subscriptions received, Newtown £5.0 -
Brookfield £3.15.0, which the Treasurer is
desired to forward accordingly -

The Committee appointed to consider suitable friend
for the office of Elder & Overseer, report that they met
on different occasions to consider the matter & now propose
the following friend for same

Elder Anna Alexander
Hannah Maria Reynolds
Alfred Davis

Which names have been considered & the Clerk is
requested to forward them to the Quarterly Meeting for its
approval or otherwise and for overseer

Henry R Newson
Alfred Davis
Catherine Jacob
Susanna Maria Davis

These friends are accordingly appointed to the
office of overseer.

Henry R Newson and Wm W Webb are appointed
to advise friend on their outward affairs and as to the
making of their wills -

Henry R Newson, Alfred Davis, Catherine Jacob
& H M Reynolds are appointed representatives to the
Quarterly Meeting -

The London Epistle 1885 has been read -

done

done

done

attended
regularly

11mo 2^d
1885 At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 2^d
of 11th month 1885.

Copy of a Minute of Carolan M^c Meeting has been read on behalf of Thomas Chandler, a Minister in Unity, who has been visiting some of the smaller meetings in the South of Ireland, Our dear friend is now present.

The 3rd Query has been read.

The proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting has been read.

The following, are appointed to assist in revising list of Members and Statistical returns to be for new book. Henry R. Newson, J. F. Bennis, & Alfred Davis.

It is agreed to hold our midweek meetings during the Minister Fair week, on Fourth day instead of Fifth day.

1886

1st mo 4th
At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 4th of 1st month 1886.

The 4th Query has been read.

Henry R. Newson and Alfred Newson are appointed our representatives to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Gabriel Muthank & Joseph F. Bennis are appointed to examine the Treasurer's account and report to a future meeting.

The subjects referred to under the head Queries 4 to 6 have been attended to.

The General advices have been read.

2nd mo 1st
1886 At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 1st of 2nd month 1886.

The Clerk being from home Alfred Davis is appointed to act as Clerk at this time.

The 5th Query has been read.

The proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting have been read.

The following friends are appointed to draw up the usual Statistical returns and annual report of the state of our meetings & report to next M^c Meeting, Charlotte Fisher & Susanna Newson with the friend appointed at a former meeting viz. Henry R. Newson, Joseph F. Bennis & Alfred Davis.

4th mo 5th
At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 5th of 4th month 1886.

The following is our report to the Quarterly Meeting which the Clerk is directed to sign & forward on our behalf viz.

"Our meetings for worship & those for conducting the affairs of the Church have been regularly held during the past year. Meetings for worship on first day mornings have been well attended, and we can thankfully acknowledge that a living ministry is frequently exercised amongst us, powerfully urging on us, greater faith and faithfulness on every thing that pertains to the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness.

On first day evenings and at mid week meetings the attendance is small.

Those for conducting the affairs of the Church are generally well attended and much interest is taken in them.

The Bible class is fairly supported by some friends and we have had a few gatherings with a view to instruct our younger members in the principles and practice of

4^{mo} 5th
1886

"Our Society

Peace, Temperance, and Mission Work all claim our earnest consideration and many individuals interest themselves therein, but as a meeting we have not taken any special action.

We have not had any Non-Members during the past year -

Certificate of Marriage has been read on behalf of James Henry Meade and Susan Louisa Wherland, the latter a Non-Member, at Rathangan -

A Birth note has been read on behalf of Albert Edward Ebenezer, son of Alfred Davis and Susanna Maria his wife on the 22nd of 3rd month 1886 which the Registering Officer is directed to record and the clerk to add his name to our list of members -

Certificate of removal has been read on behalf of John Edward Walpole, from Mountmellick Monthly Meeting, Henry R Newsom & Gabriel F. Wuthank are appointed to visit him thereon -

Proposed name to serve on yearly Meeting Committee for year Alfred Newsom -

The friends appointed to examine the Treasurer's ac. report that they have found it correct, with a balance in favour of the Meeting of Thirty one Pounds 9/3, Signed "J. F. Benius, G. F. Wuthank"

Henry R Newsom and Alfred Newsom are appointed our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Cork -

The 6th & 7th Queries have been read -

5^{mo} 3rd
1886

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 3rd of 5th month 1886 -

The Clerk being from home Alfred Davis is appointed to act as Clerk at this time -

The 8th & 9th Queries have been read -

The Proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting have been read -

The Treasurer is directed to remit to Newman Harvey 5/9 being our portion of the expense of issuing the printed list of members -

Joseph F Benius & W^m Walpole Webb are appointed to get the wall of the passage repaired -

7^{mo} 5th At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 5th of 7^{mo} 1886

The 8th & 9th Queries have been read -

Certificate of removal has been read on behalf of Susanna Sophia Jackson, from Cork M^o Meeting and as she has returned to Cork the Clerk is directed to return it to the Clerk of that M^o Meeting -

Henry R Newsom, Alfred Davis, Deborah Martin and Hannah M Reynolds, are appointed our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting -

The 4⁶th Minute, of our last Quarterly Meeting has been read

8th mo 2nd

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick 2nd of 8th mo 1886.

The Clerk being from home, Alfred Davis is appointed to act as Clerk at this time -

8th mo 2^d 1886 The 1st Query has been read.

now Alice Webb, Emma Scarr & Deborah Martin are appointed to collect subscriptions for Newtown & Brookfield Schools.

now William Webb, John Scarr & James H. Meade are appointed to get the plaster taken off the Meeting House & the walls to the gate.

10 mo 4. At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick 4th of 10th month 1886.

The Clerk being from home Alfred Davis is appointed to act as Clerk at this time.

A Minute of Parish No. Meeting held at Leeds the 14th day of 7th month 1886 on behalf of Alfred Wright, a Minister, in unity & good esteem has been read - We have the company of our friend at this time -

The 2nd Query has been read -

The friends appointed to collect subscriptions for Brookfield & Newtown Schools, report that they collected for Newtown £5.2.6 & for Brookfield £3.17.6, which sums have been remitted to the Treasurers of each School -

now Our Treasurer is directed to remit to John Webb Temple Lane, Dublin £3.18.9 being our proportion of the National Charge

Henry R. Newsom & Catherine Jacob are appointed to serve on the Committee of Newtown School for 1887.

Joseph F. Benans & W. W. Webb are appointed to advise friend respecting their walls & c^o
Henry R. Newsom is appointed representative to the Quarterly Meeting

10 mo 4 1886. At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick 1st of 11 mo 1886.

The Clerk being from home Alfred Davis is appointed to act as Clerk at this time -

The third Query has been read -

not done
J. H. Meade leaving
Liverpool
The Proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting have been read.
Alfred Davis and James Braithwaite are appointed to bring in a Certificate for J. H. Meade gone to reside in Liverpool -

1st month 3rd 1887. At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick 3rd of 1st mo 1887

The 4th Query has been read -

Duties nos 1 to 6 under the head Queries, have been attended to -

Alfred Davis, Alice Webb & Catherine Jacob, are appointed our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

James Braithwaite & Henry R. Newsom are appointed to examine the Treasurer's account and report to a future meeting -

The Clerk having informed this meeting of his intention of soon leaving Limerick, the following friends are appointed to bring in the names of two friends to act as Clerk and Assistant Clerk to next monthly meeting, G. F. Unthank, J. F. Benans, Catherine Jacob, H. Newsom, Alice Webb, H. R. Newsom, and Wm J. Woodhouse.

The Epistle from the yearly Meeting in London has been read.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 7th of 2nd month 1887

The clerk being absent Alfred Davis is
appointed to act at this time -

The 5th Query has been read

The Proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting have
been read

Henry R Newsom is appointed to serve
on the yearly Meetings Committee for the
ensuing year.

The following Friends are appointed to draw
up the usual statistical returns and
annual report of the state of our Meetings
& report to next Mo Meeting - viz
Joseph F Bemis - Anna Maria Reynolds
Alice Webb - Alfred Davis -

Burial notes in duplicate have been
handed in on behalf of Edward Fitt (not
a member) dated 10th of 1st Mo 1887 - which
the Record Clerk is directed to record & forward
& the clerk to sign on our behalf

The friends appointed to examine the
Treasurers accounts report that they found
them correct & that there is a balance in
favor of the Monthly Meeting of £40. 10. 4

Alfred Newsom having removed from
this Meeting to Edenderry - Alfred
Davis is appointed to act as clerk in his
stead & Catherine Jacob as assistant clerk.

The subject of raising the charge for the burial
of persons in our grave yard at Ballinacorney who

are not in membership has been before us
it is decided to fix the charge from this date
to £10 for each grave - The charges will be
as follows for Members £2 and non Members
£10 each grave -

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 14th day of 2nd month 1887

The General Advices have been read

The following is our report to the Quarterly
Meeting which the Clerk is directed to sign
on our behalf & forward - viz -

"Our meetings for worship & those for conducting
the affairs of the church have been regularly
held during the past year. Those for worship
on 1st day morning were well attended - in the
afternoon of that day & on week days the attendance
was small - Those for conducting the affairs of
the Church were fairly attended -

We feel that we are in a low state but at the same
time desire not to be discouraged being favoured
at times with evidence that we are not forgotten
by the Great Head of the Church -

A Bible meeting is held before the morning meetg
on first day.

Peace Temperance & Mission Work all claim our
attention but nothing special as a monthly meetg
has been done during the past year.

Signed on behalf of the Meetg
Alfred Davis - Clerk -

Certificate of removal for J. A. H. Leader gone to
reside at 19 Penton Place Kings London has
been brought in which the clerk is directed to
sign & remove forward & remove his name from
our list of members -

Certificate of removal has been handed in for Alfred & Susanna Newsom gone to reside at Mount Wilson Edenderry, which the clerk is directed to sign on our behalf & remove their names from our list of members.

Henry Newsom, Catherine Jacob & Emilie F. Bennis are appointed our representatives to the next ^{Quarterly} meeting.

Mary Scarr & Emilie F. Bennis are appointed to bring in a certificate for Susanna Todhunter gone to reside in Bath.

At a monthly meeting held in Limerick the 2nd day of 5th month 1887

The 6th Query has been read.

The Proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting have been read.

Certificate of removal has been handed in for Susanna Todhunter gone to reside at Glester Cottage Prior Park Road Bath - which the Clerk is directed to sign on our behalf & remove her name off our list of members.

At a monthly meeting held in Limerick the 4th day of 7th month 1887

The 7th Query has been read.

A certificate has been read for Susanna Sophia Alexander, who has come to reside at Eden Terrace Link Deborah Martin and Hannah Maria Reynolds are appointed

to visit her.

In consequence of our monthly meeting held in 5th month being found inconvenient it is considered desirable to have the time of holding same changed to 6th month - the Representatives are requested to bring this before our next Quarterly Meeting for confirmation.

Henry R. Newsom, Alfred Davis Emilie F. Bennis & Charlotte Fisher are appointed representatives to next Quarterly Meeting.

At a monthly meeting held in Limerick the 1st day of 8th month 1887

The 8th Query has been read.

The Treasurer is directed to forward the sum of £5-12-6 to John Webb Temple Lane Dublin being our proportion of the national charge.

Alice Webb is appointed to collect the subscriptions for Newtown & Brookfield Schools.

The Quarterly Meeting having agreed to our proposal to change the monthly meeting from 5th mo to 6th mo in future - the clerk is directed to see that this change is made in the book of meetings when being prepared for publication this year.

At a monthly meeting held in Limerick the 3rd day of 10th month 1887

The 9th Query has been read.

The following subscriptions have been ~~collected~~ collected for Newtown & Brookfield Schools & remitted to their respective Treasurers Viz Newtown £4-12-6 Brookfield £3-7-6

Henry R. Newson & Catherine Jacob are appointed to serve on the committee of Newtown School for the ensuing year -

done
Henry R. Newson & Alfred Davis are appointed to advise friends respecting their Wills &c &c

settled
Henry R. Newson, Alfred Davis and Catherine Jacob are appointed our reports to the Quarterly meets -

At a Monthly Meetg. held in Limerick by adjournment the 14th day of 11th Mo 1887

The Epistle from the yearly meetg in London 1887 has been read

The proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting have been read

Certificate of Burial dated the 10th of 11th Mo 1887 has been handed in for John William Newson, who was buried the 10th of 2nd month 1886 at Richhill Co. Armagh and who it appears was a member of this meeting tho' his name has not been on our list of members for many years -

Certificate for admission to Newtown School has been brought in for Samuel Reynolds Jacob which the clerk is directed to sign on behalf of this meeting -

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 2nd day of 1st month 1888

The first Query has been read

All the duties under the head Queries 1 to 6 have been attended to -

Henry R. Newson & Alfred Davis are appointed to examine the Treasurers account and report to next meeting; in consequence of the decease of our Treasurer John Scarr, who faithfully served the meetg for many years they are requested to receive any money on hands belonging to this meeting & hold same until a new Treasurer is appointed

Henry R. Newson, Alfred Davis & William W. Webb (correspondent) are appointed a standing Committee to receive & consider any applications for admission to Newtown and Mountmillick Schools -

Burial notes in duplicate have been brought in for John Scarr who died the 18th of 11th Mo 1887 & for Annie Pealow Woodhouse who died the 21st day 11th Mo 1887 - also Birth note for Ethel Maud Woodhouse daughter of Will^m John & Annie Woodhouse born on the 9th day 11th Mo 1887 - all of which the Clerk is directed to sign on our behalf and to record & forward this time in consequence of our not having a Record Clerk -

Henry R. Newson & Alfred Davis are appointed our representatives to our next Quarterly Meeting -

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 13th day of 2nd month - by adjournment
in consequence of the absence of friends -

The 2nd Query has been read

The proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting have
been read

Henry R Newsom is appointed to serve on
the yearly meetings Committee for the ensuing year

Anna Maria Reynolds Joseph F Bennis
Emilie Frances Bennis + Alfred Davis
are appointed to draw up the usual statistical
returns & Annual report of the state of our
Meeting & report to next Qu Meeting

The friends appointed to examine the Treasurers
account report that they did so and found it
correct & a balance of £51-15-7 in favor of
the Meeting -

William Walpole Webb is appointed our
Treasurer and Alfred Davis Read Clerk in
place of John Scan deceased

Joseph F Bennis & Henry R Newsom are
appointed to bring in a certificate of removal
for East Braithwaite -

At a monthly meeting held in Limerick
the 2nd day of 4th month 1888

The General Advices have been read

The following is our report to the Quarterly
Meeting which the clerk is directed to sign and
forward

our meetings for worship & discipline have been
regularly held during the past year -

Those for worship on first day morn^g were generally
well attended, on the afternoon of that day and
on week days the attendance was very small -

particularly those held on first day evenings -

We thankfully acknowledge that our meetings
for worship have at times been owned by the
presence of the Great Head of the Church -

Within the last 12 or 14 months our numbers
have been much reduced, some of our members
having been removed by death & others having
left the neighbourhood. This greater responsibility
is thrown upon those who remain, but we
desire to remember that help is laid upon One
that is mighty and who will give strength
to all those who earnestly seek it in the
name of Jesus Christ our Lord -

There is no Bible meeting held here at present -

We have no non-members attending our meetings -

No action has been taken during the past year as
regards the use & sale of Intoxicating Drinks - None
of our members are engaged in the sale of them -

No action has been taken by this meeting on the
subject of Peace

Henry R Newsom Alfred Davis & Emilie
Frances Bennis are appointed representatives
to the Quarterly Meeting

A certificate of removal has been brought in
for James Allan Braithwaite, gone to
Liverpool - which the clerk is desired to sign
on our behalf & the Reverend Alfred Davis
to read & forward & remove his name
from our list of members -

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 4th day of 6th month 1888

The 3rd Query has been read

The proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting
have been read

Joseph F. Bennis is appointed to see after
Friends travelling in the ministry - in place
of John Scarr deceased

It is agreed to change the mid week meeting
now held on the 1st of the month. Fair on
4th day to the fifth day as formerly

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
by adjournment the 13th day of 7th mo 1888

The 4th Query has been read

Gabriel F. Muthank & Henry Newson
Emilie F. Bennis & Catherine Jacob
are appointed our representatives to the
Quarterly Meeting -

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 6th day of 8th month 1888 -

The 5th Query has been read

The proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting
have been read

The Treasurer is directed to remit to John
Webb Temple Lane Dublin £5. 12. 6 being
our proportion of the National charge -

Will^m W. Webb is appointed to collect sub-
scriptions for Newtown & Brookfield Schools
and remit the amounts to their respective
Treasurers -

Louisa Mary - Edward Henry - Anna Gertrude
and Elizabeth, Jacob minors children
of Joshua Jacob and Anna Fisher, his wife
both deceased - having gone to reside at
Westgrove Pennsylvania - & being members of
Newgarden Monthly Meeting St. the
Registrar is directed to remove their names
from our list of members -

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 1st day of 10th month 1888

The 6th Query has been read

The following subscriptions have been
collected for Newtown & Brookfield Schools
N^y Newtown £4. 12. 6 Brookfield £2. 15. 0
Will^m W. Webb is directed to remit to
their respective Treasurers -

Henry R. Newson & Catherine Jacob are
appointed to serve on the committee of
Newtown School for the ensuing year -

Will^m W. Webb & Henry R. Newson
are appointed to advise friends respecting
the making of their Wills &c -

The following friends are proposed to fill
the office of Elder for the ensuing 3 years
viz Anna Alexander

Annal Maria Reynolds

Asper Davis

The clerk is directed to forward these names
to the Quarterly Meeting for its approval or
otherwise

and for the office of overseer

Henry R. Newsom

Alfred Davis

Hannah Maria Reynolds

Catherine Jacob

Susanna Maria Davis

these friends are accordingly appointed to the office of ~~overseer~~ -

after Henry R. Newsom and Catherine Jacob are appointed our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting

~~After~~ After consideration it is decided to hold the mid week meeting on 3rd day at 10 o'clock each week on which the Muster Fair is held - instead of 5th day -

At a monthly meeting held in Limerick the 5th day of 11 month 1888

Read a portion of the London Epistle 1888

The proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting have been read

At a monthly meeting held in Limerick the 7th day of 1st month 1889

The 1st Query has been read

The duties under the head Queries 1 to 6 have been attended to - which the clerk is directed to inform the Quarterly meeting -

Henry R. Newsom Alfred Davis and Hannah Maria Reynolds are appointed

our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting

Henry R. Newsom & Alfred Davis are appointed to examine the Treasurers account and report to a future meeting

At a monthly meeting held in Limerick the 14th day of 2nd month 1889

The 2nd Query has been read

The proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting have been read

Henry R. Newsom is appointed to serve on the yearly meetings committee for the ensuing year -

J. F. Bennis Alfred Davis Hannah Maria Reynolds & Susanna Taylor are appointed to draw up the usual statistical returns & annual report of the state of our meetings and report to next meeting -

The Friends appointed to examine the Treasurers account report that they did so and found it correct balance in his hands of £55. 14-10 -

At a monthly meeting held in Limerick the 1st day of 4th month 1889

The 3rd Query has been read

The following is our report to the Spring Quarterly Meeting -
Our meetings for worship and discipline

have been held in due course during the past year
except one meeting on a very inclement evening
Meetings for worship on first day morning
are well attended; those in the afternoon by
very few, sometimes only by two or three
Fifth-day meetings are fairly well attended -
We believe the Great Head of the Church, is
often pleased to break bread in our midst, by
His Holy Spirit, or thro' His Messengers, to the
refreshing and building up of His disciples,
as well as rousing the indifferent, under a
feeling sense of past mercies extended to us
we must yet acknowledge, that we fall short
in many respects, of the high standard of
our Christian profession, and of our precious
privileges as members of this religious Society.

"No Bible Class held here at present -

"not any non members belonging to this meeting
"no action has been taken as to Intoxication, Drunk
"no action has been taken as to Peace -

London Epistle was read at the close of one meetg
for worship on a first day mornng - it was also
partly read in paragraphs at different times
in our monthly meetings -

"We do not see our way to give any opinion as to
the enlargement of the Meeting of Ministers and
Elders at present -"

Which the clerk is desired to sign on our behalf
& forward to the Quarterly meeting -

Certificates of Burial in duplicate have been
handed in for Susanna Grubb ^{by permission} (not a member)
wife of Thomas Grubb - of 7 Edw Terrace -
who died the 14th day of 2nd Month 1889. Which
the clerk is desired to sign on our behalf and
the Registrar to record & forward -

MR Newson - Harriet M Reynolds and
Emilie Bennis are appointed Reprs to the 2nd Meetg

At a monthly meeting held in
Limerick the 3rd day of 6 month 1889

The 4th Query has been read -

The proceedings of last Quarterly
meeting have been read -

The Treasurer is directed to remit
4/9 to J. E. Grubb Garrisonian Socy
being our proportion of the cost of
the Alphabetical List -

At a monthly meeting held in
Limerick the 1st day of 7 month 89

The 5th Query has been read -

Wm W. Webb, Alfred Davis Emilie Bennis
& Alice Webb are appointed our Reprs
to the Quarterly meeting -

A letter has been received from
George Grubb requesting a reduction
in the amount paid on behalf of his
brother Thomas Grubb (not a member) for
liberty to bury his wife Susanna Grubb
in our grave yard - the subject
has been deferred to a future meetg -

At a monthly meeting held in Limerick
the 5th day of 8 month 1889

The 6th Query has been read -

The Treasurer is directed to remit to
Henry John Allen - Dublin - the sum
of Ten pounds - towards the reconstruction
of the meeting house premises in Dublin

Alice Webb is appointed to collect
subscriptions for Newtown & Brookfield
Schools and remit the amounts to their
respective Treasurers

Application has been made for the
admission into Newtown School of Robert
Jacob son of Joshua Jacob (deceased) and
Catherine his Wife in which the clerk is
desired to sign on our behalf

The subject of a reduction in the amount
charged Thomas Gubb for the grave in
our Green yard, Ballynaught has
been before us and after full consideration
this meeting does not see its way to
refund any part of it. The clerk is
directed to inform George Gubb of our
decision

The Treasurer is requested to remit to Mrs. Webb £5-1-3
being our proportion of the Nat. charge

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 9th day of 5th Month 1889

The 7th Query has been read

Subscriptions have been collected
as follows

Newtown £-10-0

Brookfield 2-10-0

which W. Webb is requested to remit
to their respective Treasurers

Joseph F. Bennis Henry R. Newsom
and Catherine Jacob are ^{proposed for} appointed to
serve on the Committee of Newtown School
for the ensuing year

Gabriel F. Uthark and Henry R. Newsom
are appointed to advise Friends respectf

the making of their Wills &c

Joseph F. Bennis - Henry R. Newsom
and Catherine Jacob - are appointed
representatives to the Quarterly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 11th day of 11 Month 1889

The 8th Query has been read

The proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting
have been read

Emma Scarr (now Watson) having removed
to 25 Westburn Road Sheffield - and a
visit having been paid to her on our
behalf - & she having intimated her
desire to retain her Membership - the
Clerk is directed to issue a Certificate
to Balby for Meeting on her behalf and
the Registrar to remove her name off
our list of Members

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 6th day of 1st Month 1890

The 1st Query has been read

The duties under the Head Queries
1 to 6 have been attended to as far as
practicable of which the clerk is
directed to inform the Quarterly
Meeting and at the same time to request
the Quarterly Meeting to inform Limerick
Monthly Meeting if the Deeds belonging to it
which were sent to Cork some years ago
are in good order

Joseph Bemis and Henry R. Newsom
are appointed to examine the Treasurers
accounts and reports to a future meetg

Henry R. Newsom & Catherine Jacob are
appointed representatives to next Quarterly
Meetg

At a monthly meeting held in Limerick
the 3rd day of 2nd month 1890 -

The 2nd Query has been read

The proceedings of last Quarterly Meetg
have been read

Henry R. Newsom is appointed to
serve on the yearly meetings committee
for the ensuing year

Henry R. Newsom, H. M. Reynolds
Susanna Fayle, Cath Jacob & Charlotte Fisher
are appointed to prepare the annual
Report on the state of this meetg and
report to next meeting and the clerk
is directed to prepare the statistical
returns and bring them into next meetg

At a monthly meeting held in Limerick
the 7th day of 4th month 1890

The 3rd Query has been read

The following is our report for the Spring
Quarterly meeting - which the clerk is
desired to sign on our behalf and forward
to the Quarterly meetg
Our meetings for worship have been

regularly held, except that on one instance
the time was altered to allow for Public Meetg
at a later hour in the evening -

The first day morning meeting is generally well
attended; on the evening of that day the
attendance has been very small; the meeting
held on 5th day is not so well attended as it
might be, especially on the mens side -

Our monthly meetings have been held
in due course. the number in attendance
scarcely up to the average of some previous
years -

Since our last report we
may thankfully acknowledge the visits in
Gospel love, of Ministers from America,
also from our own and the sister Island.
earnest have been their labours in putting
before us the various aspects of Christian
Faith, which if they have been the means
of leading us each - prayerfully to examine
ourselves whether we be in the faith and
to prove our ourselves, will result in a
blessing to us, and we shall realize the
truth of the words of the Prophet Isaiah -
"Showing the Lords care for His Vineyard
'I the Lord do keep it! I will water it every
moment; lest any hurt it, I will keep
it night and day -"

No Bible Class held here at present

not any new members regularly attending
this meetg

not any action taken as to Intoxicating
Drinks -

No action has been taken as to Peace

The London Epistle was read at the close
of a meetg for worship on first day morning
& distributed - no further use was
made of it -

Signed on behalf of the meetg
A Davis clk

The Friends appointed to examine the Treasurer's account report having done so - balance in hands £37-13-7 -

A Certificate has been received from Dublin Monthly Meetg for Joseph Alexander - Henry R Newson & Alfred Davis are appointed to visit her & report -

A Certificate has been rec'd from Dublin Monthly Meetg for Margt Haughton - Charlotte Fisher & Susan M Davis are appointed to visit her & report -

A Certificate has been rec'd from Dublin Monthly Meetg for Anna Harvey Jackson Catherine Jacob & Mary Patience Scaras are appointed to visit her & report -

Henry R Newson & Catherine Jacob are appointed our Representatives to the Quarterly Meetg -

At a Monthly Meetg held in Limerick the 2nd of 6 month 1890

The 4th Query has been read

The Friends appointed to visit Joseph Alexander - Margt Haughton & Anna Harvey Jackson report having done so We therefore acknowledge the receipt of their certificates and the Registrar is directed to place their names on our list of members

Recommendation has been handed in for admission to Newton School of Isaac James Jacob - Son of Joshua Jacob

(deceased) & Catherine his Wife which the Clerk is directed to sign on our behalf -

The Treasurer is directed to remit the sum of Ten pounds to H J Allen toward the Improvements made in Custace St Meetg House -

At a Monthly Meetg held in Limerick the 7th day of 7th month 1890

The 5th Query has been read

The proceedings of last Quarterly Meetg have now been read - also the report from Newton School

Joseph Alexander Alfred Davis Emily F Dennis & Charlotte Fisher are appointed our Representatives to the Quarter Meetg

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 4 day of 8th month 1890

The 6th Query has been read

The proceedings of last Quarterly Meetg have been read

The Treasurer is directed to remit £3-7-6 to Jonathan Goodbody - 50 Dame Street Dublin being our portion of the national charge

Alice Webb is appointed to collect subscription for Newton & Brookfield Schools - she is requested to try to obtain additional subscription for Brookfield School

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick
the 6th day of 10 month 1890 -

The 7th Query has been read

The following subscriptions have been
collected as follows -

Newton	£ 5 - 0 - 0
Brookfield	5 - 12 - 6
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	10 - 12 - 6

Which W. Webb is directed to forward to their
respective Treasurers -

Certificates of Burial have been handed
in for Mary Patience Scarr who died the
5 day of 8 mo 1890 which the Clerk is directed
to sign on our behalf & the Registrar to
record & forward

Recommendation has been handed in for
admission to Newton School for Christopher
Jacob son of Joshua Jacob (deceased) and
Catherine, his wife which the Clerk is
directed to sign on our behalf -

Henry R. Newsom & Catherine Jacob are
appointed to serve on the Committee of
Newton School for the ensuing year

Joseph F. Bennie & W. W. Webb are
appointed to advise Friends as to meeting
at the Will &c

Joseph F. Bennie, Henry R. Newsom,
Samuel J. Reynolds & Catherine Jacob
are appointed our representatives to the
Quarterly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick
the 3rd day of 11 Month 1890

The 8th & 9th Queries have been read

The assistant clerk being absent W. W. Webb
is appointed to act at this time -

The proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting
have been read

The Abstract of proceeds of Newton School
has been read

^{Miss} Pauline Davis & A. M. Reynolds are appointed
to visit Francis & Margt Neale & their family
on rec^t of their certificate from Dublin Meeting

The following friends are appointed to form
a Band of Hope & Total Abstinence
Association in connection with this
Monthly Meeting - J. F. Bennie, Alice Webb,
A. M. Reynolds, Emily F. Bennie & Alfred Davis

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 5th day of 1st Month 1891

The 1st Query has been read

The duties under the read Queries 1 to 6
have been attended to

^{Done} The Clerk is directed to place the following
names on our list of members - Francis
Neale & Margt his wife & their children
Arthur, Robert, Walter & James & acknowledge
their certificate to Dublin Meeting

Henry R. Newsom & John Edward Walpole

Ann are appointed to examine the Treasurers account and report to next Monthly Meeting

attended Henry R. Newsom and Catherine Jacob are appointed our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting

The Friends appointed to form a Band of Hope and total Abstinence Association in connection with this Monthly Meeting are requested to keep the matter under care and report to a future Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick the 2nd day of 2^d month 1891

The 2nd Query has been read

The proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting have been read

The Friends appointed to examine the Treasurers account report having done so. balance in his hands 31/12/90 £21-2-7

Henry R. Newsom is appointed to serve on the Yearly Meetings Committee for the ensuing year

Henry R. Newsom, Alfred Davis, Catherine Jacob - Susanna Fayle - Hannah Maria Reynolds and Susan M. Davis are appointed to prepare the annual Report on the state of this meeting and the statistical returns & report to next Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick the 6th day of 4th month 1891

The 3rd Query has been read

The following is our report to the Spring Quarterly Meeting

The Meetings for Worship on first day mornings are generally well attended; those on the afternoon of that day and on 5th days are very much smaller - The evening Meetings on first day has been omitted on one or two occasions when friends who usually attend have been from home -

our Monthly Meetings have been regularly held with a fair average attendance -

We thankfully believe there is evidence of a growth in Spiritual life amongst us, & that our meetings are mostly held to edification, the gifts of the Spirit being at times faithfully exercised therein - Still we feel there is need for greater earnestness on the part of all our Members in upholding our Christian profession -

No Bible Class held here at present, but a first day School is held in the afternoon of that day for Friends children -

^{have one} We ~~had~~ non Members attending this meeting regularly

No any action taken as to Peace
None of our Members are engaged in the Sale of Intoxicating Drinks
We have formed a Temperance Assn in connection with this Qu^r Meeting & also a Band of Hope for the children
Most of our Members have joined the Temperance Assn
~~We seek a fast against the Opium~~

are appointed to examine the Treasurers account and report to next Monthly Meeting

Henry R. Newson and Catherine Jacob are appointed our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting

The Friends appointed to form a Band of Hope and total Abstinence Association in connection with this Monthly Meeting are requested to keep the matter under care and report to a future Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick the 2nd day of 2nd month 1891

The 2nd Query has been read

The proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting have been read

The Friends appointed to examine the Treasurers account report having done so. balance in his hands 31/12/90 £21-2-7

Henry R. Newson is appointed to serve on the Yearly Meetings Committee for the ensuing year

Henry R. Newson, Alfred Davis, Catherine Jacob - Susanna Jayle - Hannah Maria Reynolds and Susan M. Davis are appointed to prepare the annual Report on the state of this Meeting and the Statistical Returns & report to next Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick the 6th day of 2nd month 1891

The 3rd Query has been read

The following is our report to the Spring Quarterly Meeting

The Meetings for Worship on first day mornings are generally well attended; those on the afternoon of that day and on 5th days are very much smaller - The evening Meetings on first day has been omitted on one or two occasions when friends who usually attend have been from home -

Our Monthly Meetings have been regularly held with a fair average attendance -

We thankfully believe there is evidence of a growth in Spiritual life amongst us, & that our meetings are mostly held to edification, the gifts of the Spirit being at times faithfully exercised therein - Still we feel there is need for greater earnestness on the part of all our Members in upholding our Christian profession -

No Bible class held here at present, but a first day School is held in the afternoon of that day for Friends children -

We ~~had~~ ^{have one} non Member attending this Meeting regularly

No any action taken as to Peace - None of our Members are engaged in the Sale of Intoxicating Drinks - We have formed a Temperance Assocn in connection with this Qu Meeting & also a Band of Hope for the children - Most of our Members have joined the Temperance Assocn - We set a fast against the Spirit

~~Traffic Sale for aid of Anti-Slavery
Society has been postponed~~

We have a branch here of the Missionary Helpers Union -

~~The London Epistle was read at the close
of a meeting for worship of 1st day
and distributed - no further business was made
of it~~

This meeting desires to protest against opening Newton School to the children of non members as day Boarders - as brought before us by the Report not read for Newton School - The clerk is directed to send a copy of this protest to the Quarterly meeting signed on behalf of this meeting

Mr

attended

Henry R Newson - Hannah Maria Reynolds and Catherine Jacob are appointed Reps to the Quarterly meeting

At a monthly meeting held in Limerick the 1st day of 6th month 1891

The 4th Query has been read

A bill has been handed in for whitening the ceiling & coloring the walls of our large meeting room also the walls of the passage amount £10 - which the Treasurer is directed to pay -

paid

Minutes under the head General Christian Counsel - have been read - This meeting desires that they shall be read at the close of a meeting for worship before our next meeting

done

The small attendance of our afternoon meeting for worship on first day has been before us at this time - It has been proposed to suspend the meeting during the summer months - The further consideration is deferred to next monthly meeting -

At a monthly meeting held in Limerick the 6th day of 7 month 1891

The 5th Query has been read

The assistant clerk being absent Wm W. Webb is appointed to act at this time

The Proceedings of last Quarterly meeting have been read

NR Newson - Francis Neale Alfred Davis Hannah M Reynolds - Susan M Davis and Catherine Jacob are appointed to consider - suitable Friends to fill the offices of Elder and Overseer in this meeting for the ensuing 3 years - The Clerk is directed to apply to our next Quarterly meeting for assistance in this matter -

The proposal to suspend our afternoon meeting on 1st days has been before us this matter is deferred to next meeting

Henry R Newson Fran Neale Wm W Webb Emily Bennist & Alice Webb are appointed Reps to next Quarterly meeting

Annual Report from Limerick No. 175

Our meetings for worship on First-day mornings ^{we do have been regularly} are generally well attended by most Friends. We have ^{two} three non-attending members, & two attenders not in membership with us. Our mid-week meetings with a few exceptions ^{have been held} A Bible meeting is held, during the winter months, ^{which has been} instead of any afternoon or evening meeting for

worship.

