

## Collingwood Preparative Women Meeting 1871 - 1883

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Grey County, along the shore of Georgian Bay, was opened in the 1840's for settlement and a number of Quakers from West Lake, Pickering and Yonge St moved there. Slowly, Quaker communities grew large enough to justify building meeting houses. The Collingwood meeting house was built in 1861 followed by Sydenham and St. Vincent, both in 1866. Grey Monthly Meeting was formed in 1871 over the Collingwood and Sydenham Preparative Meetings (1866) and the indulged St Vincent meeting. The meeting was Orthodox. These meetings were all laid down by 1900. See the detailed article about these meetings in the [Canadian Quaker History Journal, No. 49, pp. 3-10](#), 1991. See also "A Grey County Odyssey" in the [CQHJ, No. 55, p. 17](#), 1994.

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This meeting considering it advisable that Collingwood and Sydenham should constitute two separate Preparative meetings decides subject to the approval of the Quarterly meeting that Sydenham Preparative meeting shall hereafter be held exclusively at Sydenham and that a Preparative meeting shall be established at Collingwood to be called Collingwood Preparative meeting both meetings to be held at eleven O'clock in the forenoon the fifth day preceding the Monthly meeting

Collingwood Preparative meeting of women friends opened on the twenty third of third month 1871 agreeable to the above minute

Hannah Moore and Sarah. V. Rorke are appointed to bring forward to our next meeting the name of a suitable friend to act as clerk to this meeting

Hannah Moore and Sarah. V. Rorke are appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly meeting as our representatives and report to our next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet at this place in next month if permitted.

Ellen D Clark  
Clerk for the day

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### **Collingwood Preparative meeting held twenty seventh of fourth month 1870**

The committee who were appointed to bring forward the name of a suitable friend to act as clerk to this meeting not being ready to report are continued

The queries have all been answered in this meeting which are as follows

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ans Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline; the hour is nearly observed and they are clear of all unbecoming behaviour as far as we know.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ans Friends appear to be preserved in love one towards another, if differances arise care is taken speedily to end them, we believe friends generally avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ans Friends do we believe endeavor to train up their children and those of other friends under their care in the principles of the christian religion as professed by us and to some degree in the plainness and simplicity of dress language and deportment which it enjoins. Most friends endeavor to be good examples in these respects themselves and to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books
- 4<sup>th</sup> Ans We believe friends are dilligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively
- 5<sup>th</sup> Ans Friends do avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Ans The circumstances of the poor are inspected No relief has been afforded them no advice has been required as to suitable employment, and all children under our care are properly educated for the ordinary duties of Life
- 7<sup>th</sup> Ans Friends are clear of complying with military requisitions and of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof
- 8<sup>th</sup> Ans We believe friends are just in their dealings and endeavor to be punctual in fulfilling their engagements and careful to conduct their business ~~beyond~~ as

becomes our religious profession When any give occasion for fear on these accounts they are usually labored with for their preservation and recovery  
9<sup>th</sup> Ans Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline

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The advices were also read

The representatives to the Monthly meeting did not attend

There came to this meeting a request to be admitted into membership signed Elizabeth. H. Wood which is directed to the Mo. Meeting

Martha Rorke and Sarah. V. Rorke are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting as our as our representatives and report.

This meeting adjourns to meet next month if permitted

Sarah V Rorke clerk for the day

**Collingwood Preparative meeting of women friends held twenty fifth of fifth month 1871.**

The committee appointed to bring forward the name of a suitable friend to act as clerk[;] appoint Ann Rogers which being united with she is appointed to that service for one year. The representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report they attended

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We appoint Sarah. V. Rorke and Elizabeth Rorke to attend the ensuing monthly meeting and report.

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

Taken from the minutes by Ann Rogers clerk

**Collingwood preparative meeting of women friends held twenty second of sixth month 1871**

One of the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports she attended the other did not attend

Hannah Moore and Lizzie Rorke are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting and report

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

Taken from the minutes by Anne Rogers. clerk

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**Collingwood preparative meeting of women friends held twenty seventh of seventh mo  
1871.**

One of the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports she attended; the other did not attend.

Eliza Wood and Elizabeth Rorke are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting, and report.

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted.

Taken from the minutes by Ann Rogers clerk

**Collingwood preparative meeting of women friends held the twenty fourth of eighth month  
1871.**

One of the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports she attended the other did not attend

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the six usually answered at this time which are as follows

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- 1<sup>st</sup> Ans Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour is nearly observed and they are clear of all unbecoming behaviour as far as we know
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ans Friends appear to be preserved in love one towards another; if differences arise care is taken speedily to end them; we believe friends generally avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ans Friends do we believe endeavor to train up their children and those of other friends under their care in the principles of the christian religion as professed by us. and to some degree in the plainness and simplicity of dress language and deportment which it enjoins; most of them endeavor to be good examples in these respects themselves, and to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Ans We believe friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively.

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5<sup>th</sup> Ans Friends do avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns or of attending places of diversion

9<sup>th</sup> Ans Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

The advices were also read

Came to this meeting by the Overseers, a complaint against Martha Pentland formerly Rorke for marrying a man not in membership with us, which is directed to be forwarded to the monthly meeting

Sarah V Rorke and Hannah Moore are appointed to attend the ensuing [monthly] meeting and report

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

Taken from the minutes by Ann Rogers clerk

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**Collingwood preparative meeting of women friends, held 21<sup>st</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 1871**

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting; report they attended.

Martha Rorke and Ann Rogers are appointed to attend the ensuing mo meeting and report

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

Taken from the minutes by Ann Rogers, clerk

**Collingwood Preparative meeting of women friends held 26<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1871**

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

We appoint Isabella Clark and Hannah Moore to attend the ensuing monthly meeting and report

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time if permitted

Taken from the minutes by Ann Rogers Clerk

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**Collingwood Preparative meeting of women friends held 23<sup>rd</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1871**

One of the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports she attended no report from the other

The queries have all been read in this meeting; with answers to the 6 usually answered at this time which are as follows

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ans Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline; The hour is nearly observed and they are clear of all unbecoming behavior as far as we know
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ans Friends appear to be preserved in love one towards another; if differences arise care is taken speedily to end them, We believe friends generally avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ans Friends do we believe endeavor to train up their children, and those of other friends under their care, in the principles of the Christian Religion as professed by us; and to some degree in the plainness and simplicity of dress language and deportment which it enjoins; most of them endeavor to be good examples in these respects themselves, and to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books.

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- 4<sup>th</sup> Ans We believe friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively
- 5<sup>th</sup> Ans Friends do avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquors, except for purposes strictly medicinal; and are clear of frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as we know
- 9<sup>th</sup> Ans Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

The advices were also read.

We appoint Sarah V Rorke and Elizabeth Rorke sen to attend the ensuing monthly meeting and report

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This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

Taken from the minutes by Ann Rogers clerk

### **Collingwood Preparative meeting of women friends held 28<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1871**

The clerk being absent Elizabeth Rorke was appointed for the day

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the last monthly meeting reports she attended the other did not attend

We appoint Hannah Moore and Martha Rorke to attend the ensuing monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

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**Collingwood Preparative meeting of women friends, held 25<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1872**

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting; reports she attended. no report from the other.

The queries have all been read in this meeting, with answers to the six usually answered at this time. which are as follows.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ans Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline; The hour is nearly observed; And they are clear of all unbecoming behavior as as far as we know.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ans Friends appear to be preserved in love one towards another; No differences that we know of; We believe friends generally avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ans Friends do we believe endeavor to train up their children and those of other friends under their care in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us; and to some degree in the plainness and simplicity of dress language and deportment which it enjoins; most of them endeavor to be good examples in these respects themselves, and to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation, and the reading of pernicious books.

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- 4<sup>th</sup> Ans We believe friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively
- 5<sup>th</sup> Ans Friends do avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal
- 9<sup>th</sup> Ans Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness; and agreeably to our Discipline.

The advices were also read

We appoint Ann Rorke and Sarah V Rorke to attend the ensuing monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

Taken from the minutes by Ann Rogers clerk

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**Collingwood Preparative meeting of women friends held 22<sup>nd</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1872.**

The Representatives appointed to attend the last monthly meeting, report they attended.

Isabella Clark, and Hannah, Moore, are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting and report.

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted.

Taken from the minutes by Ann Rogers clerk

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**Collingwood Preparative meeting of women friends held 28<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1872**

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports she attended; no report from the other.

Ann Rogers and Elizabeth Rorke are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

Taken from the minutes by Ann Rogers clerk

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**Collingwood preparative meeting of Women Friends held the 25 of 4 mo 1872**

The clerk being absent Sarah V Rorke is appointed for the day

No report from the representatives to appointed to attend the monthly meeting

Sarah V. Rorke and Martha Rorke are appointed to bring forward the name of a friend to serve this meeting as clerk for the ensuing year.

