RECORDED MINUTES
MIAMI QUARTERLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
[BRANCH CALLED HICKSITE]
5th month 14th 1887 to 5" mo. 13" 1911 inclusive
Men's Department to 8.8.1896, Inclusive.
Joint Sessions of Men + Women After 8.8.1896

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At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Men Friends held the 14th of 5th month 1887.

The Representatives from the Monthly meetings were present, except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The first, second and eighth queries were read with the answers from all our Monthly meetings, the substance of which is comprised in the following summaries

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By the reports from Cincinnati monthly meeting it appears that John B. Bennet, a representative to our last meeting, failed to attend by reason of missing the train. Springboro reports that Aaron Wilson was not able to attend, and Miami that Abel Satterthwaite was prevented by indisposition.

Our Treasurer informed us that he had paid the Treasurer of the Yearly meeting for its stock as directed.

The Committee to assist at revising and recording our minutes, reported the service performed, and that a new book for record of minutes will be needed before another years proceedings can be recorded.

To provide a suitable book for that purpose, call on our Treasurer for the cost thereof, and report to our meeting in the second month next, we appointed Joel Evans and Clarkson Butterworth.

Having been cheered by the acceptable presence of several Friends from Whitewater Quarterly meeting, we concluded under a sense of thankfulness for a comfortable meeting.

Clarkson Butterworth Clerk.

At Miami Quarterly meeting of men Friends held the 13th of the 8th month 1887.

The Representatives from the Monthly meetings were present, except one, who forwarded a satisfactory excuse for his nonattendance.

All the queries were read in this meeting, and from the answers sent up from all our Monthly meetings the following summaries were compiled which were directed to be forwarded, with our other reports, to the next Yearly meeting by Samuel B. Battin, Moses W. Hollingsworth, Davis Furnas, Franklin Packer, Clarkson Butterworth, Edward Merritt and Thomas W. Kinsey our Representatives, who are to report to next meeting.

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There was no report from First day schools except from Miami Monthly meeting, by which it appears that the school at Miami has been well
maintained, and seems alive and prosperous, that a new school has been lately opened at Grove, with encouraging prospects, and that the school at Clear creek appears to be maintained to good satisfaction. Two of these schools have been stimulated by late valuable additions to the Monthly meeting library. Friends lesson leaves are used generally.

The information is to go to the Yearly meeting.

Miami monthly meeting reports that the meeting property within its limits, meeting house grounds, grave years +c, is held under duly executed and recorded deeds by duly appointed Trustees.

Cincinnati Monthly meeting reports that its committee on Real estate has reported progress and been continued.

Springboro reports that it has three recorded Trustees.

Greenplain Monthly meeting having fully reported last year that proper deeds for its property are duly recorded and that it is held by proper Trustees, made no mention of the subject matter in their reports in this meeting.

A proper report of the whole matter is to go to the Yearly meeting with the information that we shall endeavor to get fuller reports from Springboro and Cincinnati by another year.

As members of the next Representative committee from this Quarterly meeting we appointed Samuel R. Battin, Moses W. Hollingsworth and Stephen Cook.

By reports from three of the Monthly meetings and a note from the Clerk of the other, we were able to compile the following table of statistics, which is to be forwarded to the next Yearly meeting.

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Then concluded.

Clarkson Butterworth Clerk.
At Miami Quarterly meeting of Friends held the 12th of the 11th month 1887.

The Representatives from the Monthly meetings were present except two, for the absence of whom satisfactory reasons were given.

The assistant clerk being absent, George R. Thorpe was appointed for the day.

Samuel R. Battin, on behalf of the representatives to the late Yearly meeting reported they all attended.

They informed us that Springboro Monthly meeting reported directly to the Yearly meeting that the deeds for its meeting property are duly recorded.

They produced our portion of the printed minutes of the late Yearly meeting and other matter printed with them, which were referred to the representatives in attendance from the Monthly meetings for distribution among them.

Our attention was called by the clerk of the Yearly meeting to its requirements as follows:

1st That Quarterly meetings are to forward reports of the First day schools within their borders.
2nd, That statistics of membership are to be reported to the next Yearly meeting in manner and form as they were to the last.
3rd That free subscriptions are to be opened to raise money in aid of the colored schools in South Carolina under the care of Martha Scofield and Abby D. Munroe, and in aid of building meeting houses at Genoa, Nebraska, and in Southwestern Kansas.
4th. To have the changes in our book of discipline properly inserted.
5th. That this meeting is to pay seventyfive dollars to the Treasurer of the Yearly meeting as our quota of its stock.

The clerk was directed to call the attention of the Monthly meetings to these requirements.

Upon satisfactory information that Miami and Cincinnati Monthly meetings each needs a further supply of the proceeds of the Benevolent fund, our treasurer was directed to pay one hundred dollars thereof to each of their treasurers.

To propose to next meeting a suitable Friend to serve as clerk and one for an assistant, Samuel R. Battin, Stephen Burnet, Aaron Wilson and Thomas W. Kinsey were appointed.

Then concluded.

Clarkson Butterworth Clerk
At Miami Quarterly meeting of Men Friends held the 11th of the 2nd month 1888.

The Representatives from the Monthly meetings were present, except two, for whose absence satisfactory reasons were given.

The Friends to whom the subject was referred proposed Clarkson Butterworth for Clerk and Aaron B. Chandler for assistant, who, being separately considered, were united with and appointed accordingly.

The reports from the Monthly meetings show that they have provided their respective quotas of Yearly meeting stock, and our treasurer informed us that the whole amount of $75.00 had been paid to him. He was directed to pay it to the treasurer of the Yearly meeting.

Cincinnati Monthly meeting reports that it instructed its treasurer to pay to the treasurer of this meeting $47.50 in aid of the colored schools in South Carolina in charge of Martha Scofield and Abby D. Munro, and Greenplain Monthly meeting reports one dollar raised for each of those schools, making a total to this date of $49.50.

Our treasurer acknowledged the receipt of the same, and he was instructed to pay it to the treasurer of the Yearly meeting.

To settle with our treasurer and, with their report to next meeting, propose a Friend for that position Davis Furnas, and Aaron B. Chandler were appointed.

Our Treasurer informed us that he paid to the treasurers of Miami and Cincinnati Monthly meetings One hundred dollars each, of the proceeds of the Benevolent fund as directed by last meeting.

Greenplain Monthly meeting reports that it has inserted the change in our book of discipline as directed.

The first, second and eighth queries were read with answers from each of our Monthly meetings, the substance of which is nearly comprised in the following Summaries,

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Then concluded.

Clarkson Butterworth Clerk

At Miami Quarterly meeting of Men Friends held the 12th of the 5th month 1888.

The Representatives from the Monthly meetings were present, except two, for the absence of one of whom a satisfactory reason was given. The Clerk was directed to inform Springboro Monthly meeting that a reason will be expected at our next meeting for the absence at this of James A. Johnson, one of its representatives.
The first, second and eighth queries were read, with answers from all our Monthly meetings. The answers were summarized as follows;

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The reports from Miami Monthly meeting show that it instructed its committee to pay to our Treasurer One dollar and eightyfive cents, collected in aid of the colored schools of Martha Scofield and Abby D. Munro in South Carolina. Our Treasurer acknowledged the receipt of the same and was instructed to pay it to the Treasurer of the Yearly meeting.

Said reports further show that that Monthly meeting has not raised anything officially to aid Friends of Genoa Monthly meeting and those of south western Kansas in building their meeting house, but some of their members have made private contributions so to assist the Genoa friends.

The committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer +c. not being ready to report, was continued

Miami monthly meeting reported the late change in our book of discipline duly inserted in all its official copies

Greenplain Monthly meeting proposes a change in the discipline in regard to persons, who having been divorced, have, during the life of former wife or husband, contracted another marriage. It proposed to change "and" to "or" in the sixth line on page 45.

To take the subject under consideration and report to next meeting a joint committee of Men and Women Friends was appointed. Men appointed Samuel R. Battin, Davis Furnas, Thomas W. Kinsey, Aaron Wilson and David Chandler.

Then concluded.

Clarkson Butterworth Clerk

At Miami Quarterly meeting of men Friends held the 11th of the 8th month, 1888.

The Representatives from the Monthly meetings were present, except Stephen Burnet of Miami, who was detained at home by illness.

All the queries were read with answers from each of our Monthly meetings. The substance of the answers is satisfactorily set forth in the following summaries, which are to be forwarded, with other reports, to the approaching Yearly meeting by William T. Whitacre, C. Sumner Battin, David Chandler, Stephen Cook, Jesse Russel, Simeon Warner and Moses W. Hollingsworth our representatives, who are to report to next meeting.

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By the reports from Springboro Monthly meeting it appears that James A. Johnsons reason for nonattendance at last meeting was, that as a physician, he had a patient he could not leave.

The committee continued at last meeting to settle with the Treasurer made the following satisfactory report and Joel Evans was continued treasurer.
"We have examined the accounts of Joel Evans, Treasurer of Miami Quarterly meeting, and find them correct. There is on hand, belonging to Miami Quarterly Meeting $ 34.45
Benevolent fund 268.44
For the benefit of colored schools not yet remitted to the Treasurer of the Yearly meeting 1.85
We are united in recommending Joel Evans for Treasurer.
Signed (Davis Furnas
(Aaron B. Chandler.

On the subject of First-day schools, the reports from Cincinnati and Greenplain Monthly meetings show that they have not maintained any within their limits, and the representatives from Springboro Monthly meeting gave a like report of that meeting.
Miami monthly meeting reported substantially as follows; "A school throughout the year has been maintained at Miami, at which the average attendance of officers, teachers and scholars has been about 28. The School at New Clear-creek, averaging about 26 scholars has been maintained about seven months in the year, having been discontinued during the most inclement months. Both schools use Friends Lesson Leaves, which are generally well approved and thought to be as suitable as can be provided. More adult Friends give attention to the schools than formerly and a feeling of encouragement seems to prevail. It has not been found practicable to maintain a school at Grove, except for a short time."
Due information on the whole matter is to go forward to the Yearly Meeting.

The joint committee to consider the change of Discipline lately proposed by Greenplain Monthly meeting, reported as follows; "Most of the committee appointed at last meeting met, and after a free expression of sentiment, were united in recommending the adoption of the change proposed. Signed (Samuel R. Battin
(Mary W. Cook."

The meeting united with the report of the committee and the subject was directed to be forwarded to the Yearly meeting.

Cincinnati and Springboro Monthly meetings reported the late change in our book of discipline properly inserted in their copies thereof.

Miami monthly meeting asked for one hundred dollars of the proceeds of the Benevolent-fund. Our Treasurer was directed to pay that amount to the Treasurer of that meeting.

Cincinnati Monthly meeting informed that its committee had succeeded in getting its title to Real estate perfected in the name of its Trustees by decree of Court, which is properly entered and the deeds and and certified copies of the Court record will be duly recorded.

Springboro Monthly meeting reports no money raised for Southern Schools or building meeting houses.
The committee to procure a Record book for our minutes reported that one had been provided at a cost of one dollar and twenty-five cents which our Treasurer has paid.

Statistical reports were duly received from all our Monthly meetings. The following table, to be forwarded to the Yearly meeting, exhibits sufficiently the whole matter—the number of families and parts of families being taken from last year's report.

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To assist the Clerks in revising and recording our minutes, George R. Thorpe, Joel Evans and Davis Furnas were appointed. They are to report to next meeting.

Then concluded.

Clarkson Butterworth Clerk.

At Miami Quarterly meeting of men Friends held 11th month 10th 1888.

The Representatives from the Monthly meetings were present except Jesse Russell, whose ill health prevented.

The Representatives to the late Yearly meeting reported that they all attended except one.
The Friends appointed to assist the clerks at revising and recording our minutes, reported the service performed.

Cincinnati Monthly meeting in its reports, asks for one hundred dollars, and Springboro Monthly meeting for fifty dollars of the benevolent fund.

Our Treasurer was directed to pay, in each case the sum asked for to the treasurers of those meetings respectively.

A communication from the Clerk of the late Yearly meeting informed that the Trustees of the Benevolent fund were directed to pay to our Treasurer $230.55, our quota of the income from said fund.

Said communication also called our attention to the following requirements of the Yearly meeting, under which we took actions as follows:

First. "That a reason will be expected at next Yearly meeting for the absence, at last, of Jesse Russell, one of our representatives." We learn satisfactorily that he was prevented by illness of himself and family. This reason is directed to be forwarded to the next Yearly meeting.

Second. "That we are to obtain a list of the names and post office addresses of all our members, and report to next Yearly meeting."

To this end our Monthly meetings are directed, respectively, to procure such lists of their members with their post-office addresses and forward the names to our Quarterly meeting in the 8th month next.

Third. "That we are to have the word "and" changed to "or" in the 6th line on page 45 of our book of discipline."

Monthly meetings were directed to see that this work is attended to in all official copies, and report to our meeting in the 8th month next.

Fourth. "That we are to forward to the treasurer of the Yearly meeting $150.00 our quota of Yearly meeting stock."

Our Monthly meetings were directed to raise and forward to our treasurer, their respective quotas of this amount and report to next meeting.

Fifth. "That tabular statistics of membership as heretofore are to be forwarded to our next Yearly meeting."

Monthly meetings were therefore directed to forward, as usual, proper statistics to our meeting in 8th month next.

Sixth. "That the next Yearly meeting will expect to be informed that all records necessary to the title to meeting property of Cincinnati Monthly meeting have been completed."

That Monthly meeting will therefore be expected to see that the records are completed and report in the 8th month next.

The Clerk was directed to give the proper notice to the several monthly meetings of these requirements.

Our Treasurer informed that he had paid $100. of the Benevolent fund to the Treasurer of Miami Monthly meeting, as directed. He also informed that he had forwarded $1.85, which had come into his hands for the use of colored schools, to the Treasurer of the Yearly meeting.
The committee of the Yearly meeting on printing &c produced 500 copies of the printed minutes and other matter of the late Yearly meeting, also a number of blanks for statistical reports and for directory of membership, which with 67 copies of the reports of the First-day school conference, which were on hand, were referred to the representatives in attendance from the Monthly meetings for distribution among them.

To propose to next meeting suitable Friends to serve as Clerk and Assistant Clerk for ensuing year Edwin B. Michener, Joseph H. Burnet Moses W. Hollingsworth Samuel R. Battin and Thomas W. Kinsey were appointed.

Then concluded. Clarkson Butterworth Clerk.

1st. At Miami Quarterly meeting of Men Friends held 2nd. month 9th. 1889.

2nd. The representatives from the Monthly meetings were present except two, for whose absence satisfactory reasons were given.

3rd. The proper committee of last meeting proposed Clarkson Butterworth for Clerk, and George R. Thorp for Assistant, who upon separate consideration were united with and appointed accordingly.

4th. The first, second and eighth queries, with answers from all our monthly meetings were read. The substance of the answers is nearly comprised in the following summaries;

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5th. A memorial concerning our deceased Friend Fanny Taylor, approved by Greenplain Monthly meeting, and forwarded to us, was read, and with a slight verbal amendment, approved by men and women Friends and directed to be forwarded to the Representative committee.

6th. Our Treasurer reported that he had paid to the treasurer of Cincinnati Monthly meeting $100. and to the treasurer of Springboro Monthly meeting $50. as directed.

7th. Miami and Springboro Monthly meetings reported that the word "and" has been changed to "or" in the sixth line on page 45 in all their official copies of our book of discipline.

8th. The reports from Miami, Cincinnati and Greenplain Monthly meetings indicate that each of them had raised their respective quotas of Yearly meeting stock and our treasurer informed us that he had received the same aggregating $170. which he was directed to pay to the treasurer of the Yearly meeting.

Then concluded. Clarkson Butterworth, Clerk.
lst. At Miami Quarterly meeting of men Friends held 5th. month 11th. 1889.

2nd. The Representatives from the Monthly meetings were present except two who were prevented by indisposition

3rd. Our Friends Joel Birdsell, a minister, acceptably attended this meeting. He produced a minute of unity and concurrence from Camden (Indiana) Monthly meeting of Friends held 4th. month 10th. 1889 setting him at liberty to visit this meeting, meetings subordinate to it and isolated Friends and to appoint meetings as way may open.

4th. The first, second and eighth queries with the answers thereto from all our Monthly meetings, were read, and the following summaries of the answers were adopted;

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5th. Greenplain Monthly meeting laid before us, by minute, as a matter more appropriately calling for our action than for action by the Monthly meeting, a proposition which has been for some time before it, to memorialize the legislature of Ohio on the subject of the injustice and mischief of the legal disabilities of women under the constitution and laws of the State, and praying for the extension to women of the right to vote at municipal elections. Also praying for the submission to a vote of the people of an amendment striking the word "male" out of Section 1 Article 5 of our present State constitution.

To unite with a like committee of women Friends in considering the subject, and, if way opens, to prepare a suitable memorial and have it ready for the action of our next meeting the following Friends were appointed, viz; Paul Tomlinson, Clarkson Butterworth, Samuel R. Battin, Franklin Packer, Aaron B. Chandler and Aaron Wilson.

6th. Springboro Monthly meeting reported, that it had instructed its Treasurer to pay ours $30. its quota of Yearly meeting stock. Our Treasurer informed that the payment had been made. He was directed to forward the amount to the treasurer of the Yearly meeting.

7th. We acknowledge the acceptable company of several members of Whitewater Quarterly meeting.

Then concluded. Clarkson Butterworth Clerk

1st. At Miami Quarterly meeting of men Friends held 8th month 10th. 1889

2nd. The representatives from the Monthly meetings were present.
3rd. All the queries with answers from each of our Monthly meetings were read, from which the following summaries were adopted and directed to be forwarded, with our other reports to the next Yearly meeting by Pierce J. Cadwallader, John D. Furnas, Samuel R. Battin, George R. Thorp, Phineas L. Walker, Thomas W. Kinsey, Edward Merrit and Stephen Cook whom we appoint our Representatives. They are to report to next meeting.

Summaries

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4th. A memorial concerning our deceased Friend Mary Evans forwarded by Cincinnati Monthly meeting was considered by this and womens meeting, endorsed and directed to be forwarded to the Representative committee.

5th. The joint committee of last meeting on the legal disabilities of women, +c submitted a draft of a memorial, which, with slight amendment, was adopted as follows, women Friends concurring therein, and referred to Paul Tomlinson and Lydia Ann Tomlinson, who are to see that it be properly presented, and report when ready.

"To the Senate and House of Representatives of The State of Ohio.  

Miami Quarterly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends held at Waunesville, Ohio, and composed of members in the counties of Hamilton, Clermont, Warren, Clinton, Highland, Greene, Clark and Logan, and some elsewhere, respectfully represent that, from the rise of the society more than 200 years ago to the present time, Friends have been accustomed, in their Church government, to give a large measure of authority, and for a long time past equal authority with men, to the Female members, leading in that happy progress towards the great measure of justice which the laws of our state now accord to women.

To us it does not seem just nor right that any class of people, of full age and capacity, should be held subject to laws in whose enactment it was denied participation, and to Government officers, in whose election it has been denied a voice.

"Taxation without representation" seems to us no less grievous now, than in the days of the fathers of the Republic. We believe that "Righteousness exalteth a Nation" while sin and worry are a "reproach to my people." We believe in the adage "Be just and fear not." With these views we come boldly to ask that you extend the same election privileges to Women that Men possess, so far as you have constitutional authority, and that as rapidly as possible, you open the way for such amendment to the constitution as may be necessary to guarantee their full enfranchisement, equal in all respects with men.

Signed in and by direction of the Quarterly meeting aforesaid on the 10th. day of 8th month 1889.

Clarkson Butterworth)  
Anna Kelly ) Clerks"
6th. All our Monthly meetings have forwarded statistical reports, which are tabulated as follows, and so to be forwarded to the Yearly meeting.

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7th. Greenplain Monthly meeting informed that Ann Packer, a Minister in good standing in that meeting, departed this life the 8th of 6th month last in the 85th year of her age.

8th. All our Monthly meetings have forwarded lists of their membership with Post office addresses +c, more or less completely, which are to be forwarded to the Yearly meeting.

9th. Miami Monthly meeting reports that the First day school at Waynesville has been maintained during the year much as the year before, and encouragingly, and that, as hitherto, the New Clearcreek School was not kept up through the winter, but was re-opened the last of 3rd. month, and has steadily increased in members ever since, and that there seems more life and interest in it than ever before.

The information is to go to the Yearly meeting.

10th. Friends--Men and Women concurring, agreed that hereafter our Quarterly meeting shall convene at 10 instead of 11 o'clock, of which change
the Yearly meeting is to be informed, the Clerk was also directed to notify the Monthly meetings of the change.

Then concluded.

Clarkson Butterworth Clerk.

Note--In the report from Cincinnati Monthly meeting the following matter appeared, which, by an oversight of the Clerk was not read in the Quarterly meeting--but is inserted here so as to go forward to the Yearly meeting. viz;

"The committee on Real estate reported that the Meeting house properly was all satisfactory and in proper shape, and all the deeds are properly recorded."

The Clerk.

1st. At Miami Quarterly meeting of Men Friends held the 11th. Month 9th. 1889.

2nd. The representatives from the Monthly meetings were present except Jesse Russell. The Clerk was directed to inform Cincinnati Monthly meeting that a reason for his absence will be expected at our next meeting.

3rd. The representatives to our late Yearly meeting reported that they all attended except one, and that for his absence a satisfactory reason was given.

4th. The Clerk informed that he overlooked the duty of notifying the Monthly meetings of the change agreed upon by last meeting in regard to the hour for meeting, but has today put into the hands of the representatives in attendance for each of the Monthly meetings; proper notices of the matter.

5th. The late Yearly meeting's committee on printing produced our portion of copies of the printed minutes of said meeting and other matter printed therewith, which were referred to the Representatives for distribution among the Monthly meetings.

6th. The Clerk of the Yearly meeting informed that the Trustees of the Benevolent fund were directed to pay to our treasurer $248.10 income from said fund.

7th. Said Clerk further informed that the Yearly meeting requires us to pay to its Treasurer $175.00 for Yearly meeting stock. Our Clerk was directed to inform our Monthly meetings they will be expected to pay to our Treasurer their respective quotas of that amount.

8th. Our Clerk informed, that after last Quarterly meeting, but before the Yearly meeting, he received notice from the Clerks of Cincinnati and Greenplain Monthly meetings that the word "and" had been changed to "or"
in the sixth line on page 45 of all their official copies of our book of
discipline, as required by the previous Yearly Meeting, and he reported the
same to the late Yearly meeting to its satisfaction.

9th. Cincinnati Monthly meeting, in its report asked for $100. of the
benevolent fund, and Springboro Monthly meeting in like manner asked for $50.
thereof. Our Treasurer was directed to pay to the representatives in
attendance from those meetings the amounts respectively asked for.

10th. To assist the Clerks in revising and recording our minutes down
to the present time Joel Evans, Aaron B. Chandler and Edwin B. Michener were
appointed. They are to report to next meeting.

11th. Stephen Burnet, Davis Furnas and Aaron B. Chandler were
appointed to settle with our Treasurer and with their report to next meeting,
propose a suitable Friend for that office.

12th. To propose to next meeting suitable Friends for Clerk and
Assistant, Samuel R. Battin, Franklin Packer, Aaron Wilson, Aaron B. Chandler,
Phineas L. Walker and Thomas W. Kinsey were appointed.

Then concluded. Clarkson Butterworth Clerk.

1st. At Miami Quarterly meeting of Friends, mens department held 2nd
month 8th 1890.

2nd. The Clerk being absent Aaron B. Chandler was appointed Clerk for
the day.

3rd. The representatives from the Monthly meetings were present.

4th. The committee appointed at last meeting to propose suitable
Friends for Clerk and Assistant offered the names of Clarkson Butterworth for
Clerk and George R. Thorpe for assistant, who being separately considered were
united with and George R. Thorpe was appointed, Clarkson Butterworth being
absent, his appointment was deferred until next meeting.

5th. The 1st, 2nd and 8th queries were read with answers from the
Monthly meetings which are summarized nearly as follows.

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6th. Cincinnati Monthly meeting informed that Jesse Russell, one of
its Representatives to our last meeting was prevented from attending by
sickness in his family.

7th. The committee to assist the Clerks in revising and recording the
minutes reported the work completed.
8th. The committee to settle with the Treasurer made the following satisfactory report: viz.

The committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer of this meeting has examined his accounts and vouchers and find them correct. There is in the treasury of general fund $34.45; of benevolent fund $347.10.

We propose Joel Evans for treasurer.

On behalf of the committee
1st mo 29th 1890. David Chandler.

Joel Evans was appointed Treasurer.

9th. Cincinnati Monthly meeting informed that its meetings for Discipline are being held in joint session of Men and Women friends.

10th. The Treasurer informed that the quotas of Yearly meeting stock from Cincinnati, Greenplain and Springboro Monthly meetings had been received. He was directed to pay the same, with Miamis quota where received, to the Treasurer of the Yearly meeting.

11th. The Treasurer reported he had paid to Cincinnati and Springboro Monthly meetings amounts from the Benevolent fund as directed by last meeting.

12th. The subject of again holding religious meetings in the locality of Alum creek was introduced by the reports from Greenplain Monthly meeting, with a request for our assistance. After due consideration Davis Furnas, Franklin Packer and Aaron Wilson were appointed, with a like committee of women Friends, to investigate the subject and aid Greenplain Monthly meeting therein as truth may direct and report to next meeting.

The Clerk was directed to inform Greenplain Monthly meeting of the action of this.

Then concluded.

Aaron B. Chandler
Clerk for the day.

1st. At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends, Mens department, held 5th month 10th 1890.

2nd. The Representatives from the Monthly meetings were present.

3rd. Clarkson Butterworth, previously approved for the position of Clerk, being now present, was appointed to that station.

4th. The 1st, 2nd and 8th queries were read with answers from each of our Monthly meetings, by the aid of which, we were enabled to unite upon the following general answers as nearly representing our condition at this time,
5th. Miami monthly meeting informed that its committee on Yearly Meeting stock has paid $61.25 its proper quota thereof to the Treasurer of his meeting, who, thereupon reported that he had forwarded the entire quota of this Quarterly meeting to the Treasurer of the Yearly meeting.

6th. The joint committee to consider the subject of again holding meetings in the vicinity of Alum Creek, and to assist Greenplain Monthly meeting in that behalf, informed that it had given the subject attention, but were not ready to report. The committee was continued.

7th. The following memorial was adopted, Women Friends concurring, and directed to be signed by our Clerks and forwarded to the President of the United States.

"To Benjamin Harrison, Honored President of the United States,
We understand it is thy province to appoint two commissioners from each State and Territory upon the Worlds Columbian Commission. Friends have always accorded to women a large share of rights and privileges, and for a long time past equal rights with men, in our Church affairs. We believe the practice has been for the betterment of society, and that it has tended to the elevation of man as well as women. Therefore we ask and earnestly request thee to appoint so far as convenient, one women from each state and Territory, with equal power and authority with the male members thereof."

8th. A printed form of petition was before the Meeting, looking to the amendment of the United States mail laws, so that the "Police Gazette" and other like pernicious publications shall no longer be mailable matter. The purpose was approved by the meeting, men and women, and the Clerks were directed to modify the language of the petition so as to make it appropriate for use by this meeting and to send a copy to each of the United States Senators from Ohio and to Benjamin Butterworth, John A. Caldwell, H. L. Morey, Robert P. Kenedy and J. J. Pugsley who represent the Congressional districts in which our members chiefly reside.

Then concluded.

Clarkson Butterworth Clerk.

1st. At Miami Quarterly meeting of Friends, mens department held 8th month 9th 1890.

2nd. The Representatives from the Monthly meetings were present except one from Cincinnati who sent a reason for his absence which was accepted by the meeting.

3rd. All the queries were read and by aid of the answers sent up by our Monthly meetings, we united upon the following summaries as nearly showing our condition at this time and directed them forwarded, with our other reports
to the Yearly Meeting by Thomas W. Kinsey, George R. Thorpe, Nixon G. Brown, Reuben Roberts, Edwin B. Michener, David Chandler and Zephaniah Underwood, whom we appointed our Representatives thereto, and who are to report to next meeting.

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4th. The Friends appointed on the subject of reestablishing a meeting near Alum-creek, reported "that they had attended to the appointment, and most of them, with a committee from Greenplain Monthly meeting, visited the Friends and Friendly people at the place named, attended three meetings with them and were at their First-day school, and think further care would be proper." Our committee was continued.

5th. The Clerk reported that the memorial to the President of the United States adopted by last meeting was duly signed and forwarded as directed.

6th. The Clerk reported that the petition seeking the amendment of the United States mail law, was modified as directed by last meeting and a copy signed by the Clerks was sent to each officer named, and that Congressman Morey acknowledged the receipt of his copy and said he had laid it before the committee of the House on Post Office affairs.

7th. All our Monthly meetings forwarded statistical reports from which the following table was compiled, a copy of which was ordered forwarded to the Yearly meeting.

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8th. Miami Monthly meeting alone forwarded a report as to First-day schools, by which it appears that the school at Miami has been maintained throughout the year, and the one at New Clearcreek during the part not too inclement, each much as heretofore. The information is to go to the Yearly meeting.

9th. Our Friends Matilda J. Underwood, a minister in unity with us, opened in this meeting for her prospect, as set forth in a minute granted her
by Miami monthly meeting, of attending Illinois Yearly meeting and some of its branches, and of appointing some meetings going and returning. Unity being felt and expressed, she was encouraged to proceed in the service as best wisdom may direct.

The Clerk was instructed to sign an endorsement hereof on our behalf upon the minute granted her by Miami monthly meeting.

10th. Miami Monthly meeting informed that the meeting at Grove on First day following each Quarterly meeting, which had been discontinued, has been restored, but is to be held at 3 1/2 o'clock in the afternoon.

11th. As our part of the Representative committee to serve three years following the next Yearly meeting, we appointed Thomas W. Kinsey, Aaron B. Chandler and George R. Thorpe.

12th. The proper committee of the Yearly meeting, having forwarded for our use 1000 copies of a directory of its membership, the Representatives in attendance were directed to take with them a suitable number for the use of their respective Monthly meetings. The balance are to be put into the custody of the Treasurer of this meeting for future use, he to supply them to suitable persons desiring copies.

13th. A memorial concerning our dear deceased Friend Ann Packer, prepared and forwarded by Greenplain Monthly meeting was read in joint session, endorsed, and ordered forwarded to the Representative committee.

Then concluded.

Clarkson Butterworth Clerk.

1. At Miami Quarterly meeting of Friends, mens department, held 11th month 8th. 1890.

2. The Representatives from the Monthly meetings making reports, were present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given. No report from Cincinnati monthly meeting reached us.

3. The Representatives to the late Yearly meeting reported that they all attended and performed the duties assigned them.

4. The joint committee to advise with Greenplain Friends with regard to re-establishing a meeting near Alum creek, was continued.

5. Matilda J. Underwood informed that she returned to Miami Monthly meeting the minute granted her by it and endorsed by our last meeting. She gave some account of her labors and information that she had, as well as she could, performed the service contemplated and feels peace in the retrospect thereof.

6. The late Yearly meetings committee on printing produced our portion, 525 copies of the printed minutes thereof and other matter
accompanying, which were referred for distribution among the Monthly meetings, to the Representatives in attendance from them, Thomas W. Kinsey to take charge of those for Cincinnati Monthly meeting.

7. The Clerk of the Yearly Meeting informed that it directed the trustees of the Benevolent fund to pay to our Treasurer $245. income from said fund.

8. He also informed that the Yearly meeting requires us to pay to its Treasurer $125 for Yearly meeting stock. The Clerk was directed to inform our Monthly meetings that they will be expected to pay to our Treasurer their respective quotas of that amount.

9. To assist the Clerks in revising and recording our minutes up to this time Joel Evans and Aaron B. Chandler were appointed. They are to report to next meeting.

10. Davis Furnas, Edwin B. Michener and David Chandler were appointed to settle with our Treasurer and with their report at next meeting, propose a Friend for that office.

11. To propose to next meeting suitable Friends for Clerk and Assistant, Moses W. Hollingsworth, T. Swain Branson, Franklin Packer, Samuel R. Battin and Thomas W. Kinsey were appointed.

12. Springboro Monthly meeting asks, in its reports, for 25 dollars of the Benevolent fund. Our Treasurer was directed to forward that amount to it by its representatives present.

Then concluded.

Clarkson Butterworth, Clerk.

At Miami Quarterly meeting of Friends, mens department, held 2nd month 14th 1891

1st The Representatives from the Monthly meetings were present except Pierce J. Cadwallader from Cincinnati. The Clerk was directed to inform that meeting that a reason for his absence will be expected at our next meeting.

2nd The committee appointed to select Clerks, proposed George R. Thorpe for Clerk and T. Swain Branson for assistant, who on separate consideration, were united with and George R. Thorpe appointed accordingly. T. Swain Branson not being present, his appointment was deferred and Clarkson Butterworth was appointed assistant Clerk for the day.

3rd The 1st, 2nd. and 8th. queries were read with answers from all Monthly meetings and the following summaries were united with, as nearly showing our condition at this time, viz.
4th. Miami Monthly meeting asked for $50. of the Benevolent fund and Cincinnati Monthly meeting asked for $100. thereof. Our Treasurer was directed to pay to the Treasurer of Miami Monthly meeting and to the Representative in attendance from Cincinnati the respective amounts.

5th. Our Treasurer reports having received their respective quotas of Yearly meeting stock from Greenplain and Miami Monthly meetings. Cincinnati and Springboro report their quotas raised and directed paid to our Treasurer. He was directed to transmit the entire amount, $125, when received to the Treasurer of the Yearly meeting and report to next meeting.

6th. The committee to advise with Greenplain Friends in regard to re-establishing a meeting near Alum Creek not being ready to report, was continued.

7th. The committee to assist the Clerks in revising and recording the minutes of this meeting up to the present time, reported the work done.

8th. The committee to settle with the Treasurer reported as follows, viz:

"We have examined the Treasurers accounts and vouchers and find them correct.

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We are united in proposing Joel Evans for Treasurer.

Signed David Chandler

1st month 29th 1891 Davis Furnas."

Which was satisfactory and Joel Evans was continued Treasurer.