Our monthly meetings are now only held six times in the year ~~they~~ are pretty well attended & interest taken in the transaction of business. —

Our meetings for worship are frequently held in silence; a portion of Scripture being read at the commencement. Occasionally we have vocal offerings, & we trust that an earnest desire is felt to realize the purpose for which we come together.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 3rd day of 8th month 1891

The 6th Query has been read

The proposal to suspend our afternoon meetg
on 1st day has been before us - We do not
see our way to do so at present -

Recommendation for admission to Newtown
School has been handed in for Arthur Reale
son of Francis & Mary Reale - which the clerk
is desired to sign on our behalf & forward

The Treasurer is directed to forward to Jonathan
Goodbody 50 Dame Street Dublin £3.7.6 being
our portion of the national charge

Alice D Webb is appointed to collect the
subscriptions for Newtown & Brookfield Schools
& report to next meetg

The appointment of Friends to serve on the
Committee of Newtown School is deferred
till next monthly meeting

~~The appointment of Friends to serve on the~~
~~Committee of Newtown School is de~~
The proceedings of last Quarterly meetg have
now been read

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 5th day of 10 Month 1891

The 7th Query has been read

The following subscriptions have been
collected for Newtown School 5-10-0
& for Brookfield School 5-12-6
which A Webb is directed to remit to their

respective Treasurers -

Joseph F Dennis Alfred Davis and Cath-
Jacob are nominated to serve on the
Committee of Newtown School for the
ensuing year -

Fran^c Reale & W. W. Webb are appointed to
advise Friends respecting making their Wills to

The Friends appointed to consider suitable
Friends to fill the offices of Elder and
Overseer in this meetg for the ensuing
3 years, report that they met jointly
with some of the Committee appointed at
last Quarterly Meeting to consider the matter
and after due consideration they propose
the following names by

For the office of Elder

Alfred Davis

Hannah Maria Reynolds

Catherine Jacob

As overseers

Mary R Newsom

Alfred Davis

Hannah Maria Reynolds

Catherine Jacob

Alice D Webb

This meeting accepts the names of the
overseers, they are accordingly appointed -

The clerk is directed to forward the
names of the Elders to the Quarterly Meetg -

Alfred Davis, Hannah Maria Reynolds &
Susanna C Dennis are appointed our
representatives to the Quarterly Meetg

An application having been rec^d from
Kate Anne Gabbett to be married
according to the usages of Friends - the

Following Friends are appointed to enquire into the suitability of the case & report to next meeting
J. F. Bennis, Alfred Davis, Wm W Webb, Cath Jacob
Alice B Webb

Fran^c Neale & Wm J Woodhouse Junr are appointed to act as doorknopers -

We have at this time the company of our friends George Addey & Joseph Ernest Gault, which has been very helpful & encouraging to us & for which we are thankful

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 2nd of 11 Month 1891

The 8th & 9th Queries have been read

The proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting have been read

A certificate has been rec^d for Ernest Henry Bennis from Dublin Mo Meeting
Alfred Davis & Henry R Newsom are appointed to visit him -

The Committee appointed at last Mo Meeting to enquire into the suitability of the application from Kate Anne Gabbett she married according to the usages of the Society of Friends - report that the matter was fully gone into & duly considered and they came to the conclusion that it was not a suitable case to accend to -

The Clerk is directed to inform Kate Anne Gabbett that this meeting does not see its way to accend to her request -

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 4th day of 1st Month 1892

The 1st Query has been read -

The Clerk is directed to place Ernest Henry Bennis's name on our list of members and acknowledge receipt of his certificate to Dublin Mo Meeting -

Henry R Newsom and Ernest Henry Bennis are appointed to examine the Treasurers acct and report to next Meeting -

The duties under read Queries 1 to 6 have been attended to -

Henry R Newsom & Hannah Maria Reynolds are appointed our reprs to the Quarterly Meeting -

Certificates of Burial in duplicate have been handed in for Isabella Alexander (not a member) widow of Wm Alexander of Belle Vue which the Clerk is desired to sign & forward copy to John Bewley Beale Dublin

The following letter from the Baptist Congregation has been read viz -

To The Society of Friends - Limerick -

Dear Friends - Pending building a place for meeting and holding services, the Baptists are anxious to get a room to meet in -

Believing that you could spare a room in your Meeting House for such a purpose, we desire to bring the matter under your consideration, and shall feel obliged if you will let us know, if you will give or hire a room for say 3 or 6 months - If you wish to impose any conditions, such as not to use

instrumental music at the meetings &c We shall be responsible that your wishes are carried out.

Faithfully yours

George Boyd, James R Wallace.

This meeting agrees to accede to their request and let or hire them the use of the upper Meeting Room @ £2 per month - The following Friends are appointed to have the matter under care and make suitable arrangements with them viz W^m W. Webb, Joseph J Dennis & Alfred Davis

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 1st day of 2nd Month 1892

The clerk being absent Fran Neale is appointed to act in his stead

The subject of the Famine in Russia and the great distress caused thereby has been before us. This meeting appoints J J Dennis Alfred Davis Henry R Newson W. W. Webb & Fran Neale to see what can be done to collect subscriptions from our own members & others and forward same soon as possible to Joseph Gurney Barclay (of Barclay & Co) 52 Lombard Street London E.C. Treasurer of the Friends Russian Famine Fund -

This Meeting adjourns to this day week the 8th inst 8 p.m. -

2nd month 8th

Met pursuant to adjournment

The 2nd Query has been read

The proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting have been read

Henry R Newson is appointed to serve on the Yearly Meetings Committee for the ensuing year -

The Friends appointed to examine the Treasurers account report having done so balance in his hands £28-0-1

Henry R Newson, Bath Jacob, St. J. Reynolds Susan M Davis Fran Neale & Alfred Davis are appointed to prepare the Annual Report and Statistical Return and bring them to an adjournment of this Meeting so that it shall be passed in time to forward, in accordance with request of the Quarterly Meeting to the Committee appointed to receive the reports from all the Monthly Meetings & condense them for the next Quarterly Meeting -

Done

Certificates of Burial in duplicate have been handed in for Anna Alexander (Daughter of the late Sam^l Alexander of ^{Limerick} ~~Exmouth~~) which the clerk is directed to sign on our behalf and the Registrar to record & forward - The following Friends are appointed to prepare a ^{minute} ~~Testimony~~ to our late Friend & bring same to the ^{next} ~~adjournment~~ ^{meeting} - Hannah M. Reynolds, Charlotte Fisher, Susanna Taylor & Deborah Martin

Done

Certificates of Burial in duplicate have been handed in for Elizabeth Sikes widow of John Sikes (not a member) which the clerk is directed to sign on our behalf and the Registrar to record & forward

Gabriel J Muthank having requested his name to be taken off the Grave yard Committee Fran Neale is appointed in his place

The overseers having reported that Joseph Alexander one of our members, has been married

Contrary to the rules of our Society - Henry R
Newson & Alfred Davis are appointed to visit
him & report -

The subject of the Opium Traffic has been before
us. the following Friends are appointed a committee
to make arrangements for a Public Meetg in this
City to be addressed by Cheik Hoig Cheong & Souderkai Pawan
who are travelling thro' this Country for the purpose of
drawing Public attention to the injury which is
being done by this traffic -

Joseph J. Dennis, W. W. Webb, Ira Neale & Ernest Dennis
& Alfred Davis

This meeting adjourns to 2nd day the 21st of
3rd month

3rd Month 21st 1892

Met pursuant to adjournment

The following is our report to the Spring Quarterly
Meeting viz.

our meetings for worship on 1st day Morngs have
been regularly held & generally well attended, on
the afternoon of that day the attendance though smaller
improved during the winter months. - There on 5th day
are usually very small - on a few occasions our
afternoon meetings have been omitted - Friends being
from home who usually attend -

our monthly meetings have been regularly held
with a fair attendance -

While we with thankfulness acknowledge that
our meetings for worship are seasons of solemnity
& divine favor still we feel that there is much
want of more spiritual life amongst us -

No Bible Class held here at present

No First day School held here at present

Two addresses were delivered by one of our
members - one on Baptism & the Supper

The other on the subject of Peace. In which the
distinguishing views of our Society were explained.

We have a small branch of the Missionary Helpers
Union -

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 4th day of 4th month 1892

The 3rd Query has been read

The Friends appointed to collect subscriptions for
the Russian Famine Fund report having forwarded
the sum of £29-3-9 to the Treasurer, up to the
present -

The Friends appointed to prepare a minute -
respecting our late friend Anna Alexander
have brought in the following
Minute of Limerick Monthly Meeting concerning
Anna Alexander deceased -

In offering to our Monthly Meeting this brief
sketch of our dear Friend who through a long life
manifested allegiance to her Lord, a desire is
felt that her example of meekness & humility
may encourage others to follow Christ as she
endeavored to do -

Our dear Friend Anna Alexander was the daughter
of Samuel & Deborah Alexander of Limerick - she was
born there on the 14th of 11 Mo 1799 - From childhood
she appears to have been of a retiring disposition
& early evinces an interest in our Religious Society,
in the discipline of which she subsequently took an active
part, & for many years filled the stations of
Elder & Overseer -

She was most diligent in the attendance of our meetings
for worship until within a few months of her death,
& also showed great hospitality in entertaining
strangers, especially those who were travelling in
the service of Truth - Her last illness of

4 weeks duration was at times attended with considerable suffering & earnest were her desires that patience might be granted her to the end - on one occasion she prayed that if it were her Heavenly Father's will her sufferings might be alleviated, & added "He can do it for He is all powerful" - She was frequently heard praising the Lord for His mercy extended to her. & near the close said "I have no home but Heaven We thankfull, believe that through redeeming love & mercy, she has, like a shock of corn full, ripe, been gathered into the heavenly garner -"

The clerk is directed to send a copy of same to our next Quarterly meetg - signed on behalf of this meetg -

The friends appointed at last Qu. meetg. to visit Joseph Alexander report having done so - & that he expressed a desire to retain his membership in our Society - to which this meetg agrees -

The Committee appointed at last Qu. meetg. to make arrangements for a Public meetg in this city to be addressed Chas. Hays & Leonard P. Bowar against the opium traffic report a meetg was held in the Athenaeum - for the Public & a Conference was held in the Meeting House - from both of which memorials were forwarded to the Government - there were also several other memorials sent from the City & surrounding towns viz Adair, Tipperary, Castleconnell, Ennis & Kildaloe - where meetings were held -

Henry R. Newson, Ernest Henry Bennis & Hannah Maria Reynolds are appointed our representatives to next Quarterly meetg.

Frank Neale having requested to be released from the office of doorkeeper E. H. Bennis is appointed instead -

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 13th of 6 month 1892

The 4th Query has been read

This meeting should have been held this day week in due course but the absence of friends from town prevented their meeting

The proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting have been read

A proposal having been made to have our ^{Summer} Quarterly Meeting changed from 7th mo to 6th mo the subject is deferred to next Monthly meetg -

Ernest H. Bennis & Samuel R. Jacob are appointed Rep^s to the general meeting at Newtown School to be held the 20th & 21st inst -

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 11th day of 7th month 1892

General Christian Counsel has been read

Recommendations for admission to Newtown School have been read handed in for William Henry Davis and James Arthur Davis sons of Alfred and Susanna Maria Davis, which the clerk is desired to sign on our behalf

Henry R. Newson, Alfred Davis, Gabriel Wuthart, Marg^t Neale & Charlotte Fisher are appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting

The time of holding the Summer Quarterly Meetg in 7 month has been before us and this meetg being of the opinion that a month earlier would

more
be a suitable time desires the Clerk to bring the matter before our next Quarterly Meeting by sending a copy of this minute signed on behalf of this Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 1st day of 8th month 1892

The 5th & 6th Queries have been read

more
The Treasurer is directed to remit £3-7-6 to Jonathan Goodbody 50 Dame Street Dublin being our proportion of the National Stock

Alice D Webb & Fran Neale are appointed to collect subscriptions for Newtown & Brookfield Schools & remit the former to Edw Garnett and the latter to Jos^{ph} Richardson 30 Donegall Place Belfast

The nomination of Friends to serve on the Newtown School Committee for 1893 is deferred to next Qu Meeting

The following Friends are appointed to look after the Books & documents belonging to the Qu Meeting and report to a future Meeting -
H R Newson, Alfred Davis, J F Bennis, Fran Neale, Mrs Martin, Eviline Bennis, Cath Jacob, Deborah Martin, Alice Woodhouse, Ernest H Bennis

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 3rd day of 10th month 1892

The 7th Query has been read

The following subscriptions have been

collected viz
for Brookfield School 4-10-0
Newtown 4-0-0

more
which W. Webb is directed to remit to their respective Treasurers

Joseph F Bennis, Alfred Davis & Cath Jacob are nominated to serve on the Committee for Newtown School for the ensuing year

more
Fran Neale & W. Webb are appointed to advise Friends respecting the making of their Wills &c

Ernest H Bennis, Henry R Newson & H Marie Reynolds are appointed reprs to the Quarterly Meeting

Fran Neale & Ernest H Bennis having calculated that the large Room can be fitted with pipes &c so that it can be lighted with Gas - for the sum of Five pounds - they are requested to get it done soon as they can

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 7th day of 11th month 1892

The Epistle from the Yearly Meeting held in London 1892 has been read

The proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting have been read

more
The Treasurer is directed to remit to Benj Haughton, York - 5/- being our portion of the cost of the Alphabetical List -

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Committee of Management of Newtown School held 11th of 10th mo 1892

has been read

Emilie Dennis & Alice Webb are appointed to take care of the Meeting House Premises for the ensuing year.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 2nd of 1st Month 1893

The 1st Query has been read

Fran. Neale & Alfred Davis are appointed to serve on the Committee in care of the Meeting House premises along with the Two Women Friends appointed at our last M^o Meeting -

Henry R Newsom & W^m Webb are appointed to prepare a certificate for Mortimer Woodhouse gone to reside at 44 Lorne St. Maudslayi Glasgow.

The duties under last Queries 1 to 6 have been attended to -

The following Friends are appointed to prepare the Annual Report for the Spring Quarterly Meeting & bring same to next Monthly Meeting. Fran^{co} Neale, Deborah Martin, Hannah Maria Reynolds, Catharine Jacob, Henry R Newsom & W. W. Webb

Henry Martin & Alfred Davis are appointed to prepare the Statistical returns for year ending 31st Dec 1892, & bring same to our next Monthly Meeting

minutes Henry R Newsom, Sam^l Jacob, Deborah Martin & Catharine Jacob are appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting -

Henry Martin & Ernest Henry Dennis are appointed to examine the Treasurer

Account and report to next M^o Meeting

The Friends appointed to have the Large Room lighted with Gas report that the fittings are now complete - the cost of same £4-10-0 which the Treasurer is directed to pay - which is very satisfactory -

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 6th day of 2nd month 1893

The 2nd Query has been read

The proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting have been read

The next Quarterly Meeting in Summer is to be held the 11th of 6th month in place of the 9th of 7th month in Limerick - thus complying with the request we sent forward to the Q. M. that it might be held a month earlier than heretofore -

Henry R Newsom is appointed to serve on the yearly meetings Committee for the ensuing year -

A certificate of removal has been handed in for Mortimer Woodhouse - removed to Gray Duane & Co. Kenning Park Glasgow - in the compass of Edinburgh 2 Months Meeting - which the Clerk is directed to sign & forward

The Statistical Return for 1892 has been handed in also the Annual Report - both of which the Clerk is ~~directed~~^{requested} to forward in accordance with the directions of the Quarterly Meeting -

Annual Report as follows -
With three exceptions (on first day afternoons) our meetings for worship have been regularly held

Those on 1st day Mornings are generally well attended; on the afternoon of that day ^{the attendance} is smaller, but has improved whilst those held on 5th day are usually very small - our Monthly Meetings have been regularly held, are well attended & an interest taken in them -

We can again with thankfulness acknowledge that our Meetings are often seasons of great solemnity, in which the presence of the Lord is felt - making us sensible of our shortcomings and want of faithfulness, at the same time we believe under the guidance of His Spirit, acceptable utterance is being increasingly given by several members, to words of exhortation and prayer -

For some time past a Reading Meeting has been held fortnightly (on a mid-week evening) by a Committee acting under the sanction of the Meeting for oversight, at which the distinguishing principles of our Society have been illustrated by extracts from biographies or writings of Friends -

A paper was read on the question of Peace, and an address delivered on Temperance -

We have a branch of the Missionary Helpers Union amongst us, but no Bible Class or First-day School at present -

Friends appointed to examine the Treasurers Report having done so amount to the Credit of our Meeting in His hands £92. 15. 10 - This includes the sum of £50 left to the Monthly Meeting by our late friend Anna Alexander

The clerk is directed to sign a Petition in favor of a Treaty of Arbitration between England & America and have same forwarded to the proper quarter -

The following friends are appointed as a committee to get other Petitions signed and forwarded - Francis Neale - Wm. Webb - J. Ernest Bennie & Alice Webb and report to next meeting -

Certificate for admission to Newtown School has been handed in & passed for Alfred Ernest Davis son of Alfred & Susanna Maria Davis - which the Clerk is desired to sign on our behalf & forward -

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 3rd day of 4th month 1893

The 3rd Query has been read

A Certificate of acceptance signed by W. Smeal on behalf of Edinburgh 2 Months Meeting having been received for Mortimer Woodhouse - the Clerk is desired to remove his name off our list of members -

A Certificate of removal having been recd from Co. Wickford Monthly Meeting for Elizth Haughton - Deborah Martin and Alice Woodhouse are appointed to visit her -

Henry R. Newson - Ernest Hy Bennie - Deborah Martin & Hannah Maria Reynolds are appointed representatives to next 2 Meetings -

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 5th day of 6th month 1893

The 4th Query has been read

The proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting have now been read

The Clerk is directed to acknowledge the rec^t of a certificate to Emiscothy two Meetings for Elizabeth Haughton & place her name on our list of members -

A letter having been received from Susanna S. Alexander asking to have her name removed from our list of Members - This meeting accedes to her request of which the Clerk is directed to inform her.

A Certificate of removal for Fran Sites having been received from Westmeston & Longford the meeting Henry Martin & Alfred Davis are appointed to visit him & report to next meeting.

Joseph F. Bennis Sam^l Alexander Emily F. Bennis & Mary Neale are appointed Representatives to the next Quarterly Meeting -

Fran Neale is appointed Representative to the General Meeting at Newtown School to be held the 19th & 20th inst.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 7th of 8th month 1893

Owing to the absence of the Clerk & several friends our last Monthly Meeting which came in course 7th mo 3rd was omitted to be held.

General Christian Council has been read.

The proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting have been read.

The Treasurer is requested to remit the sum of £4-10-0 being our portion of the National Charge - to J. Goodbody 50 Dame St Dublin.

Henry Martin & Ernest Bennis are appointed to collect subscriptions for Newtown & Brookfield Schools & remit the amounts to their respective Treasurers as follows for Newtown Edward Gamett Waterford for Brookfield to Joseph Richardson
20 Bonaparte Place Belfast

The friends appointed at last Monthly Meeting to visit Fran Sites on rec^t of his Certificate report that he has not as yet come to reside here - The Clerk is directed to return the certificate to Westmeston & Longford the next meeting - with this information -

The Committee appointed in 2nd month last to get Petitions signed in favor of a Treaty of Arbitration between England & America - having reported on the matter are now discharged.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 2nd day of 10th month 1893

The 5th & 6th Queries have been read.

The following subscriptions have been collected
By for Newtown School £-7-6
- Brookfield £-5-0
which sums are directed to be remitted to the Treasurer of each School.

Joseph F. Bennis, Alfred Davis & Catharine Jacob are nominated to serve on the Committee of Newtown School for the ensuing year.

Fran Neale & W^m W. Webb are appointed to advise Friends respecting the making of their Wills &c.

Henry R. Newsom Francis Neale & Hannah Maria Reynolds are appointed our Rep^s to the Quarterly Meeting.

It is decided to hold our midweek meeting on the week of the Limerick Fair on 5th instead of 3rd day as at present.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 6th day of 11 Month 1893

The Epistle from the yearly meetg held in London
1893 has been read

The proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting have
been read

The following friends are appointed to draw up
a minute protesting against the proposal
of the Quarterly Meeting to ~~reduce~~ reduce the
number of Quarterly Meetgs by holding one here
every second year instead of every year as at
present - Henry sawe to next Mo Meetg
Fran Neale Joseph F Bennis Alfred Davis
and Catherine Jacob -

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 1st day of 1st month 1894

The first Query has been read

The assistant clerk being absent Fran Neale
is appointed to act at this time

The friends appointed to prepare a protest to
the proposal of our last Quarterly Meeting to
reduce the number of Quarterly Meetings - have
brought in the following minute which after due
consideration & a few slight alterations expresses
the feelings of this meeting -

In accordance with directions of last Quarterly
Meeting - Limerick Monthly Meetg has carefully
considered the proposal made to reduce the
number of Quarterly Meetings now held in
Munster Province from four to three; also
that their rotation should be changed so that

the Quarterly Meeting would only assemble in
connection with Co Tipperary and Limerick Monthly
meetings once in every two years instead of Yearly
as heretofore - Limerick Monthly Meeting is
strongly opposed to these changes for the following
amongst other reasons; -

1st - our Friends highly value the privilege of
having the Quarterly Meeting held in Limerick
annually, and are unanimous in desiring it -
should not be taken away from them.

2nd - That the interests of the Society in
Munster are best served by holding four
such Meetings in different centres rather
than a lesser number.

3rd - That apart from the business and
discipline of the Society the importance of
the preaching of the Gospel by its Ministers
and others in our Meetings for Worship cannot
be over estimated, and favourable opportunities
for this service are afforded during our -
Quarterly Meetings not otherwise likely to occur.

4th - That the reduction of the number of
Quarterly Meetings is likely to lead to a
decrease of interest in them as a whole.

5th - That there appear no good or sufficient
grounds why these changes should be made -

The clerk is directed to send a copy of this
minute to the Quarterly Meeting

The Duties under head Queries 1 to 6 have
been attended to -

Fran Neale - W. W. Webb - Alfred Davis - Deborah
Martin & Hannah Maria Reynolds are
appointed to prepare the Annual Report
for the Spring Quarterly Meeting & bring
same to next Monthly Meetg -
Henry Martin & Alfred Davis are appointed
to prepare Statement return for year ends 31/12/93

and bring same to next Mo Meeting -

Wm W. Webb - Alfred Davis & Alice Webb are appointed representatives to next Quarterly Meeting

Joseph F. Bennis and Fran Neale are appointed to prepare a certificate for Joseph Alexander who has gone to reside at 7 Bay View Sandy Mount Dublin -

Henry Martin & Ernest Henry Bennis are appointed to examine the Treasurers account and report to next Mo Meeting -

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 5th day of 2nd Month 1894

The second Query has been read

The proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting have been read

Henry R. Newson is appointed to serve on the yearly Meetings Committee for the ensuing year

The Statistical Return for 1893 has been handed in also the annual Report - both of which the Clerk is desired to forward as directed by the Quarterly Meeting -

Annual Report as follows -

With the exception of a few of our afternoon Meetings on First day - our Meetings for Worship have been regularly held - Those on First day mornings have been well attended by most of our members - whilst those held on the afternoon of that day and mid week have been very small - For some months the Holy Scriptures have been read in our

afternoon meetings on 1st day -

our Meetings for Discipline were with one exception regularly held & well attended by most Friends - We desire again to acknowledge the goodness of our Father in Heaven, in that our Meetings for Worship have frequently been owned and blessed by Him, as seasons of deep religious feeling and life, and, although weak and unfaithful and often few in numbers - the attenders have felt refreshed and encouraged by communications delivered under the guidance as we reverently believe of His Spirit -

We have no Bible Class or First day School - No action has been taken on the subject of Peace - The Branch of the Missionary Helpers Union continues to carry on its operations - Very little appears to have been done amongst us in Temperance Work none of our members are engaged in the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors - almost all are members of the Total Abstinence Association or Band of Hope belonging to the Meeting

The friends appointed to examine the Treasurers acct. report having done so - balance to the 6th of the meeting 31st 12 mo 93 £85 - 4 - 4

Henry R. Newson & Joseph F. Bennis are appointed to bring in to a future meeting a proposal as to the best manner of collecting the subscriptions for the Monthly Meeting -

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 2nd of 4th month 1894

The 3rd Query has been read

The Friends appointed at last Mo Meeting to consider the best way of collecting the subscriptions

To the Monthly Meeting are requested to report to next
mo. meetg -

A certificate has been rec^d from Dublin Mo. Meetg
for Mary Susan Davis who has come to reside
here. Hannah Maria Reynolds & Mary Peale
are appointed to visit her -

Abstract of the proceedings of the Committee of
Management of Newtown School dated 13th 2^{mo} 94
has been read -

Certificate of removal has been brought in for Josth
Alexander who has removed to Sandymount Dublin
which the clerk is desired to sign & forward to
Dublin Mo. Meetg -

Henry R Newson, Sam^l Jacob, Deborah Martin
& Hannah Maria Reynolds are appointed representatives
of next Quarterly Meeting -

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 24th day of 6th month 1894

The 24th Query has been read

The assistant Clerk being absent Henry
Martin is appointed to act this time

The proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting have
been read

The Friends appointed to visit Mary Susan Davis
on receipt of her certificate report having done so
the clerk is directed to acknowledge & put of her
certificate to Dublin Mo. Meetg & place her name
on our ~~Separation~~ List of members

Henry R Newson Sam^l Alexander Emily Dennis & Deborah
Martin are appointed repr^s to the Quarterly Meetg

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 2nd day of 7th month 1894

The 5th Query has been read

The proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting have
been read

The Treasurer is directed to remit the sum of
£11-5-0 being our proportion of the national
charge - to Jonathan Goodbody 50 Dame St Dublin

Henry Martin & Ernest Dennis are appointed
to collect subscriptions for Newtown & Brookfield
Schools & remit the amount to their respective Treasurers

Acknowledgt^d having been rec^d from Dublin Mo. Meetg
for the Certificate issued for Joseph Alexander - the
Clerk is directed to remove his name from our list
of members

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 6th day of 8th month 1894

Owing to the absence of Friends this Meeting
adjourns to this day week the 13th inst -

13th of 8th month

Met according to adjournment

The 6th & 7th Queries have been read

Abstract of the proceedings of the Committee
of Management of Newtown School 18/6/94
has been read

A certificate has been rec^d from Cork Mo. Meetg
for Edward A Fisher & Secretia A Fisher with
their children Myra Lucy, Alexandra & Ethel Lily

removed to Newcastle West in the compass of this Mo
Meeting - Joseph F Bennis & Deborah Martin are
requested to visit them on our behalf.

A certificate of Recommendation for admission into
Mount Mellish School has been read for Isabel
Mary Davis daughter of Alfred & Susan M Davis
25 Darnley St - which the assistant clerk is directed
to sign on our behalf -

In accordance with the 4th minute of last Quarterly
Meeting on the subject of Temperance - the Committee
already appointed as follows Joseph F Bennis, Alfred
Davis, Hannah Maria Reynolds, Alice Webb, Emilie
F Bennis - to which Francis Neale is added, is requested
to see what can be done in this matter & report to next
Monthly Meeting

The following Friends are appointed to consider
suitable Friends to fill the office of Elder and
overseer for the ensuing 3 years -
Francis Neale, Alfred Davis, W^m Webb, Catharine Jacob
& Hannah Maria Reynolds & report to next Mo Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 1st day of 10th month 1894

The 8th & 9th Queries have been read

The Committee appointed at last Monthly Meeting
to consider what could be done to promote the cause
of Temperance, submit the following
Being aware of the enormous danger to health happiness
and reputation inseparably connected with the use of
intoxicating drinks, and knowing to some extent the
evil effects of their seductive and deadly influence
on the physical and spiritual well-being of many
around us, we believe it right that every proper effort

should be made to secure the adhesion of all our
Members to the practice of Total abstinence -

With a view to keeping the subject well before us the
Committee be hereby instructed to engage carefully
as may may open in work of the following kinds

The Circulation of Literature, The Display of Posters,
The holding of Meetings - The preparation and
reading of papers. The promotion of Petitions -
That the Committee may be able to undertake
work as specified, the sum of £2 be forthwith
granted to it from the funds of the Monthly Meeting -
That a written report of its doings, and a financial
statement, shall be presented yearly to the Mo Meeting
to which body the Committee shall at all times be
amenable - signed Alice Webb

Secy pro tem -

to which this meeting agrees & desires the Treasurer
to pay £2 to the Secy as requested -

The Committee appointed to consider suitable
Friends to fill the offices of Elder & Overseer for
the next 3 years propose the following

As Elder Alfred Davis
As overseers Henry R Newson Alfred Davis
Alice Webb -

This Meeting accepts the names for the office of
overseer, they are accordingly appointed - the
Clerk is directed to forward the name as Elder to
the Quarterly Meeting

As the Munster Fair is not now allowed to be held
in the streets it is decided to hold our mid week
Meeting on 5th day - (in place of 3rd day in that week)

The following subscriptions have been collected
for Newtown School £ 5 - 10 - 0

Brookfield A. 0 - 0

which are to be forwarded to the Treasurer of
each School

Ernest H. Beech, Fran Neale & Henry R. Newson
are appointed to attend the General Meeting at
Newtown School to be held on 3rd day the 16th inst
at 10 - a.m.

Joseph F. Beech, Alfred Davis, & Susan M. Davis
are appointed to serve on the committee of
Newtown School for the ensuing year.

Henry R. Newson & Ernest H. Beech
are appointed our Representatives to the Quarterly
Meeting.

W^m. W. Webb & Henry Martin are appointed to
prepare a certificate for Mrs Edward Walpole gone
to reside at Stanley Terrace Brighton Road Seacombe
in the company of Hardshaw West Monthly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 5th day
of 11th month 1894

The Epistle from the Yearly Meeting held in
London 1894 has been read.

The Assistant Clerk being absent, Henry Martin
is appointed to act this time.

The proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting have
been read.

Abstract of the proceedings of the Committee of
Management of Newtown School held 15/10/94
with some notes of the General Meeting held on the
following day have been read.

A certificate for J. Walpole has been brought in
which the Clerk is directed to sign & forward & remove
his name from our list of members.

The Clerk is directed to acknowledge the rec^d of the
Certificate rec^d from Cork Mo. Meeting for Edward Alexander
Fisher & Lucretia Almont Fisher, with their children Myra
Lucy, Alexandra, & Ethel Lily - (now resident at Newfastford)
and place their names on our list of members.

Joseph F. Beech, W^m. W. Webb, A. Davis & Deborah Martin
& Alice Webb are appointed to prepare certificates for
Catherine Jacob & her family - Sam Reynolds, Maria,
Robert, Isaac Jackson & Christopher - gone to reside
at Harmony Grove West Grove P.A. and for Hannah
Maria Reynolds gone to reside at Rochester with her
sister Mary Ann Chapman a non-resident.

This Meeting adjourns to fifth day the 15th inst @ 11^o ^{am}

15th 11th month 1894

Met pursuant to adjournment.

Certificates of removal has been brought in for
Cath Jacob & her children Sam Reynolds, Maria,
Robert, Isaac Jackson & Christopher removed
to Harmony Grove West Grove P.A. which the
Clerk is desired to sign on our behalf & remove
their names from our list of members.

Certificate of removal has been brought in for
Hannah Maria Reynolds removed to Rochester
her sister M^r Chapman a non-resident
which the Clerk is desired to sign on our behalf.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 7th day of 1st month 1895

The first Quorum has been read.

Henry Martin is appointed assistant
Clerk to this meeting in place of Catherine Jacob
who has removed to America.

The duties under head Queries 1 to 6 have been attended to during the year 1894.

Joseph F. Bemis, Henry R. Newsom, Alfred Davis, Deborah Martin & Emily Bemis are appointed to prepare the Annual report for the Spring Quarterly Meeting & bring same to next Mo. Meeting.

Alfred Davis & Henry Martin are appointed to prepare the Statistical return for the year 1894.

Henry Martin & Ernest Henry Bemis are appointed to examine the Treasurers account & report to next Meeting.

The Treasurer having reported that he has on hand £80 to £100 above the immediate requirements of the Mo. Meeting - J. F. Bemis, H. R. Newsome & W. W. Webb are appointed to see whether they can safely invest any portion of same @ 4 1/2 or 5% and if so are authorized to do so & report to next Mo. Meeting.

Henry R. Newsom - Ernest H. Bemis and Deborah Martin are appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

Owing to the removal of 2 members the Meeting of Ministers & Elders of this Mo. Meeting now consists of only two members - and believing advantage would arise through the addition of one or more - this Meeting would be glad if the Quarterly Meeting saw its way to appoint a Committee to assist us in considering whether such an addition might not be made.

The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Minute to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 4th day of 2nd Month 1895.

The 2nd Query has been read.

The Assistant Clerk being absent Ernest H. Bemis is appointed to act at this time.

The proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting have been read.

Henry R. Newsom is appointed to serve on the Yearly Meetings Committee for the ensuing year.

At the request of the Committee appointed by the Quarterly Meeting to consider the advisability of adding to our number of Elders - the following friends are appointed to confer with them before next Monthly Meeting - J. F. Bemis, Francis Neale - Susan M. Davis.

The Statistical Return for 1894 has been handed in, also the Annual Report as follows which the Clerk is desired to forward as directed by the Quarterly Meeting -

Annual Report from Limerick Mo. Meeting 1895.

With the exception of a few of our afternoon Meetings on First-day - our Meetings for Worship have been regularly held - Those on First-day Morning have been well attended by most of our members - Those held on the afternoon of that day are very small - Those on week days are fairly attended considering our reduced numbers - For the greater part of the year the Scriptures were read at the commencement of our afternoon Meetings on 1st day - The manner of holding this Meeting was changed towards the close of the year to a Bible Reading Meeting - The attendance has been on the whole better - Our Meetings for Discipline were regularly

held and fairly attended, but not as well as they used to be at one time.

We trust our meetings for worship have been times of refreshing to those attending them but we regret that the outward evidence is seldom manifest, with one exception, this is to be regretted seeing we have several young members. We feel that our present position ought to draw friends of the Quarterly Meeting to consider whether it would not be advisable to arrange for occasional visits by friends from other meetings.

We have no Bible class except the reading meeting 1st day afternoon.

No first day School

Not any action taken on the subject of Peace. The Board of the Missionsary Helpers Union is still in operation.

We have not succeeded in doing much in Temperance work than nothing to add to last year's report.

The Statistical Return for 1894 has been handed in.

The friends appointed to examine the Treasurer's Account report having done so that there was a balance in his hands of £105-15-11 to the credit of the Meeting 31/12/94.

Acknowledgment recd from Rochester Monthly Meeting for Hannah Maria Reynolds & Dr A Chapman. The Clerk is directed to remove their names from our list of members.

Certificates received from Moate's Meeting for Gerald E Goodbody & James P. Goodbody. Joseph F. Bennis & Alfred Davis are appointed to visit them & report to next meeting.

Abstract of the proceedings of the Meeting of the Committee of Management of Newtown School held 15th 12th mo 1895 has been read.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 1st day of 4th Month 1895

The 4th Query has been read

We have at this time the company of our friends George Lytt, Saml B Jim Francis Jacob and Susanna Lytt members of the Committee appointed by the Quarterly Meeting to confer with this Meeting as to the addition to our numbers of Elders. The following has been read. To Limerick Mo Meeting -

The Committee appointed at last Quarterly Meeting in conjunction with ^{that} appointed by the Mo Meeting to consider the advisability of adding one or more names to the list of Elders report that they met and agreed to propose that the name of Deborah Martin should be sent forward to the Quarterly nominated for the station of Elder.