The queries have all been read in this meeting with their answers which are directed to be forwarded to the monthly meeting the advices were also read

We appoint Elizabeth Rorke Sen and Mary Moore to attend the ensuing monthly meeting and report



This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

1 Ans Most friends are carefull to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline The hour is nearly observed; And they are clear of all unbecoming behaviour as far as we know

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2 Ans Friends appear to be preserved in love one towards another, No, differences that we know of; We believe friends generally avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction

3 Ans. Friends do we believe endeavour to to train up their children and those of other friends; under their care in the principles of the christian religion as professed by us; And to some degree in the plainness and simplicity of dress language and deportment which it enjoyns; Most of them endeavour to be good examples themselves in these respects; And to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books.

4 Ans We believe friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

5 Ans Friends do avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns or of attending places of diversion

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6 Ans The circumstances of the poor are inspected we know of no case where relief has been required and they are advised and assisted in suitable employments and their children and all others under our care are properly educated for the ordinary duties of life

7 Ans Friends are clear of complying with military requisitions or of paying any tax or fine in lieu thereof

8 Ans We believe Friends are just in their dealings and endeavour to be punctual in fulfilling their engagements and carefull to conduct their business as becomes our religious profession When any give occasion for fear on these accounts they are usually labored with for their preservation and recovery

9 ans Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

Sarah V Rorke Clerk for the day

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**Collingwood preparative meeting of women friends held 23<sup>rd</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1872**

The clerk being absent Martha Rorke was appointed for the day.

The committee appointed to bring forward the name of a friend to serve this meeting as clerk propose continuing Ann Rogers with which this meeting unites and she is appointed to that service for one year.

We appoint Hannah Moore and Martha Rorke to attend the next monthly meeting and report

This meeting ajourns to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Martha Rorke Clerk for the day

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**Collingwood Preparative meeting of women friends held 27<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1872.**

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting, reports she attended; no report from the other.

We appoint Sarah V Rorke and Ann Rogers to attend the ensuing monthly meeting and report.

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted.

Ann Rogers clerk

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**Collingwood preparative meeting of women friends held the 25<sup>th</sup> of [7<sup>th</sup>] mo 1872**

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

Martha Rorke and Elizabeth Rorke are appoited to attend the ensuing monthly meeting and report

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

Ann Rogers clerk

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**Collingwood Preparative meeting of women friends held 22<sup>nd</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1872.**

The Representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting attended.

We appoint Mary Moore and Sarah V Rorke to attend the ensuing monthly meeting and report.

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

Ann Rogers clerk

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**Collingwood Preparative meeting of women friends held 26<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1872**

One of the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports she attended, no report from the other.

We appoint Anne Rogers and Martha Rorke to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as our representatives and report.

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted.

Anne Rogers Clerk

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**Collingwood Preparative meeting of women friends held 24<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1872**

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

We appoint Hannah Moore and Elizabeth Rorke to attend the ensuing monthly meeting and report

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Anne Rogers Clerk

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**Collingwood preparative meeting of women friends held 22<sup>nd</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1872.**

The clerk being absent Elizabeth Rorke was appointed for the day.

The representatives to the Monthly meeting attended to the appointment

Emily Moore and Elizabeth Rorke are appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting and report

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the six usually answered at this time

The advices have also been read

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

Elizabeth Rorke Clerk for the day

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**Collingwood Preparative meeting of women friends held 26<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1872**

One of the representatives to the monthly meeting reports she attended the other did not attend

Mary Moore and Martha Rorke are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting and report

One of the representatives to the Quarterly meeting attended no report from the other

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

Ann Rogers Clerk

**Collingwood Preparative meeting of women friends held 23<sup>rd</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1873.**

No report from the representatives appointed to attend the mo meeting.

Ann Rogers and Emily Moore are appointed as our representatives to attend the ensuing monthly meeting and report

Came to this meeting Proposals of Marriage signed Thomas [Solle] and Jane H Mann which this meeting directs to be forwarded to the monthly meeting.

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The queries have all been read in this meeting; with answers to the six usually answered at this time. which are as follows

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ans Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship [?] and discipline the hour is nearly observed [illegible] and they are clear of all unbecoming behaviour in them
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ans Friends are preserved in love one towards another as far as appears If differences arise care is taken speedily to end them and Friends do avoid talebearing and detraction [illegible]
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ans Friends do endeavor to train up their children and those of other friends under their care in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us and in the plainness and simplicity of dress language and deportment which it enjoins they are good examples in [these] respects themselves and do endeavor to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books

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- 4<sup>th</sup> Ans We believe friends are dilligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively [?]
- 5<sup>th</sup> Ans Friends do avoid the use of distilled spirituuous liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal are clear of frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion [illegible]
- 9<sup>th</sup> Ans Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline [?]

The advices were also read

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

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**Collingwood Preparative meeting of women friends held 20<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1873.**

The Representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting did not attend

We appoint Hannah Brown and Elizabeth Rorke Junr to attend the ensuing monthly meeting and report

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

Ann Rogers clerk

**Collingwood Preparative meeting of women friends held 27<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1873**

The clerk being absent Elizabeth Rorke was appointed for the day

The Representatives to the monthly meeting attended to the appointment

A request for admission into membership signed Sarah Lapp was handed into this meeting also a request from Robert and Hannah Brown for the admission of their children which are directed to be forwarded to the monthly meeting

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Hannah Moore and Martha Rorke are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report to our next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time if permitted.

Elizabeth Rorke clerk for the day

**Collingwood Preparative meeting of women friends held 24<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1873**

The Representatives to the monthly meeting attended to the appointment

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Hannah Brown and Mary Moore are appointed to bring forward to our next meeting the name of a suitable friend to this meeting as clerk the ensuing year

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Sarah Rorke and Jane Idle are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as Representatives and report to our next meeting

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers which are as follows

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ans Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and Discipline The hour is nearly observed and they are clear of all unbecoming behaviour as far as we know
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ans Friends appear to be preserved in love one towards another No differences that we know of We believe friends generally avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ans Friends do we believe endeavor to train up their children and those of other friends under their care in the principles of the Christian Religion as professed by us and to some degree in the plainness and simplicity of dress language and deportment which it enjoins most of them endeavor to be good examples themselves in these respects; and to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books,

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- 4<sup>th</sup> Ans We believe friends are dilligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively
- 5<sup>th</sup> Ans Friends do avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal are clear of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion
- 6<sup>th</sup> Ans The circumstances of the poor are inspected we know of no case where relief has been required and they are advised and assisted in suitable employments and their children and all others under our care are properly educated for the ordinary duties of life
- 7<sup>th</sup> Ans Friends are clear of complying with military requisitions or of paying any fine [for] tax in lieu thereof.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Ans We believe friends are just in their dealings and endeavor to be punctual in fulfilling their engagements and careful to conduct their business as becomes our Religious profession when any have given occasion for fear on these accounts are they timely laboured with for their preservation and recovery.

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- 9<sup>th</sup> Ans Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline.

The advices were also read

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

Ann Rogers clerk

**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women friends held 22<sup>nd</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> month 1873**

The committee appointed to bring forward the name of a suitable friend to serve as clerk appoints Martha Rorke which being united with she is appointed to that service for one year

The Representatives to the monthly meeting report they attended

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We appoint Mary Moore and Ann Rogers to attend the Monthly Meeting as our Representatives and report

This Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

Martha Rorke Clerk

**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 26<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> month 1873**

The Clerk being absent Ann Rogers was appointed for the day

One of the Representatives to the Monthly meeting attended the other did not attend

We appoint Emily Moore and Jane Idle to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as our Representatives and report

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

Martha Rorke Clerk

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 24<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> [month] 1873**

The Representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment

There came to this meeting a request to be admitted into membership signed Lydia E Rorke. also a request for their three children Barbara E. Samantha M and James E signed Samuel Rorke and Lydia E Rorke which this meeting directs to be forwarded to the Monthly meeting

We appoint Isabel Clark and Martha Rorke to attend the next Monthly meeting as our Representatives and report

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted

Martha Rorke Clerk

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 28<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> month 1873**

The Representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment

Hannah Moore and Hannah Brown are appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly meeting as our Representatives and report to our next meeting

The queries were read in this meeting with the answers to the six usually answered at this time which are as follows and are directed to be forwarded to the monthly meeting

The Advices were also read

Firs Ans. Most Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and discipline. the hour is nearly observed - They are clear of sleeping and no other unbecoming behaviour to be remarked in them

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Second Ans Friends appear to be preserved in love one towards another We know of no differences amongst us Friends generally avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction as far as appears

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans We do believe Friends endeavor to train their own and other Friends children under their care in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us and to some degree in the plainness and simplicity of dress language and deportment which it enjoins. We believe they are good examples in these respects themselves and that they do endeavour to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books

4<sup>th</sup> Ans We believe all friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

5<sup>th</sup> Ans Friends do avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquors excepting for purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as appears

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9<sup>th</sup> Ans We believe care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline



This Meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Martha Rorke Clerk

**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 25<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1873**

The Representatives to the Monthly Meeting report they attended

We appoint Emily Moore as messenger for this Preparative Meeting

Sarah V Rorke and Hannah Brown are appointed to attend the next Monthly Meeting and report

This Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke Clerk

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 23<sup>rd</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1873**

One of the Representatives to the Monthly Meeting reports she attended the other did not attend

We appoint Hannah Moore and Emily Moore to attend the next Monthly Meeting as our Representatives and report

This Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time if permitted –

Martha Rorke Clerk

**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 27<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> month 1873**

The Clerk being absent Hannah Brown was appointed for the day

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended

We appoint Elizabeth Rorke and Sarah V [Rorke] to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as our Representatives and report to our next Meeting.