Then concluded. George R. Thorpe Clerk

At Miami Quarterly meeting of Friends, mens department, held 5th. month 9th. 1891.

1st The representatives from the Monthly meetings upon being called, were present.

2nd T. Swain Branson being present was appointed assistant Clerk.

3rd. A minute of unity for our Friend Joel Birdsall, a minister, issued by Camden Monthly meeting of Friends, Indiana held 6th. month 21st 1890, setting him at liberty to visit the meetings constituting Indiana Yearly meeting, Friends families and isolated members, and to appoint meetings as truth may direct, was read.

His presence and gospel labors were felt to be acceptable.
4th. The first, second and eighth queries, with answers to them from the Monthly meetings were read and the following summaries united with.

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5th Cincinnati Monthly meeting informed that Pierce J. Cadwallader, one of its representatives to last meeting, was prevented from attending by the sudden illness of his secretary, making it impossible for him to leave his office on that day. The reason was satisfactory to the meeting.

6th. The committee to advise with Greenplain Friends concerning the re-establishment of a meeting near Alum Creek, not being ready to make a final report, was continued.

7th. Miami Monthly meeting informed that the midweek meeting at Grove has been discontinued except on the days of Preparative meetings. The Clerk was directed to forward the information to the Yearly meeting.

8th. The Treasurer reported the full amount of Yearly meeting stock had been paid in and forwarded to the Treasurer of the Yearly meeting.

Then concluded.

George R. Thorpe Clerk

At Miami Quarterly meeting of Friends, mens department, held 8th month 8th 1891

1st. The Representatives from the Monthly meetings were present.

2nd. The assistant Clerk was prevented from attending by an accident, and Aaron B. Chandler was appointed to serve for the day.

3rd. All the queries were read with the Answers to them from the Monthly meetings and the following summaries were united with as nearly stating our conditions: They, and our other reports are to be forwarded to the approaching Yearly meeting by Pierce J. Cadwallader, Nixon G. Brown, Clarkson Butterworth, Stephen Cook, Samuel R. Battin, Moses W. Hollingsworth and Franklin Packer who were appointed to represent us therein, who are to report to next meeting.

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4th Statistical reports of their membership were received from Greenplain, Miami and Cincinnati Monthly meetings, no report from Springboro. From the reports received and from Springboro's report last year, the following table was compiled which was directed to be forwarded to the approaching Yearly meeting
The joint committee to advise with Greenplain Monthly meeting in regard to the propriety of establishing a meeting at Alum Creek made the following encouraging report:

"To Miami Quarterly meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends,

A portion of the committee, in company with a part of the committee appointed by Greenplain Monthly meeting, met at Alum Creek, attended the meetings held at their comfortable house to good satisfaction. Also visited a number of families, conferred with the committee of Greenplain and gave such advice as we were able and left the further care with Friends of Greenplain. Not having been invited to join them in further labor we have done nothing further.

Signed on behalf of the committee

Davis Furnas
Maria Synnestvedt
Rhoda Hockett"

The committee was continued with the addition of Clarkson Butterworth, to render further advice and assistance as way may open and report to next meeting.

Then concluded.

George R. Thorpe Clerk.
At Miami Quarterly meeting of Friends, mens department, held 11th month 14th. 1891.

1st. The representatives from the Monthly meetings making reports were present. No report was received from Cincinnati. The Clerk was directed to inform that meeting that a reason for its failure to send one will be expected at our next meeting.

2nd. A minute of unity for our esteemed friend Levi L. Benson, a minister, granted by Stillwater Monthly meeting of Friends, Ohio, held 8th month 15th 1891, and endorsed by Stillwater Quarterly meeting held 8th month 26th 1891, was read in this meeting. His presence and Gospel labors among us were felt to be acceptable and edifying.

3rd. The representatives to our late Yearly meeting reported they attended to their appointment.

4th 500 copies of the printed minutes of our late Yearly meeting forwarded by the printing committee of that meeting were produced, and directed distributed to the Monthly meetings by their representatives in attendance. Cincinnati's portion to be taken by Thomas W. Kinsey.

5th. The committee to advise with Greenplain Monthly, in the matter of establishing a meeting in the vicinity of Alum Creek, not being ready to report, was continued.

6th The Yearly meeting, by its Clerk, informed this meeting that it will be expected to pay to the Treasurer of that meeting $190. The clerk was directed to notify the Monthly meetings that they will be expected to pay their respective quotas of that amount to the Treasurer of this meeting.

It also informed that the Trustees of Benevolent fund were directed to pay $245. to the Treasurer of this meeting.

7th. To assist the clerks in revising and recording the minutes of this meeting to date Joel Evans, Edwin B. Michener, Edwin Chandler and Clarkson Butterworth were appointed.

8th. To propose to next meeting suitable Friends to serve as Clerk and assistant the ensuing year, we appointed Reuben M. Roberts, Henry Satterthwaite, Franklin Packer, Elihu Underwood, Thomas W. Kinsey and Leander Gregg.

10th. To settle with our treasurer and with their report propose a Friend for that station Stephen Burnet, Orlando F. Battin and Aaron B. Chandler were appointed.

Then concluded. George R. Thorpe clerk.
At Miami Quarterly meeting of Friends, mens department, held at Waynesville Ohio 2nd month 13th 1890 [sic]

1st. The representatives from the Monthly meetings were present except one, for whose absence a sufficient reason was given.

2nd. The committee to select clerks, proposed George R. Thorpe for clerk and T. Swain Branson for assistant clerk, who, upon separate consideration, were united with and George R. Thorpe was appointed. T. Swain Branson not being present, his appointment was deferred until next meeting. Clarkson Butterworth was appointed assistant clerk for the day.

3rd. The first, second and eighth queries were read with answers to them from the Monthly meetings which were summarized as follows:

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4th. The clerk of Cincinnati Monthly meeting informed that he supposed its reports had been forwarded to our last meeting, but afterwards found they had been mislaid. The reason was satisfactory to the meeting.

5th. The committee to advise with Greenplain Friends concerning the establishment of a meeting at Alum Creek in Morrow County reported as follows; "To the Quarterly meeting. We have endeavored to attend to the business referred to us. In company with several members of a committee of Greenplain Monthly meeting a part of our number spent some time with those Friends and Friendly people in that neighborhood, attended their first day school and three meetings among them in the eleventh month last. We think if they could feel sufficient confidence they might creditably maintain a Monthly meeting there and we tried to encourage as best we could to that end. We believe that wisdom would dictate further care and attention to this concern.

On behalf of the committee                              Clarkson Butterworth
                                                             Marie E. Synnesvedt."

6 month 13th 1892"

The Report was satisfactory to the meeting and the Committee was continued to extend further care and assistance as truth may direct.

6th. Our treasurer informed us he had received from the Monthly meetings their respective quotas of Yearly meeting stock aggregating $190. He was directed to pay that amount to the treasurer of the Yearly meeting.

7th. The committee to assist the clerks in revising and recording the minutes of this meeting the past year reported the work done.

8th. The committee to settle with our treasurer +c reported as follows;
Waynesville Ohio 12 mo. 23rd 1891.
To Miami Quarterly meeting of Friends to be held 2nd. month 13th 1892,
Your committee for that purpose this day examined the accounts and vouchers of your treasurer and find them correct,
leaving a balance in his hands as follows:

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We recommend Joel Evans, to be appointed treasurer.
Stephen Burnet
Aaron B. Chandler

The report was satisfactory and Joel Evans was continued treasurer.

9th. Cincinnati Monthly meeting asked for $100. of the Benevolent fund. Our treasurer was directed to pay that amount to Thomas W. Kinsey its representative in attendance.

Then concluded.

George R. Thorpe, clerk.

Miami Quarterly meeting of Friends, mens department, held at Waynesville Ohio 5th month 14th 1892.

1st. The representatives from the Monthly meetings were present except two, for whose absence satisfactory reasons were given.

2nd. Aaron B. Chandler was appointed assistant clerk for the day.

3rd. The first, second and eighth queries were read with answers from the Monthly meetings, which were summarised as follows;

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4th. T. Swain Branson being prevented from attending by illness, his appointment as assistant clerk was again deferred.

5th. The committee to advise with Greenplain Monthly meeting in regard to establishing a meeting in the vicinity of Alum creek reported that a part of the committee had given the subject further attention and had visited the Friends there. It believed that its labors had been profitably completed and asked to be released.

The committee was released accordingly.

Then concluded.

George R. Thorpe, clerk.

Miami Quarterly meeting of Friends, mens department held at Waynesville, Ohio, 8th month 13, 1892.
1st. The representatives from the Monthly meetings were present one, who sent a satisfactory reason for his absence.

2nd. T. Swain Branson being again absent his appointment as assistant clerk was further deferred. Aaron B. Chandler was appointed to serve for the day.

3rd. All the queries with answers to them from the Monthly meetings were read and the following summaries adopted as nearly indicating our condition for the past year. They were directed to be forwarded to the clerk of the Yearly meeting.

As our representatives to attend our approaching Yearly meeting, Clarkson Butterworth, Nixon G. Brown, Phineas L. Walker, Moses W. Hollingsworth, Pierce J. Cadwallader, Elihu Underwood and Edwin B. Michener were appointed, who are to report to next meeting.

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4th. Statistical reports of their membership were received from all our Monthly meetings, from which the following table is compiled, A copy was directed to be forwarded with our reports to the Yearly meeting.

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5th. Miami Monthly meeting made the following satisfactory report concerning the First day schools within its limits. The clerk was directed to inform the Yearly meeting of its care in the matter.

"Three First day schools, at Waynesville, Harveysburg and New Vienna are being maintained, the former through the year, the two latter throughout the summer months. The one at Harveysburg just recently organized promises encouragement. Friends lesson leaves used throughout. Considerable interest is manifest with profitable results, but the call is earnest for increased faithfulness in this work."

6th. Miami Monthly meeting reported that the hour for holding all First day meetings at Grove (Harveysburg) had been changed to 2 o'clock P.M.. Information of the change was directed to be forwarded to the Yearly meeting.

Then concluded.

George R. Thorpe, clerk.

Miami Quarterly meeting of Friends, mens department, held at Waynesville Ohio 11th. month 12th. 1892.

1st. Edwin B. Michener was appointed assistant clerk for the day.

2nd. The representatives from the Monthly meetings making report, were present.

   No report was received from Cincinnati Monthly meeting. The clerk was directed to notify that meeting of the failure and request it to furnish our next meeting with a reason therefor.

3rd. One of the representatives to the late Yearly meeting reported they all attended except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given to that meeting.

4th. The committee appointed in the 8th month 1889 to present a memorial to the Legislature of Ohio made the following report:

   "To Miami Quarterly meeting of Friends to be held 11 month 12th 1892. Dear Friends,

   About three years ago you prepared a memorial to the Ohio Legislature asking school and municipal suffrage for women and also that an amendment to the State constitution be submitted for the ratification of the people allowing full suffrage. The memorial was placed in our hands to see that it should be properly presented with instructions to report where ready.

   We placed the memorial in the hands of a member of the Legislature who was favorable to such legislation with a pledge that he would place it before the Legislature at the most auspicious time.

   We have watched the progress of events from that day to this with much solicitude. We find that members of the Legislature are ready to promise
courteously what would be for the betterment of women, but are not so prompt to fulfil. The memorial was never presented. Last winter the Ohio Womans Suffrage Association had a representative, Sara C. Shrader, at the session of the Legislature working for a School suffrage bill then pending. She told us there were enemies to the bill who were anxious to tack on municipal and full suffrage +c, so as to insure its defeat. She asked that we memorialize the coming session, urging the granting of school suffrage to women in accordance with a bill now pending, and that we bring to bear all the pressure possible on individual members of the legislature by letters from ourselves and our friends for the passage of such a law.

We recommended that the Quarterly meeting at this time substitute a memorial, in lieu of the one referred to us, asking for school suffrage only, in accordance with the request of the O.W.S.A. superintendent of franchise

Paul Tomlinson
Lydia A. Tomlinson

Committee"

Upon its recommendation the following paper, copies of which were addressed to the Senate and house of representatives of the legislature of Ohio, was united with by men and women Friends and directed signed by the clerks and referred to Paul Tomlinson and Lydia A. Tomlinson to be presented at the proper time.

Miami Quarterly meeting of the religious Society of Friends held at Waynesville Ohio 11th month 12th 1892 would respectfully urge upon your attention our sincere desire that school suffrage be extended to women, because they have at least an equal, if not a deeper interest in the success and efficiency of our schools and are equally taxed with men for their support. We believe that the best interest of our schools would be promoted by such extension of suffrage.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting aforesaid.
George R. Thorpe
M. Elizabeth G. Packer
Clerks

5th A communication from the clerk of the Yearly meeting informed us that this meeting is required to raise $250. for Yearly meeting stock. The clerk was directed to notify the Monthly meetings that they will be expected to pay their respective quotas of that sum, (Miami 40% Cincinnati 25% Springboro 10% and Greenplain 25%) to the treasurer of this meeting.

He also informed that the trustees of the Benevolent fund were directed to pay to the treasurer of this meeting $225. its share of the proceeds of that fund for the last year.

6th. 450 copies of the printed minutes of the late Yearly meeting were produced by its printing committee. They were referred to the representatives in attendance for distribution among the Monthly meetings; Thomas W. Kinsey to take those for Cincinnati.

7th. To settle with the treasurer, and with their report propose a Friend for that position the ensuing year Davis Furnas and Aaron B. Chandler were appointed
8th. To assist the clerk in revising and recording the minutes of this meeting for the past year Joel Evans, Aaron B. Chandler and Edwin B. Michener were appointed.

9th. Samuel R. Battin, Clarkson Butterworth, Moses W. Hollingsworth, William F. Whitacre, Edwin Chandler and Thomas W. Kinsey were appointed to propose to next meeting suitable Friends to serve as clerk and assistant the ensuing year.

Then concluded.

George R. Thorpe, clerk.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends, mens department held at Waynesville Ohio 2nd, month 11th. 1893

The representatives from the Monthly meetings were present except two, for the absence of one of whom a sufficient reason was given. The clerk was directed to inform Springboro Monthly meeting that it will be expected to furnish to our next meeting a reason for the absence of Jesse Wright, its representative.

The committee to nominate clerks named George R. Thorpe for clerk and Edwin B. Michener for assistant, who, being separately considered, were united with and appointed.

A communication from our friend Levi L. Benson near Cardington, Ohio, expressing an earnest desire for our advancement in the truth, was read, we trust to our encouragement.

The 1st, 2nd, and 8th. queries were read with answers to them from the Monthly meetings, the substance of which is given in the following summaries.

Summaries,

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Cincinnati Monthly meeting asked for $100. and Miami Monthly meeting for $50. of the benevolent fund. Our treasurer was directed to pay $100. to Thomas W. Kinsey for Cincinnati and $50. to Clarkson Gause for Miami.

Our treasurer informed that he has received from Miami, Cincinnati and Greenplain Monthly meetings their respective quotas of Yearly meeting stock amounting to $255. which he was directed to remit to the Yearly meetings Treasurer. Springboro reported that its quota had been raised and directed paid to our treasurer who was authorized to forward it, when received, to the Yearly meetings treasurer.

Our Friend Nathaniel Richardson, a minister, was acceptably with us with a minute of unity from Byberry monthly meeting, Pennsylvania, held first
month 31st. 1893, setting him at liberty to visit in Gospel love the meetings within the limits of Indiana Yearly meeting, and to appoint meetings within those limits as way opens, endorsed by Abington Quarterly meeting held at Abington 2nd. month 9th. 1893.

Cincinnati Monthly meeting informed that the mid-week meeting at the place has been discontinued, except on monthly meeting days, which is the fifth day following the third Seventh day of each month at 11 o'clock A.M.

The clerk was directed forward the information to the Yearely meeting.

The clerk of Cincinnati Monthly meeting informed that he made out and forwarded the reports for the Quarterly meeting in the 11th month last, and did not know they had not been received until he had notice from the Quarterly meeting.

The committee to settle with the Treasurer made the following report:

"We, the committee appointed to examine the treasurers accounts and propose a Friend for that position, have attended to that appointment, and find his accounts correct, with a balance in his hands of general fund $34.45 and of Benevolent fund $787.10.

We propose that Joel Evans be continued treasurer.

Davis Furnas
Aaron B. Chandler Committee"

The report was satisfactory and Joel Evans was appointed treasurer.

The temporary record of the minutes of this meeting being full, the clerk was directed to procure a suitable book for that purpose and draw on the treasurer for money to pay for it.

Then concluded George R. Thorpe, clerk.

Miami Quarterly meeting of Friends, mens department held at Waynesville, Ohio, 5th. month 13th 1893.

The representatives from the Monthly meetings were present.

The 1st, 2nd and 8th queries and answers to them from the Monthly meetings were read, and the following summaries adopted;

* * *

Springboro Monthly meeting informed that business prevented Jesse Wright, its representative, from attending our last meeting.

The clerk informed that he purchased a suitable book for the temporary record of the meeting at a cost of sixtyfive (65) cents which the treasurer paid.

The treasurer informed that he had remitted our quota of Yearly meeting stock to the treasurer of that meeting.
Joel Evans informed that he had on hand 300 copies of the new discipline ready for distribution to members. The representatives from the Monthly meetings were directed to take copies for distribution in their respective meetings. They were also directed to inform their monthly meetings that they will be expected to adopt them for use previous to making their reports to our next meeting.

Then concluded.

George R. Thorpe clerk.

Miami Quarterly meeting of Friends, mens department held at Waynesville, Ohio, 8th. month 12th. 1893.

At the calling of the representatives from the Monthly meetings all responded except one, who forwarded a satisfactory reason for his absence.

Our Friend Levi L. Benson, a minister, was acceptably with us to our edification in the truth. He produced a minute of unity from Stillwater Monthly meeting of Friends held at Richland, Guernsey County, Ohio, 8th. month 20th, 1892, endorsed by Stillwater Quarterly meeting held at Plainfield Belmont County, Ohio 8th. month 25th. 1892, setting him at liberty to attend the approaching Yearly meetings Illinois, Indiana and Baltimore and to attend and appoint meetings within their limits.

All the queries, including the introductory paragraph and the advices as contained in the revised discipline were read with answers to the queries from the Monthly meetings. The substance of the answers is nearly contained in the following summaries, a copy of which summaries was directed to be forwarded with such other matters as may properly claim its attention, to the approaching Yearly meeting, to attend which as our representatives we appointed Samuel R. Battin, Thomas W. Kinsey, Edward Merritt, Franklin Packer, Jesse Wright, Nixon B. Brown and Joel Evans, who are to report to next meeting.

Summaries,

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The following report concerning its First-day schools was received from Miami monthly meeting.
"Our efforts to maintain a school at Grove had not been continually successful: At present it has ceased. A school of considerable life and interest is still kept up at New Clear creek and the school at Waynesville keeps the even tenor of its way winter and summer."

The following was received from the committee appointed in the 11th month last year to present to the Ohio legislature the memorial then adopted by the meeting.
"To Miami Quarterly meeting of Friends to be held 8th. month 12th. 1893."
Your committee appointed in the 11th month last year to convey to the Ohio legislature a memorial asking that body to give to women school suffrage, makes the following report.

The copy signed for the house of representatives was duly presented, but the suffrage bill was defeated after a stormy debate; consequently the copy for the senate was not presented, as the suffrage bill did not reach that body. The representatives from Warren and Greene counties were both true friends of the measure and we think may be relied on in the future to aid the cause if they retain their places. The president of the Women's suffrage association informs that they expect to have separate bills before the legislature next winter providing for School suffrage and municipal suffrage as well. So the women do not seem discouraged but will press on until their God-given rights are secured.

Paul Tomlinson
Lydia A. Tomlinson.

The report was satisfactory and the committee was released.

Statistical reports were received from all the Monthly meetings from which the following table was compiled, a copy of which was directed to be forwarded to the approaching Yearly meeting.

| Monthly Meeting     | 131 | 174 | 305 | 35 | 132 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 3 |
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| Cincinnati M.M.     | 29  | 28  | 57  | 1  | 33  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Springboro M.M.     | 15  | 23  | 38  | 6  | 12  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Greenplain M.M.     | 52  | 54  | 106 | 17 | 39  | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
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As members of the representative committee of the Yearly meeting Joel Evans, Clarkson Butterworth and Thomas W. Kinsey were appointed, whose names were directed forwarded to the approaching Yearly meeting.

Then concluded.

George R. Thorpe, clerk.

At Miami Quarterly meeting of Friends, mens department held at Waynesville, Ohio, 11th month 11th 1893.

The representatives from the Monthly meetings all responded to their names when called.

The first six queries with answers to them from the Monthly meetings were read, and from the answers the following summaries were adopted.
The representatives to the late yearly meeting reported they attended to their appointment.

Four hundred and fifty copies of the minutes of the late Yearly meeting, forwarded by its printing committee were received and directed to the care of the representatives from the Monthly meetings for distribution to the members of their respective meetings.

Cincinnati Monthly meeting requested $100 of the benevolent fund. Our treasurer was directed to pay that sum to Thomas W. Kinsey for that meeting.

Greenplain Monthly meeting informed us that Friends residing near Cardington, Morrow county, Ohio, desire an Executive meeting established at the place formerly known as Alum Creek meeting to be known as Olentangy Executive meeting of Friends, and to be held the last fifth day in the First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth months.

That Monthly meeting judges that such a meeting, properly conducted, would be to the advantage of those Friends. This meeting united in granting the request, and Davis Furnas, Clarkson Butterworth and Edward Merritt were appointed to join with a committee of Women Friends in attending the opening of said Executive meeting in the First month next.

The representatives from Greenplain Monthly meeting were directed to inform that Meeting of our action in the matter.

The Yearly meeting, by its clerk, informed us that we will be expected to raise $201.50 for Yearly meeting stock for the current year. The clerk was directed to inform the Monthly meetings they will be expected to raise their respective quotas of that sum and pay the same to our Treasurer.

Moses W. Hollingsworth, Samuel Butterworth, Thomas W. Kinsey, Reuben M. Roberts and Edward Merritt were appointed to propose to next meeting suitable Friends for clerk and assistant the ensuing year.

To settle with the Treasurer and propose to next meeting a suitable Friend for that office we appointed Aaron B. Chandler, Nixon G Brown and Edwin B. Michener.

From the printed minutes of the late Yearly meeting we learn that this meetings share of the proceeds of the benevolent fund is $122.11.

To assist the clerks in revising and recording our minutes for the past year, Aaron B. Chandler, Joel Evans and John D. Furnas were appointed.

The meeting authorized its treasurer to loan on mortgage security, from the benevolent fund on hand a sum, not to exceed four hundred dollars.

Then concluded.

George R. Thorpe, clerk.
At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends, mens department held at Waynesville Ohio 2nd month 10th 1894.

The representatives reported by the Monthly meetings responded to their names when called. Cincinnati monthly meeting did not report any representatives and the clerk was directed to inform it that a reason for its omission will be expected at our next meeting.

The committee to nominate clerks reported George R. Thorpe for clerk and Edwin R. Michener for assistant, who, being separately considered, were united with and appointed.

Our friend Levi L. Benson, a minister, was acceptably with us. He produced a minute of unity from Stillwater monthly meeting held at Richland, Guernsey County Ohio, 8th month 19th 1893 setting him at liberty to attend the Yearly meetings of Indiana and Baltimore and to attend and appoint meetings within their limits and elsewhere among Friends and others; endorsed by Stillwater Quarterly meeting held at Plainfield Belmont County 8th month 23rd 1893.

The first six queries, with answers to them from the Monthly meetings were read and the following summaries adopted.

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The committee to attend the opening of Olentangy Executive meeting reported as follows;

"To Miami Quarterly meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends

A part of your committee to attend the opening of Olentangy Executive meeting, near Cardington in Morrow County, Ohio, went to the meeting house where Alum Creek Monthly meeting was formerly held, at 11 o'clock on the 25th day of 1st month 1894, and then and there met Catharine Walker and Margaret Warren, part of a committee appointed by Greenplain Monthly meeting to attend on its behalf and with the few Friends of the neighborhood who attended, sat in silence together.

In due season the purpose of the gathering was alluded to, and after deliberation and interchange of sentiment it appeared clear that the Friends there were not as yet ready to open the Executive meeting which they had asked for, and none was set up. We recommend therefore, the withdrawal, for the present, of the Quarterly meetings consent to the establishment of Olentangy Executive Meeting.

On behalf of the committee

Clarkson Butterworth

The report of the committee was accepted and its recommendation adopted.

Springboro Monthly meeting reported its quota of Yearly meeting stock, $20.15 paid to our treasurer, Cincinnati Monthly meeting reported
$30.37 and Greenplain $30.38 paid, being the sums our clerk informed them they should raise instead of $50.37 and $50.38 their respective quotas. The meeting directed that he should inform them of his error and ask them to forward the balance $20, each. A report will be expected from Miami at our next meeting. The treasurer was directed to forward the sums received, also Miami's quota and the balance from the other meetings when received to the treasurer of the Yearly meeting.

The committee to settle with the Treasurer +c. reported as follows;
"To the Quarterly meeting to be held the 10th of 2nd month 1894.

The committee appointed at last meeting for that purpose have examined the accounts of the treasurer and find the same correct, with a balance in his hands of general fund of $33.80 and of Benevolent fund of 259.21

We nominate Joel Evans for treasurer,
Aaron B. Chandler
Edwin B. Michener Committee"

The report was satisfactory and Joel Evans was appointed treasurer.

The revising and recording committee reported its work done.

The treasurer reported he had loaned on mortgage $400. from the Benevolent fund, as authorized by last meeting.

Miami Monthly meeting informed that the hour for holding the First-day meeting at Grove (Harveysburg, Ohio) had been changed from 2 o'clock P.M. to 11 o'clock A.M.; which was satisfactory.

Members of Greenplain Monthly meeting informed that $50. of the Benevolent fund was needed within its limits. This meeting, being satisfied of the existance of its necessity, directed the treasurer to pay that sum to Phineas L. Walker, a member of that meeting.

Then concluded.

George R. Thorpe Clerk.

Miami Quarterly meeting of Friends (mens department) held 5th month 12th 1894.

The assistant clerk being absent, Edwin Chandler was appointed for the day.

The representatives from the Monthly meetings responded to their names when called.

The first six queries were read with answers from the Monthly meetings and the following summaries adopted.
The clerk of Cincinnati Monthly meeting informed that its representative to last Quarterly meeting was Thomas W. Kinsey and if his name was omitted from the report it was a fault in making the copy.

The clerk reported he informed Cincinnati and Greenplain Monthly meetings of his error in stating the amount of their respective quotas of Yearly meeting stock and asked them to forward the balance to their quotas.

Our treasurer informed us that he had received from all the Monthly meetings their full quotas and forwarded the same to the Yearly meetings treasurer.

Miami Monthly meeting asked for $100. of the Benevolent fund. Its request was granted and the treasurer was directed to pay that sum to its treasurer.

The clerk of the Representative committee informed us that Thomas W. Kinsey, one of its members appointed by this meeting has deceased. Jesse Wright was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The clerk was directed to inform the Representative committee and the Yearly meeting of the appointment.

Then concluded.

George R. Thorpe clerk.

At Miami Quarterly meeting of Friends, mens department, held at Waynesville 0, 8th month 11th 1894.

The representatives from the Monthly meetings responded to their names when called.

All the queries with answers from the Monthly meetings were read and the following summaries were united with and directed to be forwarded with the other reports to the clerk of the approaching Yearly meeting. The introducting Paragraph and the advices were also read.

As our representatives to the Yearly meeting we appointed Samuel R. Battin, Jesse Wright, Clarkson Butterworth, Pierce J. Cadwallader, Edwin Chandler, Christopher Lewis, Eli Burnet, Phineas L. Walker and Albert Heston who are directed to report to next meeting.

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Miami Monthly meeting informed that it keeps a standing committee to labor for the encouragement of First-day schools as way opens therefor.

Then concluded.

George R. Thorpe Clerk.

At Miami Quarterly meeting of Friends, mens department, held at Waynesville Ohio 11th month 10th 1894.

The representatives from the Monthly meetings to this department were present.

The assistant clerk being absent Aaron B. Chandler was appointed for the day.

The first six queries with answers to them from the Monthly meetings were read, from which the following summary answers were comprised.

1st Ans. . . . One Monthly meeting reports the meeting omitted on the first-day of the Yearly meeting.
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The representatives to the late Yearly meeting reported they all attended except one, who forwarded to that meeting a satisfactory reason for his absence.

The printing committee of the late Yearly meeting forwarded to us 450 copies of the printed minutes of that body. The representatives from the Monthly meetings were directed to see that their respective meetings were supplied.

From the printed minutes of the late Yearly meeting we learn that we are required to pay to its treasurer $161.20 and having in contemplation the use for that purpose $25. now in our treasury, the clerk was directed to inform the Monthly meetings that they will be expected to pay to our treasurer their respective quotas of the remaining $136.20 required.

To settle with the treasurer and propose a Friend for that office Edwin Chandler, Samuel Butterworth, Moses W. Hollingsworth and Edward Merritt were appointed who are to report to next meeting.

To assist the clerk in revising and recording the minutes of this meeting the past year Clarkson Butterworth, Aaron B. Chandler and Joel Evans were appointed.

Greenplain Monthly meeting requested that hereafter the Quarterly meeting in the fifth month be held at that place. The matter was referred to Edward Merritt, Davis Furnas, Jesse Wright, Aaron B. Chandler, Stephen Cook, Franklin Packer, Samuel Butterworth and Samuel R. Battin, who, in conjunction with a like committee of women Friends, are to consider the request and report to next meeting.

The following request in writing was received from Friends of Clearcreek meeting.

"To Miami Quarterly meeting to be held 11th month 10th, 1894.

Dear Friends,

We believe the time has come when the best interest of our society will be advanced by the establishment here of an Executive meeting to be called Clearcreek and to be held the first fourth day in second, fifth, eighth and eleventh months.

We ask that the matter be duly considered.

Signed at Clearcreek Friends meeting house 10th mo. 28, 1894.

Charles Good
Christopher Lewis
Louiza H. Lewis
Annie H. Good
Thomas Jones
Charles E. Blackburn
Irene Blackburn
Bertha Hollowell
Eugene C. Lewis
Florence Rosher
Gertrude Jones
Walker G. Jones
Sarah E. Rosher
John A. Jones
D. B. Jones
Addie L. Jones
Lillie T. Jones
Sallie M. Jones
Rachel Polk
Sadie E. Polk
Evelyn M. Polk
Evan Good
J. S. Edwards
Lydia C. Jones
Mary Ann Blackburn
Washington Blackburn
Annie Blackburn
Gertrude L. Good
Elias H. Way
Ellis Good.

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The request was referred to Jesse Wright, Christopher Lewis, Nathan V. Branson, Samuel R. Battin, Davis Furnas, Lewis Chandler, Clarkson Butterworth and Franklin Packer who are to unite with a like committee of women Friends to consider the request, visit that meeting and report their judgement to next meeting.

Then concluded.

George R. Thorpe clerk

At Miami Quarterly meeting of Friends, mens department 2nd month 9th 1895.

The representatives from the Monthly meetings were present except four, for the absence of two of whom satisfactory reasons were given.

The clerk was directed to inform Miami Monthly meeting and Springboro Monthly meeting that they will be expected to furnish our next meeting with reasons for the absence of Clarkson Butterworth and Jesse Wright representatives from those meetings respectively.

The committee to nominate clerks proposed George R. Thorpe for clerk and Edwin B. Michener for assistant, who, being separately considered, were united with and appointed.

The first six queries with answers from the Monthly meetings were read and the following summaries united with.

* * *

From the Monthly meetings not having paid in their quotas of the Yearly meeting fund reports will be expected at our next meeting.

The committee to settle with the treasurer and name a Friend for that office reported as follows:

"We the committee to examine the accounts of our treasurer find them correct, with a balance on hand of general fund of $32.80 of Benevolent fund 263.41

We recommend that Joel Evans be continued treasurer.

On behalf of the committee,

Edwin Chandler,"

The report was satisfactory and Joel Evans was continued treasurer.

The clerk informed that the committee to revise and record our minutes had completed its work.

Greenplain Monthly meeting requested fifty dollars of the Benevolent fund, which was granted and our treasurer was directed to pay to Phineas L. Walker, treasurer of that meeting, that amount.
The joint committee to consider the request from Greenplain Monthly meeting (relative to holding the Quarterly meeting at that place,) reported as follows:

"Your committee to consider the propriety of holding the Quarterly meeting at Greenplain meeting house once in the year united in recommending that it be so held and that the meeting in the 8th month be held there
On behalf of the committee,
Aaron B. Chandler
Elizabeth A. Davis"

The report was satisfactory and the meeting in the 8th month next is to be held there.

The joint committee to consider the request of Friends at Clearcreek for an Executive meeting reported as follows:

"A part of the committee visited the Friends and the committee united in recommending that the request be granted. The Executive meeting to be known as "Clearcreek" and to convene at 11 o'clock A.M. on the 3rd seventh day in the 1st, 4th, 7th, and 10th months."
The meeting united with the report and Davis Furnas, Franklin Packer, Edward Merritt and David Chandler were appointed to join with a similar committee of women Friends in attending the establishment of said meeting in the 4th month next.

Then concluded.

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends, mens department, held 5th month 11th 1895.
The assistant clerk being absent, Edwin Chandler was appointed for the day.
The representatives from the Monthly meetings were present, except Pierce J. Cadwallader, who forwarded a satisfactory reason for his absence.
The joint committee to attend the opening of Clearcreek Executive meeting reported they attended to that appointment. The hour for holding that meeting for the future was changed from 11 to 10 o'clock A.M.
The representatives from Clearcreek Executive meeting were present except Jesse Larkin. The clerk was directed to inform that meeting that it will be expected to forward to our next meeting a reason for his absence from this.

Our Friend, Levi L. Benson, a minister, was acceptably with us with a minute of unity from Stillwater Monthly meeting of Friends held at Richland, Ohio 8th month 18th 1894, endorsed by Stillwater Quarterly meeting held at Plainfield, Ohio, 8th month 23rd 1894.
Also Friends from White-waterly Quarterly meeting, members of the Representative committee were acceptably with us.
The first six queries, with answers from all our monthly meetings except Greenplain, were read and the following summaries united with. Greenplain's written report having failed to reach us, the meeting accepted the verbal report of its clerk as to its representatives.