Signed by direction for behalf of the joint Committee

Link 1. 4 mo 95

Geo Lytt Clerk

to which this Meeting agrees & the Clerk is desired to forward a copy of ^{this} minutes to the Quarterly Meeting signed on behalf of this Meeting.

The friends appointed to visit Gerald Ernest Goodbody & James Perry Goodbody for on recd of their certificates report having done so. The Clerk is directed to acknowledge same to Moate's Meeting & add their names to our list of members.

Acceptance of four Certificates dated 5th of 11 mo 1894 on behalf of John Edward Walpole is now to hand from Hardskew West Mo Meeting held at Limerick. The Clerk is directed to remove his name from our list of members.

Henry R Newson Ernest Henry Bennis & Deborah Martin are appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

The Clerk & assistant Clerk are directed to sign a Petition on behalf of this Meeting against the Slavery now existing in Zanzibar &c and forward it to Watson Birms 49 Newton Road Sparkhill, Birmingham.

Francis Neale, Ernest A. Bennis, Henry Martin & Alfred Davis are appointed to take charge of any documents they may receive on the subject of Slavery in Zanzibar or elsewhere from the yearly Meeting Committee or other organization of our Society and to act on behalf of this Meeting & report.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 4th day of 6th month 1895

The 5th Query has been read.

This Meeting came in course yesterday the 3rd but owing to the absence of Friends was postponed to this evening.

The proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting have been read.

A certificate from Dublin has been received for Eliza Emma Garnett - who has come to reside at the Protestant Aid Home in this City - Emily F. Bennis & Margt. Neill are appointed to visit her.

A certificate of removal has been brought in for Anna Harvey Jackson - who has gone to reside at 2 Roseneath Villas Military Road Cork which the Clerk is directed to sign on behalf of this Meeting & forward to Cork Mo Meeting.

Burial Notes in duplicate have been brought in

for Gabriel Fisher Uthank who died the 13th of 4th month 1895 - which the Clerk is directed to sign & the Registrar to record & forward.

Will^m W. Webb, Joseph Bennis, Alice S. Webb and Mary Susan Davis are appointed Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

It is concluded not to hold the afternoon Meeting on first day - after the Summer Quarterly Meeting - until the 1st first day in 10th month.

The subject of altering the holding of our Monthly Meetings has been before us & the following arrangement appears best. viz Mo Meeting to be held in 10th Mo 11th Mo 1st Mo 2nd Mo 3rd Mo 4th Mo 5th Mo 6th Mo & 7th Mo. the Clerk is directed to inform the Quarterly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 1st day of 7th month 1895

The 6th Query has been read.

The proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting have been read.

The Treasurer is directed to remit £11-5-0 being our proportion of the national charge - to Jonathan Goodbody 50 Dame Street Dublin.

Francis Neale and Ernest Henry Bennis are appointed to collect subscriptions for Newtown School & lodge same in the Provincial Bank to the Credit of the School account & send a detailed list of same to Edward Garnett - same Friends are to collect subscriptions for Brookfield School & remit the amount to Joseph Richardson 30 Donegal Place Belfast.

The Friends appointed at last Monthly Meeting to visit Eliza Emma Garnett on the receipt of her certificate report having done so - The Clerk is directed to acknowledge same to Dublin Monthly Meeting & add her name to our list of Members.

Acknowledgement having been received from last Monthly Meeting for Anna Harvey Jackson the Clerk is directed to remove her name from our list of Members -

This Meeting having re-considered the decision of last Monthly Meeting to lay down the afternoon Meeting on 1st day until 10th Month - it is decided not to do so, but to continue the Meetg at 5 o'clock as usual -

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 5th day of 8th month 1895

We have at this time the company of our Friend Robert Fitt Grosland - on whose behalf a minute has been read from Brighton Mo Meeting - liberating him for service in Leinster and Munster. His company is very acceptable to us -

Deborah Martin & Susan M Davis are appointed to prepare a certificate for Charlotte Fisher gone to reside c 69 Stephens Green (S) Dublin & bring same to our next Monthly Meeting -

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 7th day of 10th month 1895

The 7th 8th & 9th Queries have been read

The following Subscribers have been collected

and remitted as directed for Newtown £5.7.6
and for Brookfield £4.10.0

Henry R Newsom & Alfred Davis are appointed to attend the General Meeting at Newtown School to be held on 3rd day the 15th inst @ 10 A.M.

Ernest St Bennis & Alfred Davis & Susan M Davis are appointed to serve on the committee of Newtown School for the ensuing year -

A certificate having been rec^d for Anna Harvey Pike (ne Jackson) come to reside at Island Bridge Corbally - Emilie Bennis & Alice D Webb are appointed to visit her & report -

Henry R Newsom & Alfred Davis are appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting

W. W. Webb & Tra^c Neale are appointed to advise Friends respecting the making of their Wills &c

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 4th day of 11th Mo 1895

A minute of Lurgan Mo Meeting has been read on behalf of Jane M Richardson a Minister in Unity & good esteem - liberating her for service in the bounds of Munster & Leinster - Quarterly Meetings -

We have the acceptable company of our friend at this time

The proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting have been read

The Treasurer is directed to remit 15/11 to Henry Bill Waterford being our proportion of the cost

of the Lists of Members

A certificate has been handed in for Charlotte Fisher who has gone to reside at 69 Stephens Green Dublin which the clerk is directed to sign & forward

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 6th day of 1st month 1896

The 1st Query has been read

our dear Friend Susanna Fayle a minister in Unity amongst us, having laid before this meeting a concern which has occupied her mind for a considerable time viz to pay a visit in the love of the Gospel to Friends & others within the limits of Philadelphia and New York yearly meetings and elsewhere as she may feel called and this meeting having duly considered same liberates her for the service to which she feels herself called, desiring that she may realize the daily guidance of the Spirit of Truth and that she may be enabled to fulfil all that is required of her to the glory of God & our Saviour Jesus Christ and the peace of her own mind -

The clerk is directed to hand Susanna Fayle a copy of this minute signed on behalf of this meeting

The certificate issued at last mo meetg for Charlotte Fisher having been acknowledged by Dublin mo meetg the clerk is directed to remove her name from our list of members -

Duties under the head 1 to 6 have had our attention

The following friends are appointed to prepare the annual report for the Spring Quarterly meetg

J. F. Bennis, Fra^l Neale W^m W. Webb, Deborah Martin & S. M. Davis -

Henry Martin and Lewis Davis are appointed to prepare the statistical return for 1895 - and bring same to next mo meetg

Ernest H. Bennis and Henry Martin are appointed to examine the Treasurers Ac and report to next meeting

No Representation to the Quarterly meeting

The subject of holding the meeting for Worship on 1st day morning at 11 o'clock in place of 10:30 has been before us now and agreed to - the change to take place next 1st day the 12th mo

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 3rd day of 2nd month 1896

The 2nd Query has been read

The proceedings of last Quarterly meeting have been read

Henry R. Newsom is nominated to serve on the yearly Meetings Committee for the ensuing year

The Friends appointed to examine the Treasurers Account report having done so - there was on the 31st 12th month 1895 on his hands a balance of £100 - 1 - 5 -

The Statistical Return for 1895 has been handed in also the Annual Report as follows Report from Limerick Monthly Meeting to the Spring Quarterly Meeting 1896

With the exception of some First day afternoon meetings - our meetings for Worship have been regularly held, those on First day mornings being well attended by nearly all our members, some few however being habitually absent. The

Meetings on First day afternoon and Fifth day are generally very small
Our meetings for discipline have been regularly held, the attendance in proportion to our numbers being good.

We are again thankful to be able to acknowledge that in our meetings for worship we have at times experienced the near presence of our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ, and we reverently believe many of our members are enabled to hold true spiritual communion with Him not only in our meetings but also in their daily lives - although many of our gatherings have been held in silence, we are thankful to believe the communications when made are acceptable to our members, being delivered evidently under a deep sense of responsibility accompanied by a corresponding solemnity and depth of feeling on the part of the speakers, which with the messages may not, we trust, under the blessing of the Almighty, be without effect on the hearers individually.

We have no Bible class or First day school nor has any action been taken in connection with Temperance work, although some few of our members are more or less actively engaged in it, and we are clear as a meeting of the sale of intoxicating liquors by any of our members, and very few if any habitually use them.

We have a branch of the Missionary Helpers Union at work amongst us.

The subject of Peace received some attention early in the year, when S. J. Capper visited the City; a good meeting having been addressed by him, largely made up however of non-members who listened to him with marked attention throughout.

which the Clerk is directed to sign & forward as directed by the Quarterly Meeting.

A Certificate has been rec^d for Dublin for meeting for Henry Binns, Blaghton, removed to care of Baumatree & Sons, Limerick, this City - Fra Neil & Alfred Davis are appointed to visit him & report to a future meeting.

Draft of proposed New Rules for Newtown School has been rec^d which the Clerk is directed to hand to Friends to read & consider, requesting they will report thereon to next meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 7th day of 4th month 1846.

The 3rd Query has been read.

This Meeting does not see any reason to propose alterations in the Revised Rules for Newtown School, which have been submitted to it for consideration.

The Clerk is directed to send an acceptance to Cork Monthly Meeting of its Certificate for Anna H. Pike dated (2-10/95.) now residing at Mason Lodge Street, Limerick, and place her name on our list of members.

The following letter has been rec^d -
Mason Lodge, Street. 25. III. 46.

Dear Alfred Davis. On consideration I think it better for me to resign membership with Friends, as I will not in all probability, attend the meeting here - yours very truly Anna H. Pike.
In accordance therewith the Clerk is directed to remove A. H. Pike's name from our list of members and advise her accordingly.

E. H. Bennis, Henry M. Newson, Alfred Davis, and Deborah Martin are appointed representatives to the Cork Quarterly Meeting.

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At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 1st day of 6th month 1896

The 4th Query has been read

The Clerk being absent Henry Martin is
appointed to act at this time

The proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting have
been read

Est Bennis & Francis Neale are appointed to
prepare a certificate for Sam^l W Alexander and
bring same into next Q^r Meeting

Henry R Newsom, Joseph F Bennis, Cecilia Bennis
and Mary Neale are appointed reprs to next
Quarterly Meeting - to be held in Limerick

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the
6th day of 7th mo 1896

The 5th Query has been read

The proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting have been
read

The Treasurer is directed to remit Ten pounds to
Jonathan Goodbody 50 Dame Street Dublin being our
proportion of the national charge

Ernest A Bennis is appointed to collect subscriptions
for Newtown School, & lodge same to the Cr^o of the school
in the Provincial Bank & send detailed list of same to
Edward Garnett Newtown - he is also appointed
to collect for Brookfield School & send the amt to
Joseph Richardson 30 Bowring Place Belfast

This Meeting is requested to appoint representatives
to the Foreign Mission Conference to be held at Darlington
next 9th mo from the 21st to 24th & forward the names of same
to the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting by the first week
in 9th month

This Meeting having been informed that John Quinn
wants to surrender the old grave yard of which he has
been Tenant for some years, after full consideration
of the facts respecting this place, the following has been
decided as the best course to adopt.

Joseph F Bennis & Will^m W Well are appointed
by this Meeting to act as Trustees of the Society of Friends
in Limerick for the purpose of selling the premises
in Peter Cell at the foot of pump lane in the City of
Limerick known as Friends Burial Ground, and
they are hereby authorized to convey the said premises
to the purchaser

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 3rd
day of 8th month 1896

The 6th & 7th Queries have been read

A certificate for Samuel W Alexander who has gone
to reside at 16 Marco Road Stammersmith West, London
addressed to Westminster & Longford Monthly Meeting - is
before us, which the Clerk is desired to sign on our behalf
and forward

Deborah Martin and Cecilia F Bennis are appointed to
prepare a certificate for Edward A Fisher & family
who have removed to Castle-rea & bring same to next Q^r Meeting

The reading of the Scriptures at the commencement of our Meeting for
Worship on 1st day morning has been before us & after full con-
sultation in favor of same - Fran Neale & Ernest A Bennis are
appointed to undertake the matter.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 5th day of 10th Month 1896

The 8th Query has been read

We have at this time the company of our friends
Clifton Goodbody and William Wigham members
of the Committee appointed by direction of the Yearly
Meeting to visit the smaller meetings -

Their company is very acceptable to us -

The following subscriptions have been collected &
forwarded as directed for Newtown £2.6 and
for Brookfield £3.5.0

The following are appointed to serve on the Committee
of Newtown School for the ensuing year - by
Ernest H. Dennis Alfred Davis & Susan M. Davis

Wm. V. Webb & Francis Deale are appointed to advise
Friends respecting the making of their Wills &c

An acknowledgement having been received from
Westminster & Longford Monthly Meeting for Samuel
Alexander's certificate; the clerk is desired to
remove his name from our list of members -

The friends appointed in last 2nd month to visit
Henry Birrus Staughton - report having done so
as he has lately come to reside here - the clerk
is desired to acknowledge his certificate to Dublin Mo
Meeting & place his name on our list of members -

The following has been received -

To Limerick Monthly Meeting of Friends

At New York Quarterly Meeting of Friends held
in New York on the 22nd day of seventh month 1896
a copy of your minute liberating Susanna Taylor
for service amongst us, was read and with it a
statement of the death of this dear friend while

thus about her masters business.

Though her labor had been principally within the limits
of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, we knew of her prospective
coming here, and that her heart was drawn towards us in
a loving desire for service amongst us also.

Her faithfulness in responding to the call of the Master
was feelingly alluded to, and a very general expression
of sorrow and sympathy was had in the Meeting -

The clerk was directed to forward to her home Meeting this
expression of our sympathy in the loss of this dear friend.

Signed in and on behalf of New York Quarterly
Meeting of Friends - Robt J. Murray Clerk
David S. Faber Correspondent

The clerk is desired to acknowledge same to New York 2nd Mtg
signed on behalf of this meeting stating that the minute
was received by this meeting & entered on the proceedings and
that the expression of sorrow & sympathy there is very
gratifying to Friends here -

The following has been received from the Monthly Meeting
of Friends of Philadelphia for the Western District -
To Limerick Monthly and Minister Quarterly Meetings
of Friends, Ireland, and the Foreign Service Committee
of Dublin Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders

Dear Friends

Our beloved friend Susanna Taylor, who for some
time sojourned in this land with certificates from
you for religious service, departed this life at Mount
Pokono, Monroe County, Pennsylvania, on the eleventh
of the seventh month last.

In communicating this intelligence we desire to bear
testimony to the humble walk of our dear friend. Her
communications in our Meetings were with power, tending
to rouse the life and awaken the witness for truth; whilst
in the family visits to our members which she was able to
make, and for which she was liberated by our Monthly Meeting,
she was favoured to speak to the conditions of the visited
in mighty and appropriate words.

When the affecting circumstances of the death in a strange
land and away from many of her friends was brought before

our last Monthly Meeting, a feeling of solemnity spread
over us, and many testimonies were given of her devotion
to apprehended duty. The example of her dedicated life
and faithfulness unto death, will we hope be an incentive
to others to follow their Lord whithersoever He leads, so that
it may be said of her, she being dead yet speaketh.

We sympathize with you in the loss of this devoted servant
of the Lord and reverently believe that as a shock of corn
fully ripe, she was gathered into the Heavenly garner.

We remain with love your friends signed on behalf of
the Monthly Meeting of Friends of Philadelphia for the
Western District held the 19 day of 8th Month 1896

Joel Cadburn, Anna K. Cadburn, Clerks
George Vause - Correspondent, 1715 Arch St Philadelphia -

The foregoing is acceptable to this Meeting and the expression
of sympathy with us contained in it is grateful - The
Clerk is directed to acknowledge ~~it~~ in a suitable manner
the receipt of same to the Mo Meeting of Friends of Philadelphia
for the Western District signed on behalf of the Meeting -
& forward same to Geo. Vause correspondent -

The following certificate of the death of Susanna Fayle
has been rec^d from Philadelphia Mo Meeting for the West-
District -

This certifies that Susanna Fayle a member of Limerick
Monthly Meeting of Friends Ireland and lately sojourning
in the city of Philadelphia died on the Eleventh day of
Seventh Month 1896 at Mount Pokono, Monroe County
Pennsylvania and was buried on the thirteenth day of the
same month in a cemetery owned by the Methodist and
Lutheran Congregations near that place - Her age
and the names of her parents are not known here.

George Vause, Correspondent Philadelphia Monthly Meeting
for the Western District - 8th month 7th 1896.

The Clerk is directed to place same in our Burial
Register & forward a copy of it to John Beeler Beeler
Dublin -

Ernest Henry Beemis & Susanna - Carroll Beemis
are appointed Rep^s to the Quarterly Meeting -

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 2nd day
of 11th Month 1896

The 9th Query has been read

The proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting have
been read

A Certificate for Edward Alexander Fisher & family,
gone to reside at the National Bank Castlebar Co
Roscommon addressed to Moate Mo Meeting has been
read which the Clerk is desired to sign & forward

The Epistle from the Yearly Meeting held in London
1896 has been read

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 11th day
of 1st Month 1897

The 1st Query has been read

Duties under head 1 to 6 have been attended to.

Acknowledgment of certificate for Edward A Fisher
& Secretia Almont his wife & their family - Emma Lucy,
Alexandra & Ethel Lily is to hand from Moate Monthly
Meeting - the Clerk is desired to remove their names from
our list of members

The following friends are appointed to prepare the annual
report - Joseph F. Beemis - Fran^{ce} Neale Wm W. Webb
Deborah Martin & Alice Webb

Fran^{ce} Neale & Alfred Davis are appointed to bring in the
statistical returns to next mo meeting

Ernest H. Beemis & Henry Martin are appointed to
examine the Treasurers report to next meeting

Certificates in duplicate have been brought in for

Walter Sidney Woodhouse deceased - The clerk is directed to sign same & the Registrar to record & forward

The following additional subscriptions for the schools have been received by Ernest St. Bennis & forwarded viz Newtown 10/- Brookfield 5/-

Ernest Henry Bennis & Deborah Martin are appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting -

At a monthly meeting held in Limerick the first day of 2nd month 1897

The 2nd Query has been read

We have at this time the company of our friends Elias Thompson of Belfast & Ernest Munnings, missionaries from India, members of the yearly meeting visiting committee, which is very acceptable

The proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting have been read

Henry R. Newson is nominated to serve on the yearly meetings Committee for the ensuing year

The friends appointed to examine the Treasurer's account report having done so that on the 31st 12th mo 1896 there was a balance of £97:2:11 in his hands

The Statistical Return for 1896 has been handed in and read which the clerk is desired to sign & forward to the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting for K

The Report for the yearly meeting is as follows. With some exceptions on 1st day afternoons our meetings for worship have been regularly held during the year - Those on 1st day mornings are well attended, whilst those on the evening of that day & on 5 day are

much smaller - The 1st day evening meeting has of late been held as a Bible meeting -

The Scriptures have been read for several months past at the beginning of our meetings for worship on 1st day morning -

our meetings for Discipline have been regularly held and are well attended by both men & women friends. We are thankful to say, we believe there are evidences of spiritual and Religious life amongst us, although but little of it has been apparent in the form of vocal offerings in our gatherings; some of our members however seem to realize a responsibility as Christian members of the community amongst whom our lot has been cast, & are endeavouring to exert an influence for good (in various ways)

As a meeting we feel sensible of the great loss we have sustained, in the death of our friend Susanna Taylor, whose ministry amongst us had become so valuable. We have no now members, or any 1st day school.

Some attention has been given to Temperance and Foreign Mission ~~work~~

our branch of the Missionary helpers Union still carries on its work

Little or nothing has been done during the year in the interests of peace

a copy of which the Clerk is directed to sign and forward as directed by the Quarterly Meeting -

Ernest St. Bennis & Alfred Davis are nominated to serve on the Committee of Newtown School for the ensuing year

At a monthly meeting held in Limerick the 7th of 4th month 1897

The 3rd Query has been read

Will W. Well, Alice D. Well, & F. A. Neale are nominated to serve as a triennial for Missionary Committee

Recommendation for Admission to Newtown School, has been brought in for Frederick Sinton Woodhouse which the Clerk is desired to sign & forward to the Head Master, Edw. Gamett for

Henry R. Newson, Ernest S. Bennis & Deborah Martin are appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 31st day of 5th Month 1897 - by arrangement

The 4th Query has been read

The proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting has been read

This being the year for appointing Friends to fill the Station of Elders - the assistance of the Quarterly Meeting is requested by Limerick Friends

The Clerk is requested to forward a copy of this Min. to the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting signed on behalf of this Meeting

Henry Martin W. W. Webb, Alice Woodhouse and Knapp Haughton are appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick the 5th day of 7th Month 1897

The 5th Query has been read

The proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting have been read

The Treasurer is directed to remit £12-10-0 to Jonathan Goodford, 50 Dame Street Dublin, being our proportion of the national charge.

Ernest Henry Bennis is appointed to collect subscriptions for Newtown School & lodge same in the Post Bank to Cr of the School & send a detailed G^o of same to Ed Gamett for head Master - he is also appointed to collect for Brookfield

and remit the amount to Joseph Richardson 30 Donegal Place Belfast

Francis Neale, Joseph F. Bennis, Alice S. Webb & Susan M. Davis are appointed to consider suitable Friends to fill the Station of Elders in this Meeting, in conjunction with the Committee of the Quarterly Meeting appointed for the purpose & report same to next Mo Meeting, decided to be held in 9th Month instead of 8th Mo as usual

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick the 6th day of 9th Month 1897

The 6th & 7th Queries have been read

The Clerk being absent Henry Martin is appointed to act at this time.

The following subscriptions have been collected and forwarded as directed - for Newtown School £4 5 0 for Brookfield School £3 15 0.

The Committee to consider the appointment of suitable Friends to fill the Station of Elders, reports that it has not yet met, it is therefore continued and directed to report to next monthly meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick the 4th day of 10th Month 1897

The 8th & 9th Queries have been read

We have at this time the company of our friends Alfred Beale, Susanna Grubb & Louisa Peet members of the Committee of the Quarterly Meeting to assist in the selection of Elders. Their company & advice is very helpful to us and acceptable to us.

The following friends are nominated to fill the Station of Elders in this meeting for the next 3 years by Alfred Davis Deborah Martin & Susan M. Davis - the Clerk is directed to forward these names to the Q. M. for its sanction or otherwise.

The following friends are appointed as overseers to this trust for 3 years Henry R. Newsom, E. H. Bennis, Mary Neale & Alice Webb.

Henry R. Newsom & Ernest H. Bennis are appointed to attend the General Meeting at Newtown School.

W. W. Webb & Frank Neale are appointed to advise friends respecting their Wills &c &c.

E. H. Bennis reports having received the following additional subscriptions for Newtown 10/- and for Brookfield 5/- both of which have been remitted.

Ernest H. Bennis & Deborah Martin are appointed to bring in a certificate for Elizabeth Staughton who has gone to reside in England.

E. H. Bennis, Henry R. Newsom & Alice Woodhouse are appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 8th day of 11th Month 1897.

General Christian Bannell has been read.

The proceedings of the last Quarterly Meeting have been read.

A certificate for Elizabeth Staughton who has gone to reside at 69 St George Road, Bolton has been handed in which the clerk is desired to sign forward.

The following has been received - viz -

"At the last Quarterly Meeting of the members of the Minister Handicraft Fund I was directed to request the M^o Mtgs to nominate friends for election as additional members of the Fund pursuant to Rule 5 enclosed - The following are the members of the fund in your Mtg - Henry R. Newsom, Joseph F. Bennis, The names proposed to be sent to J. Ernest Grubb

Barrett on - Sur. We accordingly nominate the following friends as members of the Minister Handicraft Fund in addition to those who at present represent this Meeting - Ernest H. Bennis & Henry Martin - which names the clerk is directed to forward to J. E. Grubb.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 3rd day of 1st Month 1898.

Owing to the death of our late friend Alfred Davis since our last Mtg. who acted as clerk to this Mtg. for some years past, Henry Martin is appointed to act in his place until his successor has been appointed.

The first query has been read.

Burial notes in duplicate have been handed in & read for Alfred Davis. The clerk is directed to sign same & the registrar to record & forward as usual.

Deborah Martin & Emily F. Bennis are appointed to visit Susan Davis and convey to her the deep sympathy felt for herself & family on the occasion of her recent bereavement, and also to express the loss this Mtg. has sustained by the decease of our valued friend Alfred Davis.

Francis Neale & E. H. Bennis are appointed to draw up & bring in to our next M^o Mtg. a memorial concerning our ^{dearly} friend Alfred Davis.

Joseph F. Bennis & W. W. Webb are appointed to bring in a certificate for Henry B. Staughton on his removal from this M^o Mtg. he having gone to reside near Birmingham.

Emily F. Bennis & Alice Woodhouse are appointed to bring in a certificate for Eliza Garnett on her removal to England.

Henry N. Newson, E. H. Bennis & Deborah Martin
are appointed representatives to the annual G. mtg.

Duties under Nos 1-6 have been attended to

Jos. F. Bennis, W. W. Webb & H. N. Newson are appointed
to consider & bring in the name of a suitable Friend
to occupy the place of clerk to this mo mtg.

E. H. Bennis & W. Woodhouse Jr having resigned
the position of clerks - Arthur Keale &
Herbert Woodhouse are appointed to fill that post.

E. H. Bennis & Hy Martin are appointed to examine
the Treasurers accounts & report to next mo mtg.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
7th day of 2nd month 1898

The second query has been read.

The Friends appointed to bring in the name of a
suitable Friend to occupy the place of clerk and
requester to this mo mtg. having suggested
Henry Martin as such; and he having agreed
thereto, is now app^{td} to fill that position.
E. H. Bennis being app^{td} as assistant clerk.

The Friends app^{td} to prepare a memorial concerning
our late Friend Alfred Davis have brought in
the following, which is acceptable to this mtg.

The suddenness of the removal of our late
dear Friend Alfred Davis from amongst us,
by death, should be a warning to us all to be
ready for the summons which in the providence of
God will sooner or later come to each one
of us; and it behoves us therefore to watch &
pray, for we know not the day nor the hour

wherein the Son of Man cometh. Being of a quiet &
retiring disposition he was several years a member of
this mtg. before Friends fully recognized his worth
and the depth & sincerity of his religious convictions,
which of late years endeared him to all, his aid &
influence being largely sought after even by those
connected with other Christian communities, when
engaged in evangelistic or philanthropic work of
various kinds.

In all his actions he appeared to rely entirely for
strength & guidance on his Lord & Master,
prayerfully endeavoring in simple faith to do His
will, ever ready to discharge the duties required of
him to the utmost of his ability. For many
years he acted as clerk of this mo mtg., and he has
also filled the station of elder amongst us for a
considerable period. In both these offices his services
have at all times been acceptable to Friends, many
amongst us being sensible of his kindly counsel
& encouragement given in connection with the
responsible duties of the latter position.

While we grieve for the unexpected decease of
one we all held dear, as an earthly friend, &
fully realize the loss his death is to this mtg.,
we are not as those who sorrow as having no
hope, but rejoice in the belief that for him to die
was gain, & that his leaving this world has been
to be with Christ which is far better.

The clerk is directed to sign & forward a copy
of same to our next G. mtg.

A certificate for Eliza Emma Garnett who has
gone to reside at 14, Nottingham Road, Mansfield, has
been handed in, which the clerk is directed to sign &
forward.

The proceedings of last G. mtg. have been read.

E. H. Bennis & Alice D. Webb are nominated to serve on the
Committee of Newton School for the ensuing year.

Francis Neale & Hy. Martin are appointed to bring in the statistical returns to next to next M^o Mtg.

The following Friends are appointed to prepare the annual report - E. H. Dennis, Deborah Martin, Francis Neale & Mrs. Haughton.

^{done} The Graveyard Committee are desired to report to next Monthly Meeting.

The next M^o Mtg is appointed to be held on the 21st of 3rd M^o in place of the one falling due 14th of 4th M^o.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 21st day of 3rd month 1898 - By arrangement.

The 3rd Query has been read.

The statistical return for 1897 has been handed in & read, also the report for the yearly meeting, as follows -

Our Meetings for Worship have been regularly held during the year, those on first-day mornings being well attended, whilst those on fifth-day are but small. A Bible Class has been held on first-day evenings during the winter months, same as reported last year, the interest in which continues to be well maintained.

Our meetings for discipline have been regularly held, the attendance being good.

Our earnest desire as we believe often felt that the object of our gathering together in meetings for worship may be realized, and also ^{as} ~~often~~ we are few in number, and our meetings are frequently held in silence yet we believe a real sense of our great need does at times lead to vocal utterance from some of our members and words of exhortation or prayer from one or other of the Friends present.

A first-day school for the children of Friends has been held during the year before meeting, the attendance being however necessarily small.

Two temperance meetings have been held, one in the meeting house more especially for our own members, the other of a public character in which some Friends took a more or less active part.

During the year the subject of Peace was considered in connection with Arbitration as a means of settling international differences & disputes, but nothing outside our own membership has been attempted.

The branch of the Missionary Helpers Union established amongst us some years ago continues to carry on its work.

A touching letter has been received & read, from Susan M. Davis acknowledging the expressions of sympathy tendered to her by this meeting in the death of our dear Friend Alfred Davis, & also expressing her continued interest in the spiritual welfare of our meeting.

A certificate for H. B. Haughton who has gone to reside at 7 Richmond Road, Soho, Birmingham has been handed in which the Clerk is directed to sign forward.

A certificate of removal on behalf of Mrs. Elizabeth Moore & daughter has been received from Rich Hill M^o Mtg, previous to appointing the usual Committee to visit these Friends the Clerk is directed to make inquiries as to their movements.

H. R. Newson, E. H. Dennis, M. G. Dennis & Deborah Martin are appointed as representatives to our next Quarterly Mtg.

Francis Neale & H. Bairston are appointed to bring in a certificate of removal for Wm. J. Woodhouse Jr. who has gone to reside in England.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 6th day of 6th month 1898

The Clerk reports having made inquiries regarding
Mr. Moore's family, found that they have
removed to Cappagh, Co. Waterford, he therefore
returned the certificate received on their behalf
to Richhill no. Mtg.

The Clerk is directed to prepare forward a
Certificate of removal for Mr. Woodhouse Jun.
who has removed & gone to reside at 73 Rylands Rd.
Edgebaston, Birmingham.

Deborah Martin & Mgt Neale are appointed to
draw up a certificate of removal for Susan Davis
& family, & bring in same to next no. Mtg.

Wm. J. Woodhouse, Mary S. Davis & Mary G. Dennis
are appointed representatives to next Quarterly
Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 4th day of 7th month 1898

The 4th Query has been read.

In the absence of the assistant clerk Francis
Neale has been appointed to take his place
at this time.

The Treasurer is directed to forward the amount
of 11/6 to Francis Jacob Waterford, being proportion
of cost for new list of members of Minister
Quarterly meeting.

The proceedings of both Limerick Quarterly
meetings have been read.

The Treasurer is directed to forward the sum of
£12.10.0 to Jonathan Goodbody, 50 Dame Street
Dublin, being proportion of National Charge
for this monthly meeting.

The Treasurer has reported to this meeting
that the sum of 11/6 has been remitted to
Francis Jacob Waterford, being our proportion of
cost of new list of members.

The Clerk is directed as required by minute No 3
of last quarterly Mtg, to report to next quarterly
Mtg. that this has been done.

Mary G. Dennis is appointed to collect subscriptions
for Newtown School, & lodge the amount to
credit of school account in the Provincial Bank,
sending a detailed list to Head Master, also
to collect subscriptions for Brookfield School
& send the amount to Joshua Pinn, 30 Donegal
Place, Belfast, reporting to this meeting when
complete.

The Clerk is directed to sign forward to
Edward Garnett Jun. a recommendation for
admission to Newtown School for on behalf
of Robert Walter Neale, born 22nd of 5th month 1886.
son of Francis & Mgt Neale.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 5th day of 9th month 1898.

The 5th Query has been read.

The following subscriptions have been
collected & forwarded as directed -
for Newtown School £3.15.0
for Brookfield " £3.15.0

A Certificate for Susanna Maria Davis who has gone to reside at 2 Peafield Messon Avenue, Blackrock, Dublin has been handed in, also for her children Robert & Albert Edward Ebenezer,

Certificates for
Isabel Mary Davis
William Henry Davis
James Arthur Davis
Alfred Ernest Davis

done have also been handed in, all of which the Clerk is directed to sign forward.

done The Friends who have had charge of the sale of the old Graveyard, situated in Pump Lane, report that they have disposed of that property for the sum of £50, which the Treasurer is directed to lodge to credit of this meeting in Provincial Bank.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 3rd day of 10th Month 1898

The 6th & 7th queries have been read

Additional subscriptions for Newtown & Brookfield schools have been handed in & forwarded as previously directed - viz for Newtown 10/- & Brookfield 5/-.

Joseph Benn & Wm. W. Webb are requested to report to next monthly meeting regarding the investment of money now lying to credit of this meeting in Provincial Bank Post office Savings Bank

Henry R. Newson, & Ernest H. Bennis, Emily Bennis & Deborah Martin are appointed as representatives to our next quarterly meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 7th day of 11th Month 1898

The 8th & 9th queries have been read.

The Friends appointed to report regarding the investment of money lying to the credit of this meeting, having investigated the matter, and laid several proposals before this meeting; the Treasurer is left at liberty to invest about £60. in the purchase of 5% accumulative preference shares issued by the Cork Timber & Iron Company, Limited, and report to next monthly meeting

The proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting have been read.

The Clerk is directed to write to Dr. Browne - Sanitary Inspector, Greenstown, drawing his attention to the nuisance arising from several slaughter houses adjoining this meeting house.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 2nd day of 1st Month 1899

General Christian Counsel has been read.

Acknowledgment of certificates for Susan M. Davis & her children Robert & Albert have been received; also for Isabel M. Davis, Wm. Henry Davis, James A. Davis, & Alfred E. Davis. The Clerk is directed to remove their names from the list of members.

The Friends appointed to invest money lying to the credit of this monthly meeting report having purchased five shares in Wallace Brothers 5% Preference shares, and five shares in the Cork Iron & Timber Company. The Treasurer is requested to purchase five shares additional in Wallace Bros.

Duties nos 1- to 6. have been attended to.

Wm W. Webb + Francis Meale are appointed to advise Friends respecting their tithes + outward affairs.

Henry R. Newson + Deborah Martin are appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

Ernest St. Bennis + Henry Martin are appointed to bring in the statistical returns to next monthly mtg.

Joseph F. Bennis, Francis Meale, Deborah Martin + Alice D. Webb are appointed to prepare the annual report bring it into next monthly mtg.

Ernest St. Bennis + H. Martin are appointed to examine the Treasurers accounts + report to next monthly mtg.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 7th day of 2nd Month 1899.

The Just Query has been read.

We have at this time the acceptable company of our Friend, Thomas Newlin, on whose behalf certificates have been read from Newberg Monthly Meeting held in Newberg, Oregon U.S.A. 5th month 3rd 1898, and also from Oregon Yearly Meeting, held from 23rd to 29th 6 month 1898.