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The Queries were all read at this time with answers prepared to the six usually answered at this time

The Advices were also read

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ans Most Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and discipline. the hour nearly observed no unbecoming behaviour to be remarked in them
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ans Friends are preserved in love one towards another. If differences arise due care is taken speedily to end them. We believe Friends avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ans Friends we believe endeavour to train their children. and those. of other. Friends under their care. in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us and to a good degree in the plainness and simplicity which it enjoins. Most of them endeavor to be good examples in these respects themselves. and to guard their children and all those under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books

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- 4<sup>th</sup> Ans We believe Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively
- 5<sup>th</sup> Ans Friends avoid the use of all intoxicating drinks except for purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns and. of attending places of diversion as far as we know
- 9<sup>th</sup> Ans Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline.

This Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke Clerk

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 25 of 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1873**

The Representatives to the Monthly Meeting report they did not attend

Hannah Moore and Sarah Lapp are appointed to attend the next Monthly Meeting and report

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke Clerk

**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 22<sup>nd</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1874**

The Representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment

Hannah Brown and Emily Moore are appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as our Representatives and report

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The Queries were all read in this Meeting with answers to those usually answered at this time – which are as follows and are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting

The Advices were also read

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ans Most Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed clear of all unbecoming behaviour in them
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ans Friends appear to be preserved in love one towards another if differences arise care is taken to end them We believe Friends generally avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ans We believe Friends do endeavor to train up their children and those of other Friends under their care in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us, and to some degree in the plainness and simplicity which it enjoins Most Friends are good examples in these respects themselves And do endeavor to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books

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- 4<sup>th</sup> Ans We believe Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively
- 5<sup>th</sup> Ans We believe Friends avoid the use of all intoxicating drinks except for purposes strictly medicinal; And are clear of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion as far as we know.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Ans Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

This Meeting adjourns [of] meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke Clerk

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 19<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Month 1874**

One of the Representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment the other did not attend

We appoint Mary Moore and Ann Rogers to attend the next Monthly Meeting and report

This Meeting concludes to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke Clerk

**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 26<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1874**

The Representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment

Emily Moore and Elizabeth Rorke are appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as our Representatives and report

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This Meeting concludes to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke Clerk

**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 23<sup>rd</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1874**

The Representatives to the Monthly Meeting report they did not attend

The Queries were all read in this Meeting with their answers which are as follows and are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting

The Advices were also read

We appoint Esther Moore and Sarah V Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as our Representatives and report to our next Meeting

This Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time if permitted

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- 1<sup>st</sup> Ans Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and discipline Though deficiencies are apparent in the middle of the week, The hour nearly observed clear of all unbecoming behaviour in them
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ans Friends appear to be preserved in love one towards another. We know of no differences amongst us and Friends avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction as far as appears
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ans We believe Friends endeavor to train up their children and those of other Friends under their care in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us and to some degree in the plainness and simplicity which it enjoins Most Friends endeavor to be good examples in these respects themselves and to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books

4<sup>th</sup> Ans Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively as far as we know

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5<sup>th</sup> Ans Friends avoid the use of all intoxicating drinks except for purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns or places of diversion as far as we know

6<sup>th</sup> Ans We know of none amongst us requiring assistance All children under our care are properly educated for the ordinary duties of life

7<sup>th</sup> Ans Friends are clear of complying with military requisitions or paying any fine or tax thereof

8<sup>th</sup> Ans We believe Friends are just in their dealings and punctual in fulfilling their engagements and are careful to conduct their business as becomes our religious profession and when any give occasion for fear on these accounts they are seasonably laboured with for their preservation and recovery

9<sup>th</sup> Ans Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 28<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> month 1874**

One of the Representatives to the Monthly Meeting reports she attended the other did not attend

We appoint Ann Rogers and Sarah Lapp to attend the next Monthly Meeting and report

This Meeting concluded to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke Clerk

**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 25 of 6<sup>th</sup> month 1874**

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment

Sarah V Rorke and Mary Moore were appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report to our next Meeting

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke Clerk

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 23<sup>rd</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1874**

The Representatives to the Monthly Meeting report they attended

We appoint Elizabeth Rorke and Hannah Brown to attend the next Monthly Meeting as our Representatives and report

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke Clerk

**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 27<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Month 1874**

One of the Representatives to the Monthly Meeting reports she attended the other did not attend

Esther Moore and Martha Rorke were appointed to attend the next Monthly Meeting and report to our next Meeting

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The Queries were all read in this Meeting with answers to those usually answered at this time which are as follows and are directed to the Monthly Meeting

The Advices were also read

This Meeting concluded to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke Clerk

**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 24<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1874**

One of the Representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment

The time having expired for which the clerk was appointed Ellen D Clark and Elizabeth Rorke were appointed to bring forward the name of a Friend to serve this Meeting for the ensuing year

We appoint Eliza Wood and Sarah Lapp to attend the next Monthly Meeting as our representatives and report

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This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke Clerk

**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 22<sup>nd</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> month 1874**

No report from the committee appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting

Emily Moore and Hannah Moore were appointed to attend the next Monthly Meeting and report

There being no report from the committee to bring forward the name of a Friend for Clerk they are continued

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke Clerk

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 26<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> month 1874**

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment

The committee to bring forward the name of a Friend to serve as clerk not being ready to report they are continued

The Queries were all read in this Meeting with answers to those usually answered at this time which are as follows and were directed to the Monthly Meeting

The Advices were also read

We appoint Hannah Brown and Ann Rogers to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as our Representatives and report

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke Clerk

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- 1<sup>st</sup> Ans Most Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for Religious Worship an discipline Though dificiencies in the middle of the week are apparent. The hour nearly observed clear of all unbecoming behavior in them as far as we know
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ans Friends appear to be preserved in love one towards another if differences arise care is generally taken speedily to end them Talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ans We believe Friends endeavor to train up their children and those of other Friends under their care in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us and to some degree in the plainness and simplicity which it enjoins Friends endeavor to be

good examples in these respects themselves and to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books

4<sup>th</sup> Ans We believe Friends are diligent in reading The Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

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5<sup>th</sup> Ans Friends avoid the use of all intoxicating drinks except for purposes strictly medicinal And are clear of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion as far as we know

9<sup>th</sup> Ans Care is generally taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

### **Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 12<sup>th</sup> month 24<sup>th</sup> 1874**

The Representatives to the monthly meeting did not attend.

Sarah Lapp and Elizabeth Rorke were appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting and report to our next meeting.

This meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Elizabeth Rorke Clerk for the day

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### **Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 28<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1875**

The Representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment

The committee to bring forward the name of a Friend to serve as Clerk proposed Martha Rorke which being approved of by the Meeting she is appointed to that service for one year

The Queries were all read in this Meeting with the answers to those usually answered at this time which are as follows and are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting.