Answer 1st, . . . No meetings omitted. Cincinnati Monthly meeting reports "No business meetings have been omitted."

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Springboro Monthly meeting informed that Jesse Wright, its representative to our last meeting was prevented from attending by indisposition and excessively cold weather. Miami Monthly meeting gave similar reasons for the absence from from the same meeting of Clarkson Butterworth, one of its representatives.

Miami Monthly meeting reported its quota of Yearly meeting funds paid, and our treasurer informed that Springboro and Greenplain Monthly meetings have paid their quotas. Cincinnati not being ready, a report will be expected at our next meeting. Our treasurer was directed to pay to the treasurer of the Yearly meeting the amount collected and also Cincinnati Monthly meetings quota when received.

A concern having been expressed as to the condition of Cincinnati Monthly meeting, this meeting felt it right, Women Friends concurring, to appoint Nixon G. Brown, Christopher Lewis, Samuel R. Battin, Jesse Wright and Francis Allen to visit that meeting, or such of its members as can be convened at Cincinnati, ascertain its condition and report to next meeting.

Then concluded to meet at Greenplain at the usual time in the 8th month next.

At Miami Quarterly meeting of Friends, mens department, held at Greenplain 8th month 10th 1895.

The assistant clerk being absent Edwin Chandler was appointed for the day.

The representatives from the Monthly meetings were present except Pierce J. Cadwallader who sent a reason for his absence, which was accepted.

All the queries with answers to them from the subordinate meetings and unity was expressed with the following summaries which were directed to be forwarded to the approaching Yearly meeting, with such other business as may properly claim its attention.

The introductory paragraph and the advices were also read. As our representatives to the Yearly meeting Nixon G. Brown, Zephaniah Underwood, Jr, Christopher Lewis, Reuben M. Roberts, Moses W. Hollingsworth, Orlando T. Battin, Clarkson Butterworth, Stephen Cook and Willis Keese were appointed who are to report to next meeting.
Summaries,
Answer 1st. . . . No meetings have been omitted except Cincinnati Monthly meeting reports several meetings for worship have been omitted.

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Clearcreek Executive meeting forwarded a satisfactory reason for the absence at our last meeting of Jesse Larkin, one of its representatives.

The clerk was directed to ascertain if Cincinnati Monthly meeting has paid its quota of Yearly meeting funds and if it has not to inform it thereof and request payment.

The joint committee to visit Cincinnati Monthly meeting reported that, owing to the absence of most of the members of that meeting from the city during the summer, it was unable to attend to its appointment.

It was continued and the following communication was referred to it for its care: viz;

"Whereas Cincinnati Monthly meeting has sold its meeting house property and, Whereas the attendance of the meetings for a long time has been very small; and Whereas Friends do not feel that they can longer continue under existing circumstances, We do therefore lay before Miami Quarterly meeting the subject of the future of our meeting and request that a committee be appointed to look into the matter and report to a future meeting.

Taken from the minutes of Cincinnati Monthly meeting of Friends held 5th month 23rd 1895

P. J. Cadwallader Clerk."
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Clear creek Executive meeting reported it had established a meeting for worship at that place to be held every First-day at 11 o'clock A.M. local time.

The presence and gospel labors of our Friend William W. Foulke of Richmond Indiana were very acceptable.

Then concluded to meet at Waynesville Ohio at the usual time in the 11th month next.

At Miami Quarterly meeting of Friends, mens department held at Waynesville Ohio 11th month 9th 1895

The representatives from the subordinate meetings were present except Simeon Warner who was prevented from attending by a serious accident.
The first six queries with answers to them from the subordinate meetings were read and unity was expressed with the following summaries.

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The joint committee to visit Cincinnati Monthly meeting reported that only two of its members attended to their appointment and they were not able to do anything, as but three members of that meeting met them.

The committee was released and Edward Merritt, Moses W. Hollingsworth, Ellis Goode, Joel Evans, and Edwin Chandler were appointed to give further care to the matter and report to next meeting.

The representatives to the late Yearly meeting reported they all attended.

The Yearly meeting, by its clerk, informed us that we are expected to pay to its treasurer $131.75 as our quota of funds for its use. The representatives from our subordinate meetings were directed to confer together, make a new apportionment of the quotas of those meetings, inform their respective meetings what amounts they will be required to raise and report to our next meeting.

The clerk reported that he had learned that Cincinnati Monthly meeting had paid its quota of Yearly meeting funds for last year.

Miami Monthly meeting asked for $100. of the Benevolent fund, which was granted and our treasurer was directed to pay that amount to the treasurer of that meeting.

To settle with the treasurer and propose a Friend for treasurer for the future Edwin B. Michener and Aaron B. Chandler were appointed.

Our Friend Joel Evans tendered to the meeting a copy of its early records as shown by the following communication.

"To Miami Quarterly meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends,

It may not be known by all its members, that, although this meeting was established by Baltimore Yearly meeting in the year 1809 it has no record of its proceedings prior to the 5th month 1828, at which time a division of the Society occurred the records then falling into the hands of our Orthodox brethren.

My father, the late David Evans, in the year 1857 obtained, through the kindness of his personal friend Achilles Pugh now deceased, the loan of the original records of the meeting and made a complete copy of them from its organization up to and including those of 5th month 1828, making a folio volume of 166 pages exclusive of index, to which he added a pretty complete index occupying about 30 pages more.

The volume has, since the death of my father fallen into my possession and realizing that according to the immutable laws of value it would otherwise, in a few years at most, pass into the hands of others who might, probably, place little or no value upon it, I feel that it would be proper for me to offer it as a donation to the meeting that it may have a complete record of its proceedings from its origin.

11th month 14th 1895

Joel Evans."
With a sincere feeling of gratefulness and a just appreciation of the care and labor bestowed by the late David Evans in copying and indexing the same and with thankfulness for its preservation and the offering the volume was accepted by the meeting and ordered placed with its other records.

To assist the clerks in revising and recording the minutes of the meeting for the past year Joel Evans, Davis Furnas, Edwin Chandler and Aaron Chandler were appointed.

To propose to next meeting suitable Friends for clerk and assistant for the ensuing year Reuben M. Roberts, Ellis Goode, Jesse Wright and Samuel Butterworth were appointed.

A number of the members of the committee appointed by the Yearly meeting to visit subordinate meetings were acceptably with us.

Then concluded. George R. Thorp clerk.

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends, mens department, held at Waynesville Ohio. 2nd Month 8th 1896.

The clerk being absent, the meeting was opened by the assistant clerk.

The representatives from the Monthly meetings were present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The committee appointed at last meeting to propose Friends for Clerk and assistant, offered the name of Edwin B. Michiner for clerk and Edwin Chandler for assistant, who, being separately considered were united with and appointed for the ensuing year.

The committee appointed to visit Cincinnati Monthly meeting, submitted the following report,

"Dear Friends: The committee appointed at last meeting to visit and make report as to the condition of Cincinnati Monthly meeting, met with seven members of that meeting who are named below.
We found them united in saying, that meeting should be laid down and the membership transferred to Miami Monthly meeting. The committee has no information that could lead it to a different conclusion. The members of Cincinnati Monthly meeting present were Mariah Synnesvedt, Jane M. Greist, Sarah E. Kinsey, Mary H. Pine, Susan E. Cunningham, Sarra E. Lippincott and Francis H. Allen.
Signed by direction of the committee
M. Elizabeth G. Packer."

The committee was continued to make further investigation regarding any property of Cincinnati Monthly meeting, and given power to seek legal advice if needed, and also given authority to receive any books, records, money or other property which may be turned over to this meeting.

The first six queries were read and the following summaries adopted as embodying the answers thereto received from the Monthly meetings.
Ans. 1st ... No meetings have been omitted except at Cincinnati, where meetings for worship have been discontinued.

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The following committee was appointed to meet with a similar committee of women Friends to consider the best method of preparing reports to the next Yearly meeting and report to next meeting, viz, Samuel R. Battin, Aaron B. Chandler, Jesse Wright, Edward Merritt, Thomas Jones, Samuel Butterworth and Francis H. Allen.

The committee in charge of the subject of apportioning the the quotas of money for Yearly meeting purposes among the Monthly meetings was continued.

The treasurer reported having paid $100. of the benevolent fund to the treasurer of Miami Monthly meeting as directed by last meeting.

The committee to settle with the treasurer made the following report.
"To Miami Quarterly meeting of men Friends to be held 2nd. month 8th. 1896. We have examined the accounts and vouchers of Joel Evans, your treasurer, and find them correct, with a balance in his hands of Benevolent fund $113.41, general fund $7.80. We recommend that Joel Evans be appointed treasurer.

Aaron B. Chandler
E.B. Michener Com, "

The report was accepted and Joel Evans appointed for the ensuing year.

The committee to assist the clerks in revising and recording the minutes of this meeting for the past year reported the work accomplished.

Springboro and Greenplain Monthly meetings and Clear creek Executive meeting reported having paid their quotas of money for Yearly meeting purposes, to our treasurer, and Miami Monthly meeting as having their portion ready.

The Clerk was directed to inform Cincinnati Monthly meeting that their quota will be expected before our next meeting.

The treasurer was directed to pay the money to the treasurer of the Yearly meeting.

Feeling that we have had a satisfactory and profitable session the meeting concluded.

E. B. Michener clerk.

At Miami Quarterly meeting of Men Friends held 5th month 9th 1896.

No report from Cincinnati Monthly meeting was received. The representatives from the other Monthly meetings were all in attendance.
The first six queries with answers with answers from the subordinate meetings that sent representatives, were read and the following summaries were adopted.

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The committee to visit Cincinnati Monthly meeting reported attention to the matter and submitted to the meeting the following letter.

"Cincinnati May 4th 1896

Edward Merritt
South Charleston O.

Dear friend

Thy letter of the 4th inst. is received

We are ready to make transfer of the fund as soon as we can get an order from the Court. Friend Evans, one of the Trustees, has been away from home since we had notice of the appointment of the committee. Immediately on his return the Trustees will make a report to the Court and turn over the fund to the committee named. The minutes have been adopted by our Meeting with that end in view. I fear there will be very few of the Cincinnati Monthly meeting present at the next Quarterly meeting, if any.

Thy friend

P. J. Cadwallader, "

The committee appointed to consider in what manner our report to the Yearly meeting should be made submitted the following.

"We are united in recommending that the Quarterly meeting in the 8th month be held in joint session

On behalf of Committee

Samuel R. Battin
Martha J. Warner."

The report was accepted and its suggestion adopted.

The committee appointed to make a new apportionment of the quotas of money to be raised for Yearly meeting purposes report the work completed, and that Miami monthly meetings quota is 32 per cent and Clear creek Executive meetings quota is 8 percent. Other Monthly meetings remaining as heretofore.

The treasurer reported having the money due from all the monthly meetings except Cincinnati and had paid the same to the treasurer of the Yearly meeting.

The clerk reported having informed the clerk of Cincinnati Monthly meeting as directed by last meeting, but had received no response.

Then concluded.

E. B. Michener clerk.

At Miami Quarterly meeting of Men and Women Friends held in joint session at Greenplain near Selma Clark County Ohio 8th month 8th 1896
M. Elizabeth G. Packer was appointed clerk and Edwin B. Michener assistant clerk for the day.

No report was received from Cincinnati Monthly meeting. Representatives from the other Monthly meetings and from Clear-creek Executive meeting were present except six, for whose absence satisfactory reasons were given.

The "introductory paragraphs," the "advices" and the twelve queries, with answers to the latter from the subordinate meetings were read, and the following summaries adopted, and directed forwarded to the next Yearly meeting, to attend which as our representatives Samuel R. Battin, Catharine L. Walker, Susan M. Roberts, Anna S. Branson, Christopher Lewis, Anna Kelly, Charles H. Merritt, Clarkson Butterworth, Elihu Underwood, Moses W. Hollingsworth, Eugene Lewis and Georgia Frame were appointed.

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A proposition was received from Clearcreek Executive meeting to change our book of discipline by striking out the last four lines of first paragraph under the head of "queries" on page 47 beginning with the word "also."
The subject was continued until next meeting.

Greenplain Monthly meeting requested an appropriation of $50. of the Benevolent fund for its use.
The request was granted, and our treasurer was directed to pay that amount to Phineas L. Walker, treasurer of that meeting.

The committee to visit Cincinnati Monthly meeting and continued in 2nd month last with authority to receive any books, records, money or other property which may be turned over to this meeting reported:
"That the amount of $14994.24 received from the sale of their meeting house property was in the Exchange Bank at Waynesville Ohio, subject to the order of the Quarterly meeting."
Clarkson Butterworth, Reuben Roberts, Nixon G. Brown, Anna Kelly, Martha J. Warner and Emily T. Battin were appointed to nominate a Trustee or Trustees to our next meeting, suggest a proper investment or disposition of the money, in the meantime take charge of it, and endeavor to make it productive.
The committee was released, and the meeting was united in laying down Cincinnati Monthly meeting and attaching the membership thereof to Miami Monthly meeting, and that the Trustee having charge of the burial lot in Spring-grove cemetery be entrusted with the care of it until another is appointed. Also that all records, books and papers of that meeting be under the care of Miami Monthly meeting.

The Clerk was directed to forward a copy of the above minute to the clerk of Miami Monthly meeting, also a copy to the late clerk of Cincinnati Monthly meeting.
Statistical reports were received from the subordinate meetings which are embodied in the following table as representing our membership for the year, a copy of which was directed forwarded to the next Yearly meeting.

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The company and labor of visiting Friends have been very acceptable and satisfactory.

The clerk and assistant were directed to make a record of the minutes of this meeting in both mens and womens books of record.

As members of the Representative committee Reuben M. Roberts, Davis Furnas, Clarkson Butterworth, Martha J. Warner, Anna Kelly and Anna S. Branson were appointed.

Then concluded.

M. Elizabeth G. Packer clerk.
One of the representatives to the late Yearly meeting reported they all attended, also, the printed minutes, of that meeting have been received and are ready for distribution.

Copies of the minute of last meeting laying down Cincinnati Monthly meeting were forwarded to the late clerk of that meeting and to Miami Monthly meeting, also all other matters entrusted to the clerk have been attended to.

Information was received from the clerk of the late Yearly meeting that the Trustees of the Benevolent fund were directed to pay to the treasurer of this meeting thirty-one percent of the sum in their hands for distribution. Also that this meeting is directed to pay to Thomas B. Morris, treasurer of the Yearly meeting, thirtyone percent of $300. for Yearly meeting fund.

Miami Monthly meetings quota being 57 per cent
Springboro " " " " 10 " "
Greenplain " " " " 25 " "
Cler creek Executive " " " " 8 " "

The committee having in charge the fund arizing from the sale of the meeting house property at Cincinnati reported.
That the money was deposited in the First National Bank at Wilmington, Ohio, for which a certificate of deposit was received, payable on or after 11th month 18th 1896 for the amount deposited plus $100. They also offered the names of Ellis Good and Jesse Wright as Trustees of the fund with which the meeting unites and they were appointed to that trust.
They were instructed to invest about $15,000. of the fund in United States bonds, as after close investigation, in their judgement, they may think best.
They are to pay the residue to our Treasurer and are to report to the meeting every three months. Clarkson Butterworth was directed to draw the fund from the bank and pay it to the Trustees above named.

Our treasurer was directed to pay to the committees of Miami Monthly meeting havings charge of meeting house repairs and Yearly meeting lunch enough of of the income from the Cincinnati fund as it accrues to liquidate present debts.

A copy of this minute was directed given our treasurer.

The following named Friends were appointed to assist the clerks in revising and recording the minutes of both mens and womens meetings, Edwin Chandler, Elizabeth Moore, Ruth H. Cook, Franklin Packer and M. Belle Daniels who are to report to next meeting.

Under a sense of Divine favor the meeting concluded.

M. Elizabeth G. Packer clerk.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Waynesville Ohio 2nd month 13th 1897.

The representatives appointed by the subordinate meetings were present.
The committee to nominate clerks, named M. Elizabeth G. Packer for clerk and Edwin B. Michener for assistant. They were separately considered, united with and appointed.

The first six queries were read and the answers to them from the subordinate meetings, from which the following summaries were adopted.

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The Yearly meeting fund was forwarded to its treasurer except that from Miami Monthly meeting, which meeting was not ready to report its quota raised.

The following report concerning the fund arizing from the sale of the meeting house property at Cincinnati was received and was satisfactory. Said fund is to be known hereafter as the "Cincinnati fund."

Report --
"3653-4th Avenue Minneapolis Minnesota 1897-1-29.
To Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends,
As you directed in your meeting in 11th month last I have paid over to Jesse Wright and Ellis Good Trustees of "Miami Quarterly meeting fund" the amount which came into my hands on the 18th of that month, that is, $15094 24/100 I have the receipt of said Trustees for that amount dated 11th month 19th 1896.

Your Friend
Clarkson Butterworth"

The Trustees of the "Cincinnati fund" made the following satisfactory report; They were directed to pay to our Treasurer the interest as it accrues until otherwise instructed.

Report.
"The trustees of the Cincinnati fund report $15094 24/100 received 11th month 19th from Clarkson Butterworth and $15015 60/100 paid to Ohio Valley Nat. Bank 11th month 23rd for $12500. U.S. registered four per cent bonds of 1925. leaving a balance of $78 64/100 in their hands.
The above amount $12500. is in nine bonds
No 1558 for $ 500 $ 500.
" 11063 to 11069 inclusive each 1000 7000.
" 900 5000 5000.
$12,500.
The trustees have agreed--if the Quarterly meeting approve--that the bonds be kept in the vault of the New Vienna bank and that the Trustees' account be kept with that bank. The interest checks are to be sent to Jesse Wright on the first of 2nd, 5th, 8th and 11th months to be endorsed by him and forwarded to Ellis Good for endorsement and deposit for collection.
The trustees ask payment of R.R. fare 11-23
Jesse Wright, Springboro to Cincinnati + return $2.90
Ellis Good Vienna to Cincinnati + return 2.90
The interest payment due 2nd, mo. 1st $125. was rec'd. on that date and we are now ready to pay it as the meeting may direct. The above named balance 78.64
Added to the quarters interest 125.
Making amt. at disposal of this meeting 203.64

Jesse Wright
Ellis Good Trustees"
Our Treasurer was directed to pay to the Trustees of the "Cincinnati fund" the sum of $5.80/100 for necessary expenses.

Copies of the minutes of the late conferences held at Swarthmore having been received, our treasurer was directed to pay to Franklin Packer $1.65 being the amount of express charges on the same.

Greenplain Monthly meeting requested $10.00 of the Benevolent fund, which was granted.
The Clerk was directed to furnish our treasurer with a copy of this minute authorizing him to pay that amount to the treasurer of that meeting.

The committee appointed to assist the clerks in revising and recording the minutes of both mens and womens meetings, reported the service performed and both permanent records deposited with Joel Evans at Waynesville Ohio
Then concluded.

M. Elizabeth G. Packer Clerk

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Waynesville Ohio 5th Month 8th 1897.

The representatives from the subordinate meetings were present, excepting Thomas Jones and Sara Busher.
Those present from Clearcreek Executive meeting were requested to inform that meeting that a reason for their absence will be expected at our next meeting.

The first six queries with answers to them from the subordinate meetings were read and the following sumaries of the answers were adopted.

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A member of Miami monthly meeting informed that its quota of Yearly meeting fund had been paid to our treasurer, who was directed to forward the same to the treasurer of the Yearly meeting.

The trustees of the Cincinnati fund reported that the amount in their hands last 2nd month was paid to our treasurer as directed, Also that another quarters interest was in their possession ready for payment.

According to direction of the meeting in llth month last our treasurer paid to Miami monthly meetings committee on repairs and lunch the sum of $203.64 leaving a small balance of their expenditures still unpaid.

We gratefully acknowledged the presence of some members of Whitewater Quarterly meeting.

An editorial in the "Gazette-News," published at Waynesville Ohio under date of 30" of 12" month last was read in our hearing and to our satisfaction.
The following paper, addressed to the Editors, was read and approved and the clerk was directed to sign the same on behalf of the meeting and address it to them.

Dear Friends,

We fully appreciate the editorial beginning 'Peace hath her victories
No less renowned than war.' in your paper of 12th. month 30th. 1896.

The thanks of all lovers of peace are due you for your noble expressions in appreciation of their cause, and Friends feel especially grateful for your commendation of their important testimony in that behalf and of their persistant labors throughout their history to promote the spirit of peace and not of war.

It is a great comfort to us to find how widely our views in this regard have spread abroad among the people in all the advanced nations of the earth and our hope is that the good work may go on till they shall 'beat their swords into plow-shares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither learn war any more.'

Signed in and by direction of Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Waynesville, Ohio 5th. month 8th. 1897.

M. Elizabeth G. Packer, Clerk.

After a profitable meeting we concluded to meet at Greenplain in 8th month next, if so permitted.

M. Elizabeth G. Packer, Clerk.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Greenplain near Selma, Clark Co. Ohio 8th month 14th 1897.

The representatives from the Monthly and Executive Meetings were present.

Clearcreek Executive meeting forwarded satisfactory reasons for the absence of two of its representatives from our last meeting.

The introductory paragraph and advices were read. Also the queries and answers to them as forwarded by the subordinate meetings. The following summary answers were adopted as nearly representing the state of society, which are to be forwarded to the clerk of the Yearly meeting.

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The following were appointed representatives to the approaching Yearly meeting, viz. Clarkson Butterworth, Catharine L. Walker, Martha J. Warner, Elihu Underwood, Albert Heston, Samuel R. Battin, Ellis Good, Martha A. Battin, Elizabeth B. Moore and Reuben Roberts, who are to report to next meeting.

Miami Monthly meeting informed that Grove Preparative meeting had been discontinued.

The information was directed forwarded to the Yearly meeting.

Springboro Monthly meeting asks that their Monthly meeting be discontinued and an Executive meeting be established instead. Also to discontinue their mid-week meetings for worship except at times of business
meetings. Aaron B. Chandler, M. Elizabeth G. Packer, Clarkson Butterworth, Letitia J. Heston, Samuel R. Battin, Martha J. Warner and Franklin Packer were appointed to take the subject under consideration and report to next meeting.

Miami Monthly meeting informed that all accounts arising from the Yearly meeting lunch and repairs of Meeting house at Waynesville Ohio were settled 5th month 12th 1897 and note cancelled.

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The clerk informed that the paper addressed to the Editors of the "Gazette-News" of Waynesville, Ohio, was signed and forwarded as directed, and the same was published.

The treasurer offered the following report.

"To Miami Quarterly meeting to be held 8 mo 14. 1897.
Dear Friends
This meetings quota of Yearly meeting fund was forwarded to the treasurer of that meeting immediately after our last Quarterly meeting as directed.

Joel Evans, Treas."

The report was satisfactory.

The trustees of the "Cincinnati fund" made the following report.

"The trustees of the Cincinnati fund report that the interest due 5th month 1st. ($125.) was paid to the Quarterly meeting's treasurer at the close of the meeting in 5th month, Also that the interest due 8th mo. 1st. was received and their check for the amount. ($125.) is in the hands of the clerk of the meeting."
The trustees ask the Quarterly meeting to consider the question of authorizing or directing them to reinvest the interest due 11th month 1st. of each year in order to cover the premium paid for the bonds.

Signed Jesse Wright
Ellis Good Trustees."

The report was satisfactory and they were authorized to invest the interest due 11th month 1st. of each year until otherwise directed in such way as they may think wise.

Clarkson Butterworth, Reuben Roberts, Franklin Packer, Jesse Larkin, Jane Wright and Martha J. Warner were appointed to take into consideration what disposition should be made of the interest for the remaining three fourths of the year as it accrues and report to our next meeting.

Our Friend Rebecca S. Merritt, a member of Ohio Yearly meeting was acceptably with us.

After a season of deep earnestness and a sense of the overshadowing love the All Father we concluded to meet at Miami in the 11th month if permitted.

M. Elizabeth G. Packer, Clerk.

Miami Quarterly meeting of Friends, held at Waynesville, Ohio, 11th month 13th, 1897

The representatives appointed by the subordinate meetings were present except three. Satisfactory reasons were given for the absence of two of them. The clerk was directed to inform Clearcreek Executive meeting of the non-attendance of Evan Good, one of its representatives and that a reason for which will be expected at our next meeting.

The first six queries were read and the answers to them as forwarded by the subordinate meetings, from which the following summaries were united with.

  Ans. 1st. . . . One midweek meeting reported omitted at Springboro.
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The representatives to the late Yearly meeting reported they all attended except one, who forwarded a satisfactory reason for absence.

The committee appointed to consider the request of Springboro Monthly meeting, reported as follows.

"To Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends to be held eleventh month 13th, 1897.

Dear Friends;

Your committee to consider the request of Springboro Monthly meeting, have to report that it met with that body at its regular session 10th mo. 28th 1897, heard a free expression of sentiment by its interested members, and we are united in recommending that their Monthly meeting be discontinued,
and an Executive meeting established, which shall be held on Fifth day preceding the last First-day in the First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth months.

As to their midweek meeting [at other times] we make no suggestions, as that subject properly belongs to that Monthly meeting.

On behalf of the committee.

Aaron B. Chandler
M. Elizabeth G. Packer. "

The meeting was satisfied with the report and was willing to grant their request to discontinue their Monthly meeting and establish an Executive meeting, to be held as suggested in the report. Elizabeth A. Davis, Anna Kelly, Davis Furnas, Edwin B. Michener, Edward Merritt and Edwin Chandler were appointed to attend their next Monthly meeting, inform them of the judgment of this meeting and report.

The committee appointed to take into consideration what disposition should be made of the remaining three fourths of the yearly income from the Cincinnati fund, recommended the following.

"To the Quarterly meeting now sitting;

Your committee to consider and report upon the disposition to be made of the income from the Cincinnati fund, cannot say that they have completed their labors. But in view of the very great value and beneficient influences of the late biennial conference among Friends on educational, philanthropic, First-day school and religious concerns, and which seem to the committee to have been powerful factors in awakening a greater life among us and in diffusing a knowledge of our principles and of the Divine and soul saving work of God among the children of men, and calling to mind that the next similar conferences are proposed to be held at Richmond, Ind. in the coming year and feeling an earnest solicitude that they may not fail of success for any reason, and especially for the want of necessary financial help, the committee are (is) united in proposing that Four hundred dollars be appropriated in aid of the proposed undertaking. That Reuben M. Roberts, Jesse Wright, Franklin Packer and Evan Good be appointed to cooperate with Whitewater Friends in promoting the object, with authority and instruction to draw upon our treasurer for the amount so set apart as needed, if the work goes on and the conferences are held.

Also that the same committee be authorized and directed to draw one hundred dollars more, or such part thereof as may be necessary, to aid in providing proper entertainment for Friends at our next Yearly meeting.

We are not prepared to suggest what disposition should be made of the unappropriated income which may remain and accumulate after 11th month next.

On behalf of the committee,

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Martha J. Warner,"

Which was united with and the Friends therein named, viz. Reuben W. Roberts, Jesse Wright, Franklin Packer and Evan Good were united with, and the first three named were appointed. Evan Good not being present, his appointment was deferred until next meeting.

They are to co-operate with Friends of Whitewater Quarterly meeting in promoting the objects of the approaching Conferences. They were authorized, if needed, to draw from our treasurer the sum of four hundred (400) dollars of the income from the 'Cincinnati fund' for their use in the above interest.

They were also instructed to draw from the same income the sum of One hundred (100) dollars for use in defraying the expenses incurred in entertaining our next Yearly meeting.
Information was received from the clerk of our late Yearly meeting that our quota of Yearly meeting fund is $108.50. which was directed paid to Joseph C. Ratliff, its treasurer. The clerk was instructed to inform the subordinate meetings they are directed to raise their respective quotas of that sum and forward the same to our treasurer and report to next meeting.

The quota of each being as follows, to wit; Miami 57% Springboro 10%, Greenplain 25% and Clearcreek 8%.

Copies of the printed minutes of our late Yearly meeting were received. The representatives in attendance from the subordinate meetings were directed to take charge of them and deliver them to their respective meetings.

All matters entrusted to the care of the clerk by our last meeting was attended to as directed.

Jesse Wright, one of the trustees of the "Cincinnati fund" informed the meeting that the interest for the quarter ending 11th month 1st had not yet been received by them.

To settle with the treasurer and propose the name of a Friend for that position, Aaron B. Chandler, Clarkson Butterworth and Elizabeth B. Moore were appointed, who are to report to next meeting.

To assist the clerks in revising and recording the minutes of this meeting, for the passed year, Clarkson Butterworth, Joel Evans, Elizabeth A. Moore and John D. Furnas were appointed, who are to report to next meeting.

The time having expired for which the clerk and assistant were appointed, Samuel R. Battin, Aaron B. Chandler, Edward Merritt, Elizabeth Frame, Matilda J. Underwood, Elihu Underwood, Martha J. Warner, Sarah Butterworth, Louisa K. Lewis and Jesse Wright were appointed to propose to next meeting the names of a Friend for clerk and one for assistant.

Then concluded.

M. Elizabeth G. Packer, Clerk.

Miami Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Waynesville Ohio the 12th of the 2nd month 1898.

The Representatives were present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The committee appointed at last meeting to propose to this, the name of a Friend for Clerk and one for assistant, proposed M. Elizabeth G. Packer for Clerk and Edwin B. Michener for assistant, who, being separately considered were united with and appointed.

Clear-creek Executive meeting forwarded an acceptable reason for the absence of Evan Good, one of its representatives from our last meeting.
The first six queries, with answers to them from subordinate meetings were read and summaries of the answers adopted as follows;

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A portion of the committee appointed at last meeting to attend Springboro Monthly meeting, reported they attended to the object of their appointment.

The treasurer informs that the quota of Yearly meeting fund from each of our subordinate meetings has been received by him. He was directed to pay to Joseph C. Ratliff, treasurer of the Yearly meeting our quota of Yearly meeting fund.

Evan Good not being present and wishing to be excused from serving on the committee to assist in promoting the interests in the conferences to be held at Richmond, Indiana in the 8th month next,-Jesse Larkin was appointed to serve in his stead.

The trustees of the Cincinnati fund submitted the following;

"To Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends.
We, the trustees of the Cincinnati fund report as follows;
The quarterly interest check due 11th month 1st 1897 and reported to last Quarterly meeting as derelict at that time came to hand 11th month 20th. The trustees, in the exercise of the discretion granted them by the Quarterly meeting, have loaned the amount ($125) to Robert R. Conrad of New Vienna at 6% interest payable annually, note dated 1st month 1st 1898 and with L. C. Good signing as security. The note is deposited with the bonds in the vault of the New Vienna bank.
The interest check due 2nd month 1st, 1898 came to hand 2nd month 2nd. Signed on behalf of trustees
2nd mo. 2nd 1898            Jesse Wright."
The report was satisfactory.

Miami Monthly meeting requested $150. of the Benevolent fund, which was granted. Our treasurer was directed to pay that sum to Clarkson Gause treasurer of that meeting.

The committee to settle with the treasurer and for other duties in that relation reported in detail and to satisfaction.
They found 1st month 11th 1898 the accounts and vouchers correct and balances on hand as follows;

Of Benevolent fund            $425.15
Other funds of the Quarterly Meeting 221.80
They also reported in the treasurers custody a $400. note, bearing interest payable annually, dated 11th month 16, 1893, endorsed to show one years interest paid, and said by the treasurer to be secured by duly recorded mortgage, note and mortgage made by George and Catharine Brown to Joel Evans treasurer and to his successors +c. This note is a part of the assets of the Benevolent fund.
They proposed Joel Evans for treasurer, which was united with and he was appointed.
The treasurer was directed to have the property covered by the mortgage of George and Catharine Brown insured against loss by fire, said
loss, if any, made payable to the treasurer of the Quarterly meeting, and pay the
cost of said insurance from the Benevolent fund in his hands.

The committee to revise and record the minutes reported the work
completed and the permanent record deposited with Joel Evans, Waynesville,
Ohio.

Then concluded.

M. E. G. Packer, Clerk.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Waynesville Ohio 5th. month
14th. 1898.

The representatives were present except two. A satisfactory reason
was offered for the absence of one of them.
The clerk was directed to inform Clearcreek Executive meeting that a
reason will be expected at our next meeting, for the absence of Solkeld Larkin,
one of its representatives.

The first six queries, with corresponding answers forwarded by the
subordinate meetings, were read and the following summaries were adopted.
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The trustees of the Cincinnati fund reported the interest due on said
fund 5th. month 1st. 1898 had been received and a check for the amount had been
placed in the hands of our treasurer.

The treasurer reported that our quota of Yearly meeting fund was
forwarded to the treasurer of the Yearly meeting.

Joel Evans reported he had attended to having the property insured as
directed by last meeting.

Then concluded.

M. E. G. Packer Clerk.

Miami Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Greenplain near Selma Ohio
8th mo. 13th 1898.

The representatives appointed by the subordinate meetings were present
except three. Satisfactory reasons were given for their absence.

Clearcreek Executive meeting forwarded a reason for the absence of one
of its representatives to our last meeting, which was accepted.

The queries, introductory paragraph and advices were read and answers
to the queries forwarded by the subordinate meetings, from which the following
summaries were united with as nearly representing our present state of society and were directed forwarded to the Clerk of the Yearly meeting, to attend which as our representatives Moses W. Hollingsworth, Clarkson Butterworth, Emily T. Battin, Elizabeth B. Moore, Christopher Lewis, Nixon G. Brown, Elmina Downing, Matilda J. Underwood and Evaline Howell were appointed, who are to report to next meeting.

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Jesse Wright, one of the trustees of the Cincinnati fund forwarded information through Moses W. Hollingsworth that the interest due on that fund 8th month 1st 1898 had been paid to the treasurer.