The statistical return for 1898 has been handed in + read, also the annual report for Yearly Meeting as follows:— Our meetings for worship during the year have been regularly held. Those on First days are well attended by nearly all our members whilst those in the middle of the week continue to be very small. The reading of the Holy Scriptures at the commencement of our meetings for worship

on First day morning has been found very helpful. The Bible ~~meeting~~ ^{class} for children of Friends held for some years past on First day mornings before meeting has been discontinued, owing to the removal from Limerick of several of the attendees, and the very small number of young people amongst us.

There does not appear to be much to indicate a change of any kind since last year in the spiritual condition of our meeting, but we can thankfully acknowledge that the voice of earnest prayer is more frequently heard amongst us, particularly in our very small and quiet gatherings, and that in all our meetings we believe many of us realize to some extent the promised aid contained in Holy Writ "I was brought low, and He helped me". No definite action has been taken during the year in the furtherance of Peace, nor has the cause of Temperance received any attention from us as a body, except by the holding of one meeting toward the end of the year.

The branch of the Missionary Helpers Union established here several years ago continues to carry on its operations, many friends taking part therein either as workers or contributors.

The proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting have been read.

E. St. Bennis is nominated to serve on the Committee of Newburn School for the ensuing year.

H. R. Newson + J. F. Bennis are appointed to have charge of the expenses of Friends travelling ^{with certificates} in the ensuing year.

Burial notes in duplicate for our ^{etc} Friend Alfred Allen have been handed in + read. The Clerk is directed to sign same, + the Registrar to record + forward as usual.

H. R. Newson is nominated to serve on the Yearly Meeting Committee for the ensuing year.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 4th day of 4th Month 1899

The second Query has been read.

Minute to Minister Quarterly Meeting.
This meeting owing to its greatly decreased membership wishes to bring before the quarterly meeting the disproportionately heavy amount of the national charge levied on it, the rate per head being at present nearly double that which it was a few years ago. This meeting will be glad to have a reduction made in the annual charge referred to, the weight of which is becoming increasingly burdensome.

Attended Henry R. Newson, Ernest H. Bennis Deborah Martin + Emily P. Bennis are appointed representatives to the ^{next} Quarterly Meeting.

The Friends appointed to examine the treasurer's account report a balance on hand on the 31st of 12 month 1898 of £111. 17. 5

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 5th day of 6th month 1899

The third Query has been read.

The proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting have been read.

Attended Joseph F. Bennis, Henry R. Newson, Mary S. Davis + Margaret Neale are appointed representatives to next Quarterly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
3rd of 7th month 1899

The fourth query has been read.

The proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting have been read.
Sentrude Bennis is appointed to collect subscriptions for Newtown School, & lodge the amount to the credit of the school account in the Provincial Bank. Sending a detailed list to the headmaster, also to collect subscriptions for Brookfield School and send the amount to Joseph Richardson, 30 Donegall Place Belfast, reporting to this meeting when completed.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 4th of 9th month 1899

The following subscriptions have been collected and forwarded as checked.
for Newtown School £ 3. 17. 0.
for Brookfield " £ 3. 15. 0.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 2nd day of 10th month 1899

The 5th & 6th Queries have been read.

Attended Ernest H. Bennis, Annie Woodhouse, & Emily F. Bennis are appointed representatives to next Quarterly Meeting, & also as representatives to General Meeting of Newtown School, to be held on the 10th inst.

Done William W. Webb & William J. Woodhouse are appointed to advise Friends regarding the making of their wills, & other outward affairs.

At a Monthly Meeting held in
Limerick, the 6th day of 11th month 1899

The seventh query has been read.

The proceedings of last quarterly meeting have
been read.

done
The treasurer is directed to forward the sum
of £9-0-0 to Jonathan Goodbody, 50 Dame Street
Dublin, being the proportion of National
Charge for this meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in
Limerick the 1st day of 1st month 1900

The 8th - 9th queries have been read.

The proceedings of last Monthly Meeting have been read.

Duties Nos 1-6 have been attended to.

At an adjourned Monthly Meeting held
the 7th day of 1st month 1900.

done
William W. Webb, Joseph F. Bennis, Deborah Martin
& Margt. Neale are appointed to prepare the
annual report for the quarterly meeting and
bring it into next monthly meeting.

Ernest H. Bennis & Deborah Martin are appointed
representatives to next quarterly meeting.

done
Ernest H. Bennis is appointed to examine
the treasurer's accounts and report to next
monthly meeting.

done
Ernest H. Bennis & Henry Martin are appointed to prepare
the statistical returns & bring in same to next monthly meeting.

At a monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 5th day of 3rd month 1900.

The General Christian Covenant has been read.

Ernest H. Bennis reports a balance of £26-2-8 in
the Treasurer's hands on the 30th 12th month 1899,
this does not include money invested during
the year, as directed by the monthly meeting.

The statistical returns for 1899 has been read,
also the annual report, as follows —

Our meetings for worship have been regularly
held, with the exception of a few mid-week
meetings.

First day morning meetings are well attended,
those in the middle of the week are much
smaller. A portion of Scripture is read at the
commencement of our meetings for worship.

A Bible meeting is held on first day evenings
during the winter in which much interest is felt.

There is very little speaking amongst us, and the
meeting appears to suffer from the isolation of its
position.

We believe that some of our members increasingly
feel their individual responsibility when they meet
to wait on God, and by the help of the Holy Spirit
to worship Him.

We have a branch of the Missionary Helpless Union
here.

Though no temperance work has been done
during the year our members are clear from the
use & sale of intoxicating liquors.

The proceedings of last quarterly meeting have
been read.

The following Friends are appointed to consider
minute no 8 of last quarterly meeting & report to next
monthly meeting — Francis Neale & Henry Martin.

At a Monthly Meeting held in
Limerick the 2nd day of 4th Month 1900

The first query has been read.

A certificate of removal has been read on behalf of Elizabeth Houghton, from Dublin joint monthly meeting, held the 14th of 3rd mo. 1900, and this meeting appoints Gertrude Bemis to visit her.

Ernest H Bemis is nominated to serve on the committee of management of Newtown School for the ensuing year.

Henry R. Newson and Joseph F. Bemis are appointed to have charge of the Expenses of Friends travelling with certificates ~~in~~ on the ensuing year.

Henry R. Newson is nominated to serve on the Yearly Meeting Committee for the ensuing year.

Burial notes in duplicate have been sent to Cork monthly meeting for our late Friend Elizabeth Carroll (of which monthly meeting she was a member) interred in our burial ground, Ballinacorra, the 2nd day of 3rd mo. 1900.

The Friends appointed to consider Minute No 8 of last Quarterly Meeting report as follows:—

Limerick Monthly Meeting expresses its entire unity with the recommendation that no change be made in the time of holding the ~~Quarterly~~ ^{Summer} Quarterly Meeting at Limerick, in connection with which it refers to its report on the subject addressed to the Quarterly Meeting in 1st month 1894, the 3rd paragraph of which appears most applicable.

It also agrees with the suggestion to appoint

Committees to arrange for hospitality for Friends attending each Quarterly meeting. It is however unable to unite with the proposal respecting meetings for discipline on second day in Limerick being held to suit the arrival of Friends from other centres believing it thereby encourages Friends to come only to these meetings as being of greater importance than those held for worship on the preceding day, thus appearing to lose sight of the fact that our Society is primarily a religious Community, whose very existence depends on the fidelity of its members meeting together for the worship of almighty God and the spreading of a saving knowledge of the power and Kingdom of Christ Jesus our Lord under the guidance and direction of the Holy Spirit, opportunities for which are best afforded in meetings for worship held on First-days.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 5th day of 6th month 1900.

The second query has been read.

Gertrude Bemis reports that she has visited Elizabeth Houghton as appointed by last monthly meeting. The Clerk is directed to add her name to list of members of this Monthly meeting and inform Dublin monthly meeting of an acceptance of its certificate on her behalf.

The proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting have been read.

H. R. Newson, Francis Neale, Emily F. Bemis & Margaret Neale are appointed representatives to next Quarterly meeting.

This Meeting appoints Henry Martin and Susanna C. Bennis to collect subscriptions towards the Friends Indian Famine Fund & forward same to Alfred E. Goodbody, 30 College Green, ^{Dublin} reporting to a future meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 2nd day of 7th Month 1900.

The third Query has been read.

The Treasurer is directed to forward the sum of nine pounds (£9.0.0) to Jonathan Goodbody, 50, Dame Street, Dublin; being proportion of National Charge for this Monthly Meeting.

Bertude Bennis is appointed to collect subscriptions for Newtown School & lodge same to Credit of School account in Provincial Bank, sending a detailed list to the headmaster. Also to collect subscriptions for Brookfield School and remit the amount to Joshua Bin, 30 Donegal Place, Belfast, reporting to this Meeting when completed.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 2nd day of 7th Monthly 1900.

The 4th Query has been read.

The following subscriptions have been received for Newtown School £ 3.5.0
" Brookfield " " £ 3.15.0
and have been forwarded as directed

The Friends appointed to collect subscriptions for the Friends Indian Famine Fund report that they have forwarded the sum of £ 26.10.0 to A. E. Goodbody, as directed

Joseph F. Bennis, Francis Neale, Margt. Neale & M^{rs} Houghton are appointed to consider suitable Friends to fill the station of Elders & Overseers in this meeting, & report same to next monthly meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 2nd day of 10th Month 1900.

The fifth Query has been read.

Further subscriptions to the amount of £ 1.5.0 have been collected & forwarded as directed for Newtown School.

~~The Friends~~ Deborah Martin is nominated to fill the station of Elder for the next three years, & the clerk is directed to forward her name to the quarterly meeting for its sanction or otherwise.

The following Friends are appointed overseers to this meeting for the next three years—

Henry R. Newsons, Ernest H. Bennis, Margt. Neale

Ernest H. Bennis, Margt. Neale & Susanna C. Bennis are appointed representatives to next quarterly meeting ^{attended} & also as representatives to the general meeting at Newtown School to be held on the 16th inst.

Joseph F. Bennis, William W. Webb are appointed to advise Friends respecting the making of their wills, & other outward affairs.

Minute from Limerick to Munster Quarterly Meeting—Owing to the reduction in the number of Quarterly meetings in Munster Province to three in the year, Limerick Friends propose to hold only six monthly meetings annually as they consider this number quite sufficient for the transaction of business.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 5th day of 11th Month 1900.

The 6th & 7th Gospels have been read.

Joseph Bennis, Deborah Martin, Margt Neale
and M^{rs} Haughton are appointed to prepare
the Annual Report for the Quarterly Meeting
and to bring in same to next Monthly Meeting.

Joseph Bennis & Francis Neale are appointed
in accordance with minute N^o 10 of last
Quarterly Meeting to visit meetings in C. Typerary
and their names to be forwarded to the Clerk of
the Quarterly Meeting as directed.

William W. Webb, Francis Neale, Alice Webb and
Elizabeth Haughton are ^{appointed to serve} on ^{the} Minister, Foreign
Mission Committee for the ensuing year. The
Clerk is directed to forward their names to next
Quarterly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 4th day of 2nd Month 1901

Gospels 8 & 9 have been read.

The Annual Report has been handed in and
read as follows -

Our Meetings for worship on
First day mornings have been regularly held
& well attended. With a very few exceptions our
mid-week meetings have been regularly held,
but the attendance remains small.

Our Monthly Meetings have been regularly held,
the interest in them being well sustained.

As previously reported we continue to read a portion
of Scripture at the opening of our meetings for worship
and consider it has been of much benefit on

many occasions.

During the winter months a Bible class has been
held on the meeting house premises on First day
Evenings the interest in which has been very well
maintained.

We have a small branch of the Missionary Helpers
Union which is still actively at work.

We are unable to record much of any alteration
in the spiritual and religious condition of our
meeting since last year. Being so few in number
an increased responsibility rests upon us all. We
believe that there are many amongst us who
endeavour to realize a drawing nigh unto Him
of whom it is written "Draw nigh unto
God & He will draw nigh unto you" and thus
seek to offer that acceptable worship which
is in Spirit and in Truth.

The Clerk being directed to forward same as
directed word.

Ernest H. Bennis & Arthur Neale are appointed
to examine the Treasurers accounts for the
year 1900, & report to next ^{monthly} meeting.

Ernest H. Bennis & Henry Martin are appointed to
prepare the statistical returns & bring in same
to next ^{monthly} meeting.

Duties Nos. 1-6 have been attended to.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 1st day of 4th Month 1901.

The General Christian Counsel has been read.

The Friends appointed to prepare the statistical
returns for the year 1900, have brought in same
to this meeting; the Clerk is directed to forward them
to the Quarterly Meeting.

Deborah Martin is appointed representative to the next Quarterly Meeting.

done
This meeting has considered minute 38 of last yearly Meeting, as directed by minute 15 of last Quarterly Meeting, and approves of the suggested alteration of the Composition of the meetings for oversight. The clerk is directed to send a copy of the minute to next Quarterly Meeting.

Ernest H. Bennis, + S. Canoll Bennis are nominated to serve on Newtown School Committee for 1901-2.

Henry R. Newson is nominated to serve on the Yearly Meeting Committee for the Ensuing Year.

Henry R. Newson + Joseph F. Bennis are appointed to have charge of the Expenses of Friends travelling in the Ministry.

Emily F. Bennis + Alice Woodhouse are appointed to ~~have charge~~ to prepare thing in to next Monthly Meeting a certificate of removal for Margaret Haughton, who has gone to reside in Dublin.

Leopold H. Gubb of Waterford, son of Joseph H. Gubb + Lucy E. Gubb of L. Connell and Mary G. Bennis daughter of Joseph F. Bennis + Emily his wife of Limerick being desirous of taking each other in marriage + having complied with the regulations of our religious Society in relation thereto, the needful documents, including the certificates of the district Registrar have been produced, + the necessary Public having also been given the parties are left at liberty to solemnize their intended marriage in the Friends meetinghouse at Limerick.

A copy of foregoing minute minute has now been read which the clerk is directed to sign + deliver to the Registering officer of this meeting previous to the day of proposed marriage as also the district Registrar certificates, + the Registrar is directed to report to this meeting the date + accomplishment, as well as the legal registration of the said marriage.

at a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 3rd day of 6th month 1901.

The 1st + 2nd Queries have been read.

The Marriage between Leopold H. Gubb and Mary G. Bennis was duly solemnized in this meeting house according to the usages of the Society of Friends on the 4th day of 4th month 1901, and a copy of the certificate was duly forwarded to the Registrar ^{Dublin} on the 5th day of 4th month 1901.

The Friends appointed to examine the Treasurers accounts report a cash balance of £13. 1. 11 in hands on the 31st of 12th month 1900, and investments to the amount of £68. 2. 6.

Minute to Minister Quarterly Meeting.
Limerick Friends have again to call the attention of the Quarterly Meeting to their inability to meet the large amount of the National Charge levied on them, and desire to point out that owing to the continued decrease in the membership of this meeting, the yearly expenses of maintaining the meeting house premises &c in proper order are nearly double the amount of annual income. This being the case Limerick Friends do not see how they can at present continue to pay the National Charge.

The proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting have been read.

Ernest H. Bennis is appointed representative to next Quarterly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 1st of 7th Month 1901.

The fourth query has been read.

Elizabeth Haughton is appointed to collect subscriptions for Newtown School and forward same to the head master, also to collect subscriptions for Brookfield School, remitting amount to Joshua Pinn, 32 Donegal Place, Belfast.

A certificate of removal has been handed in on behalf of Margaret Haughton, who has gone to reside at Bloomfield, Morehampton Road Dublin, which the Clerk is directed to sign and forward.

The Clerk is directed draw up a certificate on behalf of Mary G. ~~Bennis~~ Grubb, formerly Bennis, who was married to Leopold H. Grubb on the 4th of 4th Month 1901. & forward same to Waterford Monthly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 30th day of 9th Month 1901.

The 5th Query has been read.

The following subscriptions have been collected and forwarded as directed.

For Newtown School £ 3.15.0

For Brookfield " " £ 3.5.0

A certificate on behalf of Francis & Margaret Neale, & their son Arthur Neale & also their children Robert Walter & James, has been drawn up, which the Clerk is directed to sign & forward, they having gone to reside at 32 St. Jude's Avenue Belfast.

Henry Martin, S. Carroll Bennis & Elizabeth Haughton are appointed representatives to next Quarterly Meeting, and also to Newtown School General Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 4th day of 11th Month 1901.

The 6th & 7th queries have been read.

A further subscription of one pound (£1) has been received and forwarded for Newtown School.

Henry Martin & Ernest H. Bennis are appointed to examine the Treasurers accounts for the current year and report to next Monthly Meeting.

William W. Webb, Deborah Martin, & Alice J. Webb are appointed to prepare the annual report for the next Quarterly Meeting, and bring in same to next Monthly Meeting.

A notice of removal, on the occasion of her marriage, into Limerick Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Helen Margaret Bennis (formerly Pike) has been received from Dublin Monthly Meeting and Elizabeth Haughton, and Alice J. Webb are appointed to visit her.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 3rd day of 2nd month 1902

The 8th & 9th Queres have been read.

The Friends appointed to examine the Treasurers accounts report that they have done so & found same correct. A Balance of £26.12.5 being in the Post Office Savings Bank. Investments amount to £48.2.6.

William Wright a member of the Committee appointed by last Quarterly Meeting to consider the financial condition of this meeting is now with us, and after full consideration it is suggested that the Quarterly Meeting be asked to reduce our share of the National Charge to £4-0-0.

Minute to Govt Quarterly Meeting
The subject of the National Debt having received considerable attention from this meeting, it suggests that the Quarterly Meeting should ask the Yearly Meeting to consider the advisability of raising the amount required per capita, in place of assessing each Province as under the present arrangement. We believe this would obviate the difficulty the smaller meetings now find in raising the required amount.

The Annual report has been handed in, and read, as follows:-

Our meetings for worship on Fast-day mornings have been regularly held & generally well attended by most Friends. We have two non-attending members, & two attendees not in membership with us. Our mid-week meetings with a few exceptions have been held.

A Bible meeting is held during the winter months instead of any afternoon or evening meeting for worship.
~~Our meetings for worship~~

Our monthly meetings are now only held six times in the year & are well attended & interest taken in the transaction of business.

Our meetings for worship are frequently held in silence: a portion of scripture being read at the commencement. Occasionally we have vocal offerings, & we trust that an earnest desire is felt to realize the purpose for which we come together.

The Friends appointed to visit Helen M. Bennis on her removal into this meeting report that they have done so, & the Clerk is directed to add her name to our list of members.

Henry Martin & Ernest H. Bennis are appointed to bring in the statistical returns for the past year to next monthly meeting.

Joseph F. Bennis & William W. Webb are appointed to advise Friends respecting the making of their wills & other after-aid affairs.

At the request of Lisburn Mo. Meeting Alice D. Webb is appointed on their behalf to visit Hilda Goodbody a member of that meeting who has come to reside in Limerick.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 7th day of 4th month 1902

The General Christian Counsel has been read.

Alice D. Webb reports that the visit was paid to Hilda Goodbody on behalf of Lisburn Monthly Meeting & reports that she has expressed her intention of resigning her membership with Friends as she has joined the Episcopal Church for a number of years. The Clerk is directed to inform Lisburn Monthly Meeting to that effect.

Ernest H. Bennis is nominated to serve in Newtown School committee for the ensuing year.

Henry R. Newson is nominated to serve on the yearly meeting committee for the ensuing year.

Henry R. Newson + Joseph F. Bennis are appointed to have charge of arrangements for Friends travelling in the ministry.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 2nd day of 6th month 1902

The 1st + 2nd queries have been read.

In accordance with minute no. 10 of last Quarterly Meeting the treasurer is directed to forward to Johnathan Goodbody, 30 Dame Street, Dublin the sum of £4-0-0 being the proportion of the National Charge agreed upon for this Monthly Meeting.

William J. Woodhouse, William W. Webb, Elizabeth Haughton + Emily F. Bennis are appointed as representatives to next Quarterly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 7th day of 7th month 1902.

The third query has been read.

The Treasurer is directed to forward to Johnathan Goodbody, 30 Dame Street, Dublin the sum of £4-0-0 being the proportion of National Charge for this meeting.

Elizabeth Haughton is appointed to collect subscriptions for Newtown School and lodge amount to credit of school account in the Provincial Bank, Waterford, and forward a detailed list to the Head Master; also to collect subscriptions for Brookfield School and forward amount to Joshua Pinn, 30 Donegal Place, Belfast.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 6th day of 10th month 1902

The 4th query has been read.

The following subscriptions have been collected and forwarded as directed

For Newtown School	£4.0.0
Brookfield "	3.5.0.

Ernest H. Bennis + Emily F. Bennis are appointed representatives to next Quarterly Meeting.

Minute to Waterford Quarterly Meeting.
This meeting feels that more frequent visits from Friends engaged in the ministry would be of much value to its members + would suggest that the Quarterly Meeting appoint a committee to make arrangements with a view to carrying this into effect in regard to our meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 3rd day of 11th month 1902.

The 5th + 6th queries have been read.

Burial notes in duplicate have been handed in and read for Mary Scarr, the clerk is directed to sign same + the registrar to record and forward as usual.

William W Webb, Ernest St. Bennis, Deborah Martin + Alice D. Webb are appointed to prepare the annual report for the next Quarterly Meeting and bring in same to next monthly meeting.

William J. Woodhouse + Henry Martin are appointed to examine the treasurers accounts for the current year, + report to next monthly meeting.

Ernest St. Bennis, Henry Martin are appointed to prepare the statistical returns for the current year and report to next monthly meeting.

An application for admission into membership has been received from Robert Dorman, and having been duly considered it is decided to accede to his request, and the Clerk is directed to inform him accordingly + add his name to list of members. Ernest St. Bennis and Henry Martin are appointed to visit him on behalf of this meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 2nd day of 2nd Month 1903

We have at this time the acceptable company of our Friends George Gubb + Mary Williams from Cork.

The 7th query has been read.

The statistical returns for the year ending 31.12.1902 have been handed in and read.

The treasurers accounts have been examined as directed. The balance on hands 31.12.1902 being as follows:-

Investments	78.2.6
Post-office Savings Bank	3417.8
Cash on Hands	9.6.8
	<u>£ 116.6.10</u>

The annual Report has been handed in and read, as follows:—

Our meetings for worship on first-day mornings have been regularly held during the past year, and are well attended. Mid-week meetings have been regularly held, with a few exceptions; though the attendance is very small. Meetings for Discipline have been regularly held, and fairly well attended.

With the exception of a portion of Scripture read at the beginning of our meetings for worship, they are frequently held in silence. We have no recorded minister. We generally have one or two with us who are not members of our Society, but who feel drawn to our mode of worship. One of these has recently been admitted into membership.

During the winter months we hold a Bible Class at the rise of first-day morning meeting instead of one in the afternoon or evening.

We have held no meeting during the year in connection with either peace or temperance.

The Clerk is directed to forward above as directed.

Jos. F. Bennis + Wm. W. Webb are appointed to advise Friends respecting the making & revising of their wills and attention to their outward affairs.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 30th day of 3rd Month 1903.

The 8th & 9th queries have been read.

Ernest St. Bennis is nominated to serve on the committee of management for Newtown School for the year 1903-4.

Henry R. Newsom + Joseph F. Bennis are appointed to have charge of the arrangements + expenses of Friends travelling in the Ministry.

Ernest H. Bennis + Helen M. Bennis are appointed representatives to next quarterly meeting.

Minute from Limerick Monthly Meeting to Cork Quarterly Meeting -

"The subjects of the possibilities for active Home Mission work having been before this meeting, it is decided to ask the Quarterly Meeting to see if it would not be desirable to appoint a few Friends as a small committee to confer, or unite with Leinster Home Mission Committee in helping forward their work in both Leinster + Munster Provinces.

Minute from Limerick Monthly Meeting to Cork Quarterly Meeting -

The subject of the enormous expenditure on the Army + Navy, and also the attempt to introduce Conscription under the guise of the "Militia Ballot Act" has been before this meeting + we believe it to be a good opportunity for drawing public attention to these matters, + think it well if the Quarterly Meeting would suggest to the Yearly Meeting to take action in petitioning our members of Parliament, clergy + others to use their influence against such expenditure + interference with the liberty of the subject as shadowed in above mentioned act.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 25th day of 5th Month 1903

The first query has been read.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 6th day of 7th Month 1903

The second query has been read.

The proceedings of last quarterly meeting have been read.

Ernest H. Bennis is appointed to collect subscriptions for Newtown School and lodge same to credit of school account in Provincial Bank, sending a detailed list to the head master.

Also to collect for Brookfield School, remitting the amount to Joshua Pinn. 30 Donegal Place, Belfast.

The Treasurer is directed to forward to Johnathan Goodbody 50, Dame Street, Dublin the sum of £4.0.0 being proportion of National Charge for this meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 5th day of 10th Month 1903

The 3rd + 4th queries have been read.

The following subscriptions have been collected, and forwarded as directed

For Newtown School £4.2.6
" Brookfield " " £3.5.0

This meeting having considered the appointment of Elders + Overseers has proposed the following names:

As Elder - Deborah Martin
" Overseers - Henry P. Newsom
Ernest H. Bennis
Alice D. Webb

Ernest H. Bennis, + Emily F. Bennis are appointed representatives to next quarterly meeting, and also to Newtown School general meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
2nd day of 11th Month 1903

The 5th Query has been read.

W. W. Webb, E. H. Bennis, D. Martin + Alice D. Webb are appointed to prepare the annual report for next Quarterly Meeting; and bring in same to next Monthly Meeting.

E. H. Bennis + D. Martin are appointed to examine the treasurers accounts for current year and report to next Monthly Meeting.

E. H. Bennis + D. Martin are appointed to prepare the statistical returns + bring in same to next Monthly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 1st day of 2nd Month 1904

It is suggested for the consideration of Friends between this and next Monthly Meeting, that owing to the difficulties in the way of a number of our members attending Monthly Meeting at the time they are now held, they should in future be held on the rise of First day morning meeting for worship.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 28th of 3rd Month 1904

The 6th Query has been read.

The Friends appointed to examine the treasurers accounts report that they have done so. The balance on hand being as follows -

Investments	78.2.6
Post Office Savings Bank	33.14.10
Cash on Hand	- - -
Total 31/12/1903	£ 111.17.4
Income for 1903	24.16.0
Expenditure	29.5.6

The statistical returns for 1903 have been handed in and read.

Robert Dorman + Helen Bennis are appointed representatives to the next Quarterly Meeting.

Ernest H. Bennis is nominated to serve on Newtown School Committee for the ensuing year.

Report on Minute No 34 to our quarterly meeting -
Our meetings for worship + discipline have been regularly held throughout the year, except the first day meeting which has been omitted during the winter. A Bible class is held during the winter months on First day. We have no First day schools or Home Mission Work to report on.

Report on Minute No 41 to our Quarterly meeting
A resolution was sent from this meeting to the Prime Minister opposing the proposed bill for limiting the licensing powers of magistrates and giving compensation to publicans.

Ernest H. Bennis is nominated to serve on the Yearly Meeting Committee for the ensuing year.

J. F. Bennis & W. W. Webb are appointed to have charge of arrangements for Friends travelling in the Ministry

Report on Minute no 40 to last quarterly Meeting
Three members of the London Peace deputation held a meeting here which caused much interest, not only amongst members, but also among a number of others of various denominations

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 6th day of 6th Month 1904

The 8th - 9th queries have been read

Joseph F. Bennis - Emily F. Bennis are appointed representatives to next Quarterly Meeting

Minute to ~~Limerick~~ Quarterly Meeting
from Limerick Monthly Meeting -

Robert Bass of the Friends Home Mission held a series of Gospel Meetings in Friends Meeting House, Limerick from the 12th to 26th of 4th mo. inclusive. The Meetings were well attended by Friends Members of other denominations. ~~and~~ The attendance was well sustained throughout and much interest evinced. His visit was very acceptable to our meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 4 day of 7th Month 1904

The 1st Query has been read.

The proceedings of last quarterly meeting have been read.

The Treasurer is directed to forward to Johnathan Goodbody 50 Dame Street, Dublin the sum of £4 0 0 - being proportion of National charge for this meeting.

Ernest H. Bennis is appointed to collect subscriptions for Newtown School, & lodge amount to credit of school in Provincial bank, sending a detailed list to the Head Master, also to collect subscriptions for Brookfield School, sending amount to Joshua Pim, 30 Donegall Place, Belfast.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 3rd day of 10th Month 1904

The 2nd - 3rd queries have been read

The following subscriptions have been collected and forwarded as directed

For Newtown School £4-0-0

For Brookfield School £3-15-0

Emily F. Bennis is appointed representative to the next quarterly Meeting; and also to the general meeting at Newtown School.

The Clerk is directed to write to D. Liddy, Bathurst Street to remove within seven days the shed he has recently erected against the Meeting house premises, and giving him notice of legal proceedings unless he does so.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 7th of 11th mo 1904

The 4th - 5th queries have been read.

The proceedings of last quarterly Meeting have been read.
Ernest H. Bennis & H. Martin are appointed to examine the Treasurers accounts for the current year, also to draw up statistical returns, and report on both to next monthly meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 6th day of 2nd month 1905

The 6th & 7th Queries have been read

The Friends appointed to examine the treasurers
accounts report having done so -

The balance on hands being as follows -

Capital Invested	78.2.6
Post Office Savings Bank	24.18.2
Cash on hands	3.7.1
Total	£ 106.7.9

Income for 1904

27.7.6

Expenditure do.

32.17.1

The Statistical returns for 1904 have been
handed in read. There being no change in
the number of Members for year.

The following friends are appointed to draw up &
bring into next monthly meeting a report on the
holding of meetings &c, as directed in minute no 14
of last quarterly meeting - Ernest H. Bennis, Deborah
Martin & Helen Bennis.

Wm. W. Webb & Henry Martin are appointed to advise
Friends respecting the making of their wills, and
attention to their other outward affairs.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 3rd day of 4th Month 1905

The 8th & 9th Queries have been read

In accordance with minute no 14 of last quarterly
meeting the annual report on the holding of meetings
for worship &c has been read handed in read
as follows - Our meetings for worship have been
regularly held & well attended, but the attendance

at our meeting for discipline is small.

Not infrequently our meetings for worship are
held in silence, but at times expression is given by one
or more amongst us to the feeling of loving interest
felt for fellow members, and our desire that fuller
life might increase in our meetings.

A Bible class is held during the winter months
Early in the year Robert G. Bass a fortnights series
of Gospel meetings, which were much appreciated
by others as well as by our own members; and as a
result the Quarterly meeting following two months
later felt the benefit both in better attendance
and in the interest arrived. The same may be
said of visits by Samuel Alexander accompanied
by his wife.

We had also visits from John Emily Sims, and
Herbert Armitage; the lecture on Pemba by the latter
was very largely attended.

We a fresh feel that there are openings for our
Society, but that organised work would be more
effective than spasmodic efforts.

Ernest H. Bennis is nominated to serve on the
yearly Meetings Committee for the ensuing year.

Ernest H. Bennis is nominated to serve on Ventours
School Committee for the ensuing year.

Joseph F. Bennis & William W. Webb are appointed
to have charge of arrangements for Friends travelling
in the ministry.

Ernest H. Bennis & Helen M. Bennis are appointed
representatives to next quarterly meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 5th day of 6th month 1905

The proceedings of last-monthly meeting have been read

Deborah Martin is appointed representative to next Quarterly Meeting

A certificate of removal into this monthly meeting on behalf of Bryan Luke Mennell having been received from Hampton Mo Meeting, Ernest H. Bennis & William W. Webb are appointed to visit him and report to next monthly meeting.

The annual report of the meeting for ministry & oversight has been ~~read~~ handed in & the clerk of that meeting is directed to read it at the close of a First day morning meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 3rd day of 7th Month 1905

The 1st query has been read

The proceedings of the last quarterly meeting have been ~~read~~ read, and an interesting verbal account given by our Friend Leopold Grubb of Waterford, whose acceptable company we have with us at this meeting

The Treasurer is directed to remit to Johnathan Goodbody £4 — being this meeting's proportion of the National Charge

Alice D. Webb is appointed to collect subscribers for Newtown School, and lodge same to credit of school account in the Provincial Bank, also to collect for Brookfield School remitting amount to Joshua Jim Belfast

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 2nd day of tenth month 1905

The second query has been read

Ernest H. Bennis & Helen M. Bennis are appointed to next Quarterly Meeting and also to general meeting at Newtown School

Ernest H. Bennis one of the Friends appointed to visit Bryan J. Mennell reports having done so, and the Clerk is directed to add his name to our list of members, and also to acknowledge the receipt of his certificate

The clerk is directed to bring up the question of time of holding, and general state of the monthly meeting at the rise of a First day morning meeting for worship

At a Specially appointed Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 7th day of 1st month 1906

We have at this time the acceptable company of our Friend John Staughton of Ferns Co. Wexford a minister in unity

In accordance with the minute of last monthly meeting the question as to the time of holding our monthly meeting was fully considered at the rise of a First day morning meeting for worship, it was decided that in future our monthly meeting should be held on the first First day in the months appointed, at the rise of the meeting for worship

The proceedings of last quarterly meeting were read at the close of a First day morning meeting for worship

The following Friends were appointed to draw up the annual report on the state of the meeting & the work connected therewith as directed by minute 15 of last quarterly meeting
Deborah Martin, Alice D Webb
Elizabeth Staughton, Robert Durner

E. H. Bennis is appointed to examine the treasurer's accounts & report to next monthly meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 4th day of 2nd month 1906.

We have at this time the acceptable company of our Friend Benjamin Staughton of Cork a minister in unity

The 3rd query has been read

Henry Martin is appointed to draw up the statistical returns for the year ending 31/12/1905 & bring in same to next monthly meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 1st of 7th month 1906

The 4th query has been read

The statistical returns for 1905 have been handed in & read

The subscriptions for Newtown & Brassfield schools have been collected & forwarded as follows -
Newtown - £ 3-10-0
Brassfield £ 3-5-0

Ernest H. Bennis & Helen M. Bennis are appointed representatives to next quarterly meeting

Ernest H. Bennis is nominated to serve on the Committee of management of Newtown School for the ensuing year

Ernest H. Bennis is nominated to serve on the yearly Meeting Committee for ensuing year

William W. Webb & Herbert Woodhouse are appointed to have charge of arrangements & expenses of Friends travelling in the Ministry

Alice Woodhouse is nominated as representative to the yearly Meeting

The Proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting have been read

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick the 27th day of 5th month 1906

The 5th & 6th queries have been read

A burial note on behalf of a non member has been handed in & read

A preliminary notice of removal on behalf of Eric Todd removed from Derizet to Galway has been received & the Clerk is directed to extend the band of fellowship to him prior to acceptance of his certificate

Wm. J. Woodhouse
Henry R. Newson & Deborah Martin are appointed & Alice D Webb are appointed representatives to next quarterly meeting

Annual Report of Meeting
on Ministry & Oversight to
Limerick Mo. Mtg.

In presenting our Annual Report to our Mo. Mtg, ~~at this time~~ especially at this time, being the close of our 3 years term of office, we feel how far short we have come of fulfilling the responsibilities which attach to the position of both Elder & Overseer, but at the same time we feel thankful to our Heavenly Father for His many blessings during that period, & that tho' so lacking in ourselves, He has been with us to guide & uphold us.

We have watched with prayerful interest the Gospel Mtgs held in our Mtg Hse during the winter, & tho they may not always have been held according to our own ideas of Mtgs for worship, yet we believe that "all that makes for righteousness is of the Lord", & we rejoice in the wider fellowship & interest which we believe have resulted both with our own Mtgs in the other Provinces & also with our fellow Christians of other denominations.