The Advices were also read

We appoint Hannah Moore and Isabel Clark to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report to our next Meeting

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke Clerk

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 25<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1875**

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting did not attend on account of a severe [storm]

Hannah Brown and Sarah V Rorke were appointed to attend the next Monthly Meeting and report

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke Clerk

**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 25<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Month 1875**

The representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting attended

We appoint Ellen Clark and Sarah Lapp to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as our representatives and report

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke Clerk

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 22<sup>nd</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1875**

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting did not attend on account of the bad state of the roads

The Queries were all read in this Meeting with their answers which are as follows and are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting

The Advices were also read

We appoint Jane Idle and Hannah Moore to attend the next Monthly Meeting as our representatives and report to our next meeting

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke Clerk

1<sup>st</sup> Ans Most Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and discipline The hour is nearly observed and they are clear of all unbecoming behavior in them

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- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ans Friends appear to be preserved in love one towards another if differences arise care is generally taken to end them. We believe Friends generally avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ans Friends do we believe endeavor to train up their children and those of other Friends under their care in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us And to some degree in the plainness and simplicity which it enjoins Friends do endeavor to be good examples in these respects themselves and to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books
- 4<sup>th</sup> Ans We believe Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively
- 5<sup>th</sup> Ans We believe Friends avoid the use of all intoxicating drinks except for purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as we know

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- 6<sup>th</sup> Ans The circumstances of the poor and of those likely to require assistance are duly inspected We know of no case requiring relief. Their children and all others under our care are properly educated for the ordinary duties of life.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Ans Friends are clear of complying with military requisitions or of paying any fine or tax in [lieu] thereof
- 8<sup>th</sup> Ans We believe Friends are just in their dealings and punctual in fulfilling their engagements And are careful to conduct their business as becomes our religious profession And when any give occasion for fear on these accounts they are seasonably labored with for their preservation and recovery.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Ans Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 27<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> month 1875**

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment

Ann Rogers and Hannah Brown are appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke Clerk

**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 24 of 6<sup>th</sup> Month 1875**

One of the Representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended no report from the other

Sarah V Rorke and Martha Rorke are appointed to attend the next Monthly Meeting as our Representatives and report

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This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke Clerk

**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 22<sup>nd</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1875**

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting report they attended

We appoint Jane Idle and Sarah Lapp to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke Clerk

**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 26<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Month 1875**

The Representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment

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The Queries were all read in this meeting with answers to those usually answered at this time which are as follows and are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting

The Advices were also read

We appoint Isabel Clark and Martha Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as our Representatives and report

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke Clerk

**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 23<sup>rd</sup> of ninth month 1875**

The Representatives to the Monthly Meeting did not attend

Sarah Lapp and Hannah Moore were appointed to attend the next Monthly Meeting and report to our next Meeting

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This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke Clerk

**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 13<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> month 1875**

Sarah Lapp and Hannah Moore were reappointed to attend the next Monthly Meeting as our representatives and report

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke Clerk

**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 10<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> month 1875**

One of the representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment the other did not attend

The time having expired for which the Clerk was appointed Sarah Lapp and Sarah V Rorke were appointed to bring forward the name of a Friend for that service

We appoint Martha Rorke and Hannah Moore to attend the next Monthly Meeting and report

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This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke Clerk

**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 8<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> month 1875**

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting report they attended

The committee appointed to bring forward the name of a Friend for Clerk appoints Martha Rorke which being united with she is appointed to that service for one year

The Queries were all read in this Meeting with answers to those usually answered at this time which are as follows and are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting

The Advices were also read

Martha Rorke and Sarah Lapp were appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report to our next Meeting

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- 1<sup>st</sup> Ans Some Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed. No unbecoming behaviour to remark
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ans We believe Friends are preserved in love one towards another if differences arise care is taken to end them And Friends mostly avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ans Friends are careful to train up their children and those of other Friends under their care in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us and to some degree in the plainness of dress language and deportment which it enjoins They endeavor to be good examples themselves and to guard their children and those under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books
- 4<sup>th</sup> Ans We believe Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively
- 5<sup>th</sup> Ans Friends avoid the use of all intoxicating drinks except for purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion as far as we know

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- 9<sup>th</sup> Ans Friends endeavor to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our Discipline.

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke Clerk

**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 12<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1876**

The clerk being absent Hannah Moore is appointed for the day

The representatives to the monthly meeting attended to the appointment.

We appoint Esther Moore and Hannah Moore to attend the ensuing monthly meeting and report

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time

Hannah Moore clerk for the [day]

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 9<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1876**

The clerk being absent Hannah Moore is appointed for the day.

The representatives to the last Monthly Meeting report they attended.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to those required at this time which are as follows and are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting the Advices were also read.

We appoint Sarah Lapp and Ann Rorke to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as our representatives and report

1<sup>st</sup> Ans Some Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for Worship and Dicipline. The hour is observed. No unbecoming behaviour to remark.

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans Friends generally are preserved in love to one another. When differences arise care is taken to end them. They mostly avoid tale bearing and detraction.

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3 Ans Friends are careful to train up their children and those of other Friends under their care in the principles of religion as professed by us and to some degree in the symplicity of dress language and deportment which it enjoins. They [endeavor] to be good examples in these respects themselves and to guard their children and all under their care against corrupt conversation and pernicious reading

4<sup>th</sup> Ans We believe Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively.

5<sup>th</sup> Ans Friends avoid the use of intoxicating drinks except for purposes medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as we know.

9<sup>th</sup> Ans Care is taken to deal with offenders seasonably in the spirit of meekness and [agreeably] to our Discipline

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This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time

Hannah Moore Clerk for the day

### **Collingwood preparative meeting of women friends held 8<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> 1876**

The Clerk being absent Sarah V Rorke was appointed for the day

A friend informs the Meeting that the representatives did not attend to the appointment

Hannah Moore and Sarah V Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report

This Meeting adjourns to meet at the [usual] time if permitted

Sarah V Rorke Clerk for the day

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**Collingwood preparative meeting of women friends held the 12<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo [cut off]**

The clerk being absent Sarah V Rorke is appointed for the day.

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting did not attend a satisfactory reason given for their absence

Hannah Moore and Sarah Lapp are appointed as our representatives to attend the ensuing monthly meeting and report to our next Meeting

This Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time

Sarah V Rorke Clerk for the day

**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 10<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> month 1876**

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting did not attend

The Queries were all read in this Meeting with their answers which are as follows and are directed to the Monthly Meeting

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The Advices were also read

Ann Rorke and Hannah Brown were appointed to bring forward to this Meeting the name of a Friend to serve as Clerk for the remainder of the year

Sarah V Rorke and Hannah Moore were appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke Clerk

1<sup>st</sup> Ans Friends are not all careful to attend our Meetings for religious worship and discipline. The hour is observed and are clear of unbecoming behavior in them

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans Friends appear to be preserved in love on towards another When differences arise care is taken to end them And talebearing and detraction are avoided and discouraged by most Friends

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- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ans Friends endeavor to train up their children and those of other Friends under their care in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us and in some degree in the plainness and Simplicity of dress language and deportment which it enjoins They try to be good examples in these respects themselves And to guard their children and all under their care against corrupt conversation and pernicious reading.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Ans We believe Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively
- 5<sup>th</sup> Ans Friends avoid the use of intoxicating drinks except for purposes strictly medicinal And are clear of frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as we know
- 6<sup>th</sup> Ans We know of no case requiring assistance among us and all children under our care are becoming properly educated for the ordinary duties of life

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- 7<sup>th</sup> Ans Friends are clear of complying with military requisitions or of paying any fine or tax instead thereof
- 8<sup>th</sup> Ans Friends are just in their dealings and careful to conduct their buiness as becomes our religious profession. We know of none giving occasion for fear in this respect
- 9<sup>th</sup> Ans Care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeaby to our Discipline

### **Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 14<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> month 1876**

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment

The Committee appointed to bring forward the name of a suitable Friend to serve as Clerk proposed Isabel Clark which being approved of by the Meeting she is appointed to that service for the remainder of the year

We appoint Martha Rorke and Hannah Brown to attend the next Monthly Meeting as our Representatives and report

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This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke Clerk

### **Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 12<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Month 1876**

The Clerk being absent Martha Rorke was appointed for the day

The Representatives to the Monthly Meeting report they attended

Sarah Lapp and Jane Idle were appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report



This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke Clerk for the day

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 9<sup>th</sup> of 8 month 1876**

one of the representatives to the Monthly Meeting reports she attended the other did not attend on account of bodily ailments. we appoint Sarah V Rorke & Hannah Brown to attend the ensuing monthly meeting & report

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time if permitted

Isabella Clark Clerk

**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 13<sup>th</sup> of 9 Month 1876**

one. of the Representatives to the monthly Meeting reports she attended the other did not attend. the Queries were all read in this meeting with the answers to those usually answered at this time which are as follows and are directed to the monthly meeting the the advices were also read

Ellen D Clark and Hannah Moore are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting and report

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this meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time if permitted

Isabella Clark Clerk

- 1<sup>st</sup> ans Most Friends are carefull to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline some exceptions in the midweek meeting the hour nearly observed no unbecoming behaviour to remark
- 2<sup>nd</sup> ans we believe Friends are preserved in love one towards another if differences arise care is taken to end them. and Friends mostly avoid and discourage [tarebareing] and detraction
- 3<sup>rd</sup> ans Friends are carefull to train up their Children and those of other Friends under their care in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us and to some degree in the plainness of dress language and deportment which it enjoins they are mostly good examples themselves and guard their Children and those of under their care against corrupt conversation and pernicious reading

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- 4<sup>th</sup> ans we believe Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families  
Colectively
- 5<sup>th</sup> ans Friends avoid the use of all intoxicating drinks except for purposes strictly medicinal  
and are clear of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion as far as we  
know
- 9<sup>th</sup> ans Friends mostly deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our  
dicipline

**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held [illegible] of 10 month [cut off]**

The clerk being absent Hanah Moore is appointed for the day. The representatives to the  
monthly meeting attended to the appointment. We appoint Sarah Lapp and Hannah Moore to  
attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report

This Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time if permitted

Isabell Clark Clerk

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held [illegible] of 11 Month 76**

The clerk being absent Ann Rork was appointed for the day

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment

We appointed Hannah Moore and Ann Rork to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report

This Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time if permitted

Ann Rork Clerk

**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the [15<sup>th</sup>] of 12<sup>th</sup> month 1876**

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment. Hannah Brown and  
Hannah Moore are appointed to bring forward to our next Meeting the name of a Suitable  
Friend to serve as Clerk to this Meeting for the ensuing year. We appoint Isabell Clark and  
Hannah Brown to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report.