The following statistical report was directed forwarded to the approaching Yearly meeting.

|        | Miami   | 123 | 160 | 283 | 36  | 132 | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 2  | 3  | 6  | 0  | 3  | 12 | 0  | 10 |
|--------|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|        | Springboro | 75  | 25  | 40  | 6   | 12  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
|        | Greenplain | 49  | 69  | 109 | 19  | 24  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  |
|        | Clearcreek | 23  | 24  | 47  | 5   | 25  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  |
| Total  |          | 210 | 269 | 479 | 66  | 193 | 0  | 2  | 2  | 0  | 4  | 3  | 7  | 0  | 3  | 13 | 1  | 10 | 9  |

Then concluded

M. Elizabeth G. Packer Clerk.

Miami Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Waynesville Ohio 11th. month 12th. 1898.

The representatives from the subordinate meetings were in attendance.

The first six queries with the answers to them from the Monthly and Executives meetings were read and the following summary answers were adopted.

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One of the representatives to the late Yearly meeting reported they all attended excepting one of their number who was present at only part of its sessions, but forwarded a reason for absence from the others.

The committee appointed in the 8th month 1897 to consider what disposition should be made of the remaining three fourths yearly income from the Cincinnati fund, not being ready to report, will be expected to do so at our next meeting.

The committee appointed in the 11th month last to co-operate with Friends of Whitewater Monthly meeting in promoting the interests of the General conferences and if necessary draw on our treasurer for $400.00 of the income from the Cincinnati fund for use in that interest, also to draw from the same source the sum of $100.00 use in defraying the expense of entertainment at our late Yearly meeting, reported as follows;

To Miami Quarterly to be held 11th month 12th 1898.

Dear Friends,

Your committee endeavored to attend to the object of its appointment using $300.00 for the conferences held at Richmond Indiana in the 8th month last and, $80.93 were used for Yearly meeting expenses.

On behalf of the Committee.

Reuben M. Roberts.

The committee was continued to make a final settlement with Whitewater monthly meetings committee of arrangement and report when ready.

Our portion of the printed minutes of the late Yearly meeting were received and the representatives from the subordinate meetings were directed to take them in charge and distribute them among the members of their respective meetings.

From the printed minutes of our late Yearly meeting we obtain the information that a change in the places of holding the Yearly meeting was adopted as follows: At Fall-creek near Pendleton, Indiana in the year 1899. At Richmond Indiana in the year 1900, and at Waynesville, Ohio, in the year 1901, and thereafter in rotation in the same order at the same places, always at Fall-creek in those years whose numbers are multiples of three.

We also learn that the time of holding the same has been changed to the second (2nd) day next preceeding the last First-day in the Eighth (8th) month. Printed slips containing the above changes have been distributed by the printing committee of the Yearly meeting and the clerk is directed to inform the subordinate meetings of this action and instruct them to request their members to insert said slips on page 18 of their books of Discipline.

Information was derived from the printed minutes of the late Yearly meeting the sum of $200 was directed raised for its use the ensuing year. Our quota of that amount being $62. The clerk was directed to request the subordinate meetings to raise their respective quotas, pay them to our treasurer and report to next meeting.
Our treasurer was directed to pay to Clarkson Butterworth $20.00 of the income from the Cincinnati fund who was instructed to forward the same to the Friends Inteligencer fund for the relief of the persecuted Doukhoborski of Russia and report to next meeting.

The trustees of the Cincinnati fund informed that the interest on that fund due 11th month 1st 1898 had been received and loaned as the meeting had directed.

The relief and aid committee of Miami Monthly meeting informed that since their last meeting an unexpected call had been made for funds which reduced the amount in their hands. They asked for $50. of the Benevolent fund. The request was granted and our treasurer was directed to pay that amount to Elizabeth B. Moore, treasurer of that meeting.

To settle with the treasurer and propose the name of a Friend for that position, John D. Furnas, Franklin Packer and Anna Kelly were appointed, who are to report to next meeting.

To assist the clerks in revising and recording the minutes of this meeting, Matilda J. Underwood, Joel Evans, Edwin Chandler, and Martha A. Battin were appointed who are to report to next meeting.

As a further duty of the representatives, they were directed to confer together and propose to next meeting the name of a Friend for clerk and one for assistant.

Then concluded.

M. Elizabeth G. Packer, clerk.

Miami Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Waynesville Ohio the 11th of 2nd. month 1899.

The Representatives from the subordinate meetings were present excepting five, who were prevent from attending by severly inclement weather.

Reuben M. Roberts on behalf of the committee for that service offered the name of M. Elizabeth G. Packer for clerk and that of Edwin B. Michener for assistant clerk. They were separately considered and united with and the former was appointed. Edwin B. Michener not being present, his appointment was deferred and Reuben M. Roberts was appointed assistant Clerk for the day.

The first six queries were read and the answers to them as furnished by the subordinate meetings from which the following summaries were approved.

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The committee appointed in the 8th month 1897 to consider what disposition to make of the remaining three fourths of the annual income from the Cincinnati fund reported "they had been diligent in considering the subject; having had two lengthy meetings, but do not feel ready to offer a report, considering the graveness of the responsibility."
The committee was continued and is to report to next meeting.

The committee, composed of Reuben M. Roberts, Jesse Wright, Franklin Packer and Jesse Larkin appointed in the 11th month 1897 to assist in promoting the interest of the Conferences held at Richmond Indiana in the 8th month 1898, reported that it feels satisfied that Friends of this Quarter had borne their share of the expenses thereof.

The same committee was authorized to draw from the income of the Cincinnati fund a sufficient amount to purchase dishes etc. for the use of the Quarterly meeting for lunch purposes and report to next meeting.

All business entrusted to the clerk was duly attended to.

Clarkson Butterworth reported having forwarded the sum of twenty (20) dollars to the "Friends Inteligencer Fund, as authorized at last meeting, which was acknowledged by Howard M. Jenkins through the columns of said paper.

The Trustees of Cincinnati fund forwarded to Clarkson Butterworth a check for $125 duly signed payable to Joel Evans which was deposited with our treasurer.

The committee to settle with the treasurer and propose a Friend for that position reports, "A part of them examined the treasurer's books and vouchers on 2nd month 8th, 1899 and found them correct, and found a balance in his hands of $368.90 of the Benevolent fund and $195.88 of General fund." The commended that Joel Evans be continued treasurer.

The report was satisfactory and Joel Evans was continued to serve as our treasurer.

The committee appointed to assist the clerks in revising and recording the minutes of this meeting reported, "the service performed and the permanent record in the care of Joel Evans.

Information was received that the respective quotas of Yearly meeting fund had been raised by the subordinate meetings. Our treasurer was directed to pay to Joseph C. Ratliff treasurer of the Yearly meeting the sum of $62.00 as soon as received by him.

Clarkson Butterworth informed that he had received our portion of the printed reports of the Richmond Conferences. They were directed properly divided amongst our subordinate meetings.

He was directed to draw on our treasurer for the sum of $1.25 to reimburse him for expenses paid on shipment of same.

Then concluded

M. Elizabeth G. Packer, Clerk.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Waynesville Ohio the 13th of 5th month 1899.
The Representatives from the subordinate meetings were present except one, whose absence was satisfactorily accounted for.

Edwin B. Michener being now present, was appointed to serve as assistant clerk.

The first six queries were read and the answers to them as forwarded by the Monthly and Executive meetings. The following summaries were adopted;

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The committee appointed in the 8th month 1897 to consider and propose what disposition to make of the remaining three fourths annual income arising from the Cincinnati fund, made following report and suggestions.

"To Miami Quarterly meeting 5th mo 13th 1899
Dear Friends,

Your committee to suggest uses for the unappropriated proceeds of the Cincinnati fund now submits the following:

We find the Friends of Clearcreek Executive meeting incurred some expense upon their meeting house with the prospect that payment might be made from this income and they generally desire and insist that their expectations shall be realized.

All things considered, we think it will be an advantage to the Quarterly meeting to grant them Forty dollars on that account. But we do not wish that this shall be a precedent, for we are united in the opinion that this income should be used for the advancement of society in preference to paying the expenses of our meetings.

We suggest the setting apart of Two hundred (200) dollars for Indiana Yearly meetings Educational fund (see page 31, minute 48 of our late Yearly meeting proceedings) payable if not previously recalled, when proper Trustees or other authorized authority shall have been appointed to receive it.

That twentyfive (25) dollars be used to assist the colored school at Aiken, South Carolina, under the care of Martha Schofield.

That twentyfive (25) dollars be used to assist the colored school at Mount Pleasant South Carolina under the care of Abby D. Munro.

That Twentyfive (25) dollars be appropriated to sending copies of Friends Inteligencer, Young Friends and Scattered Seeds or other Friendly reading matter to such persons or institutions as may advantageously receive them, having regard to the dissemination of our and the comfort and encouragement of well disposed and needy members especially among the isolated and for the general spread of Truth.

As to any additional income on hand we have nothing to suggest.- Some may well remain in the treasury, subject to any use which may at any time seem important to the Quarterly meeting.

On behalf of the committee
Clarkson Butterworth."

It was approved and accepted and the committee was continued for further service and will be expected to report in the 8th month next.

Ellis Good was authorized to draw the sum of $40, as appropriated to defray expenses incurred upon the meeting house at Clearcreek, pay the same to the treasurer of that meeting and report to next meeting.
The clerk was directed to inform the clerk of the Yearly meetings educational committee that the sum of two hundred (200) dollars is awaiting its orders when proper trustees, or other authorized authority shall have been appointed to receive it.

As suggested in the above report, the clerk was authorized to draw the sum of twentyfive (25) dollars and forward the same to Martha Schofield at Aiken South Carolina, and twentyfive (25) dollars and forward it to Abby D. Munro of Mt. Pleasant South Carolina to assist the colored schools under their care at those places respectively.

The committee which compiled the above report was authorized to distribute literature as therein suggested to the amount of twentyfive (25) dollars if way opens, draw on the treasurer for that amount if necessary and report.

The committee instructed to purchase dishes etc. for the use of the Quarterly meeting for lunch reported it had made the necessary purchases at an expense of $19.23 and had drawn upon our treasurer for that amount from the income of the "Cincinnati fund" as directed at last meeting.

The trustees of the "Cincinnati fund" reported having received the interest due 5th month 1st. 1899 and were ready to pay that amount to our treasurer.

The request from Miami Monthly meeting for fifty (50) dollars of the "Benevolent fund" was granted and our treasurer was instructed to pay that amount to the order of Elizabeth B. Moore, its treasurer.

We had in attendance a number of Friends from White-water Quarterly meeting as well as several others who were here in the interest of Society, their company was very acceptable.

Then concluded.

M. Elizabeth G. Packer, clerk.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Greenplain near Selma Clark County Ohio the 12th. of the 8th. month 1899.

The Clerk not being present on account of sickness, Davis Furnas was appointed to serve for the day.

For a like reason the assistant clerk was absent and Martha J. Warner was appointed for the day.

The names of the representatives from the subordinate meetings being called, responded except two who forwarded acceptable reasons for their absence.

Margaretta Walton, a minister, with a minute of unity from Fallowfield Monthly meeting, Chester County Pennsylvania, held 7th month 8th 1899 endorsed
by Western Quarterly meeting held 7th month 25th 1899 was in attendance. Her company and Gospel labors amongst us have been acceptable and comforting.

"The "advices, also the introductory paragraph" to the Queries were read.

The following statistical report, compiled from the Monthly meetings reports was directed forwarded to the next Yearly meeting.

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The twelve queries were read and the answers as forwarded by the subordinate meetings, summaries of which were adopted as nearly representing the state of society, which are to be forwarded to the next Yearly meeting. To attend which as our representatives Samuel R. Battin, Martha J. Warner, Clarkson Butterworth, Moses W. Hollingsworth, Edith Wilson, Matilda J. Underwood, Anna Branson, Charles Merritt, Luella Branson and Emily T. Battin were appointed.

Summaries

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Ellis Good reported having paid $40. to the treasurer of Clear-creek Executive meeting as directed at our last meeting.

The clerk informed that she forwarded Twentyfive dollars to each of colored schools in South Carolina as directed by last meeting and had received acknowledgement from each; Also that she had advised the clerk of the Yearly meetings educational committee of the appropriation by Miami Quarterly meeting of Two-hundred (200.) dollars for the use of that committee.

The trustees of the Cincinnati fund reported having paid by check by mail $125.00 to Joel Evans treasurer of Miami Quarterly meeting.

The committee appointed to suggest what disposition be made of remaining three fourths annual income of the Cincinnati fund, was not ready to report and was continued.

As members of the Representative committee from this Quarterly meeting, we appointed Reuben M. Roberts, Samuel R. Battin, Luella Branson, Martha J. Warner, Edwin Chandler and Matilda J. Underwood.

Miami Monthly meeting asked to have the time of holding that meeting in the eighth month changed to the second fourth day before the last first day in the month in order to avoid conflicting with the Yearly meeting. The request was granted.
A proposition to devote a portion of the income from the "Cincinnati fund" to the purchase of Historical works to be placed in the library of the Ohio State University, Showing the share and influence of Friends in the settlement of our country and the shaping of our free Institutions and Government, was referred to the committee on the disposition of such proceeds, who if they find it proper, are authorized to use in that way, not exceeding One hundred and fifty (150) dollars thereof

Then concluded

David Furnas, Clerk

Miami Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Waynesville, Ohio, 11th of 11th month 1899

The Representatives from subordinate meetings were present except one, whose absence was satisfactorily accounted for.

The first six queries were read and the answers to them as forwarded by the subordinate meetings, from which the following summaries were obtained and adopted.

Summaries

. . . Some meetings have been omitted at Grove since our last report.

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The representatives to the late Yearly meeting reported having attended except one who forwarded a satisfactory reason for her absence.

The committee appointed to suggest what disposition to make of the remaining three fourths annual income of the "Cincinnati fund" reported as follows

"To Miami Quarterly meeting;

The committee on the disposition of the proceeds of the Cincinnati fund propose that Elizabeth B. Moore be made agent of the Quarterly meeting for "Friends Intelligeneer and Journal": That, beginning with the first of the coming year and thence until otherwise directed by the Quarterly meeting, she shall draw on said income to finish paying for the paper for any subscriber from among the members of the Quarterly meeting who shall subscribe through this agency and pay one dollar.

We think this arrangement would increase the circulation of the paper and the interest of our membership in our principles and purpose and would be a good and convenient method of disseminating good literature.

The agent should ask subscribers to begin at a suitable time preferably at the first of each year, both for convenience and club rate advantages, and should report to the meeting in the second month of each year.

We think it well that the $25. heretofore set apart for literature by this meeting should be turned to this use, so far as it will go. Will you do it?
We are not ready to report in the matter of books for the Ohio State University.

11.11.1899 On behalf of the committee
Clarkson Butterworth

The report was approved and Elizabeth B. Moore was appointed agent for the Quarterly meeting as therein proposed. She is to report in the second month each year. The Representatives from the subordinate meetings are instructed to request their several meetings to appoint agents to assist the agent of the Quarterly meeting in this service.

The same committee was authorized to forward twenty-five (25) dollars to the "Inteligencer" fund for the benefit of the Donkhobers, should that amount be found at their command.

The committee to consider the advisability of using part of the proceeds of the "Cincinnati fund" to purchase "Historical works" to be placed in the library of the "Ohio State University" informed they were not ready to make a full report.

Information was received from the clerk of the late Yearly meeting that our quota of Yearly meeting funds for the ensuing year is $77.50. The clerk was directed to inform our subordinate meetings they will be expected to raise their respective quotas and deposit the same with our treasurer.

Miamis being $44.18, Springboro's $7.75. Greenplains $19.37. Clearcreeks $6.20.

Our portion of the printed minutes of our late Yearly meeting, also the letter to our isolated members, prepared and approved by that meeting, were received. They were directed to the care of the representatives present to be distributed amongst our members.

By request from the Yearly meeting our subordinate meetings are instructed to have the printed slips containing the "Errata" inserted in the books of Discipline on the bottom of page 17. This matter was also referred to the care of the representatives present.

Edwin Chandler, Anna C. F. O'Neall and Franklin Packer were appointed to examine the treasurers accounts, propose a Friend for treasurer and report to next meeting.

To assist the Clerks in revising and recording the minutes Clarkson Butterworth, Aaron Chandler and Anna Kelly were appointed who are to report to next meeting.

As a further duty of the Representatives they were directed to confer together and propose to next meeting a Friend for Clerk and one for assistant.

Jesse Wright, one of the trustees of the Cincinnati fund, reported having received the last quarterly instalment of income from that fund, which, with previous like collections, (in accordance with direction of the meeting
in the eighth month 1897) and with some interest collected on former loans, amounting in all to $390.00 had been loaned at 6% to the same person to whom sums of the sinking fund had formerly been loaned, retaining $5.00 of said income in their possession.

The subject of the preservation of the records of our meetings, having been referred to, the Monthly and Executive meetings are directed to report to next meeting whether they have kept their minutes duly recorded and properly cared for and if there had been any lack, that they see to having the work done. The clerk was directed to inform the subordinate meetings of this request.

Then concluded.

M. Elizabeth G. Packer clerk

Miami Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Waynesville Ohio 10th of 2nd month 1900.

Owing to the inclement season no representatives were appointed by Clear-creek Executive meeting. This excuse was accepted. Those appointed by the other subordinate meetings were present except one, who forwarded a satisfactory reason for absence.

Reuben M. Roberts, on behalf of the committee to nominate Friends for clerk and assistant, proposed M. Elizabeth G. Packer for clerk and Edwin B. Michener for assistant. They were separately considered, united with and appointed to serve as such until the close of the meeting in the 2nd month next.

The first six queries, with answers to them as forwarded by the subordinate meetings, were read, from which the following summaries were formed and adopted.

Summaries

... One meeting has been omitted at Grove since last report.

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The subordinate meetings reported they had raised their respective quotas of Yearly meeting funds, and two of them had deposited the same with our Treasurer. The Clerk having received the remainder, is instructed to pay it to the same official with directions to forward the amount ($77.50) to Joseph C. Ratliff Treasurer of our Yearly meeting.

The committee to examine the treasurers accounts and report a Friend for treasurer Reported they found them correct, with amount of general fund on hands to be $242.95 and of Benevolent fund $449.10, they recommended Joel Evans as treasurer.
The report was satisfactory and Joel Evans was continued treasurer.

The treasurer informed that he had received from the trustees the interest on the Cincinnati fund due 2nd month 1st. 1900.

The Committee, (to wit, Clarkson Butterworth, Reuben M. Roberts, Franklin Packer, Jesse Larkin, Jane Wright and Martha J. Warner) appointed in the 8th month 1897 to take into consideration what disposition should be made of the interest on the Cincinnati fund for the remaining three fourths of the year, and to whom was referred the purchase of books to be placed in in the Library of the "Ohio state university" in the 8th month 1899, reported as follows:

"To Miami Quarterly meeting 2nd Mo 10trh 1900

We have used what diligence we knew how to use to perform our duties. Under our initiative and with the help of John J. Janney and other interested Friends and especially some in Philadelphia, quite a number of works have already reached the Ohio State University library. viz. Through Abraham Shoemaker, from Westfield Meeting Preble County Ohio, two works (one only partial perhaps) 6 volumes. Through Friends of Philadelphia 26 works, in 26 or 27 volumes and pamphlets. The whole of the foregoing embracing about 28 works in 32 or 33 volumes.

In addition we have purchased of Friends Book Association, Philadelphia, 11 works in 13 volumes at a cost, which your treasurer had paid, of $17.45 including 70 cents expressage from Philadelphia to the University. We have been earnestly considering what further purchases to make but have not reached a conclusion.

We preserve full lists of the works supplied. Your Agent for the Intelligencer has drawn, or will draw for the meetings part, of the cost of the paper for its members $32.17 and we think she ought to be paid for her care in the matter, out of the same income $5.00. We are not prepared to make further suggestions at this time.

On behalf of the committee.

Reuben M. Roberts."

The report was satisfactory and the committee was continued for further labor in the object of its appointment and Elizabeth B. Moore was authorized to draw the sum specified in the above report.

Elizabeth B. Moore, our agent for "Friends Intelligencer and Journal" reported as follows.

"To Miami Quarterly meeting to be held 2nd Mo. 1900.

Dear Friends

I have with the aid of Friends of the different meetings obtained 71 subscribers for the Intelligencer for 1900. They let us have the paper for $1.75. Quite a number were new subscribers and some not members of the meetings, but there were 37 for whom the meeting should pay 75 cents each. One who resides west of the Mississippi for whom we pay but 50 cents.
There were 8 whose year ended at different times in 1900. They have paid to close the year 1900. The amount to pay for them was $3.92

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Elizabeth B. Moore Agt.

The report was satisfactory

The committee on the disposition of the income arizing from the Cincinnati fund was set at liberty to secure a lecturer to deliver an address at this place at some suitable time during next 5th month Quarterly meeting if way opens. The expenses, if any, to be paid out of the income from the Cincinnati fund.

The Monthly and Executive Meetings reported their minutes duly recorded and as far as possible properly cared for.

Miami Monthly meeting requested $50.00 of the Benevolent fund, which was granted, and our treasurer is to be instructed to pay that amount to Elizabeth B. Moore its treasurer.

The committee to assist the clerks in revising and recording the minutes of this meeting, reported the work completed and the permanent record is in the care of Joel Evans

Then concluded.

M. Elizabeth G. Packer Clerk

Miami Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Waynesville Ohio the 12th of 5th month 1900

The Representatives appointed to attend this meeting were present except one who forwarded a satisfactory reason for non-attendance.

The state of society as shown by the answers to the queries sent by the subordinate meetings were summarized as follows:

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The clerk reported having given to our Treasurer that portion of Yearly meeting funds placed in her hands, with instruction to forward the whole amount ($77.50) to the treasurer of the Yearly meeting as directed.

The committee on the disposition of the income arizing from the Cincinnati fund made the following report:

"To the Quarterly meeting now sitting,

Your committee on the disposition of the income of the Cincinnati fund, Report:

That on the 15th of second month last, finding there were funds sufficient, our special committee, Clarkson Butterworth, forwarded to Howard M. Jenkins for the Intelligencer fund in aid
of the Doukhobers Twentyfive dollars, which is duly credited to the Quarterly meeting in the Intelligencer of the 24th of that month.

That we have made additional purchases of books and publications for the Ohio State University Library increasing the number of titles to 40 and the number of volumes to 60, all of which are now in the library having been shipped for it to professor Knight. The total cost of the 60 volumes was $106.

Through the Professor, certain book-dealers are engagement to furnish about 28 volumes of Pennsylvania colonial records and archives, which are to cost when delivered to the University $28 more, and besides, we are under obligation to accept, if tendered soon from a Friend in Columbus, about 6 volumes more at a cost of six or seven dollars.

There will remain, unused, of the $150 put at our disposal at the time of our appointment about $9.00. Some desirable books which we have sought to get we have as yet, been unable to find.

Friends at Westfield, Friends in Philadelphia and perhaps some elsewhere have contributed other works in addition.

We have full lists of books bought by us.

As to further use of unappropriated income we submit to the Quarterly meeting the propriety of aiding young Friends among its membership, who are worthy and yet feel cramped for means at pay their expenses at Swarthmore College.

Would it be pleasant to the meeting to authorize this committee, or such other Friends as you may select, to use, at their discretion, such part of the income now on hand or to be on hand,- before 9th month next, in rendering aid in approved cases, where and when the same shall appear needed and where there shall be fair promise of good results.

Waynesville O, 5-12-1900 On behalf of the committee
Clarkson Butterworth

The report was satisfactory and the suggestion therein was united with, and a sum from said income, not exceeding four hundred dollars was ordered placed at the disposal of the committee to either donate or loan as may be agreed upon to any young Friend or Friends of this meeting for the purpose of aiding them in the attendance of Swarthmore college during the school year of 1900 and 1901.

The committee to secure the services of a Lecturer for some suitable time during this Quarterly meeting, reported, they had expected to have George W. Knight, of the Ohio State University to deliver a lecture at this place, this afternoon, but at a late hour, learned of his inability to be present.

The subject was left to their further care.

The trustees of the Cincinnati fund left with the clerk a check for one hundred and twentyfive dollars, it being the income from that fund for the quarter ending 5th month 1st 1900. She was directed to place it with our treasurer.
Our treasurer reports that since last settlement of his accounts his books show there was on hand of general fund $242.95
Received since 202.51
Paid out 229.72
Balance on hand 215.74

On hand of Benevolent fund $449.10
Paid out since 50.00
Balance on hand 399.10

It was satisfactory.

The presence of our visiting Friends from White-water Quarterly Meeting was truly acceptable.

Then concluded.
M. E. G. Packer Clerk

Miami Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Green-plain near Selma, Clark County, Ohio, the 11th of 8th. month 1900.

The representatives from the subordinate meetings were present except one, who was prevented from attending by indisposition, which reason was satisfactory.

The introductory paragraph and the advices were read.

The twelve queries with answers to them from the subordinate meetings, summaries of which were adopted as nearly representing the state the state of our society at this time. They are to be forwarded to the Clerk of the Yearly meeting.

Summaries

... Since last year three meetings have been omitted at Grove and one at Clear-creek.

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As our representatives to the next ensuing Yearly meeting Samuel R. Battin, Matilda J. Underwood, Emily T. Battin, M. Elizabeth G. Packer, Davis Furnas, Moses W. Hollingsworth, Evalyn B. Howell, Joseph M. Underwood, Franklin Packer, Elihu Underwood and Thomas Jones were appointed who are to report to next meeting.

The clerk reported having deposited the check for $125. with our treasurer as directed.

Information was received from the trustees of the Cincinnati fund that the interest due the first of the 8th month had been forwarded to our treasurer.
The committee to purchase books for the Ohio State University library reported the work not completed and it was continued excepting Clarkson Butterworth, who was excused at his own request.

The same committee having charge of the appropriation of $400, to aid some young Friend or Friends in attending Swarthmore College during the ensuing school year was not ready to report. The subject was left with them for further care as way opens.

The proposed lecture by Professor George W. Knight on the subject of "William Penn and his influence upon American Institutions" was postponed until sometime during Quarterly meeting in 11th month next.

To nominate Friends to serve on the committee to propose a disposition of the income from the Cincinnati fund Samuel R. Battin, Moses W. Hollingsworth, Susan Heston, M. Elizabeth G. Packer, Anna Blackburn and Edwin B. Michener was appointed, who are to report to next meeting.

The following statistical report was compiled from those forwarded by the subordinate meeting.
It is to be forwarded to the clerk of the Yearly meeting.

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The company of our Friend Joseph Schofield of White-water Quarterly meeting was very comforting and his words of counsel salutary to us.

Under a sense of the overshadowing love of the Divine Father

The meeting concluded

M. E. G. Packer, clerk

Miami Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Waynesville Ohio 11th month 10th 1900

No representatives were appointed by Clearcreek Executive meeting on account of inability of any one to attend. Those appointed by the other subordinate meetings were present.

The first six queries were read and the answers as forwarded by the subordinate meetings from which the following summaries were adopted;

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One of the representatives appointed to attend the late Yearly meeting reported, they were in attendance excepting two, for whose absence satisfactory reasons were given to that meeting.

The committee having charge of the disposition of the income arising from the Cincinnati fund, presented a lengthy report as follows:

To Miami Quarterly meeting of Friends:

We your committee appointed in 8th month 1897 have attended to our appointment to the best of our ability and we trust for the best interest of our society. In making this our final report we would thank the meeting for the confidence it has placed in us and hope if we have made any errors you may be sure of its being unintentional. We have made the following disposition of the money coming from the three fourth income of the Cincinnati fund.

The $200 contributed to the Yearly meetings Educational committee has been paid to its treasurer. There was also about $38 remaining from our subscription to the Richmond Conference in 1898 which was also paid over to the same committee with other moneys left in the hands of the Conference committee.

We have placed in the library of the Ohio State University the following list of books containing 71 volumes of the most suitable we could select and have promised to pay for the Pennsylvania Archives, some 29 volumes which a Cleveland firm has agreed to furnish to the library at a great reduction on prices given us by the Friends Book Association, these will cost not exceeding $28 making a total cost of $139.75 and leaving a balance of $10.25 of the $150 placed at our disposal.

We have found the task very tedious but on the whole it has been very instructive to most of us at least and we have the assurance that our selection is a very valuable one for the purpose intended.

We find some discrepancy in the list furnished by the librarian and the bills furnished us, which will need some further care

One work on William Penn by W. E. Foster, a Friend in Columbus offered to furnish, but could not find when he delivered the balance of his offering.
It contained a reply to "Macaulys charges Penn," and we think should be placed with our collection in the library.

Under our instruction from the Quarterly meeting in second month we have the promise of a lecture on "William Penn and his influence on American History," by Professor W. Knight of the Ohio State University.

Of the money placed at our disposal in 5th. month to aid students in attending Swarthmore College and thereby aid the College, we have paid $200, on one tuition, but failed to secure the second student as we had hoped and tried to do. This leaves a balance of $253.82 or deducting the $28. spoken of for the Pennsylvania Archives a balance of $225.82. The expense of our lecture this evening is to be deducted.

We have given consideration to the question of the Quarterly meeting aiding in the distribution of the society papers and would recommend that this meeting furnish the Friends Intelligencer to its members at one dollar, the meeting paying the balance of each subscription from the income from that fund.

Statement of the committee on the disposition of income from the Cincinnati fund.

At the time of our appointment the balance on hand was. . . . . . . . . . . . $215.65

Paid conference $300.

3 years of Quarterly payments 1125

Received 1340 65

Y. Meeting lunch 80.93

Doukhobers 20.00

Express on Conf. report 25

Paid out 1086.83

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Clear Creek Meeting 40

Southern Schools 50

Books O.S. University 111 75

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Swarthmore 200

Doukhobers 25

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We would also recommend that Elizabeth B. Moore be continued to receive and forward the subscription and be allowed the same compensation as last year.

Signed on behalf of the committee,

Reuben M. Roberts

Martha J. Warner.

The report was satisfactory and their labors were surly appreciated. The committee was continued to serve until its successors were appointed.

The recommendations contained therein, that the Friends Inteligencer and Journal be furnished to its members at one dollar per year, the meeting paying the balance of the subscription price from the income arising from the Cincinnati fund was united with. Also Elizabeth B. Moore was continued to receive and forward subscription and be allowed the same compensation as last year, viz five dollars.

The list of books purchased for the Ohio State University library was referred back to the committee for completion.

The committee appointed to nominate Friends to suggest proper distribution of the income arising from the Cincinnati fund, was not ready to report and was continued.
Information was received from the clerk of the Yearly meeting, that we are directed to pay to Joseph C. Ratliff, its treasurer $108.50, it being our quota of $350. for Yearly meeting funds. The clerk was directed to inform the Subordinate meetings they will be expected to raise that amount and place it with our treasurer, Miami's quota being $61.85, Springboro's $10.85, Greenplains $27.12 and Clear-creek $8.68, the rate being 57%, 10%, 25%, 8% respectively.

The trustees of the Cincinnati fund reported that the present quarterly instalment of interest has been received and deposited in bank, awaiting a safe place to loan it.

Matilda J. Underwood produced a minute from Miami Monthly meeting dated 10th month 24th 1900, setting her at liberty to visit in Gospel love some of the meetings within the limits of Baltimore Yearly meeting, more especially those of Centre Quarterly meeting, and appoint some meetings as way opens. This meeting encouraged her in her prospect and the clerk was directed to sign an endorsement on it on behalf of this meeting.

Copies of the printed minutes of the late Yearly meeting having been received, the representatives were directed to take the necessary number to their respective meetings for distribution. No member being present from Clear-creek Executive meeting, Franklin Packer was appointed to forward their portion to the clerk of that meeting.

Interest in the Friends association of Cincinnati claimed the attention and resulted in appointing Martha J. Warner, Jesse Wright, Charles A. Brown, Davis Furnas, Jane Wright and Franklin Packer to visit their meeting and such of its members and others of our society as way opens, for their strength and encouragement, and report to next meeting.

Springboro Executive meeting requested 40 dollars of the Benevolent fund, which was granted, and the clerk was directed to instruct our treasurer to pay that amount to the treasurer of that meeting.

The assistant clerk requested to be released from further duty as such. The meeting granted the request and Reuben M. Roberts was appointed to serve for the unexpired time in his stead.

To settle with our treasurer and propose a Friend to fill that station for the ensuing year, Aaron B. Chandler, Owen J. Burnet and Charley A. Brown were appointed.

To assist the clerks in revising and recording the minutes of this meeting for the past year Elizabeth B. Moore Marianna Packer, and Daniel B. Underwood were appointed.
To propose a Friend for clerk and one for assistant, Clarkson Butterworth, Samuel R. Battin, Anna Kelly, Jane Wright and Alice Merritt were appointed.

Then concluded. M. E. G. Packer clerk

Miami Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Waynesville Ohio, 2nd month 9th 1901

The representatives appointed by Miami, Springboro and Greenplain meetings were present excepting one who was prevented from attending by indisposition.

None were appointed by Clear-creek Executive meeting.

The first six queries were read with the answers thereto as forwarded by the subordinate meetings, from which the following summaries were adopted.

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Jane F. Wright on behalf of the trustees of the "Cincinnati fund" reported that the instalment of interest due 2nd month 1st on that fund had been received and paid to our treasurer.

The committee to suggest a disposition of the income from the Cincinnati fund made the following report;

To Miami Quarterly meeting of Friends to be held at Waynesville Ohio 2nd month 9th 1901.

Dear Friends,

Your committee on the disposition of the income of the Cincinnati fund would recommend that the payment of twentyfive dollars be made to Martha Schofield at Aikin South Carolina and twentyfive dollars to Abby D. Munro of Mount-Pleasant South Carolina to assist their respective schools.

Also five dollars to Reuben M. Roberts for expenses of lecture in eleventh month last.

Signed on behalf of the committee,

Reuben M. Roberts
Franklin Packer

The report was satisfactory, and the clerk was directed to instruct the treasurer to pay the several amounts to her, who is to forward each to the proper person.

The committee to nominate Friends who are to suggest a disposition of the remaining three fourths of the annual income arising from the Cincinnati fund invested, proposed Reuben M. Roberts, Martha J. Warner, Franklin Packer, Jane F. Wright, Charles A. Brown and Anna Blackburn which the meeting approved and they were appointed to that service, with the exception of Anna Blackburn whose appointment was deferred to next meeting.
We were informed that each of the subordinate meetings had raised its quota of Yearly meeting fund.