In conclusion we would again encourage our members to increased faithfulness & greater willingness for ~~be used by~~ ^{service for} our Heavenly Father, believing that when He calls He also gives the ability & ~~the means~~.

Ezra H. Dennis
Clerk of Mtg on M. & O.

Limerick

30/9/06

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 8th day of 7th Month 1906

The 7th query has been read

The proceedings of last Quarterly meeting
have been read

The Treasurer is directed to remit the sum of
£4-0-0 to Jonathan Goodbody, 50 Dame Street
Dublin, being proportion of National charge for
this meeting

Helen M. Bennis is appointed to collect subscriptions
for Newtown School - lodge same to credit of
School account + the Provincial Bank and send
list of subscriptions to head master. also for
Brookfield School + remit to Joshua Pim
6 Denegal Square South, Belfast

William W. Webb, Henry Martin, Helen M. Bennis
and Alice Woodhouse are appointed to consider
the names of Friends for the office of elders and
overseers, and report to next monthly meeting

The Clerk is directed on behalf of this meeting
to write to the local Member of Parliament
(Michael Joyce) requesting him to support the
Irish Temperance bill now before Parliament,
also to give his support to the Cause of Peace
in whatever direction he can best do so

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 7th day of 10th Month 1906

The 8th + 9th queries have been read

Subscriptions for Newtown + Brookfield Schools
have been collected + forwarded as follows
Newtown £ 3-5-0. Brookfield £ 3-15-0

The following friends are nominated as members
for the ~~for~~ evening three years: Henry R. Newson,
Ernest H. Bennis, Alice D. Webb,
and as elder Deborah Martin

The Clerk is directed to forward these names to
next quarterly meeting

Emily Bennis + Ernest H. Bennis are appointed
representatives to next quarterly meeting and
~~Quarterly meeting~~ also to Newtown School
general meeting

The annual report of the meeting on
Ministry oversight has now been read, also
the report from Committee appointed to
arrange the holding of Gospel meetings
during the winter, both of which are very
acceptable to this meeting, the Clerk is
directed to forward the report on Gospel meetings
to next quarterly meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 4th day of 11th mo 1906

We have at this time the acceptable company
of our Friend William Baulthart of Ennisceathy

The General Christian Counsel has been read

The proceedings of last Quarterly meeting
have been read

Wm. J. Woodhouse is appointed to examine
the Treasurers accounts for 1906 and report
to next monthly meeting

The Committee having ^{the} charged arrangements
for Gospel meetings are continued for the
 ensuing year.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the third day of Second Month 1907

The first second queries have been read

Ernest St Bennis, Deborah Martin & Elizabeth Haughton
are appointed to draw up a report in accordance
with directions contained in Minutes no 16, 17, & 18, of
last Quarterly Meeting, and bring in same to
next Monthly Meeting.

Henry Martin is directed to draw up the
statistical returns for year 1906 & report to next
Monthly Meeting.

A certificate ^{of removal} on behalf of Eric Todd (residing at
Gadway) into this meeting has been received from
North Somerset & Wiltshire monthly meeting, the
clerk is directed to acknowledge same, and add
his name to list of members of this meeting,
also to inform Eric Todd to this effect.

Ernest St Bennis & Alice Woodhouse are appointed
to consider an application for use of meeting
house by J. A. Carlton, and make necessary
arrangements as to charge &c. &c. in case it is
granted to applicant.

Henry Martin & Deborah Martin are appointed
to draw up a letter of sympathy ~~with~~ Henry
P. Newson in connection with his recent illness
& long absence from meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 7th day of 11th Month 1907

The 3rd & 4th queries have been read

The Annual Report has been handed in and
read as follows:—

Our meetings for worship & discipline
have been regularly held & are well attended.
This winter we have again held a Gospel Meeting
once a fortnight on First-day evenings, and though
the attendance has not been so large as last winter
we feel that those who came valued these times.
We have been helped by visits from friends of other
meetings, whose visits have been much appreciated.
Peace & Temperance. Our Monthly Meeting sent a
minute to our local Member of Parliament request-
ing him to support any bills introduced into
Parliament in favour of reductions in Naval and
Military expenditure and Temperance reform, as he
is favourably inclined towards both.

The Friends appointed to arrange loan of meeting
house to J. A. Carlton report that he has had the
use of it for three weeks at the rate of four pounds
(£4) per month.

The statistical returns for the year ending 31st 12th mo 1906
have been handed in & read.

The treasurer's report for the year ending 31st 12th mo 1906
has been handed in and read as follows:

Investments 48-2-6

Savings Bank 35-5-10

Cash 2-12-7

£ 116-0-11

Expenditure (not including organ) £ 31-11-10

Subscriptions £ 18-10-0

Ernest St Bennis & Helen M. Bennis are appointed
representatives to next Quarterly Meeting.

Ernest St Bennis is nominated to serve on the
Committee of Management of New Town School
for the year 1907-8.

Ernest H. Bennis is nominated to serve on the yearly Meeting Committee for the ensuing year.

William W. Webb & Herbert Woodhouse are appointed to have charge of arrangements of Friends travelling in the Ministry.

The following Memorial on the subject of Peace was sent to the Prime Minister -

To the Right Honorable

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman
Prime Minister

At a Meeting of the Society of Friends of the West of Ireland held at Limerick on the 7th inst. I was directed on their behalf to express their unity with the proposal of our Government to have the question of the Limitation of Armaments brought before the Conference to be held at the Hague. And we most earnestly desire that a successful Scheme, having this object in view may be adopted, and the system of International Arbitration promoted, at what we trust would be periodical meetings for this purpose.

Signed on behalf of said Meeting
Henry Martin

Berk.

An official acknowledgement to this Memorial has been received.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 2nd day of 6th Month 1907

The fourth query has been read.

The Proceedings of last quarterly Meeting have been read.

Funeral notes in duplicate have been handed in read on behalf of Henry P. Newsom.

The following Friends are appointed to draw up a minute about our late friend Henry P. Newsom and bring the same into a future Monthly Meeting Joseph F. Bennis, Alice D. Webb, Deborah Martin.

The following are appointed representatives to next Quarterly Meeting Ernest H. Bennis, Wm. W. Webb

The difficulties in connection with the expenses on the present arrangements of Friends travelling in the Ministry have been considered by this Monthly Meeting, and it is thought desirable to ask the quarterly Meeting to consider whether the time has not come to reconsider the whole of the present arrangements with the view of asking the yearly Meeting to simplify them.

The following Friends are appointed to bring in a report on the state of our premises and the desirability of having them done up Wm. W. Webb Joseph F. Bennis, Alice D. Webb, Alice Woodhouse.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 7th day of 7th Month 1907

The fifth query has been read.

The proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting have been read.

The Treasurer is directed to remit £4 — to Johnathan Goodbody, Dublin, being proportion of National charge for this meeting.

Joseph F. Bennis is appointed to collect subscriptions for Newbourn & Brookfield Schools.

Minutes 34-50 of last year's meeting have been read + considered. The further consideration is deferred to our next monthly meeting.

Repairs Committee is Continued

The following memorial, respecting our late friend Henry R. Newson has been handed in and read, & is approved of. The clerk is directed to have a copy of same sent to next quarterly meeting.

Our dear friend Henry R. Newson having recently passed away from amongst us, we feel that a short memorial is due to one whose help and willing service this meeting will miss.

He was the eldest son of William and Phoebe Newson of Limerick where he was born early in the year 1827. As he grew he developed a kindly & cheerful disposition, with the conscientiousness which marked his future years. He was educated at Newtown School & served his apprenticeship in Dublin. Subsequently he became connected with the business his cousin Joseph Phelps Newson had established in this city & continued a member of the firm during the remainder of his life. Unostentatious in his manner of living, he was yet ever ready to give help for the poor & friendless, as well as contributing to institutions for their aid & also to foreign & other missions. His service to this monthly meeting was cheerfully given and for many years he mostly represented us to our Quarterly Mtg and was a generous host when our own occurred.

In concluding, we believe the language is applicable to him "He hath done what he could."

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 6th day of 10th month 1907

The sixth query has been read.

The following subscriptions have been collected

and forwarded as directed

For Newtown School £2.150
" Brookfield " £3.50

Ernest H. Bennis & Emily J. Bennis are appointed representatives to Waterford Quarterly meeting, and also to Newtown School general meeting.

The clerk is directed to forward certificates of removal for Eric Todd who has gone to reside within the Compass of Devon's monthly meeting, also for Elizabeth Staughton who has gone to reside at in Dublin, and to remove their names from our list of members.

The Committee in charge of doing up the meeting house premises is continued, and to report to a future monthly meeting.

The following report from the Committee on First day evening Gospel Meetings has been read, & the clerk is directed to send a copy to ~~the~~ ^{the} next quarterly meeting. Report from Limerick Monthly Meeting on the First day Evening Gospel Meetings - A Gospel Meeting was regularly held each alternate First day evening during the Winter, and though at some of the meetings the attendance was less than the previous year, yet we believe they were helpful & refreshing times for those who came.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick
the 3rd day of 11th month 1907

The 7th Query has been read.

The proceedings of last Quarterly Meeting have been read.

Herbert G. Woodhouse is appointed to examine the Treasurers accounts and report to next ^{mo} meeting

Henry Martin is appointed to draw up the statistical returns for 1907 & bring same to next monthly meeting

An application for Membership having been received from Joseph & Jane Suitor, - Ernest Bennis Alice D. Webb & D. Martin are appointed to visit them & report to next monthly meeting.

At a Meeting held in Limerick
2nd day of 2nd Month 1908

The 8th & 9th Queries have been read

The Treasurers report for the year ending 31/12/07 has been handed in & read, as follows.

Investments & cash in hands £121. 4. 10
Expenses £ 31. 6. 4
Subscriptions 15. 10. 0

The statistical returns for the year ending 31/12/07 have been handed in & read.

Acceptance of certificates on behalf of Eric Lodd dated 8/1/08, & of Elizabeth Haughton dated 15/1/08 have been received & read, & the Clerk is directed to remove their names from our list of members.

The Friends appointed to consider the application ~~of~~ for membership of Joseph & Jane Suitor report, that as they have been such a short time resident

here it is better to defer admitting them till some future date. The Clerk is directed to write to them accordingly.

In accordance with minutes no. 158 & 16 of last 2. M., the following Friends are appointed to draw up a report for next 2. M. - Deborah Martin, Ernest H. Bennis, Alice D. Webb.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick 5/4/08

The 1st Query has been read.

The Friends appointed to draw up the Annual Report have brought in the following - "Our Meetings for Worship & Discipline have been regularly held. The First day evening Gospel Meetings were not held this winter. Temperance, One public Mtg on Temperance was held addressed by Wm. R. Wigham. Peace. Friends succeed in having articles inserted from time to time in the local newspaper, thus keeping the progress made in Peace & Arbitration before the public."

The "Message" from London Y. M. was read after one of our Mtgs for Worship & besides being distributed among our own members, & copies were sent to the ~~copies were sent to the~~ local Protestant & Nonconformist Clergy, & a summary inserted in the local paper.

Visits from Hy. J. Allen & Edith Webb also from Henry Coventry, Gertrude Webb, Thos. Neale, & Wm. C. & Elizabeth Allen U. S. A. were very acceptable. It seems a remarkable co-incidence

that five of these Friends came with the same distinct ~~vision~~, viz. that of arousing Friends to their responsibilities & privileges as Friends, & to encourage us to more earnestness in upholding our values & principles.

Ernest H. Bennis is ~~appointed~~ nominated to serve on the Committee of Newtown School for the ensuing year.

Ernest H. Bennis is ~~appointed~~ nominated to serve on the Y. M. Committee for the ensuing year.

Wm. W. Webb & Herbert D. Woodhouse are appointed to have charge of arrangements of Friends travelling in the Ministry.

The following minute on behalf of our late dear Friend Deborah Martin has been read - "Sorrow hath filled our hearts" is indeed true of all those who knew & loved our late dear Friend Deborah Martin. But for her we know that there was no dark valley, & the simplest trusting faith, which carried her so placidly all through her long life, was vouchsafed her to the end. For many years she filled the office of Elder in our Meeting & her helpful spirit will be much missed from amongst us, & until age prevented she was a frequent attender of our 2. M. S. Sleep on Beloved, sleep & take thy rest, until we meet again around the throne.

Clothed in the spotless robe he gives his own. And we shall know even as we are known."

The clerk is directed to send a copy to our next 2. M.

The names of Alfred Woodhouse & Herbert D. Woodhouse are added to the Committee for arranging for the doing up of the premises.

At a Mo Meeting held at Limerick
31/5708

Henry Martin having sent in his resignation as Clerk & Registrar to this Mo Meeting, owing to his leaving Limerick, Ernest H. Bennis is appointed Clerk & Registrar, & Alfred Woodhouse assistant Clerk.

The 2nd Query has been read.

The proceedings of 2. M. held at Cork 13th of 4th Mo. have been read.

William John Woodhouse, Joseph F. Bennis, Alice D. Webb & Emilie F. Bennis are appointed representatives to our next 2. M.

A certificate of birth on behalf of Emilie Margaret daughter of Ernest Henry & Helen Margaret Bennis of 23 Ascot Terrace Limerick, born 1st of 4th Mo 1908, has been handed in & read. The clerk is directed to sign same & enter in our Register.

At a Mo. Meeting held 5th of 4th Mo 1908

The Third Query has been read

The proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting have been read

Alice Woodhouse is appointed to collect subscriptions for Newtown & Brookfield Schools

The Treasurer is directed to remit the sum of £4 to Jonathan Goodbody 50 Dame St. Dublin, being proportion of National Charge for this Meeting.

A certificate of removal has been handed in on behalf of Brian J. Menzell, who has gone to reside within the compass of Dublin Monthly Meeting, which the Clerk is directed to sign & forward

At a Monthly Meeting held 4/10/08

The 4th Query has been read

Alice Woodhouse reports having collected subscriptions for Newtown School £2-0-0 & Brookfield School £2. 10. 0, and remitted same as directed.

The following are appointed our representatives to our next 2 M. & Newtown School General Meeting - Emily F. Bennis, Ernest H. Bennis

A Certificate of removal on behalf of Henry Martin who has gone to reside at 221 Iskneld Way, Letchworth, Herts

has been handed in, which the Clerk is directed to sign & forward

At a Monthly Meeting held at Kimerick 1/11/1908

The Fifth Query has been read

The Proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting held at Waterford 12/10/08 have been read

Ernest H. Bennis is appointed to prepare the statistical returns for the year 1908 and bring them in to next Mo. Meeting.

Herbert D. Woodhouse is appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts and to report to next Mo. Meeting.

Our certificate of removal on behalf of Brian J. Menzell has been accepted by Dublin Mo. Meeting, the clerk is directed to remove his name from our list of members.

The Treasurer is directed to forward 10/- to J. Frederick Baker, Cork, Treasurer of the 2 M. Fund, according to minute 12 of last 2 M.

At a Mo. Meeting held 7th of 2nd Mo. 1909

The 6th & 7th Queries have been read

The statistical returns for the year ending 31/12/08 have been read as follows
Increase by birth 1, decrease by death 1, by removal out of 3, total membership ^{31/12/08} 20, attenders 4.

The Treasurers report for the year ending 31/12/08 has been read, as follows.

Investments & P.O. Bank	£ 115. 1. 3
Cash on hand	1. 4. 1
Subscriptions	£ 11. 10. 0
Expenses	£ 37. 14. 3

The acceptance of our certificate from Hitchin Mo. Meeting on behalf of Henry Martin, has been received. The Clerk is directed to remove his name from our list of members.

Burial notes on behalf of Deborah Martin, William Fitt & Francis M. Fitt, the latter two buried in our graveyard by permission, have been read. The Clerk is directed to sign & enter same.

The following Friends are appointed to draw up the Annual Report - Alice D. Webb, Ernest H. Berris.

Ernest H. Berris is nominated to serve on the Y. M. Committee for the ensuing year.

Wm. W. Webb & Herbert D. Woodhouse are appointed to have charge of arrangements for Friends travelling in the Ministry.

At a Mo. Meeting held at Limerick 28/3/09

The 8th & 9th Queries have been read.

Ernest H. Berris is appointed representative to next 2. M. to be held at Cork

Ernest H. Berris is nominated to serve on Newtown School Committee for the ensuing year.

A certificate of removal on behalf of Frederick Linton Woodhouse who has gone to reside in Cork, has been read. The clerk is directed to sign same & forward to clerk of Cork Mo. Meeting.

Alice Woodhouse is nominated as representative to Dublin Y. M.

The question of the proposed excessive increase in Naval Expenditure by the Government, has been considered, & the Clerk is left at liberty to arrange for the posting of placards in the City, appealing against this unnecessarily large expenditure.

Viewing ~~the~~ the diminished number of Members of Limerick Mo. Meeting & the out of proportion thereto, size & extent of our premises, the upkeep of which is a considerable expense, this Meeting thinks that the time has come when, if a favourable offer was made the Premises might be sold, & smaller & more convenient premises bought or rented. The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this minute to the 2. M. to be held at Cork in order to obtain permission of 2. M. for liberty to negotiate a sale of the premises should a suitable offer be forthcoming.

The Friends appointed to draw up the

Annual Report have brought in the following - We regret having again to record a decrease in our numbers due to removal by death & changes of residence. Our Mtgs for Worship & Discipline have been regularly held & with the exception of some habitual absentees are well attended. Our Mtgs for Worship are sometimes held in silence, except that a portion of Scripture is regularly read at the beginning of Mtg. We have now no Minister.

Being such a small body we have not taken any active part in the spread of the causes of Temperance or of Peace.

The very few visits we have been favoured with during the year have been much appreciated.

Foreign Missions. We have had a visit from one missionary during the past year. We regret we have not been able to hold any M. H. N. Mtgs this Winter but some work has been done at home & the usual subscriptions sent, & a small parcel of work.

At a Mo. Mtg held at Limerick
23/5/09
1st & 2nd Queries have been read.
The Proceedings of R. M. held at Cork 5th of 4th Month have been read.

The acceptance of our certificate on behalf of Frederick S. Woodhouse has been received from Cork Mo. Mtg. The clerk is directed to remove his name from our list of members.

Wm W. Webb is appointed representative to next 2. M.

At a Mo. Meeting held at Limerick
4th of 7th Mo. 1909

The 3rd Query has been read.

The proceedings of the 2. M. held at Clonmel 14/6/09 have been read.

Herbert D. Woodhouse is appointed to collect subscriptions for Newtown & Brookfield Schools.

The Treasurer is directed to remit the sum of £5 to Jonathan Goodbody 50 Dame St. Dublin, being our proportion of National Charge.

Our membership is now so much reduced that we do not see our way to appoint any Friends to fill the Offices of Cleric or Overseer.

The Clerk is directed to write to Robert Dorman explaining that, in accordance with the practices of our Society, as he has apparently given up attending our meetings he ought to consider the advisability of sending in his resignation.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick
3rd of 10th Mo. 1909

The 4th Query has been read.

The following subscriptions have been collected & forwarded as directed.

Newtown School 40/-
Brookfield School 45/-

Emilie F. Bennis & Ernest H. Bennis
are appointed representatives to next 2. M.
to be held at Waterford 11/10/09

An application for membership having
been received from Agnes Galbraith,
formerly of Stockton on Tees, now
of 30 George St. Limerick, Alice D.
Webb & Alice Woodhouse are appointed
to visit her & report to a future
Meeting.

As the gate of the graveyard is now
beyond repair the graveyard committee
are instructed to arrange for a new one

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick
7/11/1909

The 5th Query has been read

The Friends appointed to visit Agnes
Galbraith report having done so and
recommend that her application for
membership be acceded to. The
Clerk is directed to add her name to
our list of members, & inform her thereof.

Minutes of 2. M. held at Waterford
11/10/09 have been read.

Ernest H. Bennis is appointed to prepare
the statistical returns & report to our next
Mo. Meeting.

Wm J. Woodhouse is appointed to examine
the Treasurers account & report to next meeting.

Wm W. Webb, Alice D. Webb & Alice Woodhouse
are appointed to act as a foreign Mission
Committee.

Wm W. Webb & Herbert D. Woodhouse are
appointed to have charge of arrangements
for Friends travelling in the Ministry.

An application has been received from the
Secretary of the Limerick branch of the
Y. M. C. A. for the use of the men's
Cloakroom for holding their weekly
meetings in on seventh day evenings.
This Meeting grants them the use of
the room at a rent of 12/- per month,
Friends to provide lights & fire, but
the Y. M. C. A. to pay the caretaker
for her extra work. Agreement to
date from 11th Month 1st 1909

The withdrawal of Robert Norman as
per minute 4/7/09 having been again
considered, the Clerk is directed to
remove his name from our list
of members & inform him of this
having been done.

At a Mo. Meeting held at Limerick
6/2/1910
The 6th & 7th Queries have been read

A certificate of removal on behalf of
Agnes Galbraith, who has gone to reside at
Huddersfield, has been read, which the
Clerk is directed to sign & forward.

The statistical returns for year ending
31/12/1908 have been prepared & are as
follows: Total 31/12/1908 20
31/12/1909 19

Les Charmilles,
Strand Road,
Limerick.

14/4/10

Dear Sirs,

I am directed by
the Committee of the
P.L.U. Union to acknowledge
& accept the terms
for work to be done
to your Meeting House
in your last letter.
Yours faithfully
W. D. Drury

Increase by admission one
Decrease by Removal one
by Disowment one

The Friend appointed to examine the
Treasurer's accounts ^{for year ending 31/12/1909} reports as follows -
Investments at cost & cash £ 306. 18. 0
Expenses £ 28. 0. 3
Subscriptions £ 10. 10. 0

Ernest H. Bennis & Alice D. Webb are
appointed to prepare the Annual Report
& bring same into our next meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick 3/4/11

The 8th & 9th Queries have been read

The Friends appointed to draw up the Annual
Report have brought in the following -
"Our Meetings for Worship & Discipline
have been regularly held, & considering
the fewness of our numbers, are well
attended. We are thankful for the few
visits we have had, but regret that
during the year only four Friends have
seen their way to visit our Meeting.
We also have to record acceptable
family visits from Isaac Hadwen
of Liverpool.

We have kept the subject of Peace
prominently before us during the year.
In the Spring, Peace placards were
posted about the town. A large
number of signatures were obtained
to a petition in favour of a
reduction of armaments, peace
literature circulated & frequent
articles inserted in the newspapers
of both parties. Peace literature

is placed in the reading room of the
Free Library.

A room in the Meeting House is let to
the Y. M. C. D. for their weekly prayer meeting.
We have not been able to hold M. H. W.
Mtgs during the Winter owing to various
causes & the fewness of our numbers."

Ernest H. Bennis is appointed representative to
2. M. to be held at Cork 10th inst.

Alice D. Webb, Alice Woodhouse & Wm W. Webb are
nominated to serve on Minister committee
of Friends Foreign Mission Assn.

Ernest H. Bennis is nominated to serve
on the committee of Newtown School
for the ensuing year, also on Y. M. Committee.

Wm W. Webb & Herbert D. Woodhouse are
appointed to have charge of arrangements
of Friends travelling in the Ministry.

The proposed amalgamation of Limerick
& G. Tipperary Mtgs with one or other
of the other Mtgs has been considered
& we think as far as Limerick is
concerned, it is better for us to
remain as we are.

A declaration of ^{intended} marriage has been read
between Herbert D. Woodhouse & Elsie
Jones (latter not a member)

Joseph & Elizabeth Quilor, attenders,
having removed to Cobran, Curculin
Co. Armagh, the Clerk is directed
to forward the usual certificate of
removal.

At a Mo. Mtg held 5/6/1910

The 1st Query has been read

The proceedings of 2. M. held at
Cork 11/4/1910 have been read.

The following are appointed our
representatives to the 2. M. to be
held at Limerick 13/6/1910 Wm
J. Woodhouse, Wm W. Webb Joseph
J. Bennis, Alice Woodhouse
Emilie J. Bennis & Ethel Woodhouse

A letter ^{dated 30/5/1910} has been read from
W. H. Dowling Hon. Secretary of the
"Catch-my-Pal" Temperance Assn
asking for a modification of
our terms, & on consideration it is
decided to charge 6/6 each evening
during the summer, & 7/6 each evening
when there are fires required. The
Clerk is directed to write & inform
them of this. The carriage to be paid
for by the Catch-my-Pal Assn.

At a Mo. Mtg held at Limerick 26/6/1910

The second Query has been read

The Proceedings of 2. M. held at
Limerick 13/6/1910 have been read

Alfred Woodhouse is appointed to
collect subscriptions for Newtown
& Brookfield Schools

The Treasurer is directed to remit
£5, being proportion of National Charge for this Meeting

to Jonathan Goodbody 50 Dame St. Dublin

A letter dated 14/6/1910 has been read
from W. H. Dowling Secretary "Catch-
my-pal" Temperance Assn, accepting our
^{revised} terms as per minute of our last Mo. Mtg.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick
2/10/1910

The 3rd Query has been read

Subscriptions for Brookfield &
Newtown Schools have been collected
& forwarded as follows -
Brookfield £2.5.0, Newtown £2.0.0

Ernest H. Bennis & Emilie J. Bennis
are appointed our representatives
to next 2. M. to be held at
Waterford 10th inst

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick
6/11/1910

We have the acceptable company of
Wm R. Wigham, Harold O'Connell, and
Ernest Lamb, as a deputation from
the Young Friends Association.

The 4th Query has been read.

The proceedings of 2. M. held at
Waterford 10/10/1910 have been read

Ernest H. Bennis is appointed to draw
up the statistical returns ^{for 1910} & bring same
into next Mo. Mtg.

Herbert D. Woodhouse is appointed to examine the treasurer's accounts & report to next Mo. Mtg.

Wm W. Webb, Alice D. Webb and Alice Woodhouse are appointed our representatives on the Minister Foreign Mission Committee for the ensuing year.

Wm W. Webb & Herbert D. Woodhouse are appointed to have charge of arrangements & expenses of Friends travelling in the ministry for the ensuing year.

The Clerk is directed to sign a resolution on behalf of this Meeting, protesting against the continued export of opium to China & forward same to the

At a monthly meeting held at Limerick 5/2/1911

The 5th & 6th Queries have been read.

The Statistical returns have been prepared as follows - 31/12/1909 19
by removal one, total members
31/12/1910 18, attenders 3.

The Friend appointed to examine the Treasurer's ~~report~~ accounts, report having done so & has handed in the following statement -

Cash & Investments	£ 304. 8. 1
Subscriptions	£ 10. 10. 0
Expenses	£ 36. 14. 9

Alice D. Webb & Ernest H. Bennis are appointed to prepare the annual report.

Birthnotes in duplicate have been handed in on behalf of Desmond Herbert Woodhouse son of Herbert D. & Elsie Woodhouse, which the clerk is directed to sign & enter.

At a Mo Mtg held at Limerick 2/4/1911

The 7th & 8th Queries have been read

The Friends appointed to draw up the Annual Report have brought in the following which the clerk is directed to sign & forward to Clerk of A. M. —
Our Mtgs for Worship & Discipline have been regularly held.

While again regretting the fewness of Friends visiting our Mtg we record with gratitude acceptable family visits from Isaac Hadwin & Elouise Hafford. Also two deputations from the Y. F. A. had a cheering & stimulating influence on our little congregation. The subject of Peace has received some consideration during the year. Two public Mtgs were held in the Mtg House, one addressed by Louise Swam of Bristol & the other by Mary J. Cooke of London. We believe there is a strong undercurrent in Ireland against militarism & that there are many open doors for peace workers if they would come forward. While in our direct

capacity we have not done much in the cause of Temperance, indirectly it has received our help & sympathy. The "Catch-my-Pal" also continues to hold its meetings weekly in our Mtg. House. Not since the days of "Father Mathew" has there been so much effective total abstinence work done among all creeds & classes, as is being done at present.

We have had no visits from Foreign Missionaries, & have not been able to renew the M. H. N. Mtgs, tho some work is done at home.

Ernest H. Bennis is appointed representative to 2 M. to be held at Cork 9th & 10th inst.

Ernest H. Bennis is nominated to serve on Newtown Committee for the ensuing year.

Share certificate for £200 of 3½% Indian stock, legacy left by the late Henry R. Newsome for this Meeting, has been handed the Treasurer by his executors & same is lodged in the safe.

Ernest H. Bennis is nominated to serve on Y. M. Committee for ensuing year.

A certificate of removal has been read from Lisburn Mo. Mtg on behalf of Emily Maud Halliday recently come to reside in Limerick. Emily S. Bennis & Alice Woodhouse are appointed to visit her &

report to our next Mo. Mtg.

At a Mo. Mtg held at Limerick 28/5/1911

The First Query has been read

The proceedings of 2 M. held at Cork 10th of 4th Month, have been read.

Herbert D. Woodhouse is appointed to collect subscriptions for Newtown & Brookfield Schools & remit same to their respective treasurers.

A certificate from Cork Mo. Mtg on behalf of Frederick S. Woodhouse has been read, who has removed to within the compass of this Mo. Mtg. The Clerk is directed to enter his name in our list of members.

At a Monthly Mtg held 2/7/1911

The 2nd Query has been read

Herbert D. Woodhouse reports having collected & forwarded subscriptions as directed, for Newtown School £2-0-0 & for Brookfield School £2-5-0

The Friends appointed to visit Maud Halliday report having done so. The Clerk is desired to add her name to our list of members & inform her of same.

Cash & Investments	295.11.7
Expenses	27.7.6
Depreciation	20.12.6
Subscription	10.15.0

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick
1/10/1911

The Third Query has been read.

Emilie J. Bennis & Ernest H. Bennis
are appointed our representatives to
D. M. to be held at Waterford
8 + 9th insts.

At a Mo. Meeting held at Limerick 5/1/11

The 4th Query has been read.

The minutes of D. M. held at Waterford
9/10/1911 have been read.

Herbert D. Woodhouse is appointed
to examine the treasurers accounts
& report to next Mo. Mtg.

Ernest H. Bennis is appointed to prepare
the statistical returns & bring same in
to next Mo. Mtg.

Wm W. Webb, Alice D. Webb & Alice
Woodhouse are appointed our representatives
on the Munster Foreign Mission
Committee for the ensuing year.

Wm W. Webb & Herbert D. Woodhouse
are appointed to have charge of
arrangements & expenses of Friends
travelling in the ministry for the
ensuing year.

The Treasurer is directed to remit
the sum of £3/18/9, being proportion
of National Charge for this Meeting, to

Jonathan Goodbody, Dublin.

Our treasurer is directed to remit the
sum of £1 to the treasurer of Limerick
Home Mission Committee as a donation
towards the expenses of the recent
visit of Albert Knight.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick 4/4/12

The 5th Query has been read.

The statistical returns for the year
ending 31/12/1911 are as follows -
Increase by removal into 2, total
membership for 1911 9 men & 11 women.

The Friend appointed to examine the
treasurer's accounts for year ending
31/12/1911, reports as follows -

Cash & Investments	£ 295. 11. 7
Expenses	27. 7. 6
Depreciation	20. 12. 6
Subscriptions	10. 15. 0

Alice D. Webb & Ernest H. Bennis are
appointed to prepare the Annual Report
& bring same in to a future Meeting.

In order the better to carry out the
spirit of the advice contained in
paragraph XIII page 64 Book of
Discipline, this Meeting suggests the
following addition, after "removal" in
the 5th line add the words "a few
days previous to the removal"

At a Mo. Mtg held at Limerick 31/3/12

The 6th Query has been read.
The Friends appointed to prepare the Annual report have brought it in as follows— "Our Mtgs for Worship & Discipline have been regularly held. Though we have neither Minister, Elder nor Overseer the attendance at our Mtgs during the past year has been slightly more than for the previous 12 months. The number of Friends visiting our Mtgs have been fewer than usual, & we feel that visits from those gifted with a teaching ministry would be exceedingly helpful. The Catch-my-Pal Total Abstinence Soc continues to use the Meeting House for its weekly meetings.

Ernest H. Bennis is nominated to serve on Newtown School Committee for the ensuing year.

Ernest H. Bennis is nominated to serve on the Y. M. Committee for the ensuing year.

William H. Webb, Alice Woodhouse & Alice D. Webb are appointed to serve on the Munster Committee of the F. F. M. A.

Ernest H. Bennis is appointed our representative to Munster 2. M. to be held at Cork 15/4/1912

At a Mo. Meeting held at Limerick
2/6/1912

The 7th Query has been read.
The proceedings of 2. M. held at Cork 15/4/1912 have been read.
Herbert D. Woodhouse is appointed to collect subscriptions for Newtown & Brookfield Schools & remit same to their respective treasurers.
A certificate of removal on behalf of Marion Kymor come to reside at 46 George St. Limerick, from Hardshaw East Mo. Mtg has been read. The Clerk is directed to acknowledge same, & add her name to our list of members & inform her of having done so.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 7/7/1912

The 8th Query has been read.

Herbert Woodhouse reports having collected & forwarded the following subscriptions
Newtown School 40/-
Brookfield School 45/-

At a Monthly Meeting held at
Limerick 6/10/1912

The 9th Query has been read.

Emilie F. Bennis, Alice Woodhouse and Ernest H. Bennis are appointed our representatives to the Quarterly Mtg to be held at Waterford 14th inst.

Birthnotes in duplicate have been read on behalf of William Ernest Bennis, son of Ernest H. & Helen M.

which the Clerk is directed to sign & enter as usual.

An application has been received for the loan of the Meeting House for the purpose of holding our Wangelistic meeting every Sunday evening. It is decided to accede to the request & to make a charge of 3/- each evening to cover the cost of gas, coal, cleaning etc, but the caretaker to be paid by the applicants. The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this minute to ~~George M. Slaker~~.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 23/11/1912

The second Query has been read

The proceedings of the 2^d Mtg held at Waterford 14/10/1912 have been read

A certificate of removal has been received from Dublin Mo. Meeting on behalf of Anna Jackson, which is accepted by this Meeting. The Clerk is directed to add her name to our list of members. Alice D. Webb & Alice Woodhouse are appointed to visit her & inform her accordingly.

Herbert D. Woodhouse is appointed to examine the Treasurers accounts & report to our next Meeting

Wm W. Webb, Alice D. Webb & Alice Woodhouse to serve on the

Minister Committee of the Friends Foreign Mission Assoc

Wm W. Webb & Herbert D. Woodhouse are appointed to have charge of arrangements & expenses of Friends travelling in the Ministry.

Alfred Woodhouse is appointed a member of the Graveyard Committee.

Ernest H. Bennis is appointed to prepare the Annual statistical returns.

At a Mo. Meeting held at Limerick 10/12/1912

The first Query has been read

William W. Webb & Ernest H. Bennis are appointed to prepare the Annual Report & bring same in to our next Mo. Mtg

Herbert D. Woodhouse reports that he has examined the Treasurers accounts as follows

Subscriptions	£ 8. 15. 0
Investments & cash	£ 291. 14. 9
Expenses	£ 43. 5. 11

Ernest H. Bennis has prepared the statistical returns as follows

Total membership	31/12/1911	20
Total	31/12/1912	23

Alfred Woodhouse, Herbert D. Woodhouse & Ernest H. Bennis are appointed additional Trustees of the Friends Graveyard, Ballinacorra.