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There came to this Meeting an acknowledgement of transgressing the good order of the Society  
With A minute witch is directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting Signed

W H Rorke  
Ann Rorke

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time if permitted

Isabella Clark Clerk

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 10<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo [1876]**

The Clerk being absent Hannah Brown is appointed for the day

One of the committee to bring forward for the consideration of this Meeting the name of a suitable person for Clerk proposed the name of Hannah Brown with which this meeting unites [and] she is accordingly appointed to that service for one year

One of the representatives to the [Monthly] Meeting attended to her appointment the other gave a reason for non attendance

We appoint Sarah V Rorke and Sarah Lapp to attend the ensuing Monthly as our representatives and report

The Queries were all read in this Meeting with answers to those usually answered at this time which are as follows and are [directed] to be forwarded to the monthly meeting The advices were read also. this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time [illegible] if permitted

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- 1<sup>st</sup> Ans Most Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for Worship and discipline the hour is observed no unbecoming behaviour to remark
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ans. Friends are generally preserved in love one toward another if differences arise care is taken to end them They mostly avoid talebearing and detraction
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ans Most Friends are careful to train up their Children and those of other Friends under their care in the principles of the Christian the Christian religion as professed by us and in some degree in the simplicity of dress language and deportment which it enjoins they endeavor to be good examples in these respects themselves and to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and pernicious reading

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- 4<sup>th</sup> Ans Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families Collectively
- 5<sup>th</sup> Ans Friends avoid the use of intoxicating drinks except for [purposes] strictly medicinal are clear of frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as we know
- 9 ans Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness

**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of women friends held 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 14<sup>th</sup> 1877**

The Clerk being absent Lizzie R Rorke is appointed for the day

The representatives to our last monthly meeting attended

Jane Idle and Caroline E Rorke are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as our representatives & report

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This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Taken from the minutes by Hannah Brown Clerk

**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 3<sup>rd</sup> mo<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1877**

The representatives to the monthly meeting attended

Lizzie R Rorke and Hannah Moore are appointed to attend our ensuing monthly meeting as our representatives and report

The Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time if permitted

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 4<sup>th</sup> mo<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1877**

The representatives to the monthly meeting report they attended

We appoint Hannah Brown and Martha Rorke to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as our representatives and report

This meeting Concludes to meet at the usual time if permitted

Hannah Brown Clerk

**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 5<sup>th</sup> mo<sup>th</sup> [9<sup>th</sup>] 1877**

The representatives to the monthly meeting did not attend on account of the bad state of the roads

The Queries have all been read in [this] meeting with answers prepared which are directed to be forwarded to the [monthly] meeting they are as follows

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The advices were read also

This meeting appoints Sarah Lapp and Emma Rogers to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as our representatives and report

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time if permitted

Hannah Brown Clerk

Answers to Queries

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Most Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline The hour is nearly observed no unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> We believe Friends are preserved in love one towards another except in one instance. Care has been taken Friends mostly avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> Friends endeavour to train up their children and those of other Friends under their care in the principles of the Christian Religion as professed by us although a departure from simplicity in dress language and deportment is visible we [believe] Friends desire to be good examples in these respects and endeavour to guard their children and others under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious [books]

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Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families [collectively]

Ans 5<sup>th</sup> We believe Friends avoid the use of distilled Spirituous Liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal are clear of frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as we know

Ans 6 The circumstances of the poor are inspected and we know of no case requiring assistance

Ans 7 Friends are clear of complying [with] military requisitions or paying any fine or tax instead thereof

Ans 8<sup>th</sup> We believe Friends just in their dealings and punctual in their engagements and they conduct their business as becomes our profession

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Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 6<sup>th</sup> mo<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 1877**

The representatives to the monthly meeting attended

This meeting appoints Hannah Brown and Hannah Moore to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as our representatives and report

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This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time if permitted

Hannah Brown Clk

**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 7<sup>th</sup> Mo<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1877**

The representatives to the monthly meeting attended

This meeting appoints Ellen D Clarke and Lizzie Rork to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as our Representatives [and] report

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This Meeting concludes to meet at the usual time if permitted

Hannah Brown [Clerk]

**Collingwood Preparative [Meeting] of Women Friends held 8<sup>th</sup> mo<sup>th</sup> [cut off] 1877**

One of the Representatives to the monthly meeting attended

This meeting appoints Sarah V Rorke and Emma Rogers to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as our representatives and report

This Meeting adjourns [to] meet at the usual time if [permitted]

Hannah Brown [cut off]

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women friends held the 12<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo<sup>th</sup> 1877**

The Clerk being absent Sarah V Rorke was appointed for the day

One of the representatives to the monthly meeting attended

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers prepared which are directed to be forwarded to the monthly meeting

The advices were also read

We appoint Isabella Clarke and Sarah Lapp to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as representatives and report

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time

Taken from the minutes by Hannah Brown Clerk

Ans to Queries

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Most Friends are careful to attend some of our meetings for worship and discipline The hour is nearly observed [clear] of all unbecoming behaviour as far as we know

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Friends are generally preserved in love one towards another when differences arise care is taken to end them most Friends avoid talebearing and detraction

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3<sup>rd</sup> Ans We believe Friends endeavour [cut off] to train up their children and those of other Friend under their care in the Principles of the Christian religion as [professed] by us and to some degree in the [plainness] and simplicity of dress Language and [deportment] which it enjoins Most of them try to be good examples in these respects and to guard their own and all [others] under their care against corrupt conversation and pernicious reading

4<sup>th</sup> Ans Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

5<sup>th</sup> Ans Friends avoid the use of distilled drinks except for purposes strictly [medicinal] and are clear of frequenting taverns or [attending] places of diversion as far as we know

9<sup>th</sup> Ans Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

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### **Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 10<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> month 1877**

The clerk being absent Sarah V Rorke was appointed for the day

The representatives to the monthly meeting attended to their appointment

We appoint Sarah Lapp and Hannah Moore to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as our representatives and report

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time if permitted

Copied by Hannah Brown [cut off]

### **Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 14<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1877**

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with answers prepared to the six usually answered at this time and are directed to be forwarded to the monthly meeting

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The advices were read also

The representatives to the monthly meeting report they attended

This meeting appoints Anne Rorke and Hannah Brown to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as our representatives and report

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time if permitted

Hannah Brown

The answers to the Querries are as [follows]

- 1<sup>st</sup> ans Some Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for [Religious] Worship and discipline The hour nearly observed and are clear of unbecoming behaviour in them
- 2<sup>nd</sup> ans Most Friends appear to be preserved in love one toward another if differences arise care is taken [speedily] to end them Friends usually avoid talebearing and detraction as far as appears

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- 3<sup>rd</sup> ans Friends endeavour to train up their children and those of other Friends under their care in the Christian Religion as professed by us and to some degree in the simplicity of dress language and deportment which it enjoins They desire to be good examples in these respects themselves and to guard their own and other Friends children under their care against corrupt conversation and pernicious reading
- 4<sup>th</sup> ans Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively
- 5<sup>th</sup> ans Friends avoid the use of distilled drinks except for purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as we know
- 9<sup>th</sup> ans Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and we trust agreeably to discipline

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### **Collingwood Preparative Meeting of [Women] Friends held 12<sup>th</sup> mo<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1877**

One of the representatives to the monthly meeting reports they both attended

This meeting appoints Hannah Moore and Sarah V Rorke to attend the [ensuing] monthly meeting as our representatives and report

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month if [permitted]

Hannah Brown Clerk

### **Collingwood Preparative Meeting of women Friends held 1<sup>st</sup> mo<sup>th</sup> [12<sup>th</sup> 1877]**

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The representatives to the [monthly] meeting gave a satisfactory reason for their nonattendance

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Sarah V Rorke and Hannah Moore are appointed to bring forward to our next meeting the name of a suitable Friend to serve this meeting as clerk for the ensuing year

The Queries were all read in this meeting with answers to those usually answered at this time and are directed to be forwarded to the monthly meeting

The advices were also read

We appoint Esther Moore and Caroline E Rork to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as our representatives and report

The answers to the Queries are as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Ans. ~~Most~~ Some Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for Religious Worship and discipline the hour is nearly observed and are clear of any unbecoming behaviour in them

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2<sup>nd</sup> Ans Friends are generally preserved in love one towards another if [differences] arise care is taken speedily to end them Friends usually avoid talebearing and detraction as far as appears

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans Friends endeavour to train up their own and other Friends children under their care in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us and to some degree in the simplicity of dress language and deportment [which] it enjoins and desire to be good examples in these respects and to [guard] their own and other Friends children under their care from corrupt conversation and pernicious [reading]

4<sup>th</sup> Ans Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families Collectively

5<sup>th</sup> Ans Friends avoid the use of [cut off] toxicating drinks except for purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far [as] we know

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9<sup>th</sup> Ans Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends 2<sup>nd</sup> mo<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 1878**

The Representatives to the monthly meeting attended to their appointment

The Committee to bring forward the name of a friend to serve this meeting as clerk propose Hannah Browns name which being united with she is appointed to that service for one year

Jane Idle and Hannah Moore are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as our representatives and report

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time if permitted

Hannah Brown [Clk]

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 13<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1878**

The Clerk being absent Sarah V Rorke is appointed for the day

One of the representatives to the monthly meeting attended

Hannah Moore and Sarah V Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the ensuing monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time if permitted.