The clerk was directed to instruct the treasurer to pay to the treasurer of the Yearly meeting $108.50 our portion of said fund.

Franklin Packer informed that he had forwarded a portion of the printed minutes of the late Yearly meeting to Christopher Lewis of Clear-creek Executive meeting as directed.

The Friends appointed to visit the Friends association of Cincinnati and perform such other service as way opened, reported, that one of their number attended a meeting of the association in the 11th month and another did likewise in the 1st month.

They found a very satisfactory and instructive association. They were continued for further service therein,

Our agent for the Inteligencer reported as follows; To Miami Quarterly meeting of Friends held 2nd month 9th 1901.

Dear Friends,

Through my efforts and those of the different monthly and executive meetings we obtained sixty-four subscribers for the Inteligencer this year, two of them not being members of this Quarterly meeting, eight being new subscribers, making fifty-three for which the meeting pays seventy-five cents each, and one west of the Mississippi for which it pays fifty cents making in all $40.25 which has been paid by the treasurer, of this meeting. I have also received five dollars for compensation as directed by the meeting.

Elizabeth B. Moore

The report was satisfactory to the meeting.

The committee to settle with the treasurer offered the following report; To Miami Quarterly meeting of Friends to be held 2nd month 9th 1901.

Dear Friends

A part of the committee to examine the treasurer's accounts, &c, have to say that they found his accounts in order with proper vouchers for all disbursements with the following balances on hand the 6th day of 2nd month 1901.

In the general fund including the income from the Cincinnati fund $278.08
In the benevolent fund 440.15

We also find belonging to the Benevolent fund a note of $400, dated 11th month 16th 1893 secured by mortgage on a house and lot in Waynesville, Ohio, on which one year's interest has been paid.

We recommend that Joel Evans be appointed treasurer.

On behalf of the committee.

Aaron B. Chandler
Charles A. Brown.

The report was satisfactory and Joel Evans was continued treasurer.
The committee to assist in revising and recording the minutes of this meeting reported, the work had not been completed, and it was continued.

Greenplain Monthly meeting informed that it was united in asking the Yearly meeting to so change the Discipline, that we may answer no queries excepting in our reports to the Quarterly meetings preceding the Yearly meeting.

To consider the proposed change Samuel R. Battin, Aaron B. Chandler, Elizabeth B. Moore, Franklin Packer, Martha J. Warner, Albert Heston, Rebecca L. Whitacre and Jane P. Wright were appointed who are to report to next meeting.

Miami Monthly meeting requested $50.00 of the Benevolent fund. The request was granted, and the clerk was directed to authorize our treasurer to pay that amount to the treasurer of that meeting.

Matilda J. Underwood reported having returned the minute granted her by Miami Monthly meeting in 10th month last and endorsed by this meeting in the 11th month with the information that she had accomplished the visit to the peace of her mind.

The committee to nominate a clerk and assistant reported it had agreed in naming Aaron B. Chandler for clerk and Martha A. Battin for assistant. They were separately, united with and the clerk was appointed. Martha A. Battin not being present, her appointment was deferred.

In a deep sense of the overflowing of Divine love, the meeting concluded.

M. E. G. Packer, clerk.

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Waynesville Ohio 5th month 11th, 1901.

The Representatives from the subordinate meetings were present except two, for whose absence satisfactory reasons were given.

Martha A. Battin being now present was appointed assistant clerk

The first six queries were read with answers to each as forwarded by the subordinate meetings, from which the following summaries were comprized:

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The late Clerk reported that the funds left with her as contributions to the Colored schools in South Carolina had been forwarded and their receipt acknowledged with thanks.

Anna Blackburn not being present her appointment as indicated by the minutes of last meeting was again deferred.
The late clerk reported that our treasurer had been notified to pay $108.50 to the Yearly Meetings treasurer, also $50. of Benevolent fund to Elizabeth B. Moore treasurer of Miami Monthly meeting.

The committee to assist the clerks in revising and recording our minutes reported the work completed to the close of the meeting in the 2nd month 1901.

The committee to which was referred the subject of changing our discipline as to the reading of the first six Queries was united in recommending that our book of discipline, beginning with the second word of the ninth (9th) line on page 47 be changed so as to read as follows, "also that the first six queries be read in like manner and explicit answers thereto be reported to the second Quarterly meeting succeeding each Yearly meeting, in which summaries shall be made and recorded." After free expression, the meeting united with the recommendation and the Clerk was directed to forward a suitable copy of this minute in our reports to the next Yearly meeting.

Jesse Wright one of the Trustees of the Cincinnati fund reported that the instalment of interest, ($125) due 5th month 1st 1901 had been paid to our treasurer.

The committee to visit Cincinnati Young Friends association reported further care and was continued.

The committee for suggestions on the dispositions of three fourths (3/4) of income arising from the Cincinnati fund recommended the following, viz:

First, "The payment of the expense of a lecture before the Cincinnati Young Friends Association on the subject "William Penn and his influence in America" by Professor George W. Knight

Second, The placing of a suitable sum at the disposal of a committee for the entertainment of those attending the Yearly Meeting in eighth month next. Third, The placing of two hundred dollars ($200.) at the disposal of a committee to aid young Friends in attending Swarthmore College," all of which the meeting approved and the aforesaid committee was directed to draw on our treasurer for the amounts that may be needed; Also to co-op- with a committee that may be appointed by Miami Monthly meeting for the accommodation of Friends at our next Yearly meeting.

The clerk was directed to give said Monthly meeting the necessary information.

Davis Furnas reported an itemized expense account for expressage +c on general conference reports amounting to $2.13 which our treasurer was directed to pay.

To take charge of the matter of a mortgage note held by our treasurer for $400 of this meeting's Benevolent fund on property in Waynesville Ohio, Aaron B. Chandler Martha A. Battin Anna C. O'Neal and Jesse Wright were appointed to make such recommendation to next meeting as to them may appear just and equitable under the circumstances both as to interest and principal.
Having transacted the business in good will and harmony,
The meeting concluded.                     A. B. Chandler, Clerk.

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Greenplain Clark County
Ohio 8th mo. 10. 1901

The Representatives from the subordinate meetings were present except
three for whose absence satisfactory reasons were given. Clearcreek Executive
meeting noted in its reports that none were appointed, as no one had a prospect
of attending.

All the queries were read with answers corresponding thereto forwarded
by the subordinate meetings, from which the following summaries were comprised,
which, with other matter was directed forwarded to the approaching Yearly
meeting; to attend which as our representatives Reuben M. Roberts,
Samuel R. Battin, Catharine L. Walker, Mabel E. Wilson, Moses W. Hollingsworth,
Emily T. Battin, Davis Furnas, Franklin Packer, Laura E. Wilson, Mariana
Packer, Paulina Butterworth and Ruth Chandler were appointed.

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Anna Blackburn's appointment was again deferred because of her absence.

The trustees of the Cincinnati fund made no report regarding the
instalment of interest on that fund due 8th month lst 1901.

The committee appointed at last meeting to make recommendation regarding
a mortgage note for $400. held by our treasurer, reported as follows, to wit;
"To Miami Quarterly meeting of Friends to be held 8th month 10th 1901.
Dear Friends

Your committee to consider the question of a
mortgage note referred to at last meeting have to say that the claim as it now
stands amounts to $400.

Principal $400.
Interest about 160.
Insurance premium 10.
Total 570.

The original mortgagors are both now dead and their heirs, while in limited
circumstances, desire to settle all accounts if possible. We therefore
recommend that under the circumstances, our treasurer, Joel Evans be directed
to accept $500 in satisfaction of the claim if paid by 9th month lst 1901 and
cancel the note and mortgage. Should the $500, not be paid as stipulated he
may accept it at any subsequent time not exceeding five (5) months with 6%
interest from 9th month lst 1901.

Signed on behalf of the committee
Aaron B. Chandler
Martha A. Battin"
The recommendation was approved and the committee directed to act accordingly and report in second (2') month 1902.

The committee having in charge the disposition of three fourths of the income arising from the Cincinnati fund, reported care in the several matters in hand.

By the statistical reports from the subordinate meetings the following is embodied, which is to be forwarded to the Yearly meeting.

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Having transacted the business coming before us in harmony and good will, the meeting concluded.

A. B. Chandler clerk

At Miami Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Waynesville Ohio 11th month 9th 1901.

The representatives from the subordinate meetings were present except two, for whose absense satisfactory reasons were given. Clear-creek Executive meeting informed that none were appointed.

The clerk was directed to express to that meeting our regrets for its neglect in appointing representatives to this.

The representatives to the late Yearly meeting reported they all attended. A number of its printed minutes together with copies of a change in our book of Discipline were produced for distribution. The representatives from the subordinate meetings were requested to take of them such portions of
them as may be by their respective meetings. Clarkson Butterworth was appointed to forward a suitable number to Clear-creek Friends.

Anna Blackburn's appointment on the committee for suggestions for the disposition of 3/4 of the annual income from the Cincinnati fund was deferred until she is present.

The trustees of the Cincinnati fund reported that the instalment of interest ($125.) due 8th month first 1901 had been paid to our treasurer, also that the interest due 11th month 1st 1901 was in the hands of Ellis Good to be applied to the sinking fund.

To assist the clerks in revising and recording our minutes Davis Furnas, Charles A. Brown, Anna F. O'Neal and Paulina Butterworth were appointed.

The representatives from the subordinate meetings were directed to propose to next meeting Friends for clerk and assistant clerk for the ensuing year.

To settle with our treasurer and propose a Friend for that office for the ensuing year Clarkson Butterworth, Edwin Chandler, Elihu Underwood and Emma Keys were appointed.

We learn by the printed minutes of the late Yearly meeting that the Quarterly meetings were directed to pay to its treasurer $350.00. The clerk was directed to notify the subordinate meetings to pay to our treasurer their respective portions of $108.50 which, when received, our treasurer was directed to pay to the treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, it being this quarters portion of $350.

The committee to provide entertainment for Friends at the late Yearly meeting submitted an itemized expense account amounting to $144.48 with a few credits for provisions sold leaving a balance of $142.24 which has been paid by our treasurer.

The clerk informed that he had forwarded our reports to the late Yearly meeting as directed.

The treasurer submitted the following report which was approved,

To the Quarterly meeting,

Amount of funds on hand at last settlement
Of general fund $278.08

2 6 Received of C. Lewis from Clear-creek 8.68
" 7 " Jesse Wright int. on Cin. fund 125.
" 8 " P. Walker of Greenplain 27.12
9 " A. Heston Springboro 10.85
5 10 " Jesse Wright int. on Cin. fund 125.
8 12 " do do do do 125.
10 " Ellis Good returned by Y.M. educational committee 200.
" " " Excess of conference committee 35.
" " " Interest part of time 12.45

Total receipts brought over $947.18

Paid out
2 mo 7 E. B. Moore for Intelligencer 1.50
2 9 Rueben M. Roberts 5.
" 11 M. E. G. Packer for S. Carolina schools 50.
" 28 J. C. Ratliff Treas. Yearly meeting 108.50
8 24 F. Packer for entertaining Y. Meeting 142.24

Balance on hand $639.94

1901 Benevolent fund
2 mo 6 Amount on hand at settlement $440.15
9 3 Received of Charles M. Brown on note 225.
9 28 " Trustees int. on Y.M. fund 138.70
10 3 " " " " 10.23

Paid out
2 mo 8 A. B. Chandler for insurance $ 5
6 1 E. B. Moon for M. M. meeting 50 55

Balance on hand $759.08

Signed
Joel Evans, Treas.

The committee on the disposition of three fourths of the annual income from the Cincinnati fund reported that none of our members had availed themselves of the appropriation as a help in attending Swarthmore College and that no opportunity had as yet offered for the Professor Knight lecture at Cincinnati.

These matters were left in the care of the committee, it recommended that as heretofore the Friends Intelligencer be offered to our members at one dollar per year, this meeting paying the balance and that Elizabeth B. Moore be continued solicitor and be allowed Five (5) dollars per year as compensation for that work. Also that a committee be named to co-operate with the Yearly meeting committee on Frieds Boarding-home. All of which was approved and Jesse Wright
and Reuben M. Roberts were appointed to labor with the Yearly meetings committee and report from time to time as may appear necessary.

On behalf of Springboro Executive meeting Jesse Wright, one of its representatives, requested $75 of the Benevolent fund, which was granted and our treasurer was directed to pay that amount to the treasurer of that meeting.

The clerk was directed to ask the clerk of the Yearly meeting for official information regarding the late change in our book of disciplines.

It was agreed that hereafter this meeting shall convene at ten o'clock A.M. central standard time.

The subject of this body being represented in Friends Peace Conference to be held in Philadelphia Pennsylvania in the 12th month next, being discussed, resulted in the appointment of Davis Furnas as delegate and Jesse Wright as alternate thereto. They are to draw on our treasurer for the necessary expense incurred in going to and returning from the conference.

Then concluded.

Recorded by Joel Evans. Aaron B. Chandler Clerk.

2"Mo. 1902 At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held Second Month 8" 1902.

The representatives from the subordinate meetings were present except two for whose absence satisfactory reasons were given.

The first six Queries were read with corresponding answers thereto forwarded by the subordinate meetings; the substance of which is comprised in the following summaries.

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By the reports from Green Plain Monthly Meeting our attention was called to the following letter which Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends had addressed to its members. A committee of Miami Monthly Meeting having the same subject under care also refered it to us for consideration. The letter was read and upon due deliberation referred it to Charles A. Brown, Anna C. F. O'Neall and J. Edwin Janney who are to assist the clerk in preparing a suitable introductory thereto, obtain a sufficient number of copies to supply our membership, forward them to the subordinate meetings for distribution and draw on the treasurer for funds to pay the necessary expense thereof.

- Copy of Letter -

Baltimore Md. 12" Mo. 1901.

Beloved Friends: In the spirit of Christian fellowship, and with the earnest prayer that all may be drawn more closely together in the bonds of love, and that each one may experience a deepening of spiritual life,
and be brought into closer union with God our Father, Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends sends this message of loving interest.

You who are bearing your full share of religious duty, whose attendance at all of our meetings is usual, are receiving the reward that comes to those who do our Father's will, and are enjoying the benefit of Christian fellowship. To you, on whose faithfulness and loyalty the welfare of our religious society rests, apply those beautiful words of promise "Him will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out."

We urge you, our younger members, who are entering active life, to listen to the voice within, and to hold yourselves in readiness for self-devotion to that loving service to mankind, through which is shown our love to God, and in which religious duties bear a part. What is more noble or beautiful than the consecration of a young life to the service of God?

"So nigh is grandeur to our dust;  
So near is God to man  
Where duty whispers low, 'Thou must,'  
The youth replies, 'I can.'"

We bear, also, in loving remembrance, you who are kept away from our gatherings by illness. We extend to you our sympathy; and, although you may for a time be obliged to endure bodily suffering, we trust that the peace which comes from living in harmony with the Divine may indeed be yours.

There are those amongst us whose hearts are heavy with the burden of deep affliction. To these we tenderly say, "Let us share your sorrow and help you bear the heavy weight of grief, as brothers and sisters of the same household of faith, children of our Father." For the healing of your bruised hearts there is no balm like service. In the unselfish and courageous performance of religious duties there will come to you God-given strength and comfort.

You, too, who are kept away by the weight of years, we miss. We value the counsel and admonition which proceed from the fullness of your experience. To each of you our message is, "The Lord bless thee and keep thee; the Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace."

To you, who seldom or never attend meetings; we make an earnest appeal to take up or resume your religious obligations. You are needed in all our meetings. We miss you, and long for you to fill your vacant places. We want you, not only in our meetings for worship, but also in those for business. Your help is needed in our Sabbath Schools, in the Young Friends Association, and in the philanthropic work of the Society. There rests upon every Christian a duty to assist in the work of the church, which he cannot evade without loss to himself and loss to his Church. We feel keenly your absence from our councils, and therefore this appeal is made, that you may be drawn closer to us through the operation of the spirit of Christ.

Deeply concerned that the Society of Friends may become stronger in numbers and in the power to advance the truth; and concerned none the less that every living soul may become obedient to the inspeaking voice and thus be enabled to fulfil its high destiny, we remain in Christian love,

Your friends,

Caleb J. Moore  
Frances E. Hartley) clerks.
Miami Monthly Meeting requested $150.00 from the benevolent fund, which was granted, and the treasurer directed to pay the same to Elizabeth B. Moore, treasurer of that meeting.

The clerk reported that he forwarded to Clear-creek Executive Meeting our regrets as per directions of last meeting, and a letter in reply, signed by their clerk, expressive of their appreciation of our kindly interest in them, with a hope that in the future they would be able to meet with us, was read with a feeling of gratitude.

Clarkson Butterworth reported that printed minutes of the late yearly meeting had been forwarded to Clear Creek Executive Meeting as directed.

The trustees of the Cincinnati fund reported the installment of interest - $125.00 - due second month 1st 1902 had been paid to our treasurer.

The committee to assist the clerks in revising and recording our minutes reported the work completed to the close of the meeting in 11th month 1901.

The friends to nominate clerks for the ensuing year proposed Aaron B. Chandler for clerk, and Martha A. Battin for Assistant, who being separately considered were united with and appointed.

The committee to settle with our treasurer reported that it examined his accounts 11th month 13th 1901 and found the receipts and disbursements the same as shown by his Statement made at last meeting with balances as follows:

In the benevolent fund $759.08
" General " 639.94
It found the accounts had been well kept showing vouchers for all disbursements.

He Joel Evans has faithfully and efficiently served this meeting as treasurer for about forty years, and still feels sufficient interest in the work to continue longer but owing to increasing age and infirmities is of the opinion he might now be excused. Therefore the committee united in proposing the appointment of Charles A. Brown as treasurer for the ensuing year. All of which the meeting united with, and Charles A. Brown was appointed. Joel Evans was directed to turn over to him the meeting's funds now in his hands, including such documents that belong to the treasurer as such officer, for which said Charles A. Brown shall give suitable receipts.

The clerk reported attention to the question directed to the clerk of the Yearly Meeting, and in reply thereto the following was received, viz:

"You are expected to pay to Joseph C. Ratliff, treasurer of the Yearly Meeting 31% of $350.00 which $108.50 your quota of Yearly Meeting funds for the current year, and report your action to the meeting next year. Also you are requested to instruct your subordinate meetings to have the printed slips, containing the change of Discipline adopted by the Yearly Meeting as shown by minute 45 page 32 of the printed minutes for 8th month 1901 inserted in the proper on page 47 of our book of discipline."
Signed on behalf of the Yearly Meeting. By George R. Thorpe, clerk.
The requirements of the foregoing minute have been attended to.

Davis Furnas, delegate to the Friends Peace conference in Philadelphia Pennsylvania, reported that he attended finding the delegations from various parts of the country, large and enthusiastic, possessed of harmony and interest in the work before them. He believes the results of the meeting will be for much good for mankind. His report was satisfactory and the treasurer was directed to pay him $31.50 amount of his traveling expenses thereto.

Elizabeth B. Moore reported she had received 66 subscriptions for the Friends Intelligencer for the current year. Fifty-six of same were $1.00 subscribers, the meeting paying the balance 75¢ each, and one for which the meeting pays 50¢. Forty one dollars had been received from our treasurer for the purpose and $5.00 for own commission.

The treasurer was authorized to use the Waynesville National Bank as a place of deposit for our funds.

Joel Evans, the late treasurer reported that he had paid $75.00 from the Benevolent fund to the treasurer of Springboro Monthly Meeting; that he had received from each of the subordinate their quota of funds for yearly meeting purposes and that he forwarded this day our quota of Yearly Meeting Stock to the treasurer of that meeting. The clerk was directed to inform the Yearly Meeting of the payment of the $108.50 to its treasurer as requested.

The committee in reference to a mortgage loan as minuted in 8" month 1901 reported that $225.00 of said debt of $500.00 had been paid, and that the balance $275.00 was bearing interest at 6%, that the loan as it now stands is a safe one and may be cashed at the discretion of this body. The report was satisfactory and the committee released.

Samuel R. Battin reported that he had purchased a record book for the use of the Quarterly Meeting of Minutes and Elders at a cost of fifty cents (50¢) which the treasurer was directed to pay.

The committee on the disposition of three fourths of the income from the Cincinnati fund recommended that $25.00 thereof be paid to the Abbie D. Monroe school and $25.00 to the Martha Schofield School, both of South Carolina, which was approved and the treasurer directed to pay said sums to the managers of said schools.

The same committee suggested that $1500.00 of this meeting's funds be placed at the disposal of this meetings committee on Friends Boarding Home for the purpose of aiding in the erection of a Home on the Meeting House Grounds at Waynesville, said amount to be drawn such fund or funds as this body may subsequently direct, which, after due deliberation was also approved.
Clarkson Butterworth was appointed to investigate the matter of providing a suitable fire-proof safe to be used for the deposit of the records and valuable papers of this body and report to next meeting.

Having transacted the business coming before us in good feeling,

The Meeting concluded.

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 5" Month 10" 1902.

The first six queries were read with corresponding answers thereto, forwarded by the subordinate meetings, from which the following summaries were comprised.

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The representatives from the subordinate meetings were present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The committee to whom was referred at last meeting the preparation and distribution of a letter among our members reported that three hundred and twenty five (325) copies with a suitable introductory had been prepared and distributed among our subordinate meetings at a cost of $1.75 for printing and 15¢ for postage, which sum had been paid by our treasurer.

The treasurer informed that the following named sums had been paid as directed.

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The trustees of the Cincinnati fund reported the installment of interest on bonds - $125.00 - due 5" month 1" 1902 had been paid to our treasurer. They also reported that $650.00 now in the sinking fund is safely invested at 5% interest.

Charles A. Brown treasurer informed that Joel Evans - former treasurer had transferred to him all the Quarterly Meeting funds in his hands, including such other property as pertains to the office.

Clarkson Butterworth after investigation and inquiry as to the matter of a fire-proof safe for the use of this body, reported that such a metallic safe would prove to be a source of annoyance because of the tendency to mold, that a brick vault built on a stone foundation in a convenient place in our meeting house at Waynesville would be better. He recommended however, in as much as the danger of fire is not great, that a suitable book case be procured and our valuable books and papers placed therein. After due deliberation the
meeting directed that he - Clarkson - procure such a case as mentioned, place it in the meeting house at Waynesville, place said records and papers therein and draw on the treasurer for funds to defray the expense incurred. The clerk was directed to inform our subordinate meetings of this action and request them to forward such records and papers as they desire placed therein to Clarkson Butterworth at Waynesville when so requested by him.

Elizabeth B. Moore informed that $3.00 was still due from this body on Friends Intelligencer account for the current year. Our treasurer was directed to pay the sum to her.

The committee on recommendation for the disposition of the income from the Cincinnati fund requested that $200.00 be placed at its disposal for the use of any wishing to attend Swarthmore College. Also $10.00 to be used in distributing pamphlets on Friends Principles; which request was approved and an order allowed on the treasurer for the same.

Having transacted the business coming before us in harmony,

The meeting concludes. Aaron B. Chandler, Clerk.

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Green Pain 8" month 9" 1902.

The representatives from the subordinate meetings were present.

All the queries were read with answers thereto forwarded by the subordinate meetings from which the following summaries were comprised, united with and directed to be forwarded with other reports to the next Yearly Meeting to be held at Pendleton Indiana; to attend which, as our representatives, Andrew W. Cadwallader, Joseph M. Underwood, Samuel R. Battin, Thomas Thorpe Margaret A. Warner, Elta F. W. Calvert, Ellis Good Davis Furnas, Moses W. Hollingsworth, Emily Battin and Clarkson Butterworth were appointed.

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Davis Furnas, Catharine L. Walker, Susan M. Roberts Jesse Wright, Moses W. Holingsworth and Jane M. Wright, were appointed members of the representative committee for the ensuing three years. The clerk was directed to forward their names in his reports to the Yearly Meeting.

The trustees of the Cincinnati fund reports that the installment of interest - $125.00 - due 8" month 1" 1902 had been received and paid to our treasurer and that $7.40 taxes for the past year had been paid.

Our Friend Willis T. Keese, who resides near Cardington Ohio, indicates his love for our society, his desire to mingle with us in person and sends his greeting in a letter dated 8" month 3" 1902 which was approved and appreciated.
The subordinate meetings produced statistical reports which were tabulated as follows:

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The clerk was directed to forward a copy of the above report to the Yearly Meeting.

Having had an interesting and we trust a profitable session we now Conclude
Aaron B. Chandler clerk.

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Waynesville, Ohio, 11" month 8" 1902.

The representatives from the subordinate meetings were present except two, for whose absence satisfactory reasons were given.

The assistant clerk being absent Martha J. Warner was appointed for the day.

The representatives to the late Yearly Meeting reported they attended except two, who furnished that meeting with satisfactory reasons for their absence. Printed minutes of that meeting have been expressed to each of the Monthly and Executive Meetings except Springboro, whose portion was shipped with Miami's. The representatives from Springboro are requested to take what they need with them

The clerk informed that the answers to all the queries, the statistical report and the names of friends chosen to be members of the representative committee were all forwarded to the late Yearly Meeting as directed.
The trustees of the Cincinnati Fund reported that the installment of interest due 11th Month 1st 1902 had been received and added to the sinking fund.

The representatives from the subordinate meetings were directed to select and propose to next meeting suitable friends for clerk and assistant for the ensuing year.

To assist the clerks in revising and recording our minutes of the past year, Edwin Chandler, Charles A. Brown, Sidney J. Chandler, Unice F. Shute and Anna C. O'Neall were appointed.

Clarkson Butterworth informed that a book case for the deposit of records and valuable papers had been secured and placed in our Meeting House at Waynesville at a cost of $12.00 which the treasurer has been directed to pay. To act as custodian of the case and the books therein including a catalogue thereof to be made, Clarkson Butterworth was appointed. He is to report of its condition in the 11th month each year and oftener if necessary.

Indiana Yearly Meeting informed that we will be expected to pay to its treasurer for the use of that meeting 31% of $350.00, which is $108.50. Also to pay to the same 31% of $1200.00 which is $372.00 which that body had appropriated to assist Fall Creek Friends in repairs in and around their Meeting House near Pendleton Indiana. The clerk was directed to notify the subordinate meetings to pay their respective quotas of said sums of $108.00 and $372.00 to our treasurer, who shall upon their receipt forward the same to Joseph C. Ratliff, treasurer of Indiana Yearly Meeting.

To settle with our treasurer and name a friend for that station for the ensuing year, Edwin Chandler, Owen J. Burnett, Anna Kelley, Edwin Janney and Aaron B. Chandler were appointed.

The committee to aid in the establishment of a Friends Boarding Home at Waynesville, Ohio, submitted the following report, which being duly considered by the meeting was continued til next meeting for further action.

-Report-

We, your committee to act with the Yearly meeting's committee in regard to establishing a Home do report: 1st That the Interest in the Home appears to be growing very rapidly and the committee is very much encouraged with the prospect for inmates of such a home as soon as established. Miami Monthly Meeting has indicated its willingness to give the committee a deed for a suitable site for said Home. We would inform the meeting that there is considerable question among the members of the committee as to the best mode of obtaining funds for the erection of a building. It wished your committee to ask if the Quarterly Meeting would be willing to place the income of the cincinnati fund at the disposal of the Yearly Meetings committee as needed.

Signed - Reuben M. Roberts.
Jesse Wright.

Upon consideration of the question of the preservation of our records the custodian was directed to place all records of marriage coming under his care in the vault or safe of the Waynesville National Bank.
The committee on the disposition of the income arising from the Cincinnati Fund reported that Two hundred dollars ($200.00) had been used to assist young friends in the attendance at Swathmore College. It recommends that Friends Intelligencer be offered to our members at $1.00 per year as heretofore, this meeting paying the balance, and that Elizabeth B. Moore be continued solicitor at a compensation of $5.00 per annum, which the treasurer is directed to pay.

Recorded from page 84) Then concluded. by Aaron B. Chandler.) Aaron B. Chandler.

2-1903 At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Waynesville, 0. 2" Month 14" 1904.

The representatives from Miami Green Plain and Springboro were present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given. None were appointed by Clear Creek Executive Meeting.

The first six queries were read with answers thereto as forwarded by the subordinate meetings, from which the following summaries were comprised.

...One meeting omitted at Clear Creek because of a funeral of one of its members.

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The trustees of the Cincinnati fund reported that the interest due 2" month 1" 1903 had been paid to our treasurer, who acknowledged its reception.

The committee on clerks, offered Aaron B. Chandler for clerk and Marth A. Battin for assistant, who being separately considered were united with and appointed.

The committee to revise and record the minutes reported the work completed to the close of the meeting in 11" month 1902.

The clerk informed that the subordinate meetings had been requested to pay their respective quotas of $108.50 and $372.00 to our treasurer.

The committee to settle with our treasurer reported that it examined his accounts 1" month 24" 1903 and found them in good order with balances in his hands as follows:

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It recommended the reappointment of Charles A. Brown as treasurer. The report was approved and Charles A. Brown appointed for the ensuing year.

Miami Monthly Meeting by its reports requested $200.00 from the Benevolent Fund and Springboro Executive Meeting by one of its representatives.
requested $30.00 from the same fund, which amounts our treasurer was directed to pay

Green Plain Monthly Meeting informed that the subject of the Friends Boarding Home at Waynesville had been considered by it, which resulted in a unanimous sentiment favoring its erection, and that it favored the use of this meeting's share of the income from the benevolent fund to be placed at the disposal of the Boarding Home committee. After due consideration it was deemed better not to divert said income from its present use.

Green Plain Monthly and Springboro Executive meetings have paid their quota of Yearly meeting funds to our treasurer, who acknowledged their receipt. He also has received $8.68 from Clear Creek.

Elizabeth B. Moore submitted the following report, viz:

To Miami Quarterly Meeting to be held 2" mo. 14" 1903. Dear Friends:

Up to the present time I have received 73 names as subscribers to the Friends Intelligencer, for 2 of which the meeting pays nothing. For 59 it should pay 75¢ each, making $51.75. On one west of the Mississippi River 50¢, On one who wished his year to begin in last year 88¢ making in all $53.13. There has been an increase each year for several years. In 1901 I had 65 subscribers, in 1902, 68. Friends in all the neighborhoods have been very kind in helping me to get subscribers.

Signed, Elizabeth B. Moore.

The report was approved and the treasurer directed to pay her $53.13 on that account.

The committee on the disposition of the income from the Cincinnati Fund recommended the payment of $25.00 to each of the colored schools at Aikin and Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina for the current school year, which was approved and the treasurer directed to pay said sums to Abby D. Monro, and Martha Schofield.

Miami Monthly Meeting introduced by its reports the subject of the commemoration of the One hundredth anniversary of the establishment of Miami Monthly Meeting of Friends at Waynesville, Ohio, And requested that we appoint a committee of three to cooperate with the committees of the two Miami Monthly Meetings in the preparation therefore; which being duly considered was approved, and Samuel R. Battin, Jesse Wright and Martha J. Warner were appointed.

Upon the consideration of the subject of Friends Boarding Home as referred from last meeting, we were united in appropriating, in addition to amounts previously provided, all the accumulations in the Sinking fund and the sum of $5000.00 from the Cincinnati Fund to be placed at the disposal of the committee in charge of said Boarding Home whenever the total subscriptions and appropriations have amounted to Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15000.00)

Having transacted the business of this meeting in much harmony.

Then concluded.

Aaron B. Chandler
Clerk
At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 5" Month 9" 1903.

The representatives from the subordinate meetings were present; except from Clear Creek Executive meeting, which reported none had been appointed.

The first six queries were read with answers thereto as forwarded by the subordinate meetings, from which the following summaries were comprised and adopted.

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The trustees of the Cincinnati fund reported that the installment of interest ($125.00) due 5" month 1903 had been received and paid to our treasurer, who acknowledged its reception.

Our treasurer reported the payment of $200.00 to the treasurer of Miami Monthly Meeting and $30.00 to the treasurer of Springboro Executive meeting, both from the benevolent fund. He also reported the payment from the general fund of $53.13 to Elizabeth B. Moore as partial subscription price for copies of Friends Intelligencer for the current year, $5.00 to her for services as solicitor for same paper, $25.00 to Abby D. Monro and $25.00 to Martha Schofield as per previous directions of this body.

Elizabeth B. Moore reported one subscription to the Friends Intelligencer since her report at last meeting, for which our treasurer has paid 75¢.

By a report from the Ways and Means branch of the Centennial committee, it finds by a fair estimate for incidental expenses at the time of the exercises in 10" month next for transportation board and lodging of speakers from abroad, for printing, stationary and postage the sum of about Two hundred dollars ($200.00) will be required and that it agreed to request each of the Miami Quarterly Meetings to provide One hundred dollars ($100.00) with the understanding that an itemized statement of expense shall be submitted to each of said Quarterly Meetings and that the over-plus, if any, shall be returned equally. After due consideration the request was granted and our treasurer directed to pay to the treasurer of said centennial committee $100.00 from the General Fund, when called for.

Clarkson Butterworth was appointed to revise our list of isolated members to the present time, and report to next meeting.

The centennial committee submitted a comprehensive report of its work of preparation for the approaching commoration services, which was approved. (See Centennial Reports for the above noted work)

Jesse Wright, Edwin Janney, Pierce J. Cadwallader and Martha J. Warner were appointed to ascertain the legal rights of this body as to the use of the principle and interest of the Cincinnati fund.
We were gratified with the presence and friendly counsel of our visiting friends from White Water Quarterly Meeting.

Then Concluded. Aaron B. Chandler, clerk.

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Green Pain (near Selma, O.) 8th month 8th 1903.

The representatives appointed by the subordinate meetings of Miami, Green Plain and Springboro were present. The reports from Clear Creek show that none were appointed by that meeting because none had a prospect of attending.

The subordinate meetings presented statistical accounts of membership, from which the following was tabulated:

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All the queries were read with answers thereto forwarded by the subordinate meetings, from which the following summaries were comprised, united with and directed to be forwarded with other reports to the next Yearly Meeting to be held at Richmond Indiana. To attend which as our representatives, Davis Furnas, Margarett A. Warner, Catharine L. Walker, Susan
M. Roberts, Georgia Frame, Moses W. Holingsworth, Elihu Underwood, Anna Kelley, Samuel R. Battin and Thomas Thorpe were appointed

... But one meeting has been omitted within the past year in the limits of this Quarter, and that because of a funeral of a member.