At a Mo. Mtg held at Limerick
6th of 4th Mo. 1913

The First Query has been read.

Ernest H. Bennis is appointed representative to 2. M. to be held at Cork 12 to 14th insts.

Ernest H. Bennis is nominated to serve on Committee of Newtown School for ensuing year.

Ernest H. Bennis is nominated to serve on the Yearly Mtgs Committee for ensuing year.

The Annual Report as follows is approved by this Meeting, which the Clerk is directed to sign & forward to the Clerk of 2. M. viz - Our Meetings for Worship & Discipline have been regularly held & in proportion to our membership are well attended. We have neither minister, elder or Overseer.

We regret that we have again to report that very few Friends have visited our Mtg during the past year. We are glad to be able to report that the Meeting House premises continue, by arrangement, to be used by others as a centre of various Christian activities, viz on Sunday evening an Evangelistic service, once a week a Bible Study class & once a week the Catch-my-Pal meeting, all of which are well attended.

A resolution in favour of the

improved friendly relations between Great Britain & Germany, is approved of by this Meeting, & the Clerk is directed to forward copies of same to the local M. P. & some members of the Government.

At a Mo. Meeting held at Limerick 25/6/13

The 2nd & 3rd Queries have been read.

The proceedings of Minister 2. M. held at Cork 14/4/1913 have been read.

Alfred Woodhouse is appointed to collect subscriptions for Newtown & Brookfield Schools & to report to a future Mo. Meeting.

The Treasurer is directed to remit 5/5 to Leopold H. Grubb Waterford our proportion of cost of printing triennial list of members.

The Treasurer is directed to remit the sum of £3/18/9, being proportion of National Charge for this Meeting, to Jonathan Goodbody Dublin.

At a Mo. Meeting held at Limerick 6/7/1913

The 4th Query has been read

At a Mo. Meeting held at Limerick 5/10/1913

The 5th Query has been read

The following subscriptions have been collected & forwarded -
Newtown School £2-0-0
Brookfield School 2-5-0

Ernest H. Bennis is appointed our representative to the 2. M. to be held at Waterford 13th inst.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick 2/11/1913,

The 6th & 7th Queries have been read.

The proceedings of the 2. M. held at Waterford 13th of 10th Month have been read.

Ernest H. Bennis is appointed to prepare the annual statistical returns.

William W. Webb & Herbert D. Woodhouse are appointed to have charge of arrangements of Friends travelling.

Herbert D. Woodhouse is appointed to examine the treasurers accounts & report to a future meeting.

William W. Webb, Alice D. Webb & Alice Woodhouse are appointed to serve on the Munster Committee of the F. F. M. A.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick 1/2/1914

The 8th & 9th Queries have been read

Ernest H. Bennis has prepared the statistical returns as follows -

Members 31/12/1912 23

Do. 31/12/1913 23

William W. Webb & Ernest H. Bennis are appointed to prepare the Annual Report & bring it in to our next meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick 5/4/1914

The 8th & 9th Queries have been read

Herbert D. Woodhouse reports having examined the Treasurers accounts as follows

Cash & Investments	£ 280. 11. 7
Expenses	47. 14. 10
Subscriptions	8. 10. 0

Ernest H. Bennis is appointed to the 2. M. to be held at Cork 18th to 20th inst

Ernest H. Bennis is appointed delegate to the Peace Congress intended to be held at Liverpool next 6th month

The Friends appointed to prepare the Annual Report have brought it in as follows - "Our Mtgs for Worship & Discipline have been regularly held & in proportion to our ^{regular} membership are well attended.

We have neither minister, elder nor overseer.

We regret that we have again to report that very few Friends visited our Mtg during the past year.

We are glad to be able to report that the Mtg House premises continue, by arrangement, to be used by others as a centre of Christian activities, viz -

on Sunday evenings an evangelistic service, on Tuesday evenings a bible study class, & on Fridays the Catch-my-Pal Assn. Resolutions in favour of Peace, & Reduction in Armaments, have been forwarded to Parliament & acknowledgment received, notices inserted in the local papers & some Peace literature distributed, which the clerk is directed to sign & forward to 2. M.

Ernest H. Bennis is appointed representative to next Y. M. intended to be held at ~~Cork~~ ^{Dublin} from 29th inst.

Alice Woodhouse & Helen M. Bennis are appointed to visit Elizabeth Turner & her son John, recently come to reside here, from Brighouse Monthly Mtg, & to report to a future meeting.

Ernest H. Bennis is nominated to serve on the committee of Newtown School for the ensuing year.

Ernest H. Bennis is nominated to serve on the Y. M.'s Committee for ensuing year.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick 24/5/14

The 1st & 2nd Queries have been read.

The proceedings of 2. M. held at Cork 19/4/1914 have been read.

The Friends appointed to visit Elizabeth Turner & her son John, reports having done so. The Clerk is directed to add their names to our list of members

and inform them of having done so.

Alfred Woodhouse is appointed to collect subscriptions for Newtown & Brookfield Schools

The Treasurer is directed to remit the sum of £3/18/9 being the proportion of the National Charge for this meeting, to Jonathan Goodbody Dublin

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick

5/7/1914
The 3rd & 4th Queries have been read.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 20/9/1914

The 5th & 6th Queries have been read.

Subscriptions have been collected and forwarded to

Newtown School 40/-
Brookfield " 45/-

Ernest H. Bennis is appointed our representative to the 2. M. to be held at Waterford 28th inst.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 1/11/1914

The 7th 8th & 9th Queries have been read

The proceedings of 2. M. held at Waterford 28/9/1914 have been read

A removal certificate has been read, on behalf of Anna Jackson who has gone to reside within the compass of

Dublin Monthly Mtg. The clerk is directed to sign same, and remove her name from our list of members.

Ernest H. Bennis is appointed to prepare the statistical returns for year ending 31/12/1914

William W. Webb and Herbert D. Woodhouse are appointed to have charge of arrangements for Friends travelling in the ministry.

Herbert D. Woodhouse is appointed to examine the Treasurers accounts.

Alice D. Webb, Alice Woodhouse and William W. Webb are appointed our representatives on the Munster committee of the F. F. M. A.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 7/4/1915

The 1st & 2nd Queries have been read

The statistical returns are as follows
Year ending 31st 12th 1913 Members 243
" " 31/12/1914 " 24

William W. Webb & Ernest H. Bennis are appointed to draw up the annual report & bring same in to our next Mo. Mtg.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 4/4/1915

The 3rd & 4th Queries have been read

The Friends appointed to prepare the Annual report have brought same before this Meeting which is approved & the clerk is directed to sign & forward to the clerk of 2. M.

Ernest H. Bennis is appointed our representative to the 2. M. to be held in Cork 12/7/1915

Ernest H. Bennis is nominated to serve on Newtown School Committee for the ensuing year.

Ernest H. Bennis is nominated to serve on the Y. M. Committee for the ensuing year.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 6/6/1915

The 5th & 6th Queries have been read

The proceedings of 2. M. held at Cork 12/4/1915 have been read.

Herbert D. Woodhouse reports that he has examined the Treasurers accounts for the year ending 31/12/1915 they are as follows -

Investments & cash	£ 277. 17. 7
Expenses	41. 8. 10
Subscriptions	9. 0. 0

Alfred Woodhouse is appointed to collect the subscription for Newtown & Brookfield Schools.

The Treasurer is directed to remit the sum of £3. 18. 9, to Jonathan

Goodbody Dublin being the proposition of the National Charge for this Meeting

At a Monthly Mtg held 4/7/1915

The 7th 8th & 9th Queries have been read

At a Monthly Meeting held 19/9/1915

The 1st & 2nd Queries have been read

Alfred Woodhouse reports having collected subscriptions for
Newtown School £2-0-0
Brookfield School £2-5-0

Ernest H. Bennis is appointed our representative to Munster 2. M. to be held at Waterford 27th inst.

Burial certificates in duplicate have been received on behalf of Mary Sugden Davis who died at Limerick 15/7/1915 & was interred at Friends Burial Ground Clonmel 17/7/1915

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 14/11/15

The 3rd & 4th Queries have been read

The proceedings of 2. M. held at Waterford 27/9/1915 have been read

Ernest H. Bennis is appointed to prepare the statistical returns for year ending 31/12/1915

Herbert D. Woodhouse & Joseph H. Bennis are appointed to have charge of arrangements for Friends travelling in the ministry

Herbert D. Woodhouse is appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts

William W. Webb, Alice D. Webb & Alice Woodhouse are appointed our representatives on the Munster Committee of F. F. M. d.

At a Mo. Meeting held at Limerick 6/2/1916

The 5th & 6th Queries have been read

Ernest H. Bennis has prepared the statistical returns as follows -

31/12/1914 Members 24, attenders 1
31/12/1915 " 23 " 1

Herbert D. Woodhouse reports having examined the Treasurer's accounts for year ending 31/12/1915 which are as follows -

Investments	£257. 10. 0
G. P. O.	23. 5. 8
Cash	1. 4. 5
	£282. 0. 1

Expenses £22. 7. 4

Benjamin Wood, an attender of our Meeting having gone to reside in Dublin, the Clerk is directed to forward the usual preliminary Notice of removal.

Joseph H. Bennis & Alfred Woodhouse are appointed to prepare the Annual Report for next Mo. Meeting

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.
.....
MUNSTER QUARTERLY MEETING.
.....

LIMERICK, 6th MONTH, 1910.

SEVENTH DAY, 11th Inst.

8 30 p.m.—Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

FIRST DAY, 12th Inst.

10 30 a.m.—Devotional Meeting.

11 a.m. and 5 p.m.—Meetings for Worship.

7.30 p.m.—Social Meeting at the house of William J. Woodhouse, 35, George's Street—Tea at 6.30 p.m., to which all Friends are cordially invited.

SECOND DAY, 13th Inst.

10.30 a.m.—JOINT MEETING FOR BUSINESS.

AGENDA.—Reading of Epistle from London Yearly Meeting, 1910.

Reading Minute No—59, last Yearly Meeting on state of our Society.

General Business.

Committee Handicraft Fund—at rise of Business Meeting.

Newtown School Committee as may be arranged.

2.15 p.m.—DINNER will be provided at MISS SMITH'S RESTAURANT, 57 Thomas Street, to which all Friends are cordially invited.

Concluding Meeting for Worship, as may be arranged.

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Emilie F. Bennis, 30 George Street, Limerick, will be glad to send information re Hotels or Lodgings.

S. H. NEWSOM,
Clerk of Munster Quarterly Meeting.

A Deputation from the Young Friends Association is likely to attend the Quarterly Meetings.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick
2/4/1916

The 1st & 2nd Queries have been read

The Friends appointed to prepare the Annual Report have brought it in as follows— "During the past year our Mtgs for Worship & Discipleship (with one exception in the summer when nearly all Friends were away) have been regularly held & for our small numbers, well attended by those who do attend but we regret to say that some habitually absent themselves. A portion of Scripture read in turn & an occasional few words being all that breaks in, over what let us hope is a solemnized profitable silence. We feel that an occasional visit word from some of the many talented speakers in other Mtgs, such as we had in former times, would be not only helpful but tend to build up the Society & increase the cordiality already amongst us.

Ernest H. Berris is appointed representative to Q. M. to be held at Cork 10/4/1916.

Ernest H. Berris is nominated as representative to next Y. M.

Ernest H. Berris is nominated to serve on committee of Newtown School for ensuing year also on Y. M. Committee.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 4/7/1916

The 3rd & 4th Queries have been read

The proceedings of Cork Q. M. had been read Alfred Woodhouse is appointed to collect subscriptions for Newtown & Brookfield schools.

The Treasurer is directed to remit the sum of £3.18.9 to Jonathan Goodbody Dublin, being the proportion of the National Charge for this Meeting.

At a Monthly Mtg held in Limerick 2/7/1916

5th & 6th Queries have been read

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 19/9/16

The 7th & 8th & 9th Queries have been read

The following school subscriptions have been collected & forwarded
Newtown School £2-0-0
Brookfield School £2-0-0

Ernest H. Berris is appointed our representative to Munster Q. M. to be held at Waterford 25th inst.

Mrs. Kennedally the caretaker of the Meeting House & Friends' Graveyard having died, future arrangements are left to the Graveyard & House Committees, who are desired to report to next Monthly Mtg.

1st Jan'y 1917

G.P.O. Savings Bank £ 24. 12. 5

Investments 257. 10. 0

Cash 7

£ 282. 3. 0

Expenses for year 1916 £ 19. 10. 0

Subscriptions £ 7. 0. 0

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 15/11/17

First & Second Queries have been read

The proceedings of 2. M. held at Waterford 25th/9th Mo/1916 have been read

Ernest H. Bennis is appointed to prepare the statistical returns for year ending 31/12/1916

Joseph F. Bennis & Herbert Woodhouse are appointed to have charge of arrangements for Friends travelling in the ministry.

Alfred Woodhouse is appointed to examine the Treasurers accounts.

Alice Webb, Alice Woodhouse & William W. Webb are appointed our representatives on the Munster committee of the F. F. M. A.

The house committee reports having appointed Mrs O'Sullivan as caretaker of the Meeting House premises in place of Mrs Kenneally deceased.

Alice Webb & Alice Woodhouse are appointed House Committee.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick 4/2/17

We have at this time the acceptable company of J. Frederick & Bertha Backer of Cork.

Queries 3 & 4 have been read

The statistical returns are as follows for year ending 31/12/1915 Members 23

" " " " 31/12/1916 " " 23

Herbert D. Woodhouse reports that he has examined the Treasurers accounts which are as follows -

Investments	257	10	0
S.P.O. Savings Bank	24	12	5
Cash			7
	<u>282</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>

Expenses for year 1916	19	10	0
Subscriptions	7	0	0

Joseph F. Bennis & Alfred Woodhouse are appointed to prepare the annual report.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 1/4/1917

The 5th & 6th Queries have been read

The Friends appointed to prepare the annual report have submitted the following - "In a small Mtg like ours there is little to add to reports of previous years. Our Mtgs for worship & discipline have been regularly held & the interest in their great objects shown by the regularity of the attendance of all those who can reasonably attend. On first day morning a portion of scripture is usually read & occasionally a few

words are spoken, but considering the abundance of speaking in other places we often feel what a real help & stimulus it would be if we had more frequent visits from ministers from other Mtgs, as of old was done by many now passed away. We hold no Bible class or First-day School, have no temperance organization, but there is a branch of the F. F. M. A. which has done very little during past year."

Ernest H. Berris is appointed our representative to the 2. M. to be held at Cork 16/4/1917

Ernest H. Berris & Herbert D. Woodhouse are nominated to serve on the committee of Newtown School for the ensuing year.

Ernest H. Berris is nominated to serve on the Y. M.'s committee for the ensuing year.

This Mtg has considered the recent authoritative announcement of the Archbishop of Canterbury approving of agricultural work on Sundays & are unanimous in their objection to such desecration of the Sabbath. We desire to bring the subject before the coming 2. M. urging that a strong protest be sent to the Archbishop & to others as may be considered advisable. The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this minute to the Clerk of the 2. M.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 3/6/1917

Queries 7th 8th & 9th have been read.

The proceedings of 2. M. held at Cork 16/4/1917 have been read.

Herbert D. Woodhouse is appointed to collect subscriptions for Brookfield & Newtown Schools.

A notice of removal has been read on behalf of Emily Maud Halliday who has gone to reside in Belfast, which the Clerk is directed to sign & forward.

A notice of removal has been read on behalf of Marion Kymer who has gone to reside at Clogheen within the district of Waterford & Co. Tipperary Monthly Mtg, which the Clerk is directed to sign & forward.

The Treasurer is directed to remit the sum of £3. 18. 9 to Jonathan Goodbody Dublin, being the proportion of the National Charge from this Meeting.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 8/7/1917

The 1st & 2nd Queries have been read.

At a Mo. Mtg held at Limerick 23/9/17

3rd & 4th Queries have been read.

Ernest H. Berris is appointed our representative to Munster 2. M. to be held at Waterford 30/9/1917

The school subscriptions collected amount to - Newtown £2-0-0
Brookfield £2-5-0
which amounts have been remitted to their respective Treasurers.

The acceptance of our certificate of removal on behalf of Marion Klymer has been received from Waterford & Tipperary Monthly Mtg. The clerk is directed to remove her name from our list of members.

At a Mo. Mtg. held at Limerick 4/1/1918

The 5th & 6th Queries have been read.

The Proceedings of Munster 2. M. held at Waterford 1/10/1917 have been read.

Ernest H. Bennis is appointed to prepare the statistical returns for year ending 31/12/1917

Joseph H. Bennis & Herbert D. Woodhouse are appointed to have charge of the arrangements & expenses of Friends travelling in the Ministry.

The acceptance has been received from Lisburn Mo. Mtg. of our certificate of removal on behalf of Emily Maud Halliday. The Clerk is directed to have her name removed from our list of members.

Wm W. Webb, Alice D. Webb & Alice Woodhouse are nominated our representatives on the Munster

Committee of F. F. M. A.

At a Mo. Mtg. held at Limerick 3/2/1918

7th 8th & 9th Queries have been read

The statistical returns for year ending 31/12/1917 are as follows - Men 11, women 10, attenders 2. This is a decrease of 2 members in the year due to removals to other meetings.

The Treasurer's report for year ending 31/12/1917 is as follows - Investments ^{year} at present market prices £198-11-11. Year's expenses £27.6.1. Subscriptions £72.6.1

A letter has been received from Susannah C. Bennis wishing to resign her membership as for many years circumstances beyond her control, have led her to join another denomination. This meeting accepts her resignation with regret & the Clerk is directed to remove her name from our list of members.

Alice D. Webb & Ernest H. Bennis are appointed to prepare the Annual report for year 1917.

At a Mo. Mtg. held at Limerick 24/3/1918

3rd & 4th Queries have been read

Ernest H. Bennis is appointed our representative to the 2. M. to be held at Cork 8/4/1918

Ernest H. Bennis is nominated to serve on the Committee of Newtown School for the ensuing year.

Ernest H. Bennis is appointed to serve on the Y. M. Committee for the ensuing year.

A certificate of removal has been received from Batefract Mo. Mtg. on behalf of Samuel Turner, now residing in Limerick. William W. Webb & Alice D. Webb are appointed to visit him & report to our next Mo. Mtg.

The Friends appointed to prepare the Annual report have brought it in as follows - Our Mtgs for Worship & Discipline have regularly held & considering the fewness of our numbers are fairly well attended. We have felt that the trying times thro' which we are passing are truly heart searching & unless our faith is on the only one & rock foundation we cannot stand this period of storm & stress. Thus in simple but earnest desire we have met over a week to seek for spiritual light & guidance & believe in so doing we fulfil a place in the Divine purposes of our Heavenly Father. The few visits we have had during the year have been truly helpful. We have had 2 lectures one on F. A. U. work by Ernest Jones & the other on War Victims Relief by Edward West & Robt. Gattlock. Both were largely attended & much interest aroused. Friends have again made & sent parcels of

clothing to the F. A. U., also a large number of books; the value & appreciation of both being warmly testified to by Alfred Grubb. We also had an acceptable visit from Kate Dixon of India.

Joseph F. Bennis & Herbert D. Woodhouse are appointed to have charge of expenses of Friends travelling.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 2/6/18 7th 8th & 9th Queries have been read.

The Friends appointed to visit Samuel Turner report having done so & the Clerk is directed to add his name to our list of members.

Alfred Woodhouse is appointed to collect the annual subscriptions for Newtown & Brookfield Schools.

The proceedings of Cook 2. M. have been read.

Burial notes in duplicate on behalf of William John Woodhouse of 35 George Street who died 10/3/1918 have been handed in & read. The Clerk is directed to enter same in the Burial Register.

In recording the decease of our dear Friend William J. Woodhouse we feel we must mention the deep sense of loss his death is to our Meeting. Tho' not holding any official post among us he always took an interest in everything connected with our Meeting.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 30/6/18

The 1st & 2nd Queries have been read.

At a special Monthly Meeting held at Limerick 8/9th mo/1918, an application was received on behalf of the Y. M. C. A. for a loan of the Meeting House premises to be used by them as a recreation hall for the troops during the continuance of the extra numbers stationed in Limerick.

After a lengthy consideration it was agreed to accede to their request on a suitable agreement to be drawn up by our solicitor & subject to the approval of the Trustees.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick 22/9/18

The 3rd & 4th Queries have been read.

The school subscriptions collected and forwarded are as follows -

Newtown £ 2. 0. 0

Brookfield £ 2. 5. 0

Ernest H. Bennis is appointed our representative to the 2. M. to be held in Waterford 30/9/18

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick 3/11/18

The 6th & 7th Queries have been read

The proceedings of 2. M. held at Waterford 30/9/1918 have been read.

Ernest H. Bennis is appointed to prepare the statistical returns for the year ending 31/12/1918

Joseph H. Bennis & Herbert D. Woodhouse are appointed to have charge of expenses and make arrangements for Friends travelling in the Ministry.

William W. Webb, Alice D. Webb & Alice Woodhouse are appointed our representatives on the Munster committee of the Y. J. M. A.

Herbert D. Woodhouse is appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts for the year ending 31/12/1918

Ernest H. Bennis reports that the Y. M. C. A. having taken other premises in town will not now be requiring the loan of our Meeting House as arranged for at our special Monthly Meeting held 8/9/1918.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 2/2/1919

The 8th & 9th Queries have been read

The statistical returns for year ending 31/12/1918 are as follows

Men 11, woman 9, total 20

Herbert Woodhouse reports that he has examined the Treasurer's accounts which are as follows -

Cash & investments	£ 203. 16. 3
Subscriptions	£ 7. 10. 0
Expenses	£ 20. 0. 4

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 1/6/1919

First & Second Queries have been read

Owing to alteration of time of holding of Cork 2. M. this year to 23/3/1919 our Monthly Mtg usually held in Third month has been omitted.

Proceedings of Munster 2. M. held in Cork 24/3/1919 have been read.

Alfred Woodhouse is appointed to collect subscriptions for Newtown & Brookfield Schools.

At a Mo. Mtg held at Limerick 29/6/1919

Third & Fourth Queries have been read

As most of our members expect to be away during the next few weeks it was decided to close the Meeting House for seventh month.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick 21/9/1919

5th & 6th Queries have been read

School subscriptions have been collected & forwarded as follows -

Newtown £ 2 - 0 - 0

Brookfield £ 2 - 0 - 0

Ernest H. Berris is appointed representative to Munster 2. M. to be held at Waterford 27/9/1919

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 2/11/1919

7th 8th & 9th Queries have been read

The Treasurer is directed to remit the sum of £3 on account towards our contribution to the National Charge to Jonathan Goodbody Dublin.

The acceptance of our removal Certificate on behalf of Elizabeth Turner has been received from Darlington Monthly Mtg. The Clerk is directed to remove her name from our list of members.

The proceedings of Munster 2. M. held at Waterford 27/9/1919 have been read.

Ernest H. Berris is appointed to prepare the statistical returns for year ending 31/12/1919.

Joseph Berris & Herbert D. Woodhouse are appointed to make arrangements for friends travelling in the Ministry.

William W. Webb Alice D. Webb & Alice Woodhouse are appointed our representatives on Executive Committee of F. F. M. A.

Alfred Woodhouse is appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts.

The Treasurer is authorised to remit the sum of 8/- to Leopold H. Grubb our proprietor of printing list of members.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 28/11/19

The 4th & 5th Queries have been read

The statistical returns for year ending 31/12/1919 are as follows - decrease during the year by death one by removal 2, now leaving 10 men & 7 women, total 17.

Alfred Woodhouse has examined the Treasurer's accounts for year ending 31/12/1919 - Investments & cash in hand £ 212-15-0 Expenses £ 20.19.3, subscriptions £ 8

Alice D. Webb & Ernest H. Bennis are appointed to prepare the Annual Report for year ending 31/12/1919

Burial notes in duplicate have been handed in & read for Lucia Francis Bennis wife of Joseph F. Bennis who died 3/12/1919 & was interred in Dullinacurra Bawnman 5/12/1919. The Clerk is directed to sign it & insert it in Burial Register.

A removal certificate has been read on behalf of Frederick S. Woodhouse who has gone to reside at Sydney Australia

At a Mo. Meeting held at Limerick 28/5/1920

The 6th 7th & 8th Queries have been read

The Friends appointed to prepare the

Annual Report have brought in the following "Our Mtgs for Worship & Discipline have been regularly held, except that the Meeting House was closed during Seventh Month, as most of the Friends who usually attend were away from home. Although the outlook does not seem bright owing to our numbers continuing to show a decline due to death and removals, yet we feel that what we stand for is not numbers so much as principle, & that in maintaining our little gatherings we are thereby endeavouring to fulfil our duty as stewards of what we possess."

Ernest H. Bennis is appointed representative to Munster 2. M. to be held in Cork 12/4/1920

Ernest H. Bennis is nominated as representative to Y. M.

Ernest H. Bennis is nominated to serve on Committee of Newtown School for ensuing year

Ernest H. Bennis is nominated to serve on Y. M. Committee for ensuing year

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 6/6/1920

1st & 2nd Queries have been read

Proceedings of Munster 2. M. held at Cork 12/4/1920 have been read

Alfred Woodhouse is appointed to collect subscriptions for Newtown & Brookfield Schools.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 4/7/1920

The 3rd & 4th Queries have been read

The following subscriptions for our schools have been collected & forwarded

Newtown £2/5/-

Brookfield £2/1/-

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick 19/9/1920

The 5th & 6th Queries have been read

The Treasurer is instructed to forward the sum of 6.2.6, being our proportion of National charge, to Jonathan Goodbody, when he is able to do so

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick ~~19/11/1920~~ 27/11/1920

The 7th 8th & 9th Queries have been read

Joseph F. Bennis & Herbert D. Woodhouse are appointed to make arrangements for Friends travelling in the Ministry.

Ernest H. Bennis is appointed to prepare the Statistical returns.

Wm W. Webb, Alice D. Webb & Alice Woodhouse are nominated to serve on the Munster committee of F. F. M. A.

Alfred Woodhouse is appointed to

examine the Treasurer's accounts.

Proceedings of 2. M. held at Waterford 27/9/1920 have been read.

The Treasurer is directed to remit the sum of _____, being our proportion of the National charge, to Jonathan Goodbody Dublin, when in a position to do so

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 6/2/1921

First & Second Queries have been read

Ernest H. Bennis & Alice D. Webb are appointed to prepare the Annual Report for year ending 31/12/1920

Burial notes in duplicate have been read on behalf of Mortimer Woodhouse who died 10/1/1921, which the Clerk is directed to sign & enter in Burial Register.

Ernest H. Bennis has prepared the Statistical returns for year ending 31/12/1920 as follows - Men 10 Women 17 total 27. No alteration from last year.

Limerick Friends having heard of the terrible destruction which occurred in Cork on the night of the 11th of Dec. No. 1920 sent the following message of sympathy to Cork Friends - "Dear Friends, Our hearts have been stirred for you as we have heard of the terrible calamity that has befallen your city & we desire

31 Decr 1920

Investments £ 179-0-0
Cash 7-15-2
G.P.O. 24-12-5
£ 211-7-7

Expenses £ 23-19-6

Subscriptions £ 10-0-0

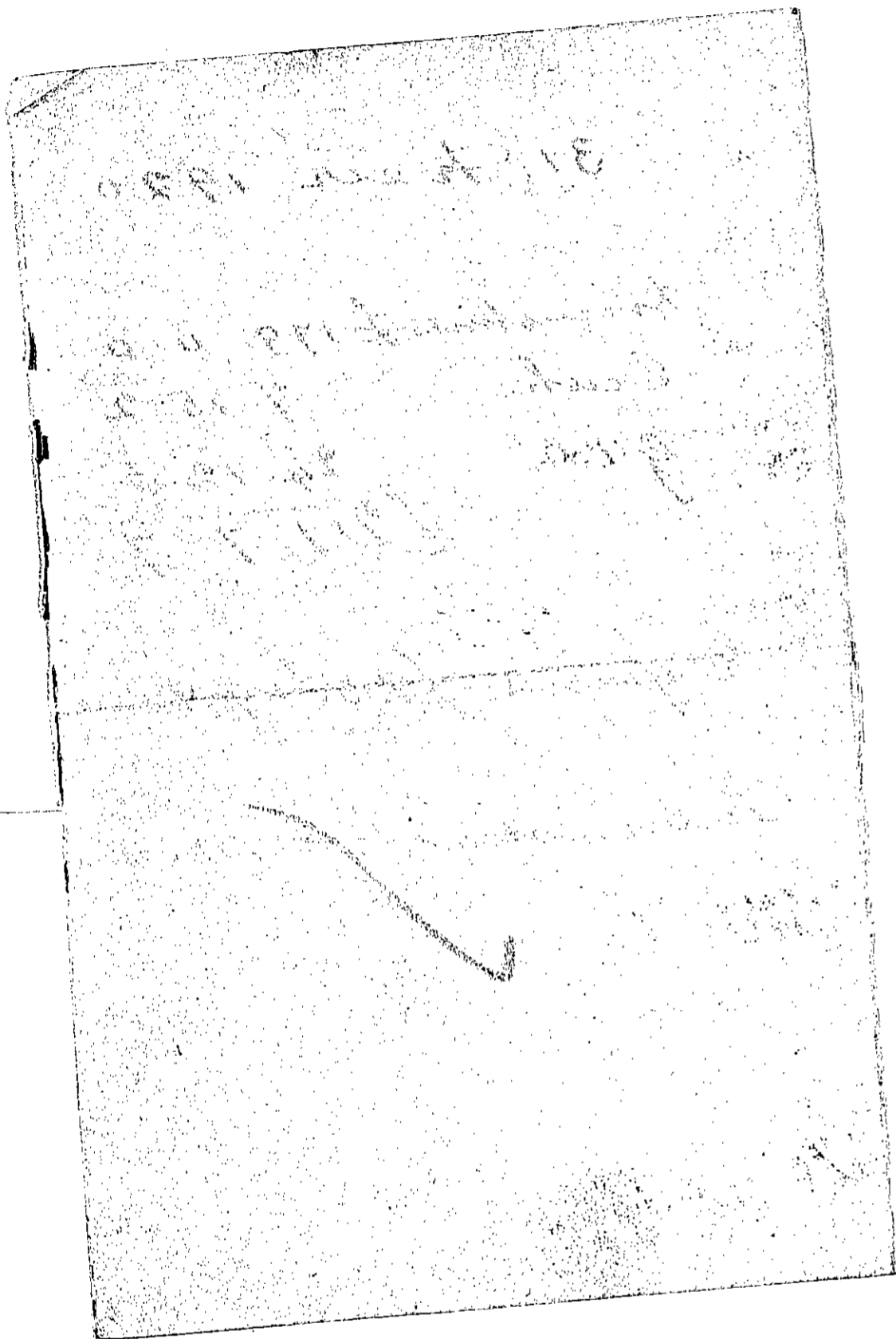
ROWNTREE & COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE COCOA WORKS,
YORK: 4th February, 1921.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS IN ROWNTREE AND
COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Cocoa Works,
York (Lecture Room, Dining Halls, Haxby Road),
on MONDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, 1921, at 12-0 noon.

- W.M.
- (1) To receive and consider the Balance Sheet.
 - (2) To receive Reports from the Directors and Auditors.
 - (3) To elect Directors and Auditors.
 - (4) To determine the remuneration of Directors and Auditors.
 - (5) To declare Dividends.
 - (6) To transact all business which, under the Articles, may be transacted at an Ordinary Meeting.

THEODORE H. ROWNTREE,
Secretary.



Ally, have been reg held
tho the attendance continues
very small yet we feel th
in the quiet ~~of~~ ^{the} communion they
prove two ~~seasons~~ ^{seasons} of peace &
refreshment in the midst of all
the dark & turbid happenings
~~around~~ ^{around} daily taking place around
us ~~as if we were~~ ^{as if we were} & feel as we are
21st Dec 1881 and ~~as if we were~~
~~of the~~ ^{of the} ~~of the~~ ^{of the} ~~of the~~ ^{of the}
invariable course.

Circumstances seem
to open no way for
peace or temperance or
sound work by our Ally.

Yet we have been
cheered by the ~~mission~~ ^{mission}
visit of ~~7~~ ⁷ ~~months~~ ^{months} ~~and~~ ^{and}
in the Gospel work of
recommencement
a Collect for ~~Children~~ ^{Children} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~Europe~~ ^{Europe}

to send you a message of sympathy & comfort & cheer in the trying times through which you are passing. Linked together as we are in a bond of mutual interests we feel that the sorrow of one is common sorrow of all.

Though outwardly the clouds seem so black & ominous we trust that you may realize that "perfect love casteth out fear" & that in the midst of all the terrors "underneath are the everlasting arms". Our desire & prayers for you are that you may be very fully conscious of our Heavenly Father's love & care keeping & guarding you from evil & enable you to let His light shine forth through you to His glory in the midst of so much that is so dark & contrary to His Divine will.

"Still behind the dim unknown
Stands God within the shadows
Keeping watch above his own."

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 3/14/1921

We have at this time the acceptable company of Charles Lamb of Richhill & Agatha Watts of Manchester to both of whom we accord a cordial welcome.

The 3rd & 4th Queries have been read.

Ernest St. Bennis is appointed our representative to Munster 2. M. to be held at Cork 11/4/1921

Ernest St. Bennis is nominated to

serve on the U. M.'s committee for the ensuing year.

Alfred Woodhouse reports having examined the Treasurer's accounts for year ending 31/12/1920, they are as follows -

Investments + Cash in hand	£ 211. 8. 7.
Subscriptions	8. 10. 0
Expenses	23. 19. 6

Ernest St. Bennis is nominated to serve on the Committee of Newtown School for the ensuing year.

Annual Report, Our Mtgs for Worship & Discipline have been regularly held & tho' the attendance continues very small yet we feel that in the quiet living communion they prove true seasons of spiritual peace & refreshment.

The present circumstances seem to offer no opening for peace or temperance or social work by our Mtg.

We have been cheered by visits of Friends from England engaged in the Gospel work of Reconciliation.

A collection was made & forwarded to the fund for relief of starving children in Europe.

At a Mo. Mtg held at Limerick 5/6/1921

5th, 6th & 7th Queries have been read.

Proceedings of Munster 2. M. held at Cork 11/4/1921 have been read.

Alfred Woodhouse is appointed to collect subscriptions for Newtown School.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 1/11/21
8th & 9th Queries have been read

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 15/11/21
The 1st & 2nd Queries have been read

The Treasurer is requested to send the sum
of £6 to Jonathan Goodbody being
the amount payable by Limerick Meeting
to the National Charge.

Subscriptions collected & forwarded to
Newtown School amount to £3.

Ernest H. Berris is appointed our
representative to Munster L.M. to be
held at Waterford 26/9/1921

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 26/11/1921
The 3rd & 4th Queries have been read

The proceedings of Munster L.M. held at
Waterford 26/9/1921 have been read.

Joseph H. Berris & Herbert D. Woodhouse
are appointed to look after arrangements
& expenses of Friends travelling in the
Ministry.

Ernest H. Berris is appointed to
prepare the statistical returns for
year ending 31/12/1921

William W. Webb, Alice D. Webb &
Alice Woodhouse are nominated to

serve on the Munster Committee of the
F.F.M.A. for the ensuing year.