**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 4<sup>th</sup> mo 10<sup>th</sup> 187[8]**

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting report they attended Sarah Lapp and Isabella Clarke were appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as our representatives and report

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Hannah Brown

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 5<sup>th</sup> Mo<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1878**

The representatives to the monthly meeting report one attended the other did not

This meeting appoints Ellen Clerke and Esther Moore to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as our representatives and report

The Queries were all read in this meeting and answers prepared thereto which are directed to be forwarded to the monthly meeting they are as follows

The advices were read also

Ans 1 Some Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour is observed no unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans 2 we desire to be more fully preserved in love one toward another when differences arise care is taken speedily to end them Most Friends avoid talebearing and detraction

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Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> Friends endeavour to train up their children and those of other Friends under their care in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us and to some degree in the plainness of dress language and deportment which it enjoins They try to be good examples in these respects themselves and to guard their children and all others under their care against pernicious reading and corrupt conversation

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Friends are diligent in reading the Holy scriptures in their families collectively.

Ans 5<sup>th</sup> We believe Friends avoid the use of All intoxicating drinks except for purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion

Ans 6<sup>th</sup> We know of none requiring assistance and but one instance where [children] are not receiving proper instruction for the ordinary duties of life Advice [has] been extended

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Ans 7<sup>th</sup> Friends are clear of complying with military requisitions and of paying any fine or tax instead thereof

Ans 8<sup>th</sup> Friends are we believe just in their dealings and punctual in fulfilling their engagements and are careful ~~of fulfilling~~ to conduct their business as becomes our religious profession We know of none giving occasion for fear on these accounts

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline.

### **Collingwood Preparative meeting of women Friends held 6<sup>th</sup> mo<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1878**

One of the representatives to the monthly meeting attended the other did not

This meeting appoints Sarah Lapp and Martha Rorke to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as our representatives and report

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This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

### **Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 7<sup>th</sup> mo<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1878**

one of the representatives to the monthly meeting attended ← omitted

This meeting appoints Jane [Idel] and Anna Moore to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as our representatives and report.

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if [permitted]

Hannah Brown Clerk

**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 8<sup>th</sup> [mo<sup>th</sup>] 14<sup>th</sup> 1878**

One of the representatives to [the] monthly meeting reports she attended

~~no reason given for the absence of the other~~

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Anne Rorke and Hannah Brown are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as our representatives and report

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time if permitted

Hannah Brown Clerk

**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 11 of 9<sup>th</sup> mo<sup>th</sup> [1877]**

The representatives to the monthly meeting did not attend

The Queries were all read in this meeting with answers to the usual six and are directed to be forwarded to the monthly meeting and are as follows

The advices were also read

This meeting appoints Hannah Moore and Isabella Clark to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as our representatives and report

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The answers of the Queries are

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Friends are mostly careful to [attend] all our meetings on Firstdays but the meetings for worship and discipline are often neglected by some no unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Friends are not all so fully preserved in love as we desire when differences arise care is taken speedily to end them They mostly avoid tale-bearing and detraction

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> Friends endeavour to train up their children and those of other Friends under their care in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us and in some degree in the plainness of dress, language and deportment which [it] enjoins they try to be good examples in these respect and we hope [illegible] to guard against corrupt conversation and pernicious reading

Ans 5<sup>th</sup> Friends avoid the use of intoxicating drink except for purposes [strictly] medicinal they are clear of frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as we know

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4 Ans Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively mis-placed

9<sup>th</sup> Ans Care is taken to deal with offenders seasonably and we trust in the spirit of [meekness]

Hannah Brown and Isabella Clark are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as our representatives

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time if permitted

Hannah Brown Clk

#### **Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 10<sup>th</sup> mo<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1878**

The representatives to the monthly meeting report they attended

This meeting appoints Martha and [Fannie] Rorke to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as our representatives and report

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This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time if permitted

#### **Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 13<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo<sup>th</sup> 1878**

The clerk being absent Sarah V Rorke is appointed for the day

One of the representatives to the monthly meeting reports she attended the other did not

Sarah V Rorke and Hannah Moore are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as our representatives and report

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time if permitted

Hannah Brown Clerk

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 11<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo<sup>th</sup> 1878**

The Representatives to the monthly meeting report they attended

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the six answered at this time which are as follows.

- Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Some Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour is nearly observed no unbecoming behaviour to remark
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ans Friends are preserved in love towards each other with a few exceptions when differences arise care is taken to end them talebearing discouraged but not altogether avoided
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ans Friends endeavour to train up their children and those of other Friends under their care in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us Plainness of dress language and deportment somewhat observed and exemplified We believe they mostly try to guard against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books

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- 4<sup>th</sup> Ans Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively
- 5<sup>th</sup> Ans Friends avoid the use of intoxicating drink except for medicinal purposes and are clear of frequenting taverns as far as we know
- 9<sup>th</sup> Ans Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

The Advices were read also

Hannah Moore and Anne Rorke are appointed to bring forward to our next meeting the name of a Friend to [seve] this meeting as clerk for the ensuing year

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Annie Moore and Martha Rorke are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as our representatives and report

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time if permitted

**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 8<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo<sup>th</sup> 1879**

One of the representatives to the monthly meeting reports she attended the other did not.

The committee to bring forward the name of a friend to serve this meeting as clerk not ready to report are continued

Hannah Brown and Emma Rogers are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as our representatives and report to next meeting

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This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Hannah Brown Clerk

### **Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 8<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo<sup>th</sup> 1879**

One of the representatives to the monthly meeting report she attended the other did not.

The committee to bring forward the name of a friend to serve this meeting as clerk not ready to report are continued

Hannah Brown and Emma Rogers are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as our representatives and report

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time if permitted

Hannah Brown Clerk

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### **Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 12<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo<sup>th</sup> 1879**

The representatives to the monthly meeting report they attended to their appointment

The committee to bring forward the name of a Friend to serve this meeting as clerk propose the name of Hannah Brown with which this meeting unites and she is accordingly appointed to that service for one year

This meeting appoints Hannah Brown and Annie Rorke to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as our representatives and report to our next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Hannah Brown Clerk

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### **Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women friends held 12<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1879**

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The Clerk being absent Lizzie R Rorke is appointed for the day

One of the representatives to our last monthly meeting attended

We appoint Hannah Moore and Martha Rork to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as our representatives and report.

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time if permitted

Copied by Hannah [Brown] Clerk

**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 12<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo<sup>th</sup> 18[79]**

The Clerk being absent Martha Rorke was appointed for the day

The representatives to the last [monthly] attended. [We] appoint Anne Rorke and Hannah Moore to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as our representatives and report

This meeting adjourns to meet next month if permitted

Copied by Hannah Brown Clerk

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Hannah Moore to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as our representatives and report

This meeting adjourns to meet next month if permitted

Copies by Hannah Brown Clerk

**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 14<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo<sup>th</sup> 1879**

The Representatives to the last monthly meeting did not attend

We appoint Jane [Idel] and Sarah Rorke to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as our representatives and report

The Queries were read in this meeting with answers prepared satisfactory to the meeting and are directed to the monthly meeting they are as follows

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Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Some Friends are not regular in the attendance of our meetings for worship and discipline the hour nearly observed no unbecoming behaviour to remark,



- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ans Most Friends are preserved in love one towards another when differences arise Care is taken Talebearing mostly avoided and discouraged
- 3<sup>rd</sup> A Friends endeavour to train up their children in the principles of the Christian Religion as professed and to some extent in the [plainness] of dress Language and [deportment] which it enjoins they [cut off] to be good examples in these [respects] themselves and in some measure to guard their families [against] corrupt conversation and [pernicious] reading
- 4<sup>th</sup> Ans Friends are diligent [in] reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