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The trustees of the Cincinnati fund reported that the installment of interest - $125.00 - due 8" month 1" 1903 had been received and paid to our treasurer.

Clarkson Butterworth reported that the work of revising our list of isolated members had been completed. It is to be filed with the clerk, and copies therefrom may be had as needed.

The committee to ascertain the legal rights of this body as to the use of the principle and interest of the Cincinnati fund reported, that upon consideration with different law firms, there appeared to be no reasons why this meeting should not use said funds as it thought advisable. At a meeting of the committee held 7" month 1" 1903 the whole subject was duly considered and the conclusion reached that it would be better to procure of the Warren County, Ohio, common Pleas Court defining our legal rights as to the use of said moneys, and recommended such a course be taken. After freely and considerately discussing the subject the meeting did not agree with the committee's recommendation, but directed that we proceed in the matter as heretofore until further directions.

By the request of the committee on the disposition of the income from the Cincinnati fund $200.00 was appropriated for the purpose of aiding our young friends in the attendance as pupils, at Swarthmore College, and the treasurer was directed to pay the same to the order of the committee.

Having transacted the business coming before us in a good degree of condescension,

We now

Conclude. Aaron B. Chandler,
Clerk.

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Waynesville Ohio 11" month 14" 1903.

The assistant clerk being absent, Martha J. Warner was appointed for the day.

The representatives from Miami and Green Plain Monthly Meetings and Springboro Executive meeting were present except two, for whose absence satisfactory reasons were given. Clear Creek executive meeting reported that none had been appointed.
The representatives to the late Yearly Meeting reported they all attended except two for whose absence satisfactory reasons were given.

The clerk of that meeting informed that its printed minutes had been forwarded direct to the Monthly and Executive meetings, except Springboro and Clear Creek Executive, whose portions are with Miami's at Waynesville, and will be distributed from there.

Our clerk informed that all reports to the late Yearly Meeting had been forwarded as directed.

The trustees of the Cincinnati fund reported that the installment of interest due 11th month 1st 1903 had been received and added to the sinking fund.

Indiana Yearly Meeting informed that the subject of a revision of its directory had claimed its attention with the result that the Quarterly Meetings were directed to have their subordinate meetings revise their list of members including the date of birth and Post office address making it as nearly perfect as possible and forward them to the Quarterly Meetings; who shall present said lists to the Yearly Meeting's committee on revision of directory prior to the Quarterly Meeting at Richmond Indiana in 6th month 1904. The clerk was directed to furnish the subordinate meetings with the above instructions.

Indiana Yearly Meeting directed that we pay 31% of $350.00 ($108.50) to Joseph C. Ratliff, its treasurer, and report to its meeting next year.

The clerk was direct to request our subordinate meetings to pay their respective quotas of the $108.50 to Charles A. Brown, our treasurer, and report to our next meeting. The ratios to be paid are, Miami 57%, Green Plain 25%, Springboro 10%, and Clear Creek 8%.

The committee on the disposition of the income arising from the Cincinnati Fund reported that the $200.00 appropriated for Swarthmore students had been used. It requested that this body proceed as heretofore in the matter of subscriptions to the Friends Intelligencer, viz: Pay the excess over $1.00 per copy for each subscription taken by our members; which was approved and Elizabeth B. Moore was continued our agent in the matter at a compensation $5.00 for securing and forwarding our annual subscriptions. She is directed to draw on our treasurer for the necessary funds for our share of the subscriptions and her commission.

The representatives from the subordinate meetings to this were directed to agree upon and nominate to next meeting suitable friends for clerk and assistant for the ensuing year.

Recorded to here by) Then concluded.
Clerk.

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Waynesville Ohio 2nd Month 13th 1904
The representatives appointed by Miami, Green Plain and Springboro subordinate meetings were present except two, for whose absence satisfactory reasons were given. None were appointed by Clear Creek.

The first six queries were read with corresponding answers thereto forwarded by the subordinate meetings; from which the following summaries were comprised and adopted.

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The trustees of the Cincinnati Fund reported through our treasurer that the installment of interest - $125.00 - due second month 1st 1904 had been received and paid to our treasurer.

Revised schedules of membership were received from Springboro and Clear Creek executive meetings. Miami and Green Plain reports will be expected at our next meeting. Springboro's schedule not quite filling the requirements of the Yearly Meeting was referred back for amendment.

Our treasurer acknowledged the receipt of the following amounts for the use of Indiana Yearly Meeting,

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<td>&quot; Green Plain</td>
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<td>&quot; Clear Creek</td>
<td>8.68</td>
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<td>&quot; Springboro</td>
<td>10.85</td>
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He was directed to forward the 108.50 to Joseph C. Ratliff treasurer of said Yearly Meeting.

Elizabeth B. Moore reported 67 subscriptions to the Friends intelligencer for the current year; for 66 of which this meetings pays 75¢ each making $49.50. Her own annual commission $5.00 total, $54.50. The account was approved and ordered paid.

The committee to nominate clerks proposed Aaron B. Chandler for clerk and Martha A. Battin for assistant who being separately considered, were united with and appointed.

Miami Monthly Meeting requested $100.00 from the Benevolent fund, which was granted and our treasurer was directed to pay the same to Elizabeth B. Moore treasurer of that meeting.

To audit the treasurer's accounts for the past year and nominate a friend for treasurer, Owen J. Burnett, Anna Kelley, Elihu Underwood and Aaron B. Chandler were appointed.

Ruth Chandler, Charles A. Brown and J. Edwin Janney were appointed to assist the clerks in revising and recording our minutes.

The committee for suggestions as to the disposition of the income from the Cincinnati Fund recommended the payment of $25.00 to the Martha
Schofield School and $25.00 to the Laing School both of South Carolina, which
was approved and our treasurer directed to remit the amounts to the proper
authorities.

"The Ward Local Option Bill" now pending in the Ohio General Assembly
claiming our earnest consideration was heartily commended and the clerk
directed to urge our State senators and Representatives to use all honorable
means to have it enacted into law.

The Hapburn-Doliver Bill now pending in Congress was also most
heartily endorsed, and the clerk was instructed to urge our National
Representatives and Senators to work faithfully for its enactment in such a
form as will be of the greatest value to the most people.

Having considered the various subjects coming before us at this time
in much harmony and condecension,

We now conclude.

Aaron B. Chandler - Clerk.

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Waynesville, Ohio, 5"
Month 14" 1904.

The representatives from the subordinate meetings of Miami, Green Plain
and Springboro were present.
None were appointed by Clear Creek.

The first six queries were read with corresponding answers thereto
forwarded by Miami Green Plain and Springboro, from which the following summaries
were comprised and adopted.

... One meeting omitted at Grove on account of sickness, and all
meetings for worship at Clear Creek omitted since the 2" First-day in 4" month
1904.

* * *

The trustees of the Cincinnati fund reported that the quarterly
installment of interest - $125.00 - due 5" month 1" 1904 had been received and
paid to our treasurer.

This meetings committee to act in conjunction with Indiana Yearly
Meetings committee in the interest of a Friends Home at Waynesville, Ohio, viz:
Jesse Wright and Reuben M. Roberts, reported that subscriptions and
appropriations amounting to Fifteen Thousand dollars ($15000.00) had been
secured, which complies with the provisions making said subscriptions and
appropriating binding. It indicated that Miami Monthly Meeting by its action 9"
month 24" 1902 had appointed a committee to cooperate with said Yearly Meeting's
committee in the work and that it would protect the Home's committee or trustees
in its legal rights for a building site on its property in Waynesville, Ohio.
The committee reported that said general committee is now ready to take steps for the erection and equipment of a suitable building for said Home. It recommended that in-as-much as funds would be needed soon, that this body direct the trustees of the Cincinnati Fund to pay to the order of said Home committee on demand all the accumulations in the sinking fund that was on hand at the time of the appropriation in 2nd month 1902. Also that our treasurer be directed to pay to the same authority in installments as may be needed from any funds in his hands not otherwise appropriated amounts, the aggregate of which shall not exceed one thousand five hundred dollars ($1500.00) which amount corresponds to this meetings appropriation, made at its meeting in 2nd month 1902. After due consideration the report was united with and its recommendations approved. The aforesaid trustees and our treasurer are hereby directed to pay the sums mentioned according to the recommendations.

Springboro's revised list of members has been corrected and returned; and Miami and Green Plain reported theirs had been carefully prepared and presented to this meeting. The clerk was directed to forward the four corrected lists to Indiana Yearly Meeting's committee on revision of Directory which meets at Richmond Indiana at the time of the Whitewater Quarterly Meeting in 6th month 1904.

The auditing committee reported that upon examination of the treasurer's accounts 5th month 14th 1904, it found them in good order, that proper vouchers were shown for all disbursements and that the balances in his hands were as follows, viz:

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<td>Balance due on George Brown mortgage note</td>
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It nominated Charles A. Brown for treasurer. The report was approved, and Charles A. Brown appointed treasurer for the ensuing year.

The revising committee reported our minutes had been revised and recorded to the close of the meeting in 11th month 1903.

The clerk reported that our legislators both State and National had been duly informed of the action taken at our last meeting as to the Ward Local Option Bill and the Hapburn Doliver Bill to which appropriate replies were received indicating that the measures would receive their earnest support for enactment.

The treasurer reported that the following amounts had been paid as per directions, viz:

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<td>&quot; The Laing School</td>
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<td>&quot; Martha Schofield School</td>
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<td>&quot; Treasurer of Indiana Yearly Meeting</td>
<td>108.50</td>
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<td>100.</td>
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We learned with regret by a letter from Clear Creek Executive Meeting that the friends there, being few in number, had reached the conclusion that their meeting together for worship did not promote the cause of truth, but served to be a mere form. Upon earnest consideration of the subject, the following friends were appointed to visit them on account thereof and report their judgment in the matter, viz: Samuel R. Battin, Martha J. Warner, Rebecca Merritt and Jesse Wright.

The committee on the disposition of the income arising from the Cincinnati fund requested that Two hundred dollars ($200.00) be placed at its disposal for the use of students desiring to attend Swarthmore College, which was approved and the treasurer directed to pay the same to the order of said committee.

The following resolutions from the Miami Monthly Meeting Centennial Committee were read, approved and directed to be recorded in our minutes.

-Resolutions-

At the Centennial Committee's 11" session held 4" month 17" 1904 the following resolutions were adopted, ordered placed upon the minutes of said committee and the secretary instructed to furnish a copy to the two Miami Quarterly Meetings of Friends.

-Be It Resolved-

1" That the commemorating of the Centennial Anniversary of the establishment of Miami Monthly Meeting of Friends at Waynesville, Ohio, 10" Month 13" 1803 has been a blessing to us, in that we have realized more fully the rich heritage left us by our worthy fore-fathers.

2" That it is the sense or feeling of this committee, that as a result of this commemoration we have been bound more closely together in Christian fellowship and neighborly sympathy.

3" That the clear presentation of the fundamental doctrines and principles of Early Friends before the younger members of our society, as well as the general public must conduce to a deepening in growth of vital Christianity.

4" That the pleasant remembrance of association, the perfect harmony and unity of feeling which has prevailed throughout, with the spiritual truths which have been received, will ever be a cause for thanksgiving and praise to our Heavenly Father and a continual inspiration to individual faithfulness.

5" That we, the joint committee, hereby gratefully acknowledge the help of all who so kindly heartily and efficiently assisted in the various ways, whose labors were crowned by making the Centennial occasion a blessed success.

6" That now, in closing our work in this, the first Centennial we have been deeply impressed with the belief that Friends in establishing their borders in this beautiful land verified in their day and generation the injunction found in Matthew 5" chapter 6" verse, viz: Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in Heaven. And we commend the same injunction to the living membership.

Having considered the various subjects claiming our attention in a good degree of harmony,

We now conclude.

Aaron B. Chandler, Clerk.
At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 8\textsuperscript{th} Month 13\textsuperscript{th} 1904. - Held at Green Plain. -

The representatives from the subordinate meetings of Miami, Green Plain and Springboro, were present except two, for whose absence satisfactory reasons were given. No report received from Clear Creek Executive Meeting.

... Several meetings omitted at Grove within the last year.

* * *

All the queries were read with answers corresponding thereto as forwarded by Miami, Green Plain and Springboro; from which the foregoing summaries were comprised and directed to be forwarded with other matter to the next Yearly Meeting. To attend which as our representatives we appointed Davis Furnas, Moses W. Holingsworth, Susan M. Roberts, Elizabeth B. Moore, Ruth H. Crew, Nathan V. Branson, Reuben M. Roberts and Catharine L. Walker.

The following statistical report was compiled from reports forwarded by Miami Green Plain and Springboro; and the clerk was directed to secure a statement from Clear Creek Friends or from the new directory and incorporate it in the account and forward it to the next Yearly Meeting.

- STATISTICS -

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|---------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miami . . . . . . . . . . . . | 98 | 124 | 222 | 2910 > 3 | 6 | 5 | \textgreater \textgreater \textgreater |
| Green Plain . . . . . . . . . . | 39 | 48 | 87 | 1922 > 3 | 922 | 9 | 16 > |
| Springboro Executive . . . . . . | 17 | 22 | 39 | 426 > 1 | 1 | \textgreater |
| Clear Creek Executive . . . . . . | 17 | 16 | 33 | 316 > 1 | 1 | \textgreater | 12 | 12 > 11 |
| Totals Miami Quarterly Meeting | 171 | 210 | 381 | 5374 > 1 | 6 | 9916 | 2043 > 29 |

The treasurer informed that the installment of interest due 8\textsuperscript{th} month 1\textsuperscript{st} 1904 had been received by him from the Trustees of the Cincinnati fund.

The clerk reported that the four revised lists of members of the subordinate meetings had been delivered as directed.
The committee appointed at last meeting to visit Clear Creek friends reported as follows, viz:

To Miami Quarterly Meeting held at Green Plain 8/13/1904.

The committee appointed in 5th month last to visit at Clear Creek have done so; some making two visits. They found a few interested and exercised friends who were desirous that efforts might be made to awaken interest in the indifferent. They hope to be able to at least hold their executive meetings and make their reports as heretofore. We think that further care might be profitable.

On behalf of the committee. Martha J. Warner.

The report was approved and the committee continued, for further labor as way opens and report to next meeting.

To nominate to next meeting a suitable committee for suggestions on the dispositions of the income arising from the Cincinnati fund, Nathan V. Branson, Catharine L. Walker, Davis Furnas, Reuben M. Roberts, Anna Kelley and Samuel R. Battin were appointed.

Having been cheered by the presence and kind words of Friends from White Water Quarterly Meeting and having been able to transact our business in a good degree of harmony,

We now conclude.

Aaron B. Chandler Clerk.

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Waynesville, Ohio, 11th month 12th 1904.

Representatives were appointed by the subordinate meetings of Miami Green Plain and Springboro, who were present except three for whose absence satisfactory reasons were given. No report was received from Clear Creek friends.

In the absence of the assistant clerk Martha J. Warner was appointed for the day.

The trustees of the Cincinnati fund reported the installment of interest - $125.00 - due 11th Month 1st 1904, had been received and placed in the sinking fund as has been usual with the 11th month installment.

The committee for further labor, as way opens, among Clear Creek friends reported that friends there had held very satisfactory meetings every two weeks during the summer and fall of 1904; but that they had been discontinued until the spring of 1905. The committee was continued for further service as way opens.

The representatives to the late Yearly Meeting reported they all attended.
The friends to nominate a committee for suggestions from time to time for the disposition of the income arising from the Cincinnati Fund, named Charles A. Brown, Martha J. Warner, Anna Kelley, Elizabeth Chandler and Reuben M. Roberts, who were united with and appointed for the ensuing three years, or until their successors have been appointed.

The representatives from the subordinate meetings were directed to nominate to next meeting friends for clerk and assistant for the ensuing year.

By direction of Indiana Yearly Meeting held 8" Month 22" 1904 we were instructed to have our subordinate meetings report annually to Martha J. Warner, S Lima, Ohio. the changes if any of Post Office addresses of isolated members.

The clerk was instructed to transmit the above directions to our subordinate meetings, directing that said changes be reported by the time of 8" month Quarter of each year, and an account rendered to this meeting held at that time.

Said Yearly Meeting also directed that we pay to Joseph C. Ratliff its treasurer 31% of $350.00 - $108.50 - for its current expenses for the ensuing year. The clerk was directed to notify our subordinate meetings to pay to Charles A. Brown, our treasurer their proportion of the $108.50 - to wit: Miami 57%, Green Plain 25%, Springboro 10% and Clear Creek 8% and report to our next meeting. Our treasurer was directed to pay the $108.50 to Joseph C. Ratliff, when it has been received.

To audit the treasurers accounts for the past year, and nominate a friend for treasurer for the ensuing year, we appointed Davis Furnas, Allice Frame and Aaron B. Chandler.

By information from the Boarding Home committee it appears that Miami Monthly Meeting of Friends has directed its trustees who hold in trust for that meeting the title to Out Lot No. 14, in the Village of Waynesville Ohio, to give a proper title to a tract lying the full length of the North side of said lot No. 14, with a frontage on Fourth Street in said Village of 132 feet. In order to make the title to said Home tract as perfect as possible it is desired that Miami Quarterly Meeting, and Indiana Yearly Meeting surrender all their rights of whatever kind in said Boarding Home tract. Therefore after due consideration Edwin Chandler, Charles A. Brown, Franklin Packer and George R. Thorpe the surviving trustees of said Out Lot No. 14. are hereby authorized and directed to take such legal action as will transfer all the title, rights and interest this meeting may or can have in said Boarding Home tract, to the "Friends Boarding Home of the Indiana Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends.

The clerk was directed to transmit a copy of this action signed on behalf of the meeting to the aforesaid trustees of Miami Monthly Meeting.

To assist the clerks in revising and recording our minutes for the past year Charles A. Brown, Anna Kelley, and Ruth H. Crew were appointed.
Clarkson Butterworth, custodian of meeting records and the case containing them submitted a statement including a catalogue of the records and books stored therein. The keys of said book case are in the care of Aaron B. Chandler, Jesse Wright, Charles A. Brown, Unice Shute and Martha Burnett were appointed to nominate to next meeting a suitable friend to have the case and the books therein who shall take charge of said catalogue and the keys to the case.

Clarkson Butterworth and family having moved, perhaps permanently, beyond the limits of our meeting, Aaron B. Chandler, Jesse Wright and Charles A. Brown were appointed to prepare and present to next meeting a fitting tribute to Clarkson's worth.

The committee on suggestions for the disposition of the income arising from the Cincinnati fund recommended that this meeting furnish the excess of $1.00 per copy for subscriptions to the Friends Intelligencer to our friends who wish to avail themselves of these conditions which was united with, and our treasurer was directed to pay for same according to the exhibit of Elizabeth B. Moore, our agent for the Intelligencer, who is allowed the usual fee of $5.00 for compensation as agent.

Recorded by ) Then concluded.
Aaron B. Chandler. ) Aaron B. Chandler.
Clerk.

At Miami Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Waynesville, 0. 2" mo. 11" 1905.

The representatives from Miami, Green Plain and Springboro were present except two, for whose absence satisfactory reasons were given. None were appointed by Clear Creek Friends.

In the absence of the assistant Clerk Evelyn B. Howell was appointed for the day.

Answers to the 1" six Queries
... Because of sickness a number of meetings have been omitted at Grove. There have also been some meetings omitted at Clear Creek Executive Meeting.

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The first six queries were read with corresponding answers thereto and forwarded by Miami, Green Plain and Springboro subordinate meetings, from which the foregoing summaries were comprised and adopted.

The Trustees of the Cincinnati fund reported that the installment of interest ($125.00) due 2" mo. 1" 1905 had been received and paid to our treasurer.
Friends to nominate clerks offered Aaron B. Chandler for clerk and Margaret A. Warner for assistant, who being separately considered were united with and appointed.

The clerk informed that he had notified the subordinate meetings as per directions of last meeting.

Miami, Green Plain and Springboro informed that their quota of funds for the use of the Yearly Meeting had been paid to our treasurer, who acknowledged their receipt and also that of Clear Creek.

The committee to audit the treasurers' accounts tc. reported that upon examination of 2/3-1905 it found them in good order, showing vouchers for all disbursements, also balances as follows:

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<td>27.30</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>204.50</strong></td>
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The George Brown Mortgage Note calling for $275.00 drawing 6% interest is in his hands.

The committee recommended that Charles A. Brown be continued treasurer. The report was approved and Charles A. Brown appointed treasurer for the ensuing year.

The clerk informed that the proper extract from the minutes of last meeting concerning the making of a Land Title to the Friends Boarding Home had been made and that the legal process of obtaining an order from the Warren County common Pleas Court to deed said Boarding Home tract was progressing.

The committee on the revising and recording of our minutes reported the work completed to the close of the meeting in 11" mo. 1904.

The committee to nominate a friend to have care of the records, books tc. catalogued and stored in the meeting house at Waynesville, including the case containing them proposed Edwin Chandler, who was united with and appointed. Recognizing the value of these records, particularly that of marriage certificates, Aaron B. Chandler was appointed to make a suitable copy of said marriage record which is to be kept in the County Recorder's office Lebanon, Ohio; and the original kept in the vault in Waynesville National Bank.

The committee to prepare a suitable tribute to our friend Clarkson Butterworth as indicated by a minute of last meeting submit the following:

"Clarkson Butterworth having removed beyond the limits of Miami Quarterly Meeting, this meeting wishes to place on record and to forward to him a statement of its appreciation of his labors while with us. In finding out the location of isolated friends, corresponding with them and endeavoring to keep them in touch with the Society, in collecting the old records and providing for their preservation in numerous other ways, he spared neither time nor toil. In the spirit of openmindedness and simple sincerity he labored with a rare zeal for the cause of truth."

It was fully united with and the clerk directed to mail him a suitable copy signed on behalf of the meeting.
The committee continued to labor with Clear Creek friends reported that it had not visited them since last report, but that some correspondence had taken place and the following letter from the friends there was read.

To Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends:

"Clear Creek Executive meeting is still of the same opinion as at last report in regard to its continuance. On 7" day the 21" of the 1" month 1905 the regular time of holding our Executive meeting an invitation was given to all members within reach who were at all likely to attend, to meet together at the usual time. Three families were represented. After a period of silence the treasurer made his report and due attention was given to the finances. This was followed by a free discussion of the subject of the continuance of the meeting from what we who were present believe to be all points of view. The unanimous opinion seemed to be that the few friends at all interested in the matter could better serve the cause of truth in some other way.

Signed - Anna H. Good
And Lydia C. Good.

After due consideration the subject was referred to our next meeting for further labor.

The committee on recommendations for the disposition of the income arising from the Cincinnati fund requested the appropriation of $25.00 to each of the southern schools; which request was granted and the treasurer directed to pay the same to the proper authorities.

Elizabeth B. Moore reported 62 subscriptions to the Friends Intelligencer for the current year, for which we owe 75¢ each - $46.50
Three west of the Mississippi River at 50¢ each 1.50
One to England 75¢ including 27¢ for postage 1.02
Her allowance for soliciting 5.
Total 54.02

The report was approved and the treasurer directed to pay the $54.02 to her.

The committee to provide and serve lunch at the Yearly Meeting held at Waynesville, Ohio, in 8" mo. 1904 submitted an itemized statement of expenses for same showing a balance due the committee amounting to $82.15 which our treasurer was directed to pay.

Then concluded.

Aaron B. Chandler clerk.

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Waynesville, Ohio, 5" month 13" 1905.

The representatives from Miami Green Plain and Springboro were present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.
The first six queries were read with answers corresponding thereto forwarded by Miami Green Plain and Springboro subordinate meetings from which the foregoing summaries were comprised and united with. No reports were received from Clear Creek Friends.

The trustees of the Cincinnati fund reported that the installment of interest = $125.00 - due 5" mo. 1" 1905 had been received by them and paid to our treasurer.

The friend appointed to have a suitable copy of our marriage record made and deposited in the County Recorder's office Lebanon, Ohio, reported that upon inquiry he learned that nothing short of a complete copy of each marriage certificate would be of any legal value, and the protection against fire was but little better at the Recorder's Office than in any other ordinary brick building. Because of these conditions no copy had been made. By permission of the Officials of the Waynesville National Bank, our marriage record is deposited in their fire-proof vault for safe keeping. The report was approved and the committee released.

A fitting reply fraught with greatful acknowledgements was received from Clarkson Butterworth in answer to our tribute sent him by direction of last meeting.

The subject of the discontinuance of Clear Creek Executive Meeting as referred from last meeting was again considered and owing to the representations of the friends there which is recorded in our minutes of 2" mo. 1905, we were united in discontinuing their meeting and the committee to visit them was released. Our clerk was directed to inform the next Yearly Meeting of this action and Martha J. Warner, Elihu Underwood, Aaron B. Chandler and Anna Kelly were appointed to attend a meeting of Clear Creek Friends at a time agreed upon prior to our meeting, arrang with them for assignment of membership, provide for the safe keeping for their records and report to next meeting.

The treasurer reported the payments of funds as directed, viz:
  To the treasurer of Indiana Yearly Meeting $108.50
  " " Laing School 25.
  " " Schofield " 25.
  " Elizabeth B. Moore 54.02
  " the Committee to serve Yearly Meeting lunch 82.15

A summary of the minutes of the Centennial commemoration committee including its treasurer's itemized account of receipts and disbursements was received, read, approved and directed to be filed with our records at the meeting house at Waynesville Ohio.

After paying all bills due and authorizing an outlay of Five dollars ($5.00) for making two typewritten copies of its revised minutes, one for each of the Miami Monthly Meetings, there remains on hand One hundred fifteen and...
81/100 dollars ($115.81) Fifty Dollars ($50.00) of this amount has been returned to each of the Quarterly Meetings. The residue is to be divided between the aforesaid monthly meetings, agreeable to directions.

Mary Frame and Aaron B. Chandler divided the Centennial reports remaining unsold - 344 copies between the two monthly meetings, each taking 172 copies. By direction of the Centennial Committee they are to be held for sale at the uniform price of twenty cents per copy, and the amount received therefrom to be used by each of the Monthly Meetings.

Charles A. Brown, our treasurer, reported that he had paid to the Friends Boarding Home of Indiana Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends at Waynesville, Ohio, all of our appropriation of One Thousand five hundred and oo/100 dollars ($1500.00); the last installment of Five hundred and oo/100 dollars ($500.00) having been paid about 5" mo. 1" 1905.

By request of the committee for suggestions on the disposition of the income from the Cincinnati fund-$200.00 was placed at the disposal of said committee for the assistance of friends desiring to attend Swarthmore College.

The request for $50.00 from the Benevolent fund for the use of Miami Monthly Meeting was granted, and our treasurer authorized to pay the same to Elizabeth B. Moore, treasurer of said Monthly Meeting.

The trustees of the Cincinnati fund were directed to sell Three Thousand five hundred and 00/100 ($3500.00) face value of the Government Bonds in their hands and pay the proceeds, including the amount of sinking fund in in their hands to our treasurer, who shall hold said sum subject to the call of the Friends Boarding Home of Indiana Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends

Then concluded
Aaron B. Chandler - clerk.

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Green Plain Near Salma, 0. 8" Month 12" 1905.

The representatives from the subordinate meetings of Miami, Green Plain and Springboro were present except two, for whose absence satisfactory reasons were given. None were appointed by Clear Creek Friends.

- ANSWERS -

... Several meetings have been omitted at Grove during the past year. No meetings for worship and but two executive meetings have been held at Clear Creek within the past twelve months. No meetings omitted at Waynesville, Green Plain or Springboro.

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All the queries were read with answers corresponding thereto as forwarded by the subordinate meetings, from which the foregoing summaries were
comprised, approved and directed to be forwarded with other matter to the next Yearly Meeting. To attend which as our representatives we appointed Reuben M. Roberts, Martha J. Warner, Nathan V. Branson, Anna Kelley, Davis Furnas, Elta F. W. Calvert, Edwin Chandler, Moses W. Holingsworth, Matilda J. Underwood, Samuel R. Battin and Evelin B. Howell.

Statistical accounts were presented by each of the subordinate meetings from which the following was tabulated, and a copy directed to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting.

### STATISTICAL REPORT

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The Trustee of the Cincinnati fund reported through the clerk that the installment of interest - $90.00 - due 8" mo. 15" 1905 had been paid to the treasurer of this meeting.

Three of your committee to attend the discontinuance of Clear Creek Executive Meeting sat with them 7" mo. 15" 1905, the regular time for their Executive Meeting, and besides the preparation of Answers to the queries adopted the following which was directed to be recorded in their minutes. "It is with a feeling of sadness that this action is taken, nevertheless the conditions seem to warrant it, Therefore this meeting is discontinued indefinitely." The report was approved and the membership assigned to Miami Monthly Meeting of Waynesville, Ohio.

The record of minutes, the record of births and deaths, also the record of minutes of Fall Creek Monthly Meeting of Men and Women friends - two volumes - are in the care of Christopher Lewis of New Vienna, Ohio.

Reuben M. Roberts - treasurer of Friends Boarding Home reported that the trustees of the Cincinnati fund had sold Government Bonds as directed by last meeting and the proceeds, including the amount of sinking fund in their
hands, together amounting to Four Thousand eight hundred sixty dollars ($4860.00) was paid to our treasurer as directed, who transferred it to the treasurer of the Friends Boarding Home. Our treasurer was directed to pay one hundred forty dollars ($140.00) - the balance of the Five thousand dollar ($5000.00) appropriation - to the treasurer of the Friends Boarding Home as soon as practicable.

As members of the Representative committee of Indiana Yearly Meeting for the ensuing three years we appointed Reuben M. Roberts, Martha J. Warren, Anna Kelley, Matilda J. Underwood, Samuel R. Battin and Aaron B. Chandler.

Having held an interesting and inspiring session, and having been enabled to consider the matters coming before us in love and harmony, then concluded.

Aaron B. Chandler.
Clerk.

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Waynesville, Ohio. 11" mo. 11" 1905.

The representatives from the subordinate meetings were present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The representatives to the late Yearly Meeting reported they all attended.

The printed minutes of the late Yearly Meeting are ready for distribution and the representatives from the subordinate meetings are requested to take their several quotas.

The trustees of the Cincinnati fund reported that the installment of interest - Ninety dollars ($90.00) due 11" Mo. 1" 1905 had been received. After due consideration they were directed to pay this installment to our treasurer.

The clerk informed that all reports due from this to the late Yearly Meeting had been forwarded as directed.

Our treasurer reported the payment of funds since last Quarter as follows:
To the committee to aid young friends in the attendance at Swarthmore College Two hundred dollars ($200.00) To Friends Boarding Home One hundred forty dollars ($140.00). He also informed that of the appropriations for Swarthmore students in 1903 and 1905 he holds two notes for One hundred dollars ($100.00) each.

Indiana Yearly Meeting informed that the question of keeping in closer touch with the committee for the advancement of Friends Principles received favorable consideration, which resulted in recommending to the
Quarterly Meetings that they appoint two or three friends, who are to place themselves in communication with that committee and aid the work as way opens. After due consideration the recommendation was approved and the following friends appointed to do what they can to advance the work and submit a report to this meeting in the 8th month 1906: viz: Martha J. Warner, Georgia Frame, Jesse Wright and Dora Gallagher.

The Yearly Meeting also informed that the proposition to supply the subordinate meetings with appropriate forms on which to make reports to superior meetings was considered and referred to the Quarterly Meetings for such care as would meet their demands. Upon consideration the subject was left with the clerk to investigate and provide blanks for statistical reports as needed.

The Yearly Meeting also directed that we pay to its treasurer, T. Morris Hardy - 31% of Four hundred dollars ($400.00) namely $124.00 to be used for the current annual expenses of that body. The clerk was instructed to notify our subordinate meetings to pay to our treasurer Charles A. Brown, the aforesaid $124.00 as follows: Miami 63% - $80.60. Green Plain 25% - $31.00. Springboro 10%. $12.40.

Charles A. Brown was directed to pay the $124.00 when received to the Yearly Meetings treasurer as indicated above.

Springboro Executive Meeting of Friends requested $50.00 from the benevolent fund, which was granted. Our treasurer was directed to pay the same to Susan J. Heston treasurer of that meeting.

To audit our treasurers accounts and nominate to next meeting a friend for treasurer for the ensuing year we appointed Edwin Chandler, Elihu Underwood and Anna Kelley.

The representatives from the subordinate meetings were directed to confer together, and nominate to our next meeting a friend for clerk and one for assistant.

Elizabeth B. Moore our agent for the Friends Intelligencer was directed to receive subscriptions for the coming year on the basis that this meeting will pay seventy five cents per each subscription of our members desiring to avail themselves of this favor.

The committee of this body to cooperate with the Yearly Meetings committee on the erection and equipment of the Friends Boarding Home at Waynesville, Ohio, reported the Home completed and in operation. In connection with the formal opening of said House 11th month 9th 1905 we have with us at this meeting a number of friends from the limits of White Water Quarterly Meeting whose company and inspiration has been an uplift to us.

The meeting concluded.
Aaron B. Chandler, clerk.
At Miami Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Waynesville, Ohio, 2" mo. 10" 1906.

The representatives from the subordinate meetings were present except three for whose absence satisfactory reasons were given.

- ANSWERS -

... On meeting omitted at Green Plain on account of a funeral, and several have been omitted at Grove.

* * *

The first six queries were read with answers thereto as forwarded by the subordinate meetings, from which the foregoing summaries were comprised and united with.

The trustees of the Cincinnati reported that the installment of interest = $90.00 due 2" mo. 1" 1906 had been received which with a balance in their hands of 19¢ equals $90.19. Less taxes paid of $2.15 leaves $88.04, which was directed to be paid to our treasurer.

The clerk reported that nothing had been done towards preparing blank forms for statistical reports. The subject was continued until next meeting.

The clerk reported that the subordinate meetings had been notified to pay funds to our treasurer for Yearly meeting purposes agreeably to a minute of last meeting.