Alfred Woodhouse is appointed to
examine the Treasurer's accounts for year
ending 31/12/1921

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick 5/2/1922
7th 8th & 9th Queries have been read

Alfred Woodhouse reports that he
examined the Treasurer's accounts for year
ending 31/12/1921, & submitted the following
statement

Investments	£ 179. 0. 0
G. P. O.	27. 3. 0
Cash in hand	5. 5. 8
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	211. 11. 8

Subscriptions	£ 15. 0. 0
Expenses	£ 34. 14. 5

The Statistical returns prepared for
year ending 31. 12. 1921 are as follows—
Men 10, Women 4, No. changed
during the year.

Ernest H. Berris & Alice D. Webb
are appointed to prepare the
Annual Report.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 2/4/1922
1st & 2nd Queries have been read.

Ernest H. Berris is nominated to serve
on Y.M. Committee for ensuing year

Ernest H. Berris is nominated to serve

on committee of Newtown School for ensuing year.

The Friends appointed to prepare the Annual Report have brought in the following -

In reviewing the past year our hearts go out in gratitude & praise to Almighty God as we acknowledge that though for some months we were in the midst of most cruel & devastating guerilla warfare we have experienced our Heavenly Father's love & care, so that no member of our little Meeting suffered any bodily harm. We were enabled to hold our Meetings in perfect peace & in freedom from any disturbance.

In the early months of the year we were gratified by several visits from English Friends engaged in the work of investigating the unsettled state of this country at that time, and endeavouring to relieve the distress it caused.

The usual subscriptions to F.F.M.A. were sent, & some Friends sent help to the Russian Famine Fund and F.W.V.C. Fund.

Ernest H. Bennis is appointed our representative to Munster 2. M. to be held at Cork 10th of 4th mo 1922

Ernest H. Bennis is nominated our representative to Y.M. to be held in Dublin 3/5/1922

Parial notes in duplicate have been handed in on behalf of Annie Woodhouse, 35 George St. who died 16/2/1922, which the Clerk is directed to sign & register.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 28/5/1922

3rd & 4th Queries have been read. Minutes of 2. M. held at Cork 10/4/1922 have been read. Alfred Woodhouse is appointed to collect subscriptions for Newtown School. A preliminary notice of removal from Warwickshire Mo. Mtg having been received on behalf of A. Priestman, but as his residing in Limerick may be only temporary the Clerk is directed to ask Warwickshire Mo. Mtg to continue his name on their list of members for the present.

In looking forward to Winter arrangements & the possibility of having our premises made more use of, the desirability of having a more direct entrance from Cecil St was discussed. It was decided to obtain an estimate of cost from one or two small builders.

and Bequests for Ireland, and to all persons whom it may concern.	3
NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.	DO
In the Goods of	
ALFRED NEWSOM, late of Mount Wilson, Edenderry, in the King's County, Retired Farmer and Merchant, Deceased.	
Notice is hereby given that, by his Will, dated the 21st day of October, 1918, the above-named Deceased, who died on or about the 28th day of July, 1921, bequeathed the following Charitable Bequests:-	
To the Rector of the Church of Ireland, and Parish Priest, for the time being, of Edenderry, to be distributed by them, amongst the deserving poor of their Parishes as they may in their discretion think fit, £50 0s. 0d.	
To the Treasurer for the time being of the Limerick Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends, to be expended on the necessary repairs of the Limerick Meeting House, the receipt of such Treasurer to be a sufficient discharge to my Executors and Executor, £100 0s. 0d.	
Subject to the payment of his debts, legacies, funeral and testamentary expenses, he devised and bequeathed all the residue of his real and personal estate, wheresoever situated, not thereby otherwise disposed of, unto his Wife, Susanna Newsom, absolutely, subject to certain contingencies therein contained. Probate of the said Will was, on the 11th day of April, 1922, granted forth of the District Registry at Mullingar of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate), to Susanna Newsom, Widow (the lawful Widow of said Deceased), and Samuel Newsom Baker, Gentlemen, both of Mount Wilson, aforesaid, the Executors in the said Will named.	
Dated this 10th day of May 1922.	
(Signed)	
A. and L. GOODBODY Solicitors for the said Executors, Pullamore, and 24 Dame Street, Dublin.	
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests and to all whom it may concern.	
ALFRED NEWSOM, NOVEMBER 1921. CREDITORS.	

Alfred Newsom

Born at Limerick 1831

(son of William & Phoebe Newsom)

Married Susanna Davis of Clonmel.

Moved to Edenderry 1887.

Died at his residence

Mount Wilson, Edenderry

29th of 7th Mo 1921 in his 91st year.

At a Preparative Mtg held at Edenderry
1st of 1st Month 1922 the following
minute was approved of by the
Meeting —

In recording the death of our late
dear friend Alfred Newsom in his
91st year, we are reminded that a loving
& gentle spirit has left us. This
was always such a prominent & out-
standing feature in his character that
all who knew him & came in contact
with him felt it had its origin
& birth in some love which he
knew that His Lord & Master had
for him; having freely received
he freely gave.

His kindly spirit & love for his
fellow man was such as could be
seen & read by all men.

This was not confined to those who
were near & dear to him by
family ties, but many poor, as
far as this world goes, never
sought his aid in vain.

Though his voice was not often
heard in our Mtgs, he was a very

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 25/6/19

The 3rd & 4th Queries have been read.

A testimony from Edenderry Preparative Mtg has been read on behalf of the late Alfred Newsom, formerly a member of Limerick Mo. Mtg. After some appreciative remarks the Clerk is directed to place it on our minutes.

frequent reader of Holy Scripture both in their & in his family circle, often showing by the portion he read the concern for & welfare of those who heard him. His patience in his later years during a time of infirmity was a rare example of waiting for His Master's call which found him ready & waiting, goodness & mercy surely ~~followed~~ ^{followed} him to the end of his days & we believe he is now gone hence to dwell in the house of his Lord for ever, an eternal home the entrance to which he found through his Saviour Jesus Christ.

Signed on behalf of the Mtg
Daniel Alesbury
Clerk

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 17/9/1922

The 7th 8th + 9th Queries have been read. Alfred Woodhouse reports that he has collected £4 subscriptions for Newtown School.

The Clerk of 2. M. has written to inform the Meeting that owing to the unsettled state of the country and the non-running of trains, it has been decided that the holding of Munster 2. M., which should be held on 24th inst, is postponed to a future date.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 12/11/1922

The 1st & 2nd Queries have been read.

The minutes of Munster 2. M. held at Waterford 30th 10th Mo. 1922 have been read.

Joseph F. Berris & Herbert D. Woodhouse are appointed to have charge of arrangements & expenses of Friends travelling in the Ministry.

Ernest H. Berris is appointed to prepare the statistical returns for year ending 31/12/1922

Alfred Woodhouse is appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts for year ending 31/12/1922 & report to a future Meeting.

William W. Webb, Alice D. Webb & Alice Woodhouse are nominated to serve on Munster Committee of F. F. M. A.

Ernest H. Berris
Clerk Mo. Mtg

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 7/1/1923

3rd & 4th Queries have been read.

Alfred Woodhouse reports that he has examined the Treasurer's accounts for year ending 31/12/1922, they are as follows

Investments	179. 0. 0
G. P. O.	37. 8. 0
Cash	14. 1. 1
Expenses	217. 2. 1
	32. 11. 3
Total	249. 13. 14

Subscriptions £ 13. 0. 0

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 4/2/23

5th & 6th Queries have been read.

Statistical returns for year ending 31/12/1922 show a decrease by 1 by death during the year leaving a membership of 16 viz 10 men & 6 women

Ernest H. Berris & Alice D. Webb are appointed to prepare annual report

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 1/4/23

1st & 2nd Queries have been read.

The Friends appointed to prepare the Annual Report have brought in the following — In spite of the unsettled times thro' which we have passed during the best twelve months our Mtgs for worship & Discipline have been regularly held except 2 first days in 7th Mo. while shooting &

canon on firing was going on. We thankfully report that tho' looting & raiding took place in some cases our members were mercifully preserved from injury & we have proved that "the eternal God is thy refuge & underneath are the everlasting arms". Subscriptions were sent as usual to F. F. M. A. & Newtown School & some help sent privately to F. W. V. C. Committee.

Ernest H. Berris is nominated to serve on Y. M. Committee.

Ernest H. Berris is nominated to serve on Newtown School Committee.

At a Mo. Mtg held at Limerick 3/6/1923

The 2nd & 3rd Queries have been read.

The proceedings of Munster 2-M. held at Cork 9/4/1923 have been read.

Alfred Woodhouse is appointed to collect subscriptions for Newtown School.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 1/7/1923

The 7th 8th & 9th Queries have been read.

Ernest H. Berris is appointed to collect subscriptions towards cost of repairs & painting of Meeting House premises.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick
2/9/1923

The 1st & 2nd Queries have been read. Ernest H. Berris is appointed our representative to Munster 2-M. to be held at Waterford 1st 10th 1923

Alfred Woodhouse reports that he has collected the Annual subscriptions amounting to £3 for Newtown School & same have been lodged to the credit of the school.

~~Ernest H. Berris is appointed our representative to Munster 2-M. to be held at Waterford 2/10/1923~~

In connection with the repairs to and doing up of the Mtg House premises the following report is directed to be sent to 2-M. to be held at Waterford.

"For the past 8 or 9 years Limerick Mo. Mtg has not been able to spend the money necessary on keeping the premises in good order & repair. This Summer it became absolutely necessary to overhaul some of the roofs which also necessitated cleaning & painting portions of the interior. An appeal for financial help was sent out & through the generosity of Friends in Munster & Ulster & also several in England, the most necessary work is being done, though a good deal of cleaning & painting will still be needed, probably £30 to £40 more. Up to 1914, the premises

in addition to the use made of them by Friends, were largely used for Gospel & Temperance & other Mtgs & now that the premises are being put into good order already requests are being received for their use & some Mtgs have been started. We take this opportunity of thanking all those Friends who so kindly helped us. List of Donations see 21/9/1924

At a Mo. Mtg held at Limerick 28/10/1924

The 3rd & 4th Queries have been read

The proceedings of Munster 2. M. held at Waterford 1st of 10th Mo 1923 have been read.

Joseph J. Berris & Herbert D. Woodhouse are appointed to have charge of arrangements & expenses of Friends travelling in the Ministry.

Alfred Woodhouse is appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts & report to our next Meeting

The Treasurer is requested to send the sum of £4/10/- to Jonathan Goodbody Dublin, the amount payable by Limerick Monthly Mtg to the National Charge.

Ernest H. Berris is appointed to prepare the statistical returns for year ending 31/12/1923

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick

31/2/1924
The 5th 6th & 7th Queries have been read

Alfred Woodhouse reports that he has examined the Treasurer's a/c for year ending 31/12/1923, as follows -

Investments £ 149. 0. 0

G. P. O. 21. 15. 0

Cash 3. 14. 4

Expenses including special expenditure on doing up premises £ 153. 19. 5 to meet which see list of special donations.

Ernest H. Berris has prepared statistical returns for year ending 31/12/1923 as follows -

Men 10 Women 6 No change during the year.

William W. Webb & Alfred Woodhouse are appointed to prepare the Annual Report

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 6/4/24

The 8th & 9th Queries have been read

A certificate of removal has been read on behalf of Samuel Turner who has gone to reside within the compass of Hands-haw East Monthly Mtg, which the Clerk is directed to sign & forward.

Ernest H. Berris is appointed our representative to Munster 2. M. to be held at Cork 14/4/1924

William W. Webb & Ernest H. Berris
are nominated representatives to
Dublin Y. M.

Ernest H. Berris is nominated to
serve & Committee of Newtown
School for ensuing year.

Joseph F. Berris & Herbert D.
Woodhouse are appointed to
have charge of arrangements &
expenses of Friends travelling
in the Ministry.

Ernest H. Berris is nominated to
serve on Y. M. Committee for
ensuing year.

The Friends appointed to prepare the
Annual Report for year ending
31/12/1923 have brought in the
following —

"We are thankful to Almighty God
to be able to say that the past year
has been one of comparative peace
& quietness in our country. Our
Mtgs for Worship & Discipline have
been regularly held & well attended.
We have had no visits from
travelling Ministers during the year.
The usual subscriptions for F.F.M.A.
have been collected & sent to the
Treasurer.

Our Mtg House premises required
considerable repair. We got a
new roof put on the porch &
some slating & repairs to the other
roofs. The room in which we
hold our Mtgs & the large upper
room were papered & painted

& some gas fittings put in. Now that
these rooms are fit for use we have
been able to lend them for Gospel &
Bible Mtgs, the special services at some
of which have been largely attended.
These repairs cost about £150 but we
have been liberally helped by Friends
both in England & Ireland. Nothing
has been done to the large room
for want of funds.

Our Meeting consists of 16 Members
& of whom are non-resident & 4
habitually absent themselves but
would not like to have their
names removed from our list.
The Clerk is directed to sign same
& forward to Cork 2. M.

At a Monthly Meeting held at
Limerick 1/6/1924

The 1st & 2nd Queries have been read.

The Proceedings of 2. M. held at
Cork 16/4/1924 have been read.

Alfred Woodhouse is appointed
to collect subscriptions for
Newtown School.

Our Certificate of removal on behalf
of Samuel Turner & family has
been accepted by Handsbrow
West Monthly Mtg. The Clerk
is directed to remove his name
from our List of Members.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick
29/6/1924
3rd & 4th Queries have been read.

LEINSTER QUARTERLY MEETING

AT
6 EUSTACE STREET, DUBLIN,

ON
SEVENTH-DAY, 26TH OF THIRD-MONTH, 1927.

Meeting on Ministry and Oversight	...	...	3.0 p.m.
<i>Tea and Biscuits</i>	...	...	4.15 p.m.
Quarterly Meeting	...	...	4.45 p.m.
<i>Tea</i>	...	...	6.15 p.m.
Quarterly Meeting	...	...	7.0 p.m.

All these Meetings are open to all Members of the Society of Friends.

The business of the Quarterly Meeting will include Education, Arrangements and Nominations for Yearly Meeting, and Reports on Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Peace and Temperance, with discussion of these subjects as way opens.

MEETINGS FOR WORSHIP

ON
FIRST-DAY, 27TH OF THIRD MONTH, 1927.

6 Eustace St. (Devotional Meeting at 10.40 a.m.)	11.0 a.m.
Monkstown, Pakenham Road	... 11.0 a.m.
Churchtown	... 11.0 a.m.
Bray, Quinsboro' Road	... 11.30 a.m.
83A Rathmines Road	... 11.0 a.m. and 7.0 p.m.*

Annual Report from Linnets to Mr. Pety
1926.

There is little to record in connection
with our very small party.

First day morning meetings followed
by a short Bible ^{class} ~~reading~~ have been
regularly held.

We had very acceptable visits in the
early part of the year from Albert
Whight and John Nelson Hattley,
and later Frederick Taylor. These
visits from our friends with their
messages of cheer and encouragement
were very much appreciated.

Ronald Vigham also had an evening
with us, and gave an address in
the meeting house on his work in China.

The work of repairing
the premises took
longer than we anticipated
so that the winter was
over before it was
finally finished.

The premises are now in
~~first class~~ good order
& we hope will be
made use of next
season.

The upstairs room
continues to be used
regularly. A ten days
mission was held
in it this winter &
was fairly well attended.

Alfred Woodhouse reports that he has collected subscriptions for Newtown School amounting to £3 & has forwarded them to the Head Master as directed.

A certificate of removal has been received from Dublin Monthly Mtg on behalf of Eileen Hawker who has come to reside at 50 George St. Limerick. The Clerk is directed to acknowledge same & enter her name on our list of members, & Helen M. Bennis is appointed to inform Eileen Hawker of this having been done.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 21/9/1924

The 4th & 5th Queries have been read Ernest H. Bennis is appointed Representative to submitter 2. M. to be held at Waterford 29/9/1924

The following is a list of the subscriptions received towards Repairing the Meeting House as referred to in Minutes of Monthly Mtg held 2/9/1923.

Gerald E. Goodbody	Limerick	5.0.0
James P. Goodbody	"	5.0.0
Samuel H. Newson	Cork	10.0.0
Alfred Beale	"	1.0.0
Henry H. Beale	"	2.0.0
Sophia Newson	"	2.0.0
Charles E. Beale	"	1.0.0
Herbert Clibborn	"	5.0.0
George Shackleton	Liscom	5.0.0
J. Ernest Grubb	Carrick	2.0.0

Charles E. Jacob	Dublin	3.0.0
James W. Hill	Liscom	2.0.0
Alg. E. Goodbody	Dublin	1.0.0
Thos. W. Bewley	"	2.2.0
Sir John Peas Fry	Ayton	1.0.0
A. Friend	"	1.0.0
S. Wiegand Bewley	Dublin	2.0.0
Priscilla Peckover	Wisbech	2.0.0
Norman Davis	Ennisorthy	1.0.0
J. H. Goodbody	Blarney	1.0.0
Joshua Pim	Belfast	5.0.0
C. Davis (Non member)	Limerick	1.0.0
J. G. Sinton	Landyagee	5.0.0
Edward Cadbury	Birmingham	3.0.0
Geo. Cadbury	"	3.0.0
Christopher Watson	Sheffield	5.0.0
Charles Lamb	Rickhill	2.10.0
Elizabeth Goodbody	Blarney	3.0.0
Jos. J. Wigham	Dublin	1.0.0
Paul Cadbury	Birmingham	1.0.0
J. Frank Baker	Cork	10.0.0
Wilson Stranquhan	"	10.0.0
Olive Rowntree	Scarboro	12.0.0
Sara Richardson	Bessbrook	2.0.0
J. W. Rowntree	Scarboro	1.0.0
Rutter & Rutter	Shaftesbury	1.0.0
W. C. Clark	Street	1.0.0
Wm. H. Turtle	Belfast	10.0.0
A. Gertrude Jacob	New York	18.0.0
Roger Clark	Street	1.0.0
Patchell Stackhouse	London	1.1.0
Wm. H. Webb	Limerick	2.0.0
Ernest & Helen M. Bennis	"	2.1.0
Saml Turner	"	1.0.0
E. Wright Brooks	Liscom	2.0.0
Mary E. Williams	Cork	1.0.0
Thos. Watson	Sheffield	1.0.0
Sinton Douglas	Dublin	2.0.0
Alfred Woodhouse	Limerick	1.0.0
Alice Woodhouse	"	1.0.0

Herbert D. Woodhouse Limerick	1.0.0
Ethel Woodhouse	1.0.0
Mrs M. Turtel Belfast (2 nd)	2.0.0
Priscilla Peckover Wisbech (2 nd)	1.0.0
Sir J. P. Fry Ayrton (2 nd)	1.1.0

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 2/11/1924

7th 8th & 9th Queries have been read.

Proceedings of 2. M. held at Waterford 29/9/1924 have been read.

Herbert D. Woodhouse & Joseph Bennis are appointed to have charge of arrangements of Friends travelling in the Ministry.

Ernest H. Bennis is appointed to prepare the Statistical returns for year ending 31/12/1924

Alfred W. Woodhouse is appointed to examine Treasurers accounts for year ending 31.12.1924

A letter from Friends Anti-Vivisection Assn has been read & considered. Helen M. Bennis is appointed correspondent.

An application for loan of small room for holding Evangelistic Mtgs for a couple of weeks, has been received from J. Adore, which is acceded to on his paying cost of gas & fires & caretaker.

The Treasurer is directed to remit the sum of £4/10/- amount of National Charge, to Jonathan Goodbody Dublin.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 1/2/1925

The 8th & 9th Queries have been read.

Helen M. Bennis & Eileen Hawker are appointed to prepare the Annual Report for 1924.

Alfred Woodhouse reports that he has examined the Treasurers accounts for 1924 & submits the following

Investments £164.0.0

Cash 7.16.8

S. P. O. 21.15.0

Expenses £68.9.5

Subscriptions £12.0.0

Ernest H. Bennis has prepared the Statistical Returns for year ending 31/12/1924 as follows -
 Increase by removal into 1
 Decrease by removal out 1
 Total 16, same as last year.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 22/3/25

The 1st & 2nd Queries have been read.

Ernest H. Bennis is appointed our representative to 2. M. to be held in Cork 4th Mo 6th 1925.

Ernest H. Bennis is nominated to serve on Y. M. Committee for the ensuing year.

Ernest H. Berris is nominated to serve on the Committee of Newtown School for the ensuing year

Ernest H. Berris is nominated to serve on Committee of Newtown School for 1925.

Annual Report for 1924

ANNUAL REPORT, LIMERICK MEETING 1924.
 & Mtg for Discipline
 First Day morning meetings have (with one exception) been regularly held throughout the year.
 The Friends who come attend very regularly.
 We have occasionally been cheered by the attendance of Friends from other parts who happen to be in the vicinity.
 If Friends realised how much we value their presence they would more frequently join us on First Day morning.
 Considerable interest has been roused by Friends in the relief of distress in the west of Ireland caused by the exceptionally bad harvest and the impossibility of sowing turf in flooded districts. There has been a generous response by the public. The upstairs room is still lent for Gospel meetings. The small room was also lent for the same purpose for a couple of weeks.
 We are very thankful that we are able to continue the First Day morning meetings, and so have a nucleus to uphold the principles of Friends in this City. We would like to urge ourselves to respond to whatever call (vocal or otherwise) for service arises, and to take more individual responsibility in and for the meeting.

Ernest H. Berris is nominated to serve on Y. M. Committee for 1925.

Alfred Woodhouse reports that for the relief of the Distress in the West of Ireland he received and forwarded subscriptions amounting to £35.1.6, also a quantity of second hand clothing & boots.

AUCTIONEERS, ETC., LIMERICK.

Distress in the West.

THE Society of Friends beg to acknowledge with thanks the following subscriptions:—

£5 each—Gerald F. Goodbody, James P. Goodbody, Norman Goodbody, W. J. Shaw & Sons, A. B. Hamilton.
 £2.2s—Right Rev. H. V. White, Bishop of Limerick.
 £1 1s each—Bob Ryan, Mrs Geo Ryan, Mrs Mary, Mrs Matosilla, A. E. Woodhouse, H. D. Woodhouse, Miss O. Hawker, Jas. McClatchey, Mrs Lloyd (Heathfield), J. N. Russell, Miss Frayne, A. Friend, Ernest Brown, Anonymous.
 10s each—Dexter Fogarty, A. Friend, A. Friend, Anonymous, J. Moorhead.
 5s each—Mrs C. Smith, M. Mallet, J. Grogan, Miss Hawker, A. Friend.
 3s—Mr P. P.
 2s 6d each—Miss K. Riordan, Mrs M. O'Loughlin, Miss Hartigan, Miss E. Eakin, Anonymous.
 2s—Mrs Agar.

Also parcels of clothing, etc., from the following:—Mrs Latchford, Mrs Jas. Wallace, Miss Bowe, Mrs. Schill, Mrs W. Christy, Miss Longbottom, Ian Matterson, Mrs Clifford Smith, Rev. Mr Pearce, Wm. Webb, Mrs B. Luby, Mrs H. D. Woodhouse, Mrs Ellis, Mrs Kidd.

FOR SALE—Perambulator, Treasurer's Crib, and Baby's Chair, all in good condition, cheap. Apply box 125 this office. (2/7)

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At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 20/3/1925

The 1st & 2nd Queries have been read.

Ernest H. Berris is appointed representative to Munster 2 M. to be held at Cork 4th Mo 6th 1925.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 7/6/1925

Third & Fourth Queries have been read.

Proceedings of 2. M. held at Cork 4th Mo. 6th have been read.

Alfred Woodhouse is appointed to collect subscriptions for Newtown School.

Ernest H. Berris reports that he has received a written acknowledgement of loan of harmonium for use in upstairs room.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 5/4/25

The Fourth & Fifth Queries have been read

Alfred Woodhouse reports that he has collected subscriptions amounting to £3 for Newtown School, same as last year.

Ernest H. Berris & Helen M. Berris & Eileen Hawker are appointed our representatives to Munster 2. M. to be held at Waterford 28/9/1925

Owing to the difficulty & expense of appointing Trustees, to fill vacancies as they occur, this Mtg suggests that Munster 2. M. should ask Dublin Y. M. to consider the advisability of forming an Irish Friends Trust Corporation Limited, on somewhat similar lines to that of London Y. M.

The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this minute to Clerk of Munster 2. M.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick 22/4/25

The 1st & 2nd Queries have been read.

The Proceedings of 2. M. held at

Waterford 28/9/25 have been read.

An estimate has been received from D. O'Sullivan & Sons, amounting to £78.12.6, for taking down old ceiling & fixing a new one in the large room. After careful consideration it is decided to defer doing anything for the present.

Burial notes in duplicate have been handed in & read on behalf of Helen Margaret Berris, wife of Ernest H. Berris 23 Scot Terrace Limerick, which the Clerk is directed to sign & enter in the Burial Register.

Mrs. O'Sullivan, the woman employed as caretaker, having died, Alice Woodhouse & Eileen Hawker are appointed to make arrangements for a successor.

Wm W. Webb is appointed to have charge of arrangements & expenses of Friends travelling in the Ministry.

Ernest H. Berris is appointed to prepare the Statistical Returns for year ending 31/12/1925

Alfred Woodhouse is appointed to examine the Treasurers accounts & report to our next meeting.

The Treasurer is directed to remit the sum of £3/15/- to Jonathan Goodbody Dublin being our proportion of National Charge

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 7/2/26

Alfred Woodhouse reports that he has examined the Treasurer's accounts for year ending 31/12/1925 as follows

Investments	£ 160. 0. 0
Post Office	21. 15. 0
Cash	20. 12. 4

Ernest H. Berris has prepared the statistical returns for year ending 31/12/1925 as follows
9 men & 6 women, total 15, showing a decrease of 1 by death.

The Clerk having mentioned that it would be an advantage to our Mtg to nominate one or two Friends for the Office of Elder, after some discussion it was postponed to our next Mo. Mtg for consideration.

William Webb & Lileen Hawker are appointed to prepare the Annual Report & bring same in to our next Mo. Mtg.

Ernest H. Berris is requested to have the repairs necessary to the Cottage at the Graveyard carried out.

That there may be no question as to our right of way through to Catherine Street the Clerk is directed to get a key for padlock of Catherine St. iron entrance gate & keep it with the other collecting House keys.

The subject of repairing the ceiling of our large room

has again been very fully considered, & with the object of having the necessary work carried out, Alfred Woodhouse, Lileen Hawker & Ernest H. Berris are appointed to collect funds to enable us to do so.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 4/4/26
The 8th & 9th Queries have been read.

After further discussion on the proposed nomination of Elders it is decided not to do so at present.

Friends appointed to prepare the Annual Report have brought it in as follows -

"Our Mtgs for Worship & Discipline have been regularly held & well attended by the few who usually come. A short Bible Class has recently been held on First days at the conclusion of the Mtg for worship. We have not been officially visited by travelling Ministers or Missionaries during the year, but have had visits from others including Robert Davis. The upstairs room (lent) is still used for Gospel Mtgs, & if we can get the ceiling of the large room repaired & made safe we hope it will be made use of also.

The usual subs to F.F.M.D. & Newtown School have been collected & forwarded.

In the home call of our dear friend Helen M. Berris our small Mtg has suffered a great loss

and we much miss her helpful kind & sympathetic presence, but we realize that our loss is her eternal gain.

Ernest H. Berris is appointed our representative to 2. M. to be held at Cork
11/4/1926

Ernest H. Berris is appointed to serve on Committee of Newtown School for ensuing year.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick ^{28/5/26} 28/5/26

The 5th & 6th Queries have been read

Alfred Woodhouse is appointed to collect subscriptions for Newtown School

In reference to minute 28/5/1922 re legacy left to Limerick Mtg House by the late Alfred Newson, William Webb, his executor, has now informed us that as there are no assets to meet this bequest he very much regrets it cannot be paid

At a Mo. Mtg held at Limerick 4. 7. 1926

The 1st & 2nd Queries have been read

An estimate for £15. 10. 0 for repairs to walls of the Graveyard from House it is decided to have this necessary work completed without delay

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 25/9/26
Alfred Woodhouse reports that he has collected £3 subscriptions to Newtown School.

Ernest H. Berris is appointed our representative to Munster 2. M. to be held at Waterford 4/10/1926
connection

5. The following has been received from Limerick Monthly Meeting, and we desire to encourage our Friends in this small Meeting:-

For several years past the large room in Limerick Meeting House could not be used owing to the dangerous condition of the ceiling which was falling down in places, and there are no funds available to meet such heavy expenditure. Now, however, thanks to the generous help of many Friends and others, both in Ireland and England, we have been able to get a new ceiling put up and hope to have money enough left to enable us to have the room cleaned and painted also. We expect this work will be finished about the middle of October and hope good use will be made of the premises during the coming Winter.

Our best thanks are due to all those who have so liberally helped us.

At a Mo Mtg held at Limerick 31/10/26
The 4th & 5th Queries have been read.

The proceedings of 2. M. held at Waterford 4/10/1926 have been read.

Wm W. Webb is appointed to have charge of arrangements & expenses of Friends travelling ~~to~~

Alfred Woodhouse is appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts for year ending 31/12/1926

Ernest H. Berris is appointed to prepare the statistical returns for year ending 31/12/1926

The Treasurer is directed to remit £3/2/6 our contribution to the National Charge.

1926

Investments	164. 0. 0
L. P. O.	30. 5. 6
Cash	12. 11. 3
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	£ 206. 16. 9
Expenses	£ 47. 2. 7

31/12/1926

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 6/2/1926

The 3rd & 4th Queries have been read.

Ernest H. Berris has prepared the statistical returns for year ending 31/12/1926, same as last year.

Alfred Woodhouse having examined the Treasurer's accounts has handed in the following details to 31/12/1926

Investments £ 164. 0. 0

S. P. O. 30. 5. 6

Cash 12. 11. 3

£ 206. 16. 9

Expenses £ 47. 2. 7

Alice Woodhouse is appointed to prepare the Annual Report.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 3/4/1927

The 5th & 6th Queries have been read.

Ernest H. Berris is appointed our representative to 2. M. to be held at Cork 11/4/1927

Ernest H. Berris is nominated to serve on Y. M. Committee for ensuing year.

Ernest H. Berris is nominated to serve on the Committee of Newtown School for the ensuing year.

Wm W. Webb is appointed to have charge of expenses of Friends travelling in the Ministry.

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"There is little to record in connection with our very small Mtg. First day morning Mtgs followed by a short Bible class have been regularly held.

We had very acceptable visits in the early part of the year from Albert Knight & John Wilson Hartley & later from Frederick Taylor. These visits from Friends with their messages of cheer & encouragement were very much appreciated. Leonard Wigham also had an evening with us and gave an address in the Mtg House on his work in China.

The work of repairing the premises took longer than we anticipated so that the winter was over before it was finally finished. The premises are now in good order & we hope will be made use of next season. The upstairs room

continues to be used ^{by those who} regularly. A ten days mission was held in it this winter & was fairly well attended."

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 29. 5. 1927

Queries 7, 8 & 9 have been read.

Alfred Woodhouse is appointed to collect subscriptions for Newtown School.

At a Mo Mtg held at Limerick 3/4/1927

The 1st & 2nd Queries have been read.

The proceedings of Munster 2. M. held at Cork 11/4/1924 have been read.

Burial notes in duplicate have been read on behalf of Alice Webb 1 Hill Street Limerick which the Clerk is directed to sign and enter in the Burial Register, who died at her residence 13/6/1924

A certificate of removal has been read on behalf of Wm W. Webb who has gone to reside at "Cloncourse Kingstown Dublin" which the Clerk is directed to sign and have his name removed from our list of members.

The following testimony on behalf of our late member Alice Webb has been read, copy of which the Clerk is directed to send to Munster 2. M. —

"Limerick Mtg has suffered a serious loss in the passing away of one of its oldest members - Alice Webb - wife of William Webb. She became a member of our Mtg by her marriage from which time onward she at once threw herself into the work of the Mtg with earnestness & sincerity & her interest continued till the last. Though naturally of a retiring disposition she was one of those whose quiet influence was more felt than seen, yet as she was well versed in Quaker procedure

was always keenly alert to see that everything should be done correctly & in order."

At a Mo Mtg held at Limerick 30/11/24 The 3rd & 4th Queries have been read.

Ernest H. Berris is appointed to arrange for Friends travelling in the ministry.

Alfred Woodhouse is appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts for year ending 31/12/1924

Ernest H. Berris is appointed to ~~examine~~ prepare the Statistical returns for year ending 31/12/1924

The proceedings of Munster 2. M. held in Waterford 26/9/1924 have been read.

The acceptance of removal of our Friend Wm W. Webb has been received from Dublin Mo Mtg. The Clerk is directed to remove his name from our list of members.

At a Mo Mtg held at Limerick 29/1/28

Ernest H. Berris has prepared the Statistical returns for year ending 31/12/1924 as follows
Men 8 Women 5 Total 13
showing a decrease by death 1
by removal 1.

The Annual Report has been prepared by E. H. Bennis & is approved & is to be sent on to Munster 2. M.

At a Mo. Mtg held at Limerick
25/3/1928

Ernest H. Bennis is appointed Representative to Munster 2. M. to be held at Cork 2/4/1928

Ernest H. Bennis is nominated to serve on Y. M. committee for ensuing year.

Ernest H. Bennis is nominated to serve on Committee of Newtown School for ensuing year.

At a Mo. Mtg held at Limerick
10/6/1928

Proceedings of 2. M. held at Cork 2/4/1928, were considered

Alfred Woodhouse is appointed to collect subscriptions for Newtown School

At a Mo. Mtg held at Limerick 4th 4th Mo 1929

Alfred Woodhouse reports that he collected & forwarded £3 to Newtown School, amount of subscriptions for 1928

Ernest H. Bennis & Emilie M. Bennis are appointed our representatives to 2. M. to be held at Cork 15/4/1929

Ernest H. Bennis is nominated to serve on Newtown School Committee for ensuing year.

Ernest H. Bennis is nominated to serve on Y. M. committee for ensuing year.

Ernest H. Bennis is nominated our representative to Y. M.

Herbert D. Woodhouse is appointed to have charge of arrangements of Friends travelling in the ministry.

Burial notes in duplicate have been handed in for Joseph Fisher Bennis died 30th of 10th Mo. 1928 also for W^m John Woodhouse ^{by permission} died 1st of 11th Mo 1928, both of which the Clerk is directed to sign & register.

Report from Limerick
Mo. Mtg 31/12/1928

We much regret to have to report that our membership has now become so diminished that on several occasions no Mtg has been held.

The premises and graveyard have been maintained in good order and ^{was} ~~are~~ opened every First day ^{when only one or two} ~~on the~~ several occasions ~~as only one or two~~ Friends came no Mtg was held. We were much cheered by the unexpected company of English ~~&~~ Irish Friends occasionally during the Summer who were holidaying in the South of Ireland.

It may be some encouragement to realize that this phase through which we are passing is also experienced by most other denominations & though with very much larger

membership & helped by elaborate ritual muster no larger congregations than we have. We are glad to report that the portion of the premises lent are made much use of & several successful Gospel Missions have been held.

Statistical returns for year ending 23/12/1928 - Decrease by death 1 leaving 7 men & 5 women total 12

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick 6. 4. 1930

Statistical returns for year ending 31/12/1929
7 men & 5 women

Alfred Woodhouse is appointed to collect subscriptions for Newtown School.