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- 5<sup>th</sup> Ans Friends avoid the use of all intoxicating drinks except for purposes strictly medicinal clear of frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as we know
- 6<sup>th</sup> Ans The circumstances of the poor and those requiring assistance are inspected they are advised and assisted and [measures] of education [illegible] for all to receive
- 7<sup>th</sup> Ans Friends are clear in the requirements of this Query
- 8<sup>th</sup> Ans We believe Friends are just in their dealings and punctual in fulfilling their engagements and conduct their business as becomes our profession We know of none needing care in this respect
- 9<sup>th</sup> Ans Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

The advices were read also

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This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time if permitted

Hannah Brown Clerk

**Collingwood Preparative meeting of women friends held 11<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo<sup>th</sup> 18[79]**

The rep to the monthly meeting attended to their appointment

We appoint Hannah Moore and Sarah V Rorke to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as our representatives [and] to report

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual if permitted

Hannah Brown Clerk

**Collingwood Preparative meeting of women Friends held 9<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo<sup>th</sup> 1879**

One of the representatives to the monthly meeting attended to her appointment the other did not

We appoint Sarah Lapp and Jane [Idel] to attend [the] ensuing monthly meeting as our [representatives] and report

*[Page 119 Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends 1871-1883 - 99-0-3]*

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time if permitted

Hannah Brown Clk

### **Collingwood Preparative meeting of women Friends held 13<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo<sup>th</sup> 1879**

The representatives to the last monthly meeting report they attended to their appointment

Caroline Rorke and Hannah Moore are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as our representatives and report

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual if permitted

Hannah Brown Clerk

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### **Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 11<sup>th</sup> of [cut off] 9<sup>th</sup> mo<sup>th</sup> 1879**

One of the representatives to the monthly meeting attended

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the six usually answered at this time and are as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Ans Friends are usually carefully to attend our meetings for worship and discipline some exceptions in the middle of the week the hour nearly observed no unbecoming behaviour to remark

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans Most Friends are preserved in love one towards another when differences arise care is taken speedily to end them talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as we know

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3<sup>rd</sup> Ans we believe Friends endeavour to train up their children and those of Friends under their care in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us but in plainness of dress language and [and] deportment a greater care might be manifested by example we trust some care is taken in regard to corrupt conversation and pernicious reading

- 4<sup>th</sup> Ans Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Ans Friends avoid the use of intoxicating drinks except for purposes strictly medicinal we know of none frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion
- 9<sup>th</sup> Ans Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness we trust and agreeably to discipline

The Advices were read also

This meeting appoints Emma Rogers and Sarah Lapp to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as our rep and report

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This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time if permitted

Hannah Brown Clerk

**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 15<sup>th</sup> of 10 [month] 1879**

one of the representatives to the monthly meeting reports she attended the other did not attend

Hannah Brown and Lizzie R Rorke are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as our representatives and report to next meeting

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time if permitted

Hannah Brown Clerk

**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 12<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo<sup>th</sup> 1879**

One of the representatives [attended] the monthly meeting

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Sarah Lapp and Anna Moore are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as our representatives and report

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time if permitted

Hannah Brown Clerk

**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 10<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo<sup>th</sup> 1879**

One of the representatives to the M M attended the other gave a reason for [illegible]

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with their answers which are as follows The advices were read also

Hannah Brown and Sarah Rorke are appointed to attend the ensuing M M as our representatives and report

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time if permitted

Hannah Brown Clerk

Ans to Queries same as last month

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 14<sup>th</sup> of 1st mo<sup>th</sup> 18[80]**

one of the rep to the M M reports they attended

Sarah Lapp and Isabella clarke are [appointed] to attend the ensuing monthly meeting [as] our representatives and report

This meeting adjourns to meet at the [usual] time next month if permitted

Hannah Brown Clerk

**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 11<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo<sup>th</sup> 18[80]**

The rep to the monthly meeting attended

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the six usually [answered] at this time The advices were read also

The answers are as follows

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Most Friends appear careful to attend our meetings on firstday midweek meetings considerably neglected the hour [nearly] observed no unbecoming behaviour to remark in them

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2<sup>nd</sup> Ans Most Friends ~~are preserved~~ [illegible] preserved in love one toward another when differences arise care is taken to end them talebearing and detraction ~~avoided and~~ discouraged and generally avoided

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans We believe Friends desire to attain to the standard contained in this Query ~~they~~ we feel there are deficiencies apparent amongst us

4<sup>th</sup> Ans Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

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- 5<sup>th</sup> Ans Friends avoid the use of distilled drink except for purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as we know
- 9<sup>th</sup> Ans Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

This meeting appoints Hannah Moore and Ann Rorke to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as our rep and report This meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Hannah Brown Clerk

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 3<sup>rd</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1880**

The Clerk being absent Hannah Moore is appointed for the day

The representatives to our last M Meeting report they did not attend

We appoint Sarah Lapp and Martha Rorke to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as our representatives and report

This meeting Adjourns to meet at the usual time next month

**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 14<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1880**

The clerk being absent Hannah Moore is appointed for the day

The representatives to the monthly [meeting] attended

Hannah Moore and Anne [Rorke] are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting

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This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time if permitted

Copied by Hannah Brown Clerk

**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 5<sup>th</sup> mo<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1880**

The representatives to the monthly meeting attended

The Queries have all been read and in this meeting [withh] their [answers] and considered and are directed to be forwarded to the monthly meeting they are the same in substances as last

The advices were read also

Martha Rorke and Jane [Idel] are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as our representatives to bring forward for the consideration of this meeting the name of a friend to serve as clerk

Carrie Rorke and Jane [Idel] are appointed representatives to the M M this meeting concludes to meet as usual

H B Clerk

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 9<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 18[80]**

The representatives to the monthly [meeting] attended to their appointment.

The committee to bring forward the name of a friend to [illegible] as clerk propose Hannah Browns name with which this meeting unites and [cut off] is appointed to that service for one [year]

Ellen D Clark and Sarah Lapp are appointed to attend the ensuing [monthly] meeting as our representatives

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time

Hannah Brown [Clerk]

**Collingwood Preparative Meeting [of] Women Friends held 14 of 7<sup>th</sup> mo [cut off]**

One of the representatives to [illegible] monthly meeting attended. Lizzie Rorke and Hannah Moore are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as our representatives and report

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This meeting concludes to meet at the [illegible] time if permitted

~~Taken fr~~ Hannah Brown Clerk

**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 11<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo<sup>th</sup> 1880**

The representatives attended to their appointment Emma Rogers and Sarah Lapp are appointed to attend the ensuing M M as our representatives and report

This meeting adjourns to meet at the [same] time if permitted

Hannah Brown Clerk

**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 8<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1880**

The representatives to the M M report one of them attended

Sarah Rorke & Isabella [Clarke] are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as our rep and report

The Queries were all read in this meeting with answers to the six usually usually answered at this time and are as follows

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ans Friends are mostly careful to attend our meetings on Firstdays Midweek meetings are to some extent neglected the hour is nearly observed no unbecoming behaviour to [remark]
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ans Some Friends are preserved in love When differences arise care is extended Talebearing and detraction discouraged and in some measure avoided
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ans We believe Friends ~~avoid~~ endeavour to train up their children and those of other Friends under their care in the principles of the [Christian] religion as professed by us and to [som] extent in the plainness of [dress] language and deportment which it enjoins they desire to be good examples in these respects themselves and to guard their children and all under their care against corrupt conversation and pernicious reading

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4<sup>th</sup> Ans Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

5<sup>th</sup> Ans We believe Friends are clear in the several parts of this Query

9<sup>th</sup> Ans Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

The Advices were also read

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time if permitted

Hannah Brown Clerk

**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 13<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo<sup>th</sup> 1880**

The representatives to the Last monthly meeting attended Annie Moore and Jane [Idel] are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting and report

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time if permitted

Hannah Brown Clerk

*[Page 132 Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends 1871-1883 - 99-0-3]*

**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 10 of 11 mo 1880**

The clerk being absent Anne Rorke was appointed for the day

The representatives to the monthly meeting [cut off] not attend

We appoint Martha Rorke and [Mattie] Moore to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as our representatives and report

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Copied by Hannah Brown Clerk

**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 12<sup>th</sup> mo 8<sup>th</sup> 1880**

The representatives attended the monthly meeting

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the six usually answered at this time

The advices were read also

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Sarah Lapp and Emma Rogers were appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting and report

The answers to the Queries are as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Ans Some Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline the hour is nearly observed no unbecoming behaviour to remark

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans Most Friends are ~~careful to~~ preserved in love one to another We know of no differences Talebearing and detraction discouraged and avoided by some

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans Friends endeavour to train up their children and other Friends children under their care in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us and in some measure in the plainness of dress Language and deportment which it enjoins They try to be good examples in these respects Some care with regard to pernicious reading

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4<sup>th</sup> Ans Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively



5<sup>th</sup> Ans We believe Friends avoid the use of [distilled] spirituous Liquors excepting for [purposes] strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as we know

9<sup>th</sup> Ans Care is ~~not~~ taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time if permitted