They reported as follows:

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The Auditing committee reported it had examined the accounts of our treasurer, and found them in good order showing vouchers for all disbursements and balances as follows:

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It nominated Charles A. Brown for treasurer for the ensuing year. The report was approved and Charles A. Brown continued treasurer.

The representatives to last meeting nominated Aaron B. Chandler for clerk and Margaretta Warner for Assistant; who being separately considered were united with and appointed.

To assist the clerks in revising and recording our minutes for the past year we appointed Curtis Tomlinson and Anna C. O'Neall.
Elizabeth B. Moore reported that she had taken subscriptions for the Friends Intelligencer as follows:

- 53 copies @ 75¢ each 39.75
- 3 copies west of the Mississippi @ 50¢ 1.50
- 1 To England 1.00

To which add her commission 5.

Total due 47.25

The account was approved and our treasurer directed to pay her the $47.25.

A resolution directed to the General Assembly of Ohio, endorsed by the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Warren County, Ohio, urging the enactment of a law giving to women entitled to vote for school directors or members of Boards of Education the right to vote. Also at elections held to determine whether the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage shall be prohibited within the limits of a Ward, Municipal corporation or Township in which such women reside, was approved, signed by the clerk and delivered to the proper authority for forwarding.

Then concluded
Aaron B. Chandler
Clerk.

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Waynesville, Ohio 5" mo. 12" 1906.

The representatives from the subordinate meetings were all present.

... The regular meetings at Grove Since 4" 1" have been omitted.

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The first six queries were read with answers corresponding thereto as forwarded by the subordinate meetings, from which the foregoing summaries were comprised and united with.

The trustees of the Cincinnati fund reported that the installment of interest = $90.00 - due 5" mo. 1" 1906 had been received and paid to our treasurer.

The clerk reported that the participation of blank forms for statistical reports had still been overlooked. The subject was continued.

The committee to assist in revising and recording our minutes for the past year reported the work not completed. It was continued.

The trustees of the Cincinnati fund suggested the propriety of selling our Government Bonds at the best price the market will afford, and that the proceeds be invested in Municipal bonds, or if necessary such other safe securities that will provide the best net income. After a free
discussion the suggestion was approved and the trustees authorized and directed
to proceed with the sale and reinvestment at such time and in such manner as in
their judgement will serve the best interest of the meeting. Our treasurer
Charles A. Brown and the clerk, Aaron B. Chandler, were appointed to cooperate
with the trustees and render such assistance as may be needed.

The following report submitted by the committee to cooperate with the
Yearly Meeting's committee to establish a Friends Boarding Home was heartily
approved and the committee released.

-Report-

To Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends to be held 5th mo. 12th 1906.

On behalf of your committee appointed to cooperate with the one
appointed by the Yearly meeting to establish a Friend's Boarding Home, we have
the pleasure of reporting the Home building completed and is furnishing an
apparently pleasant home for seven (7) regular patrons besides a goodly number
of those who are termed transient. The amounts subscribed were nearly all paid
promptly, and as many of the subscribers should be in attendance here, the
committee wishes to thank them for their generous support. Of the funds
subscribed and paid the Incorporation has a balance of Two thousand Dollars
($2000.00) in cash. Seven hundred dollars ($700.00) in notes drawing six (6)
percent interest and Five hundred dollars ($500.00) in a note not drawing
interest. The Home has been in operation for a little over six months and the
accounts kept show a balance over and above the current operating expenses of
$67.75. It is very gratifying to the board of Trustees to be able to report
the balance on the credit side.

On behalf of the Committee,
Reuben M. Roberts.

The following communication was read and considered with interest,
which resulted in recommending to the Yearly Meeting the appropriation of
$100.00 for the educational purposes therein suggested:
To the Board of Managers of Swarthmore College.

Dear Friends:

The committee on educational interest of
Friends General conference representing the seven Yearly Meetings has earnestly
considered the appropriateness of a department of Swarthmore College for the
proper training of friends who expect to make teaching their profession.

This concern is based largely on the difficulty at present experienced
by all committees and Principals of Friends schools in securing adequately
equipped friends as instructors - men and women well trained, not only in
Pedagogy and Psychology, but also trained to approach each subject to be
imparted as an avenue, through which may be gained a knowledge of that subject
together with a consecration to the ideal of the lesson bearing upon life and
its duties from the Friends point of view. In no other way it seems to this
committee can our society be so helped and strengthened as by thus
strengthening our schools by sending abroad whenever he or she may be called,
the qualified friend as qualified teacher.

This committee would respectfully request that the Board of managers
take into consideration the advisability of opening such a department of
instruction at the College in a tentative way the coming autumn for which the committee is prepared to pledge the sum of One thousand Dollars ($1000.00) at first, and to work in cooperation with the college to secure an endowment, which in a few years it is hoped would, if demand justified it place the department on a permanent basis.

A willingness thus to cooperate in organizing and supporting a movement to unify the educational interests of our society may be regarded as the result of a spontaneous expression in its favor on the part of all our friends, schools and educational committees.

On behalf of the General Conference committee,
   Edward B. Bawson, Chairman.
   Susan W. Janney Secretary.
Philadelphia 3" mo. 10" 1906.

Then adjourned until One O'clock this afternoon.

Near the time adjourned to Friends Assembled.

It is pleasing to acknowledge the company and manifest interest in the exercises of this meeting by a number of friends from the limits of Whitewater Quarterly meeting.

The committee for suggestions on the desposition of the income arising from the Cincinnati fund requested that One hundred dollars ($100.00 be placed at its disposal for the use of Friends desiring to attend Swarthmore College. The request was granted and our treasurer directed to pay the same when called for.

Having been enabled to consider the matters coming before us in love and harmony, we then concluded.     Aaron B. Chandler.
   Clerk.

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Green Plain 8" mo. 11" 1906.

The representatives from Miami and Green Plain monthly meetings were present. None were appointed by Springboro Executive Meeting.

... Four meetings have been omitted at Grove during the past year.

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All the queries were read with corresponding answers as forwarded from the subordinate meetings; from which the foregoing summaries were comprised and united with. The clerk was directed to forward them with other matter to the next yearly meeting. To attend which as our representatives we appointed Phineas L. Walker, Samuel R. Battin, Aaron B. Chandler, Elizabeth B. Moore, Martha J. Warren, Emily T. Battin, Lydia A. Tomlinson, Thomas Thorpe and Ada Downing.
From statistical reports submitted by the subordinate meetings the following is tabulated; a copy of which the clerk was directed to forward to the Yearly Meeting.

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| Springboro . . . . . | 16 23 39 4 26> | > 1 | 1> | 1 |
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The clerk reported that about four hundred statistical blank reports had been printed for the use of the subordinate meetings at a cost of $1.25 which the treasurer was directed to pay.

The committee on revising and recording our minutes for the past year reported the work completed.

The trustees of the Cincinnati fund reported as follows on the sale of Government Bonds and reinvestment in Municipal Bonds.

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<td>$500.00 Cin. 3% Bonds at 98</td>
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Com. allowed by 1" National Bank | 27.50 |
Bal. pd. overdraft to Jesse Wright & Ellis Good, Trustees | 46.41 |
To which add amt. sale | 11610.00 |
| $11683.91 |

After the consideration of the recommendation of last meeting to request Indiana Yearly Meeting to contribute One hundred dollars ($100.00) to the purpose stated in the communication thereto attached, this meeting united in rescinding that action, and directed our treasurer to pay Fifty dollars ($50.00) to be used for the purpose named in said communication.
Miami Monthly Meeting informed that Davis Furnas a minister in our religious society and a lifetime member of that Monthly Meeting departed this life the 7th day of Fourth 1906. The clerk was directed to forward this information to Indiana Yearly Meeting.

Our treasurer was directed to pay to Susan W. Janney, 1811 Chestnut St. Philadelphia Pa. Twenty five dollars ($25.00 to be used in the work for the advancement of Friends Principles.

Then concluded.

Aaron B. Chandler Clerk.

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Waynesville, Ohio. 11th month 10th 1906.

The representatives from the subordinate meetings were present.

In the absence of the assistant clerk Evelyn B. Howell was appointed for the day.

The representatives to the late Yearly Meeting reported they all attended

The clerk reported that Yearly Meeting matters entrusted to his care were duly presented to that meeting.

Springboro Executive Meeting requested $75.00 from the benevolent fund. The request was granted and our treasurer directed to pay the same to Susan J. Heston its treasurer.

Our treasurer was directed to pay to the trustees of the Cincinnati fund $46.41 to reimburse them for the overdraft in the purchase of Cincinnati bonds.

Indiana Yearly Meeting considered, united with and adopted the following as a plan for answering our queries, which is to be operative for a time of three years:

"Plan for answering the queries for the Ensuing three years,"

"The queries are to be read and answered in the Yearly Meeting in the usual manner coming up through the subordinate meetings as is our custom, also extracts or summaries of paper from the subordinate meetings coming through the committee appointed for that purpose, shall be read. Once a year at the Quarterly meeting preceding the Yearly meeting shall be prepared a concise and comprehensive report of the condition existing in the meeting during the preceding twelve months. This report shall be prepared by a committee appointed by the Quarterly Meeting, and should contain a correct summary of the answers to the queries together with a summary of, or extracts from any papers which may have been read and forwarded to it by the preceding monthly and quarterly meetings. This report should then be forwarded to the clerk of
the Yearly Meeting, and if anything deemed by him worthy to claim the attention of the Yearly meeting it should be submitted to it. At the other Quarters only the six queries shall be read but no formal answers given, but instead extracts or summaries prepared from any papers, or subjects presented at the several subordinate meetings shall be diligently considered and suitable summaries of the same forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting preceding the Yearly meeting.

Each Quarterly Meeting shall, while sitting appoint a committee to receive any papers read at that time and present to the next Quarterly Meeting such papers or extracts as thought suitable. Each Monthly Meeting shall appoint a committee of four, two to be appointed by the overseers and two by the meeting, to prepare one or more papers or selections to be read before the meeting, either based on the queries and advices, or upon any subject suitable to come before the meeting. If subjects other than those relating to the queries are introduced by the committees it should receive the sanction of one or more of the overseers and of the meeting then sitting."

The subject being duly considered the clerk was directed to transmit these recommendations to our subordinate meetings for observance.

Then adjourned until one o'clock this afternoon.

Eleventh Mo. 10' 1906 One P.M. At the time adjourned to the meeting convened.

Indiana Yearly Meeting directed that we pay to T. Morris Hardy, its treasurer, 31% of $400.00 - $124.00 - to be used for the current annual expenses of that body. Thereupon the clerk was authorized to request our subordinate meetings to pay to our treasurer amounts as follows:

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<td>25% of $124</td>
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<td>Springboro</td>
<td>10% of $124</td>
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The representatives from the subordinate meetings were directed to nominate to next meeting friends for clerk and assistant for the ensuing year.

Edwin Chandler, Elihu Underwood, Sarah Butterworth and Elizabeth B. Moore were directed to audit our treasurers account and select a friend for treasurer to serve for the ensuing year and report to next meeting.

The trustees of the Cincinnati fund reported that the Semi Annual installment of interest - $192.50 - on the $11000.00 due 11/1,1906 was in their hands subject to the direction of this body. After consideration they were directed to pay it to our treasurer Charles A. Brown, also to pay to our treasurer each succeeding installment of interest as collected until otherwise otherwise by this meeting.

Our friend Marceleous Cook, a member of Western Quarter of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting was acceptably with us at this time.
The trustees of the Cincinnati fund having been at some expense in perfecting the sale of Bonds and reinvestment in other securities, the meeting directed our treasurer to pay the bills as presented and report the amounts at next meeting.

The trustees of the Cincinnati fund informed that the bonds in their care, as such trustees, are deposited for safe keeping in the First National Bank of Cincinnati.

Elizabeth B. Moore, our agent for the Friends Intelligencer was directed to take subscriptions for the ensuing year at $1.00 per copy and draw on our treasurer for the excess required for each copy including $5.00 as her commission as agent and report when ready.

The meeting concluded.

Aaron B. Chandler.

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Waynesville, Ohio, 2h Mo. 9h 1907.

The representatives from the subordinate meetings were present except three, two of whom furnished satisfactory reasons for their absence. Green Plain Monthly Meeting will be expected to furnish a reason for the absence from this meeting of Reuben M. Roberts one of its representatives.

The subordinate meetings reported the payment of funds for the use of the Yearly Meeting to our treasurer as follows:

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Total $124.00

which our treasurer is directed to pay to T. Morris Hardy, treasurer of Indiana Yearly Meeting.

The friends to nominate clerks proposed Aaron B. Chandler for clerk and Evelyn B. Howell for assistant, who being separately considered were united with. The clerk was appointed, but the assistant clerk's appointment was deferred until she is present.

Edwin Chandler, Martha J. Warner, Charles A. Brown, J. Edwin Janney and Susan M. Roberts were appointed to nominate to our next Session suitable friends to constitute a committee to receive the articles (communications) forwarded hereto in lieu of the answers to the queries.

Then adjourned until one o'clock this afternoon.

One o'clock P.M. Near the time adjourned to the meeting convened.

The first six queries were read as usual and in compliance with the ruling of Indiana Yearly meeting held at Richmond Indiana 8h mo. 1906. in
regard to reading and answering the queries, Miami Monthly Meeting reported, that in place of the answers to the above named queries the committee appointed to act under the provisions of said ruling read a selection from the Friends Intelligencer entitled "Harmful Amusements," also an article on "Religious Service" was read approved and directed to be forwarded to this meeting.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting reported that the subject was considered for the first time at its meeting held 1" Mo. 16" 1907 and that a nominating committee was appointed to name friends to act in accordance with said provisions.

Springboro reported, that agreeably to said provisions, a selection from the Friends Intelligencer entitled "What do our Meetings most need" was read and approved.

The article from Miami Monthly Meeting was read, approved, and Georgia Frame, Elizabeth Chandler, Ellis Good, Albert Heston, Joseph Underwood, Charles A. Brown, Susan M. Roberts and Martha J. Warner were nominated and appointed to receive it and such other articles as may be referred to them from time to time by this meeting. It is to carefully consider all matters referred to it and report it back to this body at its meeting in 8" month next either as a whole or by summary, endeavoring to fulfil as near as may be the provisions of the Yearly Meeting on this subject; and this appointment will hold until 11" month 1907.

The auditing committee reported that it examined our treasurers accounts 2" month 4" 1907 and found them correct showing balances as follows:

In the General fund $108.69
" Benevolent " 61.22

It nominated Charles A. Brown for treasurer, who was approved and appointed for the ensuing year.

Our treasurer reported the payment of the $46.41 to the trustees of the Cincinnati fund as directed. Also that he had paid $10.75 to Jesse Wright and Ellis Good, it being the amount of their traveling expenses necessary when making sale of Government Bonds and reinvesting the proceeds in Municipal Bonds.

To assist the clerks in revising and recording our minutes for the past year we appointed Ruth A. Crew, J. Edwin Janney, Sarah Butterworth and Edwin Chandler.

As we wish to endorse the provisions embodied in the "Beveridge - Parsons Bill," a bill to prevent the employment of children in factories and mines now pending in the National Congress, and as it is the sense of this meeting that it would be just and right for it to be enacted into law, we directed our clerk to urg our senator and representatives to vote for and work for its passage.
Elizabeth B. Moore, our agent for the Friends Intelligencer reported that 66 subscriptions had been taken for which we owe as follows:

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<td>3 subscribers at 50¢ each</td>
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To which add her commission 5.

Total 54.

which our treasurer was directed to pay.

A suggestion was made that we assist in placing a furnace under one half of the meeting house at Waynesville, which was approved and our treasurer directed to pay to the treasurer of Miami Monthly Meeting $50.00 when it shall have been decided by that meeting to have the furnace installed.

The meeting concluded.

Aaron B. Chandler clerk.

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Waynesville, Ohio, 5" mo. 11" 1907.

The representatives from the subordinate meetings were present.

The first six queries were read and in place of the usual answers, each of the subordinant meetings produced papers which were read, freely discussed, approved and referred to the committee for care as per directions of last meeting.

Green Plain Friends informed that Reuben M. Roberts, one of its representatives, to our last meeting was prevented from attending to meet his train.

The clerk reported that the minutes had been revised and recorded to the close of the meeting in 11" month 1906.

The clerk reported that agreeably to directions of last meeting in reference to the Beveridge - Parsons Bill he wrote letters to our National Senator and to the Representatives from our Congressional Districts and received a reply from each, which was read.

Evelyn B. Howell being present was appointed assistant clerk.

Then adjourned till 1.15 P.M.

Near the time adjourned to the meeting convened.

Elizabeth B. Moore, agent for the Friends Intelligencer, reported three additional subscribers and that our treasurer had paid her $2.25 the amount due on that account from this meeting which was approved.
The treasurer reported the payment of funds as follows:
To T. Morris Hardy Yearly Meeting Treas. $124.
" Elizabeth B. Moore agt. Friends Intelligencer 54.
Also " " " " " " " " 2.25

The committee on recommendations for the disposition of the income arising from the Cincinnati Fund suggested that our treasurer be authorized to pay $25.00 to the Laing School, $25.00 to the Schofield school and that $200.00 be placed at the disposal of the committee for the use of young friends who may wish to attend Swarthmore College, which was approved and so ordered.

The trustees of the Cincinnati fund reported that the Semi-annual installment of interest on our bonds, $192.50, had been paid to our treasurer.

Having been enabled to worship in unity and transact our business in a good degree of harmony

We now conclude.
    Aaron B. Chandler, clerk.

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Green Plain 8" mo. 10" 1907.

The representatives from the subordinate meetings were present except two, for whose absence satisfactory reasons were given.

The assistant clerk being absent Luella Smith was appointed for the day.

Each of the subordinate meetings submitted statistical reports, from which the following was tabulated, approved and a copy directed to be forwarded to Indiana Yearly Meeting.

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- ANSWERS TO THE QUERIES -

... Because of the infirmities of age and the small membership, all the meetings for worship at Grove have been omitted since fourth month last. Two meetings for worship were omitted at Springboro because of the prevalence of an epidemic.

* * *

The foregoing answers to the twelve queries were read and approved, copies of which were directed to be forwarded, with other matter to Indiana Yearly Meeting. As representatives thereto we appointed Samuel R. Battin, Catharine L. Walker, Phineas L. Walker, Elihu Underwood, Albert Heston, Jesse Wright, Zephaniah Underwood, Betheah M. Furnas, Martha J. Warner, Elizabeth B. Moore, Ruth A. Crew, and Della M. Downing.

Springboro Executive Meeting requested fifty dollars ($50.00) from the benevolent fund which was granted, and our treasurer directed to pay the same to Susan Heston, its treasurer.

Miami Monthly Meeting requested funds to help defray the expenses of entertainment at the time of Indiana Yearly Meeting 8" mo. 19" 1907 which was approved and an order granted on our treasurer for the amount needed, limited to $125.00.

The committee having charge of the four papers read before the subordinate meetings as well as in our previous Quarterly Meetings, made a careful study of the subject matters therein contained and submitted a summary of the exercises which was read, approved and referred to the clerk of the Yearly Meeting. It recommended that the paper on religious service be read before the Friends Annual association which was also approved.

Realizing the great convenience and benefit to Friends attending Yearly Meeting at Waynesville The Clerk was directed to request the proper officials at the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company on behalf of this meeting to have No 23, to make stops on signal at Waynesville, Ohio. each of the five days from the 18" to the 22" both inclusive of the 8" month 1907.

Matilda J. Underwood, a minister, informed us that she had a prospect of attending Illinois Yearly Meeting and some meetings within its limits; presenting a minute of unity from Miami Monthly Meeting held 7" mo. 24" 1907. Her prospect was encouraged, and the clerk directed to make a suitable endorsement on the minute and sign it on behalf of this meeting.

Then concluded.

Aaron B. Chandler clerk.

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Waynesville, Ohio. 11" mo. 9" 1907.
The representatives from the subordinate meetings were present except six, for whose absence satisfactory reasons were given.

The first six queries were read and in lieu of the answers to them, two papers were produced; one from Green Plain on "The Discipline of the society of Friends;" And one from Miami entitled, Thoughts on the Discipline." They were read approved and referred to the committee on communications forwarded by the subordinate Meetings, which committee was continued another year with the addition of J. Edwin Janney.

Then adjourned until one o'clock this afternoon.

One P.M. At the time adjourned to the meeting convened.

The representatives to the late Yearly Meeting reported they all attended.

The treasurer reported that he had paid since our last meeting orders as follows:
To the treasurer of Springboro Executive Meeting $50.00 To Miami Monthly Meeting for Yearly Meeting lunch expense $106.50

The clerk reported that the request directed to the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company was delivered, and an answer promptly received indicating that trains would make stops at Waynesville agreeably to our request.

Matilda J. Underwood informed that she was enabled to attend Illinois Yearly Meeting to good satisfaction, and that her minute of unity and concurrence had been returned to Miami Monthly Meeting.

Indiana Yearly Meeting directed its clerk to notify the Quarterly Meetings to request their subordinate meetings to make a faithful and judicious distribution of the printed minutes and report accordingly.

By directions from Indiana Yearly Meeting Subordinate Meetings are requested to exercise a greater degree of faithfulness in securing and reporting changes of Postoffice addresses among our isolated members. This information was also directed to our subordinate meetings.

Indiana Yearly Meeting also requested that we pay to its treasurer, T. Morris Hardy 31% of $400.00 which is $124.00 to be used for the current annual expenses of that body. Our clerk was directed to ask the subordinate meetings to pay to our treasurer, Charles A. Brown as follows:

Miami 65% of $124.00 which is $80.50
Green Plain 25% of $124.00 which is $31.00
Springboro 10% of $124.00 which is $12.40

and report to this meeting in the second month 1908.

The representatives from the subordinate meetings were directed to select and nominate to next meeting friends for clerk and assistant for the ensuing year.
To audit our treasurer's accounts, nominate a friend for treasurer, and submit his annual exhibit we appointed Curtis Tomlinson, Lydia Wright, Owen J. Burnett and Naomi T. Hocket.

Our clerk informed that the printed minutes of the late Yearly Meeting had been distributed among the Monthly and Executive meetings belonging to the Yearly Meeting.

The following communication was read considered and the clerk was directed to refer it to the subordinate meetings for such action as they think best, and render an account of their labors to the Yearly Meetings committee on Philanthropic labor prior to the next Yearly Meeting; Also report to this body in 8" mo. 1908.

(See [below] for communication)

Our attention was called to the communication in the Friends Intelligencer of 11/2 1907 over the signature of Henry Hallowell Miller. It was read, earnestly considered and the reasons therein offered against refusing the bequest to Swarthmore College by Anna Jeanes was heartily approved and the clerk was directed to transmit this information to the President and Board of Trustees of the College on behalf of this body.

The committee appointed 11" month 1904 for three years to make suggestions from time to time for the disposition of the income from the Cincinnati Fund was continued for the ensuing three years or until its successors have been chosen.

The trustees of the Cincinnati Fund reported that the income therefrom for the past six months on Registered Bonds and for the past eighteen months on the cupon bond amounting in all to $215.00; less $1.67 paid for taxes leaving a balance of $213.33 which had been paid to our treasurer.

Communication noted above.

From the committee on Philanthropic Labor of Friends General Conference

First Mo. 1907.

To Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends.

At the last meeting of the Committee on Philanthropic Labor it was decided to ask all superintendents for suggestions that may be of use throughout the seven Yearly Meetings in arousing a wider interest and a greater activity in the work of the several departments. These suggestions are now sent to all our constituent meetings in the hope that they will be carefully considered and acted upon wherever it is practicable to do so. We were told of one Monthly meeting that was too small to be divided into subcommittees on one subject and another, so after attending to routine business the meeting resolved itself into a Philanthropic Committee and made its influence felt in the Community.

For the committee
Charles F. Underhill - Chairman
Arabella Carter Secretary
1305 Arch St. Phil.
Having transacted our business in a good degree of harmony we now
Then concluded.
Aaron B. Chandler- Clerk.

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Waynesville, Ohio,
2" month 8" 1908.

The representatives from the subordinate meetings were present except
one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The first six queries were read, also a paper on the subject "Friends
as pioneers in the Temperance Reform" which had been forwarded by Springboro
Executive Meeting. It was approved and referred to our committee on
communications from the subordinate meetings. No essays came from either Miami
or Green Plain.

The clerk informed that the several duties assigned him at last
meeting had been performed.

The committee to nominate clerks for the ensuing year proposed Aaron
B. Chandler for clerk and Evelyn B. Howell for Assistant; who being separately
considered and united with and appointed.

The auditing committee reported that it examined the treasurers
accounts 2" mo. 7" 1908 and found them in good order, showing vouchers for all
disbursements and balances as follows:

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It nominated J. Edwin Janney for treasurer who was united with and
appointed for the ensuing year. Charles A. Brown was directed to turn over to
him all cash and credits including the notes mentioned in the reports, also any
books and papers properly belonging to that office.

Miami Monthly Meeting requested $100.00 from the Benevolent fund;
there not being so much in that fund our treasurer was directed to pay $75.00
from that fund to Elizabeth B. Moore, treasurer of that meeting.

The following amounts have been paid to our treasurer for the use of
Indiana Yearly meeting.

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Our treasurer was directed to pay the $124.00 to T. Morris Hardy, treasurer of
Indiana Yearly Meeting.
Green Plain Monthly Meeting called our attention to a Bill now pending in the Ohio General Assembly known as senate Bill No. 368, which provides for the amendment of Ohio's laws on marriage to the effect that contracting parties shall procure license even though the marriage be performed according to church bans. The applicants shall furnish proof of publication to the Probate Court; and when applying for license file with it a Physician's certificate certifying that they are each free from any contagious or hereditary disease. After due consideration the subject was referred to our members of the Legislative Committee for such care as will be consistent with our order.

Elizabeth B. Moore, our Agent for the Friend's Intelligencer, informed that thus far she has taken 61 subscriptions for the year 1908, for which this meeting owes as follows:

- 59 at 75¢ each $44.25
- 1 " 1.00 from England 1.
- 1 " 50¢ west of the Mississippi 50
    Including her commission 5.

Total for which an order was granted on our treas. 50 75

Our treasurer was also authorized to pay her at the same ratio for any subscriptions taken this year. All of which was satisfactory.

To assist the clerks in revising and recording the minutes of this meeting, we appointed Edwin Chandler, A. Curtis Tomlinson, Seth Furnas, Martha Burnett, and Ruth A. Crew.

The question of giving financial aid to the National Antisaloon League being introduced and considered resulted in the appropriation of $25.00 for that purpose, and our treasurer was directed to pay the sum to the proper authority and take a receipt therefor.

Upon the recommendation of the committee for suggestions for the disposition of the income from the Cincinnati fund, we directed our treasurer to pay $25.00 to the Laing School and $25.00 to the Schofield School.

Then concluded.

Aaron B. Chandler - Clerk.

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Waynesville, Ohio 5" mo. 9" 1908.

The representatives from the subordinate meetings were present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The first six queries were read, and in the place of special answers to them three papers were submitted: One from Miami entitled "Our Principle which is vital"; One from Green Plain entitled "Bribery" and one from Springboro on the "Second Query". They were all read, approved and referred to our committee on communications submitted by our subordinate meetings.
Miami Monthly Meeting reported that it now holds all its regular meetings for worship and discipline at ten o'clock A.M. standard time. This information is to be forwarded to Indiana Yearly meeting.

The Board of managers of Swarthmore College acknowledged the communication sent it by direction of this body, which was adopted at its regular session held 11" mo. 9 1907. It also enclosed a copy of the report of its committee appointed to ascertain the probable value of the Anna T. Jeans bequest to the College, the decision of the Board against the acceptance of said bequest, also its recommendation to the College President and Faculty that increased attention be given to the restraining influence on the subject of intercollegiate games, especially that of football.

The legislative committee reported that it had been mindful of the question under senate Bill No. 368 in the Ohio General Assembly, as referred to in the minutes of last meeting and it is of the opinion that it will not become a law.

The committee to Assist the clerks in revising and recording our minutes reported the work completed to the close of the session 11" mo. 1907.

Our treasurer J Edwin Janney reported as follows:

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We acknowledge the presence and kindly greetings of a number of friends from the limits of Whitewater Quarterly Meeting.

Having had an interesting session  
Then concluded.  
Aaron B. Chandler, clerk.

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Green Plain 8" mo. 8" 1908.
The representatives from the subordinate meetings were present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The following statistical account was tabulated from reports forwarded by the subordinate meetings, approved and directed to be forwarded to Indiana Yearly Meeting.

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At this time a recess was taken until One O'clock P.M.

At the time adjourned to the meeting convened.

Answers to the twelve Queries,

... No meetings have been omitted at Waynesville Green Plain or Springsboro; and none have been held at Grove within the year.

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All the queries were read with answers to them as forwarded by the subordinate meetings, from which the foregoing summaries were comprised and adopted. Copies of which were directed to be forwarded with other matter to Indiana Yearly Meeting.

To attend which as our representatives we appointed, J. Edwin Janney, Susan M. Roberts, Nathan V. Branson, Martha J. Warner, Reuben M. Roberts, Elizabeth E. Carroll, Lydia A. Tomlinson.

Agreeably to the order of Discipline the following friends were chosen to be members of the representative committee of Indiana Yearly Meeting for the ensuing three years. viz: Reuben M. Roberts, Catharine L. Walker, J Edwin Janney Anna C. O'Neall Elizabeth W. Chandler and Orlando T. Battin

Our committee to consider and summarise articles forwarded from the subordinate meetings from time to time, reported it had made summaries and
extracts embodying the most salient parts of all papers, which were read, approved and directed to Indiana Yearly Meeting

In reference to the Philanthropic work as introduced at our meeting in 11" mo. 1907 and referred to the subordinate meetings for care, Green Plain Monthly Meeting reported that it resolved itself into a committee of the whole and each individual did the work that most appealed to him; that during the year two barrels of clothing had been donated to the Abbie Monroe School, some literature distributed, the neighborhood poor, some work done in the juvenile court and in the establishment of a detention house in their county seat. All of which was approved by the meeting. No written reports were forwarded by Miami or Springboro.

The committee on the disposition of the income arising from the Cincinnati fund proposed, that because of our needs for benevolent purposes, the amount of money taken from our benevolent fund and appropriated for the erection of the Friends Boarding Home at Waynesville, Ohio in 1904 (approximately $750.00) be returned to the said benevolent fund by drawing on the income from the Cincinnati Fund in the hands of our treasurer, J. Edwin Janney, as rapidly as is consistent with the amount on hand. After due consideration the meeting approved the proposition, and our treasurer was directed to transfer the funds accordingly.

Having had a pleasant and profitable session
Then concluded
A. B. Chandler. Clerk.

At Miami Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Waynesville, Ohio 11" month 14" 1908.

The representatives from the Subordinate Meetings were present except one, who furnished a satisfactory reason for his absence.

The first six queries were read as directed but no essays were submitted by the subordinate meetings for our consideration.

The representatives to the late Yearly Meeting reported they all attended.

By official directions of Indiana Yearly Meeting we were requested to pay to its treasurer, T. Morris Hardy, 31% of $400.00 = $124.00 for the current annual expenses of that meeting.

The clerk was directed to request our subordinate meetings to pay funds, for that purpose, to our treasurer, J. Edwin Janney in the following ratio: Miami 65% = $80.60, Green Plain 25% = $31.00, Springboro 10% = $12.40.

The Yearly Meeting also notified us that our book of discipline had been amended so that on page 42 for the words "Unless the meeting desires such
to serve on the Representative committee or committee on Philanthropic Labor" substutite the words "Except under conditions that clearly justify it."

The Yearly Meeting also informed that by request it had decided that our next Annual gathering shall convene on 2" day following the last first day in the 9" month.

The same meeting noted the absence of any reports from from the Quarterly meetings as to the distribution of the printed minutes as requested in 1907. We were again requested to give judicious attention to the distribution of the Yearly Meetings printed minutes, to the changes of P. O. addresses of isolated members and to the reporting of the same to the Yearly Meeting. The clerk was directed to transmit all this information and directions to the subordinate meetings.

The representatives from the subordinate meetings were directed to select and nominate to next meeting friends for clerk and assistant for the ensuing year.

To audit our treasurers accounts, submit his annual exhibit and nominate a friend for treasurer for the ensuing year, we appointed A. Curtis Tomlinson, Owen J. Burnett Elizabeth Chandler and Aaron B. Chandler.

To assist the clerks in revising and recording our minutes for the past year we appointed Ruth Chandler, Orpha Hocket, Edwin Chandler and Samuel Butterworth.

The Clerk reported that the several duties assigned him at last meeting had been attended to.

At this time a recess was taken until 1.30 P.M.

At the time adjourned to the meeting convened.

The trustees of the Cincinnati Fund reported that the interest on the bonds due 11/1 1908 and amounting to $200.00 had been paid to our treasurer.

Upon considering the transfer of funds from the income from the Cincinnati Fund to the Benevolent Fund in the hands of our treasurer, this meeting authorized the treasurer to transfer the sum of $400.00 at this time.

Upon considering the propriety of taking out incorporation papers for this meeting, Reuben M. Roberts, Aaron B. Chandler, Samuel R. Battin, J. Edwin Janney, Margaret Warner, Lydia Wright and Georgia Mendenall were appointed to careful investigate the subject, seek the advice of a competent attorney, if necessary and act in the matter so as to conserve the best interest of this meeting under all the conditions that may appear. The committee was authorized to draw on our treasurer for funds to defray needful expenses.

This meeting has been informed that the Will of Mary Corwin deceased, late of Springboro, Ohio, has been approved in the Warren County Probate

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Court, and by the terms of item four of said will it appears that this body may have a vital interest in the Estate of said Mary Corwin. Therefore, upon due deliberation Reuben M. Roberts, Aaron B. Chandler, Samuel R. Battin, J. Edwin Janney, Margaret Warner, Lydia Wright and Georgie Mendenall were appointed to carefully consider the subject and protect our interest in said estate on behalf of this meeting.

Friends from Miami Monthly Meeting informed that by an oversight of their meeting at its last session neglected to issue a request directed to this meeting for $200.00 from our benevolent fund and that that meeting would suffer from further delay in the appropriation. Therefore, upon due consideration we directed our treasurer to pay said $200.00 to Elizabeth B. Moore treasurer of that meeting.