The few shares belonging to Limerick Mo. Mtg were held in the name of Wm W. Webb on behalf of the Mtg. Owing to his death it becomes necessary to appoint two friends to take his place. Accordingly we appoint Ernest H. Berris & Alfred E. Woodhouse & instruct them to have the shares transferred into their joint names.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 5/10/1930

Alfred Woodhouse reports that he collected & forwarded £2 to Newtown School.

Ernest H. Berris & Emilie M. Berris are appointed our representatives to 2. M. to be held at Waterford 22/10/1930

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 11. 1. 1931

Statistical returns for year ending 31.12.1930
7 Men & 5 women

Herbert D. Woodhouse is appointed to have charge of arrangements for Friends travelling in the ministry.

Ernest H. Berris is appointed to draw up the Annual Report.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 29/3/31

1st & 2nd Quaries have been read.

Ernest H. Berris & Emilie M. Berris are appointed our representatives to 2. M. to be held at Cork 13/4/1931

Ernest H. Berris is nominated representative to Dublin Y. M.

Ernest H. Berris is nominated to serve on Y. M. committee for ensuing year.

Ernest H. Berris is nominated to serve on the Committee of Newtown School for the ensuing year.

At a Mo Mtg held at Limerick
11/10/1931

Ernest H. Berris & Emilie M. Berris are appointed our representatives to 2. M. to be held at Waterford.

At a Mo. Mtg held at Limerick 6/3/32

Burial notes in duplicate for Shirley & Jonathan Turner infant twins of Frank & Winifred Turner of 73 O'Connell St Limerick who died only one day old not members were read. The clerk is desired to sign & register same. 19/2/1932.

By permission
Ernest H. Berris & Emilie M. Berris are appointed representatives to 2. M. to be held at Cork 21/3/1932

Statistical returns for year ending 31/12/1931, 7 men & 5 women. No change.

Ernest H. Berris is nominated to serve on committee of Newtown School for ensuing year.

Ernest H. Berris is nominated to serve on F. M. Committee for the ensuing year

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At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick
9/10th Mtg / 1932

Ernest H. Berris & Emilie M. Berris are appointed our representatives to 2. M. to be held at Waterford 17/10/1932

Alfred Woodhouse reports that he collected subscriptions amounting to 40/- for Newtown School which have been lodged to the credit of the School account at the Provincial Bank.

According to minutes 14 & 15 of 2. M. held at Cork 21/3/1932 a new Trust Deed appointing six Trustees for Limerick Mtg House & Graveyard has been prepared & forwarded to Cork ^{Mtg House} for safe keeping in their strong room. Receipt of same has been acknowledged by Thomas B. Jacob, clerk of Cork Mo. Mtg. see below

At a Mo. Mtg held at Limerick 30/10/32

Minutes of Munster 2. M. held at Waterford 17/10/32 have been read.

The Treasurer is directed to remit the sum of £2/10/- to Horace Waepole being our proportion of the National Charge.

Ernest H. Berris is appointed to serve on the Council of the Friends Service Committee for ^{three} ensuing years

Ernest H. Berris is directed to prepare the statistical returns for year endy 31/12/32

Minute 3 of 2. M. held at Waterford 14/10/1932 acknowledges the completed Trust deed for Limerick Mtg House & Graveyard. The cost of same £16. 11. 3 is directed to be paid.

The following are the new Trustees - Ernest H. Bennis, Benjamin Haughton J, Charles S. Jacob, Ernest Pitt, Isaac Swain & Alfred E. Woodhouse.

A preliminary certificate from Mo. Mtg dated has been received on behalf of Annfriede Turner who has come to reside in Limerick. This Mtg appoints Martha Woodhouse & Emilie M. Bennis to visit her on our behalf.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 11/3/1933

Ernest H. Bennis & Emilie M. Bennis are appointed our representatives to Munster 2. M. to be held at Cork 20/3/1933

Ernest H. Bennis is nominated to serve on Y. M. committee for ensuing year.

Ernest H. Bennis is nominated to serve on the Committee of Newtown School for the ensuing year.

Statistical returns are the same as last year.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 8/10/1933 Ernest H. Bennis & Emilie M. Bennis are appointed our representatives to 2. M. to be held at Waterford 9th Mo 1933

Alfred Woodhouse reports having collected & forwarded subscriptions amounting to 40/- for Newtown School

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 11/3/1934

Representatives to Cork 2. M. Ernest H. Bennis & Emilie M. Bennis.

Ernest H. Bennis & Emilie M. Bennis are nominated our representatives to Y. M.

Ernest H. Bennis is nominated to serve on Newtown School committee for ensuing year.

Statistical returns are same as last year.

Ernest H. Bennis is nominated to serve on Y. M. Committee for ensuing year.

At a Mo Mtg held at Limerick 9/10/1934

Subscriptions collected for Newtown School 40/-

Reps to 2. M. to be held at Waterford Ernest H. Bennis & Emilie M. Bennis

Fred Woodhouse died in New Zealand 1st mo 1934

At a Mo. Mtg held at Limerick 10.3.1935

1st & 2nd Queries have been read

The Brethern who have a loan of the upstairs ~~to~~ room having again approached us with an offer to share the expense of new lavatories & cloakrooms, we agree to erect new lavatories with water supply as per the estimate of Leonard & Co. The cost including a few small extras to be between £55 & £60. The Brethern to contribute £1 per month for three years towards this expenditure.

We agree to lend the Brethern the large Meeting Room for the use of their Sunday School including a senior & junior gymnastic class, when we are not using this room, the Brethern to contribute 5/- per month towards our general expenses.

Terminable one month's ^{notice} on either side.

Cost of heating, lighting & cleaning this room to be paid for by the Brethern. Copy of this minute to be sent to the Brethern.

Ernest H. Bennis & Emilie M. Bennis are appointed our representatives to 2. M. to be held at Cork 25/3/1935.

Ernest H. Bennis is nominated to serve on Newtown School Committee for ensuing year.

Ernest H. Bennis & Emilie M. Bennis are nominated representatives to Dublin Y. M.

Ernest H. Bennis is nominated to serve on Y. M. committee.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 13/10/35

The 3rd & 4th Queries have been read.

Subscriptions to Newtown School collected & forwarded amount to £2.0.0

Ernest H. Bennis & Emilie M. Bennis are appointed our representatives to 2. M. to be held at Waterford 21st inst

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 8/3/1936

5th & 6th Queries have been read.

Ernest H. Bennis & Emilie M. Bennis are appointed representatives to 2. M. to be held in Cork 16/3/1936.

Statistical returns are same as last year.

Ernest H. Bennis is nominated to serve on Newtown School Committee for ensuing year.

Ernest H. Bennis is nominated to serve on Y. M. committee for ensuing year.

Ernest H. Bennis is nominated to serve on Y. M. Committee for ensuing year.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 4/10/36

1st & 2nd Queries have been read
Amount of subscriptions to Newtown
School 40/- has been collected & forwarded

Ernest H. Bennis & Emilie M. Bennis
are appointed as our representative
to 2. M. to be held at Waterford 18/10/36

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 14/2/37

3rd & 4th Queries have been read.

Ernest H. Bennis & Emilie M. Bennis
are appointed our representatives
to 2. M. to be held at Cork 22.2.1937

Ernest H. Bennis, Emilie M. Bennis &
Eiley Hawker are nominated as
representatives to Y. M.

Ernest H. Bennis is nominated to
serve on Y. M. Committee for 1937

Ernest H. Bennis is nominated to
serve on Committee of Newtown
School for ensuing year.

Alfred Woodhouse is appointed
to collect subscriptions for Newtown School

Statistical returns for year ending
31/12/1936 are unchanged.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 8/8/1937

This Monthly Mtg was specially held to
receive Declaration of intention of

marriage between Victor J. Doherty & Isabel
Maud Evans neither of whom are in membership.

Emilie M. Bennis is appointed our Overseer
of this meeting.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 14/10/37

7th 8th & 9th Queries have been read.

The marriage, by permission, between
Victor J. Doherty & Isabel Maud Evans
was duly solemnized in the Meeting
House according to usages of the
Society of Friends on 7th of 9th month
1937.

Amount of subscriptions collected &
forwarded to Newtown School £2.

Ernest H. Bennis & Emilie M.
Bennis are appointed our repre-
sentatives to Minister 2. M. to be
held at Waterford 15th to 14th inst.

At a Mo Mtg held at Limerick 6.3.1938

1st & 2nd Queries have been read
Emilie M. Bennis is nominated
to serve on Com of Newtown School for
the ensuing year.

Ernest H. Bennis is appointed our
representative to 2. M. to be held at Cork.

Ernest H. Bennis is nominated to serve
on Y. M. Com for ensuing year.

Burial notes in duplicate have been
handed in for Suzanne Riddock
who died 25/1/1938. The Clerk is directed

to enter them in the Burial Register.

At a monthly Mtg held at Limerick 9/10/38

The 3rd & 4th Queries have been read.
Ernest H. Bennis & Emilie M. Bennis
~~have~~ are appointed our representatives
to 2.M. to be held at Waterford

17/10/1938
Subscriptions to Newtown School
collected & forwarded amount to £2.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 5/12/1939

The 5th & 6th Queries have been read.
Ernest H. Bennis & Emilie M. Bennis
are appointed our representatives to
2.M. to be held at Cork

Ernest H. Bennis & Emilie M. Bennis
are nominated our representatives
to Dublin Y. M.

Ernest H. Bennis is nominated
to serve on Y. M. committee

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 8/10/39

The 7th 8th & 9th Queries have been read.

Subscriptions to Newtown School collected
& forwarded amount to £2.

Emilie M. Bennis is appointed our
representative to Munster 2.M. to be held at
Waterford 14 to 16th insts

We ask the 2.M. to consider the desirability
of sending a message to E. De Valera, An

Gaisanach, encouraging him to maintain the
neutrality of Eire in the present European
conflict.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 3/3/1940

The 1st & 2nd Queries have been read.
Emilie M. Bennis & Eileen Hawker are appointed
our representatives to Munster 2.M. to be held
in Cork 9th to 11th of 3rd Month 1940.

Emilie M. Bennis is nominated to serve
on the Committee of Newtown School.
Ernest H. Bennis is nominated to serve
of the Y. M's Committee for the ensuing year.

Ernest H. Bennis & Emilie M. Bennis are
nominated representatives to Y. M.

Burial notes in duplicate have been
read for Herbert D. Woodhouse who
died 8th of 2nd month 1940.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 13/10/40

3rd & 4th Queries have been read
Subscriptions to Newtown School
amount to £2.0.0

Ernest H. Bennis & Helen M. Bennis
are appointed our representatives
to Munster 2.M. to be held at
Waterford 21/10/1940

At a Monthly Mtg held 10th of 11th mo 1940

The 7th 8th & 9th Queries have been read.

The minutes of Munster 2.M. held at
Waterford 21/10/1940 have been read.

Certificate of removal has been received
from Waterford Monthly Mtg on

behalf of Gerald William Wardell
a member who has removed to
Limerick, together with his wife
Ellen Ewerdoline (not a member) &
their son Matthew Frederick Newton
(a member), signed by William E.
Jacob, Clerk of Waterford Monthly Mtg.
The Clerk is directed to enter their
names on our list of members.
As a visit was appointed to them
on receipt of the preliminary
notice of removal a second visit
is not considered necessary.

Limerick Monthly Mtg's contribution
to the National Charge amounts to
£2. which the Clerk is directed to
forward in due course to Joseph J. Wigham

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 2/3/1941

The 5th 6th & 7th Queries have been read.
Emilie M. Bennis is appointed our
representative to Munster 2. M. to be
held at Cork 10/3/1941.

Emilie M. Bennis is nominated to
serve on Committee of Newtown School
Eileen Hawker & Emilie M. Bennis are
nominated representatives to Y. M.
Ernest H. Bennis is nominated to
serve on Y. M. Committee.

Emilie M. Bennis is nominated to
serve on Committee of appointments
for Friends Temperance Union.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 14/6/1941

The General Advises have been read.
Extracts from the proceedings of Munster

2. M. held at Cork 10/3/1941 have been read.

Burial notes in duplicate for Gerald E. Goodbody
who died 8/2/1941 have been read

Alfred E. Woodhouse is appointed to collect
subscriptions for Newtown School.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick

12/10/1941
The 2nd 3rd & 4th Queries have been read.

Emilie M. Bennis is appointed our
representative to Munster 2. M. to be
held at Waterford 20/10/1941

The subscriptions collected & forwarded
to Newtown School amount to £2.0.0

Burial notes in duplicate have been
handed in for James Johnston Ruddock
buried in Friends Burial Ground
Ballinacorra 17th of June 1941 by permission
which the Clerk is directed to insert
in our Burial Register.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 1/3/42

Query from the London Y. M. Book of
Discipline has been read.

Ernest H. Bennis & Emilie M. Bennis are
appointed our representatives to 2. M. to
be held at Cork 9/3/1942

Eileen Hawker & Emilie M. Bennis are
nominated representatives to Y. M.

Ernest H. Bennis is nominated to

serve on Y. M. Committee.

Emilie M. Bennis is nominated to serve on Friends Service Council.

Ernest H. Bennis reports having remitted to Dublin the sum of £1.15.0 our contribution to the National Charge.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 21/6/1942

The General Advices have been read. Alfred Woodhouse is appointed to collect subscriptions for Newtown School. Burial notes in duplicate have been read for Emilie Victoria Fitt, buried by permission in Friends Burial Ground Ballinacorra Bownan 13/6/1942 which the Clerk is directed to insert in our Burial Record.

A declaration of intended marriage has been read of Arthur M. Dermott and Rebecca Elizabeth Ruttle ~~by~~ neither of whom are members. Granted.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 11/10/1942

London Y. M. Query has been read.

Emilie M. Bennis & Martha Woodhouse are appointed our representatives to 2. M. to be held at Waterford 19th inst.

A marriage certificate for the marriage of Arthur M. Dermott & Rebecca Elizabeth Ruttle duly solemnized, by permission, in the Meeting House, according to

the usages of the Society of Friends, July 18th 1942, has been read which the clerk is authorised to sign & forward to Dublin for registration.

Subscriptions collected for Newtown School amount to 40/- which have been sent to the Treasurer of the school.

Burial notes in duplicate have been read for Elsie Woodhouse who died 22/7/1942

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 7/3/1943

5th 6th & 7th Queries have been read

Emilie M. Bennis is appointed our representative to 2. M. to be held at Cork 15/3/43

Ernest H. Bennis, Martha Woodhouse & Emilie M. Bennis are nominated as representatives to next Y. M.

Emilie M. Bennis is nominated to serve on Y. M. Committee for ensuing year.

Statistical returns for year ending 31/12/42 show no change, 11 members & 1 attendee.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 23/5/1943

1st & 2nd Queries have been read

A declaration of intended marriage has been read of John Eric Reid & Violet M. Evans, neither of whom are members. Granted

Alfred Woodhouse is appointed to collect subscriptions for Newtown School

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 8/8/1943

The 3rd + 4th Queries have been read

Subscriptions collected for Newtown School amount to £3.10.0.

A birthnote has been read for Florence Mary Wardell, daughter of Gerald William & Ellen Gwendoline Wardell of 88 Lansdowne Park Limerick, dated 16/7/1943

A marriage certificate for the marriage (by permission) of John Eric Reid & Violet Margaret Evans, duly solemnized in the Meeting House according to the usages of the Society of Friends, June 14th 1943, has been read which the Clerk is directed to sign & forward to Dublin for registration.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 18/10/1943

5th & 6th Queries have been read.

Emilie M. Bennis is appointed our representative to Munster 2-M. at Waterford 18/10/1943

Emilie M. Bennis is appointed an Overseer of this Meeting

We recommend Munster 2-M. to revive the Munster Friends travelling fund in the hope that it may lead to the more frequent intervisitation of our Meetings.

The sum of £4/15/- has been collected & remitted to Friends Service Council, London.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 5/3/1944

1st + 2nd Queries have been read.

Emilie M. Bennis is appointed our representative to Munster 2-M. at Cork 13th inst.

Statistical returns show an increase of 1, by birth making a total of 12 members.

Emilie M. Bennis & Eileen Hawker are nominated our representatives to Y.M. Burial notes in duplicate have been read on behalf of Edward G. Fitt not a member, which the Clerk is desired to sign & register.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 8/10/1944

The 3rd + 4th Queries have been read.

The subscriptions collected & forwarded to Newtown School amount to £3.10.0

Emilie M. Bennis is appointed our representative to Munster 2-M. at Waterford 16th inst.

Burial notes in duplicate have been read on behalf of Raymond Doherty infant son of Victor & Isobel Doherty buried in Friends Burial Ground, Ballinacorney Bowman, 6th of 3rd mo 1944, by permission.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 4/3/1945

The 5th & 6th Queries have been read.

Emilie M. Bennis is appointed our representative to Munster 2-M. to be held at Cork 3rd month 10th to 12th insts.

Gerald W. Wardell is nominated to serve on Committee of Newtown School

Emilie M. Bennis is nominated to serve on Y.M. Committee.

Emilie M. Bennis is nominated representative to Y.M.

A suggestion that Munster 2.M. should invite Y.M. to hold its sessions some year in Waterford, say 19457, has had our consideration & approval.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 14/10/1945

7th & 8th Queries have been read

Subscriptions collected for Newtown School amount to £3.0.0

Burial notes in duplicate have been read for Matthew Frederick Newton Wardell died 5th month 23rd 1945

Burial notes in duplicate have been read for William B. Fitt died 28th of 5th mo 1945 (not a member) buried in Friends Graveyard Ballinacorra Bowman, by permission.

Emilie M. Bennis is appointed our representative to Munster 2.M. to be held at Waterford 10th mo 20th to 22nd 1945.

Martha Woodhouse & Emilie M. Bennis are appointed overseers for the next three years.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 3/3/1946
1st & 2nd Queries have been read.

Emilie M. Bennis is appointed our representative to 2.M. to be held at Cork 11th inst.

Martha Woodhouse & Emilie M. Bennis are nominated as representatives to Dublin Y.M.

Burial notes in duplicate have been read for Alice M. Woodhouse who died 27th of October 1945.

Friends are encourage to advertise for second hand clothes for Friends relief work being carried on in Europe

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 13/10/1946

The 3rd & 4th Queries have been read.

Emilie M. Bennis is appointed our representative to Munster 2.M. to be held at Waterford 21st inst.

Subscriptions collected for Newtown School amount to £5.0.0.

Birth notes in duplicate have been read for Wendy Elizabeth Wardell daughter of Gerald & Gwenodine Wardell born 31/8/1946, which the clerk is directed to enter in our Birth Register.

The Meeting allocates £2 for the purchase of wool for knitting garments for distressed in Europe.

At a Mo. Mtg held at Limerick 19/1/1947
5th & 6th Queries have been read
Minutes of 2. m. held at Waterford 21/10/1946
have been read.

Gerald Wardell is appointed our correspondent
with F. S. C. London.

Stella Webb, of Dublin who spent a year in
Greece assisting at Fds Relief Work & with
U. N. O. visited Limerick 8th inst & gave an
interesting account of the work going on
there to Fds & a number of others interested.
Erroll J. Elliott of Richmond Indiana U.S. a
editor of the American Friend, on his
return from visiting Fds in several
European countries, told us of his work there.
He presented our Mtg with a donation of
10/- which we decide to use in purchasing
wool for knitting for distress in Europe.

At a Mo. Mtg held at Limerick 2/3/1947

7, 8 & 9 Queries have been read

Emilie M. Bennis is appointed our
representative to 2. m. to be held at Cork

Emilie M. Bennis & Eiley Hawkes are
nominated representatives to Dublin Y. M.

Death certificates in duplicate have been
read on behalf of Agnes Fitt, not a
member, buried in Fds graveyard
Ballinacurra, by permission.

Emilie M. Bennis is nominated to serve
on Y. M. Committee

Ernest H. Bennis is nominated for
Fds Temperance Committee.

Ivan Allen visited Limerick 20/2/1947 &
gave Fds an interesting account of his and
Arnold Marsh's visit to American Friends
for the purpose of collecting funds for
additional buildgs for Newtown School
Waterford to be called the William
Penn wing.

Ernest H. Bennis is continued in the
office of clerk to our meeting.

At a Mo. Mtg held at Limerick 3/8/1947
1st & 2nd Queries have been read.

Gerald Wardell is appointed to collect
subscriptions for Newtown School.
Notice has been read of the marriage
which took place June 19th 1947
between Wm John Doherty & Phyllis
Ruddock, not members of our
Society.

Burial notes in duplicate have been
read on behalf of Annie Worrall
who died 29th of 3rd month 1947, not a
member, buried in Friends Graveyard
Ballinacurra, by permission.

At a Mo. Mtg held at Limerick 12/10/1947
3rd & 4th Queries have been read.

Ernest H. Bennis & Emilie M. Bennis
are appointed our representatives to
Munster 2. m. to be held at Waterford
20/10/1947

Subscriptions collected for Newtown
School amount to £5/10/-

At a Mo. Mtg held at Limerick 8/2/1948

The 5th 6th & 7th Queries have been read.
Ernest H. Bennis & Emilie M. Bennis are
appointed our Representatives to Munster
2. m. to be held at Cork.

Emilie M. Bennis is appointed our representative on the Friends Service Council
Emilie M. Bennis is nominated to serve on Y.M. Committee.

Ernest H. Bennis & Emilie M. Bennis are nominated representatives to Y.M.

At a Mo. Mtg held 21/3/1948
Minutes of 2.M. held at Cork 21/2/1948 have been read.
5th, 6th & 7th Queries have been read.

Burial notes in duplicate have been read for Alfred G. Woodhouse who died 7/3/1948

At a Mo. Mtg held at Limerick 10/10/1948
We have at this time the acceptable company of Louisa Jacob on her way back to America after visiting Friends in Germany & Holland.

Ernest H. Bennis & Emilie M. Bennis are appointed our representatives to Munster 2.M. to be held at Waterford 18/10/1948
Subscriptions collected for Newtown School amount to £4-0-0.

Birth notes in duplicate have been read on behalf of Gerald Edward Wardell son of Gerald W. Wardell born 5/6th m/1948 and has been admitted a member at the request of his father.

Burial notes in duplicate have been read for William Ernest Bennis who died 22nd of 9th mo 1948 buried at Friends Burial ground Ballinacree. Stephen & Edrie Allott who attended London Y.M. held at Edinburgh in 8th month, visited Limerick & gave Friends an interesting account of that Y.M.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 6.3.1949
Queries 7, 8 & 9 from London Y.M. Book of Discipline have been read.

Ernest H. Bennis & Emilie M. Bennis are appointed our representatives to 2.M. to be held at Cork 14/3/1949.
Eileen Hawker & Emilie M. Bennis are nominated representatives to Y.M.
Emilie M. Bennis is nominated representative & correspondent to F.S.C.
Emilie M. Bennis is nominated to serve on Y.M. Committee.

Herbert Grubb from England paid an acceptable visit to our Mtg & to ~~visited~~ Friends.

The clerk is directed on behalf of this Mtg to send a message of congratulation to Rev. A. Cromie minister of Limerick Presbyterian Church on his appointment as Moderator of the Dublin Synod.
Gerald W. Wardell has been nominated to serve on the committee of Newtown School.

A preliminary notice from Lisburn Mo. Mtg has been read on behalf of Hazel M^{rs} Weston removed to within the compass of our Mtg. Friends have already visited her.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 9/10/1949
1st & 2nd Queries have been read.
Ernest H. Bennis & Emilie M. Bennis are appointed our representatives to Munster 2.M. to be held at Waterford 17/10/1949.
Gerald W. Wardell reports that he collected £4 for Newtown School & lodged same to the credit of the School in the Provincial Bank.
Arthur E. Morgan with a minute from

Yellowstone 2.M. Ohio attended our Meeting on on his way home from India

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 5/2/1950
Extract from London Y.M. Book of Discipline instead of Queries has been read.
Emilie M. Bennis is appointed our representative to Munster 2.M. to be held at Cork 13/2/1950
Ernest H. Bennis is appointed our representative to the Friends Temperance Society.
Emilie M. Bennis is nominated to serve on Y.M. Committee.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 8/10/1950
Queries from Philadelphia Y.M. were read
Ernest H. Bennis & Emilie M. Bennis are appointed our representatives to 2.M. to be held at Waterford 16/10/1950.
Burial notes in duplicate have been read on behalf of Isabel Mary Fitt who died 15/4/1950 buried in Friends Burial Ground Ballinacorra by permission.
Amount of subscriptions collected for Newtown School was £5 which has been lodged to the credit of the school.
We are glad to report a visit to our Mtg from Leonard & Hilda Webb from Dublin.

At a Mo. Mtg held at Limerick 11/2/1951
Ernest H. Bennis & Emilie M. Bennis are appointed our representatives to 2.M. to be held at Cork 12/2/1951
Gerald F. Wardell is nominated to serve on Committee of Newtown School
Emilie M. Bennis is nominated to serve on Y.M. Committee
Emilie M. Bennis is nominated to serve on Friends Service Committee

Eileen Hawker & Emilie M. Bennis are nominated representatives to Dublin Y.M.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 14/10/1951
1st & 2nd Queries have been read
Ernest H. Bennis & Emilie M. Bennis are appointed our representatives to Munster 2.M. to be held at Waterford 22/10/1951
£5.0.0 has been collected for Newtown School & lodged to the credit of the school in the Provincial Bank.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 17/2/1952
The 8th & 9th Queries have been read
Ernest H. Bennis & Emilie M. Bennis are appointed our representatives to Munster 2.M. to be held at Cork 10/3/1952
Emilie M. Bennis is nominated to serve on Y.M. Committee for ensuing year
Emilie M. Bennis & Eiley Hawker are nominated as representatives to Y.M.
Lesley & Edith Stephenson paid a very acceptable visit to Limerick Friends while home on furlough from Pemba & showed their beautiful coloured slides of Pemba where they are working for the Friends Service Council.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 5/10/1952
The 3rd & 4th Queries have been read.
Ernest H. Bennis & Emilie M. Bennis are appointed our representatives to Munster 2.M. to be held at Waterford 20/10/1952
During the summer we have been favoured with visits of Friends from abroad on their way to or from the Oxford Conference which visits have been very much appreciated.
These included Ward & Lena Applegate & Howard Thorne, Errol Elliot & Leonard Hall, Marshall & Jane Taylor, Frederick Boyer all from America,

also Gladys Armstrong from Australia.
After the conference, Susette Poole, one
of the Irish delegates, paid us a visit &
gave a most interesting account of that
great gathering.

Newtown School's subscriptions amounted
to £4 which amount has been lodged to
the credit of the school in the Provincial Bank.

At a Mo. Meeting held at Limerick 16/11/1952
We have at this time the acceptable company
of Norman & Phyllis Baker & Martha Edith
though all from Waterford.

5th & 6th Queries have been read.

The clerk is directed to remit 20/- to
treasurer of Y. M. Dublin our share of
the National charge.

The clerk is directed to prepare the
statistical returns for the year
ending 31/12/1952.

The committee appointed at Munster
2. M. held at Waterford 20/10/1952
to inspect the present condition of the
roof of Limerick Mtg. House seriously
injured by recent storms, visited Limerick
& gave the premises a thorough examination.
As a result they unanimously agreed
that it would be impossible to find
the capital required to carry out the necessary
repairs & that rather than delay till worse
damage is done, they recommended that the
premises be sold. Accordingly they in-
structed L. De Courcy, Glentworth street
auctioneer to find a suitable purchaser.
With very great regret Limerick Mo. Mtg
acquiesces to their decision.

A. An offer of £1250 for the Friends Mtg. House
36 Cecil St. Limerick has been received from
the Red Cross Society. The Red Cross Society
are prepared to allow Friends to have the use

of the small Mtg room. Details to be
arranged with our solicitor.
This Mtg considers the offer acceptable &
agrees to sell to the Red Cross Society &
asks Bork Monthly Meeting & Waterford
Mo. Mtg to approve.

B. Munster Quarterly Meety appointed
the Trustees of the Limerick property of
of the Society of Friends in Limerick &
as the 2. M. will not meet in the normal
course until next March we ask the
clerk to send a copy of minute A to the
clerks of Bork & Waterford Mo. Mtgs &
ask these Mo. Mtgs to approve of the
sale of this property. A copy of the
minute is also to be sent to the
Clerk of Munster 2. M. asking for
the Trustees to be instructed to execute
the necessary documents.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 22/12/53
Representatives to Munster 2. M. to be
held at Bork 9/3/1953 Ernest H. Bennis &
Emilie M. Bennis

Gerald W. Wardell is nominated to
serve on the committee of Newtown School
Emilie M. Bennis is nominated to
serve on Y. M. committee.

Ernest H. Bennis is appointed
correspondence to the Friends
Temperance Society.

Eiley Hawker & Emilie M. Bennis are
nominated representatives to Y. M.

Friends have instructed the treasurer to
send a donation of £5 towards the relief of
suffering Hollanders due to the terrible
destruction caused by the recent storms.

The clerk is directed to send a minute of
thanks to the Friends appointed by 2. M. for
all their help & trouble in connection with the
sale of Meeting House.

We, the Monthly Mtg of the Society of Friends in Limerick, appoint Mrs. Kate Collins, widow, as care taker of our burial ground, known as the Friends burial ground, Ballincorra Weston, Limerick. Her duties will be to keep the Burial Ground tidy and in order, also in case of a burial to employ men to dig & fill in the grave, the expense to be borne by the relatives of the deceased.

In return ^{Kate Collins} be allowed to reside in the gate lodge & have the use for cultivation of the plot of ground behind it, not at present required for burials

^{Kate Collins} pay a rent of 10/10 per month. There is to be no sub-letting.

Termination by one month's notice on either side.

signed E.H.B. Clerk of Limerick
Witness Ernest H. Benn ^{Monthly Mtg}

Kilda M. Webb K e Kate Collins
Witness Emilio M. Benn

June 22nd 1953

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 31.5.1953

The 2nd Query from Philadelphia Book of Discipline has been read.

Owing to the death of William Collins caretaker of the Friends Graveyard at Ballinacorra, this Mtg agrees to appoint his widow, Kate Collins, to the position on the same terms & conditions.

Burial notes in duplicate have been read on behalf of James Perry Goodbody who died 14/2/1952

The annual report of Friends Mental Home of Bloomfield Dublin has been read. Owing to its financial needs this Mtg decides to send a donation of £5 to its funds.

^{done} Attention, having been drawn to the condition of our small Mtg room Ethel Woodhouse & Emilie M. Bennis are appointed to arrange to have it papered & painted.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 27/9/1953

The 3rd & 4th Queries have been read.

^{attended} Ernest H. Bennis & Emilie M. Bennis are appointed our representatives to Munster 2. M. to be held at Waterford

19/10/1953

G. W. Wardell reports that he has collected £4.0.0 subscriptions for Newtown School

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 28/12/1954

The 4th Query & 10th ~~English~~ 10th London

Y. M. Query have been read.

^{attended} Ernest H. Bennis & Emilie M. Bennis are appointed our representatives to Munster 2. M. to be held at Cork 13/3/1954.

Emilie M. Bennis is nominated to serve

on Y. M. Committee for the ensuing year. Emilie M. Bennis is nominated to serve on the Friends Service Council for 3 years Eiley Hawker is nominated representative to Dublin Y. M.

This Meeting suggests that the Y. M. lecture be read on first day during Y. M. at about 3 to 4 o'clock.

Since our last Meeting we have had acceptable visits from Errol J. Elliott & Charles A. Lampson on their way back to America. Also from Frederick Britton, home on furlough from Kenya.

Red Cross Society are to be asked to put a plaque on the entrance gate stating the hour of our Meeting.

They have asked for date & particulars of the Meeting House building for placing a plaque in the large room.

The following wording is suggested -
"Society of Friends, Limerick."

This Meeting House was built by the Society of Friends in Limerick in 1800, after their Meeting House in Breagh Lane became too small for them. It was used by them until 1952 when it was sold to the Red Cross Society in 1952."

At a Mo. Mtg held at Limerick 10/10/1954

The 5th Query has been read.

A ^{preliminary} notice of removal on behalf of David George Barrett Moir who has come to reside in Limerick, has been read from Waterford Mo. Mtg. The Clerk is desired to acknowledge same & add his name to our list of members.

Ernest H. Bennis & Emilie M. Bennis are appointed our representatives to 2. M. to be held at Waterford 18/10/54. Subscriptions collected for Newtown School £4/1/-.

Extracts from minutes of 2. m. held at Cork 15/3/1954 have been read.

Since our last Mtg Wm Bryan from Pemba spent a few days in Limerick visiting Friends in the neighbourhood & interesting them in his work in Pemba.

Gerald W. Wardell & Emilie M. Bennis are appointed Overseers for three years.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 27/2/1955 Two queries from the English Book of Discipline have been read.

Extracts from minutes of 2. m. held at Waterford 18/10/1954 have been read.

Ernest H. Bennis & Emilie M. Bennis have been appointed our representatives to Munster 2. m. to be held at Cork 7/3/1955.

Gerald W. Wardell is nominated to serve on Newtown School Committee.

Friend to make local arrangements for Friends travelling, Emilie M. Bennis.

The consideration of changing the days for holding 2. ms. this Mtg suggests that in future 2. ms be held on Saturdays & Sundays.

The following Friends are nominated representatives to Dublin Y. M. Eileen Hawker & Emilie M. Bennis.

In January Friends had an interesting visit from John Hargreaves who told us about his recent visit to Kenya & Pemba.

Owing to the increasing cost of travelling, this meeting decides to pay travelling expenses of any of its members when appointed representatives to other mtgs.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 25/9/1955

Ernest H. Bennis & Emilie M. Bennis are appointed our representatives to Munster 2. m. to be held at Waterford 15th of 10th month 1955.

We have had acceptable visits from Richard S. Rowntree on his way home from Kenya about his visit to Kenya & from Ruth Wendt from Orange Grove Meeting, Pasadena with a minute to visit Friends.

The Clerk is directed to write to the Red Cross Society for permission to place a plaque with notice of our Meetings, at the entrance.

At a Monthly Mtg held at Limerick 26/2/1956 Gerald W. Wardell is appointed our representative to Munster 2. m. to be held at Cork 3/3/56 Ernest H. Bennis is nominated to serve on the Friends Temperance Society.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick 3-6-1956

As our dear friend Ernest H. Bennis passed away on the 3rd May 1956 we appoint Gerald W. Wardell as clerk in his place. We appoint Gerald W. Wardell Treasurer of the Meeting and authorize him to change the Savings Book No 7617 into his name and give him authority to make withdrawals from and lodgments to for income and expenditure of Limerick Meeting.

We appoint Gerald W. Wardell as registrar for Births, Deaths and Marriages.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Limerick 19-8-56 the 7th Query has been read.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Limerick

7-10-1956 The 1st & 2nd Genesis have been read also epistle from Webrakea yearly Meeting held 21-6-1956

Gerald W. Wardell has been appointed representative to Munster Quarterly Meeting on 21st instant

The Agenda for Munster 1/4 meeting has been discussed with reference to the future of Limerick Monthly Meeting and Gerald W. Wardell has been appointed by this meeting to represent Limerick in the above matter on the Agenda.

Trustees Mtg No. J. E. Grable
S. H. Newton J. N. White
Ernest H. Bennis See minute 30/10/1932

~~Trustees Graveyard Wm W. Wash
J. Bennis E. H. Bennis
Alf Woodhouse Herb Woodhouse
See minute 10/2/1912~~

Graveyard rules 10th mo 1880