Hannah Moore Clerk

### **Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 1<sup>st</sup> mo 12 1881**

The representatives to the monthly meeting report one of them attended

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Hannah Brown and Hannah Moore are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as our representatives and report

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual if permitted

Hannah Brown Clerk

### **Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 9<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo<sup>th</sup> 1881**

The Queries have all been read in this meeting and answers to the two required to be answered at this time

1<sup>st</sup> Ans Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship the hour is nearly observed

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans All are preserved in love as far as we know when differences arise care is taken speedily to end them

The Advices were read also

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Anne Rorke and Hannah Brown are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as our representatives and report

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time if permitted

Taken from the minutes by  
Hannah Brown Clerk

### **Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 9<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1881**

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The representatives to the monthly meeting did not attend a reason given for the absence of one

Lizzie Rorke and Ellen D [Clark] are appointed to bring forward for the consideration of our next meeting the name of a friend to serve the meeting as clerk

Isabella Clark and Hannah Moore are appointed to attend the ensuing M M and report

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This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time if permitted

[illegible] Clerk  
Hannah Brown Clerk

### **Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 13<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1881**

The representatives to the monthly meeting attended

Anne Rorke and Hannah Brown are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as our representatives and report

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time if permitted

Hannah Brown Clerk

### **Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 11<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo<sup>th</sup> 1881**

One of the representatives to the monthly meeting attended

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the seven to be answered at this time

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And are directed to be forwarded to the monthly meeting

The advices were read also

Sarah Lapp and [Jane Idel] are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as our representatives and report

The answers to the Queries are as follows

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ans Friends are careful to attend our meetings for worship except in the middle of the week a [dificiency] appears the hou is nearly observed
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ans Most Friends are preserved in love one toward another if differences arise care is taken to end them.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ans They are The discipline is impartially administered in the spirit of restoring love
- 4<sup>th</sup> Ans Friends are in the practice or reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively with time for reverent waiting upon the Lord with thanksgiving and prayer as far as we know

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- 5<sup>th</sup> An They are
- 6<sup>th</sup> An they are as far as we know
- 7<sup>th</sup> Ans They are no [illegible] Friends blonging to this meeting

Titles to all property belonging to the society are duly perfected [recoded] and kept valid

Sarah Lapp and Jane [Idel] are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as our representatives and report

This meeting concludes to meet as usual if permitted

Hannah Brown Clerk

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**Collingwood preparative meeting of women friends held 8<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo [1881]**

The clerk being absent Ann Rorke was appointed for the day

The representatives to the monthly meeting [illegible] attended

The committee to bring forward name to serve this meeting as clerk not being ready to report they are continued

We appoint Ellen Clark and Hannah Moore to attend the enseuring monthly meeting & report

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rork Clerk for the day

**Collingwood preparative meeting of women friends held 13<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1881**

Sarah V Rorke was appointed clerk for the day

The committee who were appointed to bring forward the name of a friend to serve this meeting as clerk propose the name of Isabell Clark with which this meeting unites and she is accordingly appointed to that service for one year

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This meeting appoints Jane Idyl and Ann Rorke to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as our representatives and report

Sarah V Rorke Clerk for the day

**Collingwood preparative meeting of women friends held 10<sup>th</sup> of 8 mo 1881**

The representatives to the monthly meeting attended. Sarah Lapp Ann Rorke are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as our representatives and report This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month

Isabell Clark Clerk

*[Page 142 Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends 1871-1883 - 99-0-3]*

**Collingwood preparative meeting of Women friends held the 14<sup>th</sup> of 9 month 81**

One of the representatives attended to the appointment

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the too usually read at this time

the advices were allso read Elen D Clark and Jane Idle are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as our representatives and report

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time if permitted

Answers to Queries are as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Ans Friends are carefull to attend our Meetings for worship except in the middle of the week a deficiency appears the hour is nearly observed.

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans Most Friends are preserved in love one toward another if differences arise care is taken to end them.

Isabell Clark Clerk

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**Collingwood preparative meeting of women friends held 10<sup>th</sup> mont 12 1881**

One of the representatives to the monthly meeting reports she did not attend no report from the other

Sarah V Rorke and E R Rorke are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting and report  
This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Taken from the minutes  
Isabell Clark Clerk

### **Collingwood preparative meeting of women friends held [12] of 11 month**

The representatives report they did not attend a reasonable excuse given the queries were read in this meeting with [the] answers usually read at this time which are as follows the advices were also read Hannah Moore and Martha Rorke are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting and report this meeting concludes to meet at the usual time if permitted

Isabell Clark Clerk

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Ans to queries

Ans 1st Most friends are careful to attend our meetings for worship the hour is nearly observed

Ans 2 Friends are mostly preserved in love one towards another if differences arise care is taken to end them

### **Collingwood Preparative meeting of Women Friends held 12 mo 14<sup>th</sup> 1881**

The Clerk being absent Hannah Moore was appointed for the day The minutes being [absent] last meeting not at hand Marion Rorke and Hannah Moore are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting and report. This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted.

Hannah Moore Clerk for the day

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### **Collingwood Preparative meeting of Women Friends held 11<sup>th</sup> of 1 mo 1882**

The representatives to the monthly meeting report they did not attend Martha Rorke and Sarah Lapp are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as our representatives and report  
This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time if permitted

Isabell Clark Clerk

### **Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 8 of 2 month 1882**

The representatives to the monthly meeting attended. Hanah Moore and Jane [Idle] are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as our representatives and report

The queries were read in this meeting with answers to the [illegible] usually read at this time  
The advices were also read This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time

Answers to queries are as follows

1 Ans Friends are carefull to attend our meetings for worship except in the middle of the week

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2<sup>nd</sup> Ans Most Friends are preserved in love one towards another if differences arise care is taken to end them

Isabell Clark Clerk

### **Collingwood Preparative Meeting women Friends held the 8<sup>th</sup> of 3 mo 1882.**

The Clerk being absent Martha Rorke was appointed for the day – The representatives appointed to attend the last monthly meeting report they did not attend – Sarah V Rorke and Hannah Moore were appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke Clerk for the day

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### **Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Woman Friends held 12<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> [mot] 1882**

The representatives to the monthly meeting report they attended – Isabell Clark and Sarah V Rorke were appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as our representatives and report

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time if permitted

Isabell Clark Clerk

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### **Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 6 mo 14<sup>th</sup> 1882**

The clerk being absent Sarah V Rorke was appointed clerk for the day We appointed Ellen D Clerk and Martha Moore as our representatives to attend the ensuing monthly meeting and report

This meeting concludes to meet at usual time next month

Taken from the [minuits]  
Isabell Clark Clerk

### **Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 12<sup>th</sup> of 7 [Mont] 1882**

One of the Representatives to [illegible] monthly meeting attended to the appointment Hannah Brown and Sarah V Rorke are appointed to bring forward the name of a Friend for the consideration of our next meeting to serve this meeting as clerk we appoint Isabell Clark and [Fanny] Rorke to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as our representatives and report this meeting concludes to meet at the usual time if permitted

Isabell Clark Clerk

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### **Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 9 of 8 [Mon] 1882**

The representatives to the monthly meeting attended to the appointment the committee appointed to bring forward ~~the of a~~ the name of a friend to serve this meeting as clerk propose Martha Rorke with witch this meeting unites and is apponted to that service for one year

Ellen D Clark and Martha Rorke are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly and report this meeting concludes to meet at the usual time if [promited]

Isabell Clark Clerk

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### **Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 13<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1882**

One of the representatives to the Monthly meeting attended the other did not attend

We appoint Jane Idyl and Hannah Moore to attend the ensuing Monthly meeting as our representatives and report

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke Clerk

### **Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the [18<sup>th</sup>] of 10<sup>th</sup> month 1882**

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The representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to the appointment

Ann Rorke and Hannah Moore are appointed to attend the next Monthly Meeting as our representatives and report

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This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 8<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> month 1882**

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting report they attended

We appoint Jane Idle and Hannah Brown to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as our representatives and report

This Meeting concludes to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke Clerk

**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 13<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> month 1882**

The representatives to the Monthly meeting attended to the appointment

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Martha Rorke and Hannah Moore are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and report to our next meeting

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke Clerk

**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 10<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1883**

One of the representatives attended the Monthly Meeting the other did not attend

We appoint Jane Idle and Hannah Brown to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report

This Meeting concluded to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke Clerk



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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 14<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1883**

One of the representatives to the Monthly Meeting reports she attended

Caroline Rorke and Hannah Moore are appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk

**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 14<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1883**

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting did not attend to the appointment

We appoint Hannah Brown and Anne Rorke to attend the Monthly Meeting as our representatives and report

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke Clerk

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 11<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1883**

The clerk being absent Sarah V Rorke was appointed for the day

One of the representatives to the Monthly Meeting reports she attended

Ann Rorke and Sarah V Rorke were appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as our representatives and report

This meeting concluded to meet at the usual time if permitted

Martha Rorke Clerk