The committee on the disposition of the income arising from the Cincinnati fund requested that $200.00 be placed at its disposal for the aid of friend desiring to attend Swarthmore College; which request upon due consideration was approved, and our treasurer was directed to pay said $200.00 when so requested by said committee.

The same committee requested that $25.00 be appropriated for the aid of the Normal Department of Swarthmore College, which was approved and our treasurer directed to pay it accordingly. He (the treasurer) was also directed to pay on subscriptions for the Friends Intelligencer the same as was due last year.

Then concluded.

Aaron B. Chandler.

(A.B.C. recorder)

Clerk.

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Waynesville, Ohio 2" Mo. 13" 1909.

The representatives from the subordinate meetings were all present.

The first six queries were read as directed. Miami Monthly Meeting reported that the same was done at its last meeting, but that no papers were presented for consideration. Green Plain Monthly Meeting did not mention the subject. Springboro Executive Meeting forwarded an article on the 4" query which was read, approved and referred to our committee for the care of communications forwarded by the subordinate meetings.

Miami Monthly Meeting, Springboro Executive Meeting and Samuel R. Battin for Green Plain Monthly Meeting reported the payment to our treasurer funds for the use of Indiana Yearly Meeting as follows:

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The treasurer acknowledged the receipt thereof and was directed to pay said $124.00 to T. Morris Hardy treasurer of the said Yearly Meeting.
The clerk informed that the duties assigned him at last meeting had been attended to.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting called our attention to a lot of old minutes properly belonging to its meeting now being kept in the Book Case in the Meeting house at Waynesville, Ohio and recommended that they be placed in the Yearly Meetings fireproof safe at Richmond Indiana. Upon consideration the subject was referred to the following friends to secure safe protection for such minutes and other records as may appear to demand it and report to next meeting, viz: J. Edwin Janney, Samuel R. Battin Aaron B. Chandler, Elizabeth E. Carroll and Ruth A. Crew.

A recess was taken until 2 o'clock P.M.

At 2 P.M. the meeting assembled.

The friends to nominate clerks proposed Aaron B. Chandler for clerk and Evelyn B. Howell for assistant, who being separately considered were approved and appointed for the ensuing year.

The committee to audit our treasurers accounts reported that upon careful examination 2/9-1909 found them in good order, showing vouchers for all disbursements and with the following balances:

- In the Benevolent Fund $215.27
- " General " 298.77

The treasurer also holds three promissory notes for $100.00 each. The committee recommended J. Edwin Janney for treasurer who was united with and appointed for the ensuing year.

--- Treasurers Annual Exhibit. ---

- Benevolent Fund -
  1908 2/20 Balance received from C.A. Brown $90.27
  " 11 14 Transferred from General Fund 400.
  " 2 21 Paid E. B. Moore $75.
  " 11 14 Transferred from Benevolent Fund 200.
  1909 2 9 Balance on hand of Treasurer 215.27

- General Fund -
  1908 2 20 Balance received of C. A. Brown $413.42
  " 5 5 Received interest on bonds 200.
  " 11 9 " " " " 200.
  1909 2 8 Treasurer of Miami M.M. 80.60

- Disbursements -
  1908 2 24 Paid T. Morris Hardy $124.00 less $57.50 for printing minutes $66.50
  " " " Abbie Monroe School 25.
  " " " Martha Schofield 25.
  " " " Anti-Saloon League 25.
  " " " Elizabeth B. Moore 51.50
  " 3 6 " " " " .75
  " 15 " " " " 1.50
  " 11 14 Benevolent Fund 400.
  1909 2 9 Balance in Gen. fund 298.77

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The committee assist the clerks in revising and recording our minutes for the past year reported the work completed to the close of the meeting in the 11" mo. 1908.

The committee to consider the propriety of taking out incorporation papers for this meeting, found upon consulting an attorney that such a course was not required. That while some religious bodies do take such a course for specific reasons, others can and do protect their interests through the agency of trustees. The decision of the committee was approved.

The same committee informed that in the matter of the will of Mary Corwin deceased, no action had been taken requiring the special care of this meeting at present.

The committee was continued.

By the request of the committee for the disposition of the income from the Cincinnati Fund we appropriated $25.00 for the Laing School and $25.00 for the Schofield school. The treasurer was directed to pay said sums accordingly.

Elizabeth B. Moore, agent for the Friends Intelligencer informed that she had taken subscriptions for the year as follows:

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which our treasurer was directed to pay; Also to pay at the same ratio for subsequent subscriptions

The committee appointed at the forenoon Session to consider the matter of safer protection from fire and other casualties of our records, feel that temporary accommodation may be had with the Waynesville National Bank, pending the securing of more suitable accommodations. The committee was authorized to avail itself of this temporary accommodation and be prepared to secure other accommodation better suited to our needs.

Having had a pleasant and profitable session,

Then concluded.

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Waynesville, 0. Fifth Mo. 8" 1909.

The assistant clerk being absent Elizabeth Chandler was appointed for this meeting.

The representatives from the subordinate meetings were present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The introductory paragraphs, the advices and the first six queries were read agreeably to the provisions of the Yearly Meeting held 8" mo. 1906.
However none of the subordinate meetings produced written exercises provided for, to be read in the place of the answers to the queries.

The committee on property rights and legacies appointed 11" mo. 1908 had no report. It was continued to report when necessary.

At this time a recess was taken until 1.30 this afternoon.

1.30 P.M. The meeting convened agreeably to adjournment.

The Trustees of the Cincinnati fund reported the payment, to our treasurer, of $200.00, the semi-annual interest installment due 5" mo. 1" 1909, on $11500.00 municipal bonds.

As five of these bonds ($100.00 each) are cupon bonds drawing 3% interest, which does not produce adequate income for the additional care needed in collecting interest.

Therefore, we directed the trustees, if they think best, to sell the five bonds and reinvest in other suitable securities for the $500.00; the deficiency if any, that may occur in making the exchange to be made good from our treasury.

The clerk informed that the temporary minute book was about full, Thereupon he was directed to purchase a new one suitable for the purpose and hand the bill for same to our treasurer for payment.

The committee on the subject of suitable fire protection for records tc. reported further attention, but has not decided just what to do. It was continued.

The meeting concluded 
Aaron B. Chandler, clerk.

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at At Green Plain, Clark Co. Ohio 8" Mo. 14" 1909.

In the absence of the assistant clerk, Martha Warner was appointed for the day.

The representatives from the subordinate meetings were present except two for whose absence satisfactory reasons were given.

Statistical reports from the subordinate meetings were received and tabulated as follows: A summary of which was directed to be forwarded to the next Yearly Meeting.
STATISTICAL REPORT

MEMBERSHIP  >GAINS  >LOSSES

SUBORDINATE MEETINGS

Miami Quarter:
Miami Monthly Meeting  _  _  _  _  102 123 225 30 108> - 1 6 - 7>4 5 - 3 4 - 16 - 9
Green Plain Monthly Meeting  _  _  _  _  41 46 87 -- ---> - - 1 - 1> - 1 -- -- 1 - -
Springboro Monthly Meeting  _  _  _  _  14 22 36 4 23> - - -
Total Miami Quarter  _  _  _  _  157 191 348 -- ---> - 1 7 - 8>4 6 - 3 4 - 17 - 9

Answers to the queries.

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All the queries with answers thereto as forwarded by the three subordinate meetings were read, and the foregoing summaries adopted, a copy of which was directed to be forwarded, with other matter to the clerk of Indiana Yearly Meeting. To attend which as our representatives we appointed Reuben M. Roberts, Catharine L. Walker, Lydia Wright, Emma Keys, Nathan V. Branson, Elizabeth B. Moore, Albert Heston, Lena Hartsock, Susan M. Roberts and Luella Smith.

Miami and Green Plain Monthly Meetings reported that the Yearly Meeting's printed minutes for 1908 had been distributed amongst their members with care. Miami also forwarded a list of its isolated members whose Post Office addresses had been changed within the past year.

The substance of this report was directed to be forwarded to the approaching Yearly Meeting.

At this time a recess was taken until 1:30 P.M.

At the time adjourned to the meeting convened.

Miami Monthly Meeting requested $25.00 from our General Fund to assist in paying for the installation of a cement walk from the meetinghouse to 4" St. and along said street in front of their meeting property in Waynesville, Ohio. Also $150.00 from the Benevolent Fund for benevolent purposes in their meeting. The requests were granted and our treasurer directed to pay the amounts to Elizabeth B. Moore, treasurer of that meeting.
The clerk reported the purchase of a new temporary record book at a
cost of $1.40 which our treasurer has paid.

Our committee to consider and summarize articles forwarded from the
subordinate reported that but one article had been presented during the past
year, which was approved by the committee and the meeting, and directed to be
forwarded to the yearly meeting.

The committee on the subject of fire protection for our records tc.
reported that no definite action had been taken; that it was still considering
the propriety of building a vault in the Basement of the Friends Boarding Home.
The committee was continued.

A concise report on Philanthropic and Temperance Work forwarded by
Green Plain Monthly Meeting was read, approved and directed to be handed to the
Philanthropic Committee of the Yearly Meeting. A concern arose while
considering the temperance work of our several subordinate meetings, to request
Miami Monthly and Springboro Executive Meetings to place on their minutes
concise accounts of their labors in the County Local Option Movement of 1907,
1908 and 1909

After an interesting and we hope profitable session, with a
sympathetic feeling towards our worthy aged friends, Emily Battin and Thomas
Thorpe who are failing in health and with a prayerful desire that our younger
members may become valient in religious work,

We now conclude,
Aaron B. Chandler,
Clerk.

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 11" mo. 13" 1909.

In the absence of the assistant clerk Elizabeth E. Carroll was
appointed for the day.

The representatives from the subordinate meetings were present except
one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

Indiana Yearly Meeting requested us to pay to its treasurer T. Morris
Hardy $124.00, it being 31% of the funds required for the current annual
expenses of that meeting. The clerk was directed to request the subordinate
meetings to pay to our treasurer - J. Edwin Janney their several quotas of the
$124.00 as follows:

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Our treasurer is directed to pay said amounts when received to the
Yearly meetings treasurer as above indicated.

The Yearly Meeting also informed that some of the subordinate had
reported care in the distribution of its printed minutes, and that the
necessary changes in Post Office addresses of isolated members had been made
and reported as directed. It recommends continued care and our subordinate
meetings are to be notified accordingly.

The Yearly Meeting also informed us that, in considering the manner of
reading and answering the queries the following was adopted:
1" That the requirements contained in the last 5 lines of the introductory
paragraph relating to queries, on page 47 in our book of discipline be suspended
and the following take its place for one year.
2" Monthly and executive meetings are to appoint judicious committees, which
should, if way opens, at least twice during the year (but not at the time of
reading and answering the 12 queries) produce short articles on one or more of
the vital questions of our religious society which, if approved by the meeting,
may be forwarded as a whole or by summary to a committee appointed by their
respective Quarterly Meetings at its first session next succeeding the Yearly
Meeting.
3" Such articles as have been read in the quarterly meetings are to be
forwarded to a committee appointed by the Yearly Meeting to receive them, and
to report such thoughts and suggestions as will be of value in connection with
the consideration of the queries in the annual assembly.

Our subordinate meetings were requested to take note of the foregoing
and endeavor to carry out its provisions.

As a committee to receive and consider articles that may be forwarded
by our subordinate meetings we appointed Jesse Wright, Fred B. Sherwood, Susan
Roberts, Lydia Wright and Eugene Lewis.

At this time a recess was taken until 1:30 P.M.

At the time agreed upon the meeting convened.

Our representatives to the late Yearly Meeting reported they all
attended except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The committee on the subject of fire protection for our records etc.
reported care, but as yet no definite plan had been adopted. It was continued.

The clerk informed that the several duties assigned him at last
meeting had been performed, except as to the notification to two of our
subordinate meetings on the question of the recent "Local Option Contest."

The representatives from the subordinate meetings were directed to
choose and propose to next meeting suitable friends for clerk and assistant for
the ensuing year.

To audit our treasurers accounts for the past year and name a friend
for treasurers for the ensuing year we appointed Edwin Chandler, Alfred Wright,
Sarah Butterworth and Mary Young; who are directed to submit the treasurer's
annual exhibit.
Elizabeth Chandler Lindley Mendenall, Lena Hartsock and Ralph Howell were appointed to assist the clerks in revising and recording our minutes for the past year.

Our agent for the Friends Intelligencer, Elizabeth B. Moore was again authorized to take subscriptions from our members at $1.00 per copy, and draw on our treasurer as needed for the balance, 75¢ per copy, and submit her report to our next meeting. She is also allowed $5.00 as commission on subscriptions.

A lively and earnest discussion resulted in the unanimous adoption of the following:

"The painful realization of the disastrous results to life and limb arising from the vicious prosecution of Intercollegiate Games, particularly that of football, demand our most earnest protest, and we hereby request and urge upon the presidents and faculties of our various Colleges that they exercise their influence and power for the abolition of these Intercollegiate contests.

Having had an interesting and profitable session and with the heartfelt expressions of love and sympathy for our absent and afflicted ones

Then concluded.        
(A.B.C.) Clerk.

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Waynesville, Ohio, 2" mo. 12" 1910.

In the absence of the assistant clerk Martha A. Battin was appointed for the day.

The representatives from the subordinate meetings were present except four, for whose absence satisfactory reasons were given.

Two essays were received, one from Miami Monthly meeting on "Higher Patriotism", and one from Green Plain Monthly Meeting on the "Game of Football." Our committee on communications had considered and approved them. Both were read, elicited much interest and discussion and were directed to the Yearly Meetings committee for further care.

Agreeably to recommendations of last meeting the following amounts for the use of Indiana Yearly Meeting have been received by our treasurer.

From Miami Monthly Meeting $80.60
" Green Plain " 31.
" Springboro Executive " 12.40

The clerk reported that he had performed the several duties assigned him at least meeting.
The committee on the subject of a fireproof safe for our permanent records and valuable papers reported the purchase of one at a cost of $80.00. One fare to Columbus, Ohio, $2.80, Total cost $82.80. It also reported that, upon a conference with the Trustees of Friends Boarding Home, the following plan for ownership was agreed upon subject to the approval of this meeting.

Conditions:

It is understood and agreed that the fireproof safe purchased at a cost of $82.80 shall be held jointly in equal share by Miami Quarterly Meeting and the Friends Boarding Home of the Indiana Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, both of Waynesville, Ohio, each paying the one half of the purchase price and one half of needed repairs, and be entitled to the use of one half of the inside space. The ownership of said safe shall changed or severed by the mutual agreement of Miami Quarterly Meeting and the Board of Trustees of the Friends Boarding Home aforesaid. It shall be kept in a suitable place in the Friends Boarding Home. And while the safe is located therein its time-lock and keys are to be in the custody of the Superintendent of said Boarding Home, or some other suitable person designated by the Trustees of said Boarding Home, and approved by Miami Quarterly Meeting. The foregoing regulations, if approved, shall be recorded in the minutes of both Miami Quarterly Meeting and the Friends Boarding Home.

The purchase of the aforesaid safe was approved, also the foregoing regulations provided for its ownership, care and use, and our treasurer was directed to pay $41.40, it being our half of the cost price.

The records of marriages, births and deaths, the permanent minutes of the subordinate Meetings of Miami, Green Plain and Springboro, the permanent minutes of Miami Quarterly Meeting, as well as land titles, Bonds tc. belonging to any of the aforesaid meetings shall be kept in the safe herein-before mentioned. Provided, however, that books or papers may be removed temporarily to be replaced without unnecessary delay. Provided, also, that certain bonds or other valuable securities may be kept elsewhere at the discretion of the aforesaid meeting or meetings. The custodian of the safe shall keep a record of books or papers taken out giving the date of removal and return.

At this time a recess was taken until one thirty P.M.

At the time agreed upon the meeting again convened.

Samuel R. Battin, on behalf of the representatives at our last meeting nominated Aaron B. Chandler for clerk and Martha A. Battin for assistant, who being separately considered were united with and appointed for the ensuing year.

The auditing committee reported that upon examination of our treasurers accounts First month 31st 1910, it found them in good order, showing vouchers for all disbursements and with balances as follows:

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It nominated J. Edwin Janney for treasurer, who was united with and appointed for the ensuing year.
The clerk reported that our minutes had been revised and recorded to the close of the meeting in 11" mo. 1909.

Elizabeth B. Moore our agent for the Friends Intelligencer reported that she had taken thus far 62 subscriptions for the current year. 60 copies of which we pay 75¢ each $45.00 1 to England 1.02 2 West of the Mississippi river 1. Her own commission 5. Total - - - - - - 52.02 which our treasurer was directed to pay.

The clerk reported that he had forwarded on behalf of the meeting one copy of the resolutions on the subject "Intercollegiate Games" to each of twelve leading Colleges and Universities of our Nation. Four replies have been received to this date, which were read.

The Meeting directed our treasurer to transfer $350.00 from the General Fund to the Benevolent Fund, as intended by the action of this meeting in 8" mo. 1908.

The committee for suggestions for the disposition of the income arising from our General Fund, reported that the $200.00 appropriated about a year ago for the help of young friends wishing to attend Swarthmore College had not been used because of unavoidable reasons. By the committees reques, the same sum, $200.00, was appropriated for a similar purpose that may arise the coming year.

The treasurer was directed to pay the same to the order of the committee.

After an interesting and instructive session, The meeting concluded.

Aaron B. Chandler. Clerk.

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Waynesville, Ohio, 5" mo. 14" 1910.

The representatives from the subordinate meetings were present except three, for whose absence satisfactory reasons were given.

Two essays were presented, having first been approved by our committee on communications; One from Green Plain on "Peace and Arbitration" based on the requirements of the 2" query, and one from Springboro relating to the 10" and 11" query. They were both read, approved and directed to the care of the Yearly Meeting's committee on communications.
The reading and discussion of the essay on the subject of "Peace and Arbitration" led to the appointment of Jesse Wright, Ellis Good, Elizabeth Chandler, Martha J. Warner, Susan M. Roberts, Edwin Lukens and Daniel Underwood who were directed to formulate - if way opens - and report to our session this afternoon a declaration expressive of our principles on the subject to be published to the world.

11-50 a.m. at this time a recess was taken until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

At the time mentioned the meeting convened.

Miami Monthly Meeting requested $150.00 from the Benevolent Fund. The request was granted and our treasurer directed to pay the amount to Elizabeth B. Moore, treasurer of that meeting.

The treasurer reported the payment of funds as follows:
- To the treasurer of Indiana Yearly Meeting $124.00
- Aaron B. Chandler for safe 41.40
- Elizabeth B. Moore for Friends Intelligencer 52.77
- Benevolent Fund from General Fund 350.

The trustees of our Bonds reported that the semi annual interest thereon - $200.00 - due 5" mo. 1" 1910 had been collected and handed to our treasurer.

By direction of the meeting our treasurer, J. Edwin Janney is to receive the combination of the Fireproof safe at the Friends Boarding Home

The committee named at the Forenoon session on the subject of "Peace and Arbitration" presented a series of declarations on the subject, which were approved and left with it to formulate and present to the next session of the Yearly Meeting's Representative committee for approval. The treaties as finally adopted by the Representative committee may be published in such newspapers and periodicals as the committee selects, also save a copy for our meeting records.

Having had the presence and encouragement of loving friends from other meetings and having had a live and earnest session, Then concluded.

Aaron B. Chandler. Clerk.

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Green Plain 8" mo. 13" 1910.

The representatives from the subordinate meetings were present except four, for whose absence satisfactory reasons were given.

La Vergene Gardener, a minister, is acceptably with us, presenting a minute of unity and concurrence from Oswego Monthly Meeting New York held 8/3-1910. His company and Gospel labors were very acceptable.
Membership statistics were forwarded by each of the subordinate meetings, from which the following was tabulated. A copy of which was directed to Indiana Yearly Meeting.

**STATISTICAL REPORT**

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At this time a recess was taken until one P.M.

At the time mentioned the meeting convened.

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All the queries, with answers thereto as forwarded by the subordinate meetings have been read, from which the foregoing summaries were comprised; a copy of which with other matter is to be forwarded to Indiana Yearly Meeting.

To attend which as our representatives we appointed Ellis Good, Ralph Howell, Edith Wilson, Evelyn B. Howell, Catharine L. Walker, Samuel R. Battin, Jesse Wright, Ruth Chandler and Elizabeth B. Moore.

Miami and Green Plain Monthly Meetings reported that they made vigilant effort to faithfully distribute the printed minutes of the Yearly meeting for 1909.

Miami Monthly Meeting requested the liberty to draw on our treasurer for a sum not to exceed $125.00 to be used for entertainment purposes at the time of the approaching Yearly Meeting at Waynesville, Ohio. The request was granted and our treasurer directed to pay the sum needed to Elizabeth B. Moore, treasurer of that meeting.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting submitted the following account of the labors of its Philanthropic committee during the past year. It was approved and a copy directed to be handed to the Philanthropic committee of Indiana Yearly Meeting.
-Report-

Our Philanthropic work has been largely individual and therefore hard to list. We have no cause think that any one fails to do the nearest duty in that particular. Two (2) barrells have been sent Laing School. Clothing, Magazines and Newspapers have been distributed as seemed best. By direction of the Monthly Meeting, our member of the State Senate was written requesting that he use his vote and influence against a bill before the Legislature legalizing Sunday Base Ball at the option of cities.

The committee on Peace and arbitration submitted the following series of declarations which had been adopted by by the committee, approved by the Representative committee of Indiana Yearly Meeting and sent to different Newspapers for publication as well as to a number of Individuals. The subject being of vital importance to all people and demanding vigorous agitation, the committee was continued to keep abreast of the work and submit from time to time such matters as may need the action of this body.

The committees attention was called to the present Street Railroad Strike in Columbus, Ohio, with power to take such action in the premises as the conditions demand. Ralph Howell was added to the committee.

- Declarations on -

Peace And Arbitration.

The discussion of a paper on this subject that was read at Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Waynesville, Ohio, Fifth Month 14" 1910 led to the unanimous adoption of the following:

It is generally conceded that the school age is the most fertile period for the planting of those ideas and opinions which will determine the character of the men and women of the future; and further, that the schoolroom is next to the Home, the most suitable place for their cultivation. We would therefore encourage our public school-teachers and other educators to emphasize more and more the principles, the victories and the heroes of peace rather than those of war.

We oppose the theory that to be fully prepared for war is the best way to promote peace among Nations. It would be as reasonable to say that each person should be requested to go about fully armed at all times with deadly weapons as the best way to promote peace in a community.

We urge that friends of peace and arbitration every-where be so organized and their influence so brought to bear on the election of members of our National Congress that a greater number of men may be sent to that body who can be depended upon to oppose extravagant appropriations for army and navy purposes.

We would call attention to the fact that many wars of recent times have been largely caused by fostering and encouraging national antagonism for entirely selfish by those who expected to profit by the conflict. As an example of the danger to be feared from this cause we would remind you of the apparently concerted effort in this country to create sentiment Japan and its people which if allowed to go on might easily lead to war. We would urge Friends everywhere to become identified with new peace movements, and suggest the circulation of literature relating to the subject, Such as a recent

On behalf of the aforesaid Quarterly Meeting.  
Aaron B. Chandler-Clerk.

Approved by the Representative committee of Indiana Yearly Meeting.

Having had an interesting, and with hearts full of gratitude for the Divine covering we now concluded.

Aaron B. Chandler  
Clerk.

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Waynesville, Ohio, 11" mo. 12" 1910.

The representatives from the subordinate meetings were present except two for whose absence satisfactory reasons were given.

The representatives to the late Yearly Meeting reported they all attended.

At the request of Miami Monthly Meeting our treasurer paid $114.38 which met the necessary expenses of entertainment at the time of Yearly Meeting in 8" mo. 1910.

We were officially informed that Indiana Yearly Meeting continued the plan of reading and answering the queries the same as used in the past year. Our committee 11" mo. 1909 to receive and consider essays forwarded by subordinate meetings was continued another year.

Agreeably to directions of Indiana Yearly Meeting held 1909 our subordinate meetings reported attention to the careful distribution of its printed minutes, and reported changes of Post Office addresses as requested. The Yearly Meeting directs a continuation of these requirements, and the clerk, was directed to call the attention of the subordinate meetings to the matter.

The Yearly also authorized the publication of a new directory of membership and that a revised list thereof be forwarded to Aaron B. Chandler for that purpose. The clerk informed that most of the lists had been received and that the publication would proceed as rapidly as possible.

Indiana Yearly Meeting directed that $600.00 be collected from the subordinate meetings in the usual manner for its current annual expenses. Thirty-one (31) percent, or $186.00, is our portion, and the clerk was directed to request the subordinate meetings to pay to our treasurer, J. Edwin Janney, their respective quotas as follows:

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The representatives from the subordinate meetings were directed to confer together, choose and nominate to next meeting suitable friends for clerk and assistant for treasurer for the ensuing year.

A. Curtis Tomlinson, Elizabeth B. Moore and Aaron B. Chandler were appointed to audit our treasurers accounts for the past year, submit his financial statement and name a friend for the ensuing year.

To assist the clerks in revising and recording our minutes for the past year we appoint Elizabeth B. Moore, Owen J. Burnett Warren Keys and Martha Burnett.

Elizabeth B. Moore, our agent for the Friends Intelligencer was authorized to receive subscriptions from our members for the ensuing year at $1.00 per copy as may be needed. She is allowed $5.00 for the service and is to render an account thereof to our next meeting.

Our treasurer informed that he had received from the Trustees of our Bonds $200.00 the same being the semi annual installment of interest due 11" mo. 1" 1910.

The clerk reported that the several duties assigned him at last meeting had been performed.

Miami Monthly Meeting requested $150.00 from our benevolent fund, which was granted and the treasurer was directed to pay the same to Elizabeth B. Moore, its treasurer.

A recess was taken until 1.30 P.M.

Near the time agreed upon the meeting convened.

The subject of the establishment of a friendly center for the advancement of Friends Principles in the Middle West claimed our attention, and a proposition was entertained for the establishment of such a center on the Friends Meeting property in Richmond Ind.

Some of the principle objects of such an enterprise are religious, Moral, temperance and social training; to be conducted with such a system as may hereafter develop under the care of interested friends.

Upon due consideration of the subject we appointed the following friends to investigate the whole matter, secure an outline of plans for its ownership, government and such other information as will be of value to this meeting if it should decide to take any interest financial or otherwise. Said committee may recommend a course of action for this meeting, and it will be expected to report to next meeting.

Committee: Alfred Wright, Ralph Howell, Orlando T. Battin, Edith Wilson, Lydia Wright, Martha J. Warner and Matilda J. Underwood.

Then concluded. Aaron B. Chandler
Clerk.

Recorded by A.B. Chandler.)
At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Waynesville, Ohio, 2" mo. 11" 1911.

The assistant clerk being absent Evelyn B. Howell was appointed for the day.

The representatives from the subordinate meetings were all present. They were:

Lindley Mendenall
Louisa G. Burnett
Miami
Naomi T. Hocket
A. Curtis Tomlinson
Nathan V. Branson
Latharine L. Walker
Green Plain
Esther M. Battin
Orlando T. Battin
Springboro
Lydia Wright
Albert T. Heston.

The first six queries were read as directed, no answers being required. One essay was produced by our committee, which had been forwarded by Springboro Executive Meeting. It treated of "The attitude of Friends toward Isolated Members of the society."

It was read, approved and directed to the care of our committee.

The clerk reported that the revised lists of members for the new directory were not all received until about the close of the year 1910 and that from sickness and other causes the new publication was not completed, as expected, by this. The printer promises to complete it in a week or two.

The subordinate meetings made no official statements as to the payment of funds for the use of Indiana Yearly Meeting, to our treasurer. A friend from Green Plain Monthly Meeting informed that its portion ($46.50 had been paid as directed.

The friends to nominate clerks offered Aaron B. Chandler for clerk and Martha A. Battin for assistant who being separately considered were united with and appointed.

The committee to audit our treasurer's accounts for the past year reported that upon examination 2/6-1911 it found his books in good order, showing vouchers for all disbursements and balances as follows:

In the General Fund $438.60
" " Benevolent " 351.60
It presented his annual financial statement for 1910 as follows: And nominated J. Edwin Janney for treasurer. The report was approved and J. Edwin Janney appointed for the ensuing year.

Treasurer's Exhibit for 1910

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- Benevolent Fund -

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651.60 - 651.60

The clerk reported that our minutes had been revised and recorded to the close of the meeting in 11" month 1910.

He also reported that our permanent record book was almost full and another one would be needed before the minutes of another year can be recorded. He was authorized to purchase a new one and draw on our treasurer for the cost thereof.

Elizabeth B. Moore, agent for Friends Intelligencer reported subscriptions taken as follows:

52 copies for which we owe 75¢ each $39.
5 " West of Mississippi River @ 50¢ each 2.50
1 " in London England 1.07
Her commission 5.

Total due 47.57

For which she is allowed an order on our treasurer.
The clerk informed that the several duties assigned him at least meeting had been performed.

The subject of the proposed fortifying of the Panama Canal Zone being discussed, A. Curtis Tomlinson, Lindley Mendenall, Lena Hartsock, Ida Keever and Ellis Good were appointed to prepare declarations of our views on this question and present them for approval at our session this afternoon.

At 11.50 A.M. A recess was taken until 2 P.M.

Near the appointed time the meeting convened.

The committee on the establishment of a Friendly Center in the Middle West reported as follows:

"To Miami Quarterly Meeting:

Your committee feels that the Friendly Center and the Home are two separate and distinct things, in no wise connected, that, whereas there no division of opinion as to the desirability of the former, the present need of the latter is not so apparent. The committee does not feel competent with its present knowledge of the situation to make any definite recommendation as to the Friendly Center, but would suggest that a committee be appointed to further consider the matter and report at some future time.

Alfred T. Wright - for the com.

The report was approved and the committee continued to work as way opens and report to our next meeting. It is directed to select a friend or two from each of the subordinate meetings of this Quarter to solicit patronage and funds for the use of the prospective summer school at Richmond, Indiana, perhaps in 8th month 1911.

The committee appointed at our Forenoon Session to formulate our views on the question of fortifying the Panama Canal Zone Submitted the following:

Miami Quarterly meeting now in Session does hereby urge our Congressmen to use every honorable means in their power to induce the United States Government to effect as speedily as possible the neutralization of the Panama Canal Zone as the best means of permanently protecting it; as necessary to the maintainance of the position of this Nation as a leader of International peace and arbitration, and lastly as the best means of preventing the useless expenditure of large sums of money in warlike measures

A. Curtis Tomlinson,

for the committee.

It was approved and the clerk was directed to make a suitable extract therefrom and mail a copy to each of our Congressmen representing our territory.

Having had an interesting session
We now conclude.

Aaron B. Chandler
Clerk.
At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Waynesville Ohio
5" month 13" 1911

Miami
- Georgia Mendenall
- Mary E. Young
- Elizabeth E. Carroll
- A. Curtis Tomlinson

Green Plain
- Nathan V. Branson
- Reuben M. Roberts
- Catharine L. Walker
- Martha A. Battin
- Susan M. Roberts

Jesse Wright

Springboro
- Jane F. Wright.

The above named representatives from the Subordinate meetings were present.

The first six queries were read, followed by two essays; one from Miami, "Our Inheritance" and one from Green Plain, "Uplift of Humanity."
Both were approved and directed to the further care of the Yearly Meetings committee.

The clerk reported that the new directories (1200 copies) had just been delivered to him and would be distributed among the subordinate meetings of the Yearly Meeting without further delay.

The clerk reported that on the subject of fortifying the Canal Zone, each of our National Senators and four representative were written on behalf of the meeting. Replies were received from Senators Burton and Dick, Representative Cox and Denver which were read.

In connection with the work of International Peace we are gratified with the active and influential work of President Taft, and his coworkers in effecting International Arbitration with Great Britain and France for the settlement of all disputes.

Information was received from our active workers in the matter of a summer School for social and religious study to be held at Richmond Indiana in 8" month next. A tentative program was read for our information and a request for the appropriation of $25.00 to aid the movement. A suggestion was also made as to the propriety of changing the time of our 8" month Quarter.

After consideration the $25.00 appropriation was united with and directed paid to Martha J. Warner. The suggestion for a change of time of holding our 8" month Quarter, which occurs 8" month 12" was not united with.

A recess was taken until 1.30 p.m.

At the time agreed upon the meeting convened.
The trustees of our bonds reported the receipt of the semi annual installment of interest due 5" month 1" 1911, and its payment to our treasurer. Our treasurer reported he had received funds from the subordinate meetings for Yearly Meeting purposes as follows:

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He has also received from Ellis Good and Jesse Wright, trustees, $200.00, being the semi annual interest on our bonds due 5" month 1" 1911.

Jesse Wright, one of the trustees of the Cincinnati Fund, tendered his resignation, giving his reasons; it was accepted to be effective upon the approval of his successor. We do this reluctantly, because of our appreciation of his faithfulness and integrity in the performance of his duty. Reuben M. Roberts, A. Curtis Tomlinson and Anna Kelley were appointed to confer with Ellis Good in selecting and nominating to our next meeting a suitable successor as such trustee.

The committee for suggestions on the disposition of the income from the Cincinnati Fund recommended appropriations as follows and for the purposes needed:

1" To start a sinking fund for the reimbursement of the $5000.00 donated to the Friends Boarding in 1905, $500.00.
2" To the aid of the Schofield School Endowment fund, to be paid when the conditions of the endowment have been fulfilled $50.00.
3" To the aid of the Laing School Endowment fund $50.00
4" To the aid of the Ohio Anti Saloon League for temperance work $50.00.

The appropriations were approved and our treasurer directed to pay the $500.00 to the Trustees of the Cincinnati Fund; the $50.00 to each of the Southern Schools to Anna M. Jackson, No. 240 West 122nd Street, N.Y. and the $50.00 for the temperance works to the secretary of the Ohio Anti Saloon League.

Miami Monthly Meeting requested $150.00 from our Benevolent Fund, which was granted and our treasurer directed to pay the same to Elizabeth B. Moore, its treasurer.

Having had an interesting and profitable meeting

Then concluded.

Aaron B. Chandler.
Clerk.
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