

West Lake Monthly Meeting, Women, 1851 - 1882

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West Lake was established in 1803 as a Preparative meeting under Adolphustown Monthly Meeting. West Lake first built a meeting house on "Bowerman Hill" just west of Bloomfield. Due to growth, in 1817 a new and larger meeting house was built in eastern Bloomfield on the site of the current Bethany Christian Reformed Church. The old burial ground survives south of the road across from this meeting site. In 1821, West Lake was established as the Monthly Meeting and Adolphustown became a Preparative meeting. Subordinate meetings were Green Point, Ameliasburgh, Haldimand and Cold Creek.

This Monthly Meeting book continued in the hands of the Hicksite Quakers after the separation in 1828. After 1828 there were now two separate Hicksite and Orthodox Monthly meetings. The old meeting house and burial ground remained with the Orthodox Quakers. The Hicksites built a new meeting house at the west end of Bloomfield. The Hicksite Burial ground is still active and situated west across the street from where the meeting house stood.

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This is a complete transcription and it is hoped that researchers will find it revealing about the life and times of these early Quaker settlers in Upper Canada. The microfilm done in 1974 is available at the Archives of Ontario. A more recent filming of the original minute book done by

Ancestry.com is on line with a searchable nominal index. This full transcription and the Ancestry images will complement each other.

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Sold By
Chapman & Striker
Druggists and Grocers
Dealers in
Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Glass,
Room Paper
Books and Stationery, &c. &c.
PICTON, C. W.

Book of Record
belonging to West Lake
monthly meeting of women friends

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West Lake Monthly Meeting
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West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held 14th of 5th month 1851

the representatives have been called and preasant,

The friends appointed to inform Martha Cronkhite of the conclusion of this meeting in her case repoart the appointment answered

A complaint came to this meeting by way of West Lake preparetive against Abigail Ward formerly Hill for haveing her marriage accomplished contrary to our established order which this meeting notices and appoints Sarah Morden and Matilda Brown to visit her on that account and repoart to next meeting.

Our friend Jonathan Noxen informed this meeting he had a prospect of attending the yearly meetings of New York and other meetings belonging thereto which this meeting unites

with he being a minister in unity with us an havein the unity of the mens meeting, the Clerk is directed to sign a certificate in comjunction with men friends

This meeting adjourns to meet at usuel time in next month

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 18th of 6th month 1851

The representatives have been called and preasent

the friends appointed to visit Abigail Ward repoart the appointment not answerd they are continued to that service and desired to repoart in next month

This meeting adjourns to meet at usuel time in next month

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West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 16th of 7th month 1851

the representatives have been called and preasent

The quearies have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usuel five which are directed to our ensueing half years meeting by our representatives who are Jane Leavens Mary Hubbs Ruth Brown and Lydia Stinson they are desired to attend therewith and repoart in ninth month

the friends appointed to visit Abagail Ward repoart they have mde her a visit and that she manifested no disposition to be continued a member, this meeting is therefore united that she be disowned haveing the unity of the mens meeting Mary Cronk and Rhoda Noxen are appointed to inform her thereof and repoart to next meeting

came to this meeting by way of West Lake prepartive meeting against Sarah Hodge formerly Kinney for unbecomeing conduct which this meeting notices and appoints Lydia Stinson and Jane Leavens to ~~inform~~ visit her on that account and report to next meeting quarterly collection 1_ _10/ ½ which is directed to be paid to the treasurer

This meeting adjourns to meet at Green Point at usuel time in next month

Ans 1st All our meetings for religious worship and disapline have been attended by the most of our members Yet with some there remains quite a slackness in this important duty the hour is nearly observed not all clear of sleeping in meetings no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark and some care extended in the above deficiencies

Ans 2^d Love and unity appears to be maintained [bottom of page cut off when photographed]

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talebearing and detraction appears to be mostly avoided and discouraged as far as appears

Ans 3^d Friends are careful to keep themseves and endeavour to keep their own ~~children~~ and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech beheaviour and apparel although deviations are apparent, and they do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a life and and [sic] conversation consistant with our Christian profession and care extended in this respects towards others under our tuition

4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a bevrage frequenting tavrens and attending plaices of diversion as far as we know

Ans 9th Care has been taken in a good degree to seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meeknes and agreeably to dissapline

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 20th of 8th month 1850 [sic]

The representatives have been called and preasent.

The friends appointed to inform Abigail Ward of the conclusion of this meeting repoart the appointment not answered, they are continued to that service and desired to repoart next month

the friends appointed to visit Sarah Hodge on account of her outgoings repoart they have not attended thereto they are continued to that service and desired to repoart in next month

The time being expired that the commity was appointed for to have the oversight of the indulged meeting he[l]d near Jonthan Noxens ???[off page] they have attended thereto

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and did not discover but that it was orderly conducted men friends inform us they are united in continuing it another six months longer under the care of a commity with which we united, and appointed Sarah Demill Rhoda Noxen Elizabeth Christy Elizabeth Stinson and Amy Peak they are desired to attend thereto and repoart in conjumction with men friends

That meeting adjourns to meet at usuel time in next month at West Lake

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 17th of 9th mo 1851

The representatives have been called and preasent except two and a reson given for the absence of one,

Three of the friends appointed to attend the half years meeting repoart they attended.

The friends appointed to inform Abigail Ward of the conclusion of this meeting in her case repoart the appointment answered

the friends appointed to ~~inform~~ visit Sarah Hodge for her outgoings repoart they have made her a visit and did not find her in a Stait of mind to make satisfaction this meeting is therefore united in disowning her haveing the unity of menfriends Eleanor Bowerman and Elizabeth White are appointed to inform her thereof and repoart to next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet at usuel time in next month

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West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 15 of 10 month 1851

The representatives have been called and preasent

the quearies have all been read in this meeting with the answers to five of them

the friends appointed to inform Sarah Hodge of the conclusion of this meeting in her case repoart the appointment not answered they are continued to that service and desired to repoart in next month

Came to this meeting by way of west Lake preparative meeting proposals of marriage Signed Wilson Morden and Phebe E Hill they haveing consent of parents and nothing appearing to obstruct their further proceding they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriag at some suitable time before an other monthly meeting according to the order of society, this meeting appoints Sarah Spencer an Jemima Noxen to attend said marriage and see that it is orderly conducted and repoart to our next meeting

quarterly collection 3-- 5/ ½ which directed to be paid to the treasurer

this meeting adjourns to meet at usuel time in next month at Green Point

Ans 1st All our meetings for worship and disapline have been attended though not so fully by all as is desired the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing beheaviour to remark

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becoms sisters no differances known, talebearing and detraction appears to be mostly avoided and discouraged as far as appears

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Ans 3rd Most friends appear careful to keep them selves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech beheaviour and apparel (although deviations are apparent amoungst us) we believe endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession, and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

Ans 4 Clear as far as we know

Ans 9 Care is mostly taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meeknes and meassureably and agreeably to our dissapline

West Lak[e] monthly meeting of women friends held the 19th of 11th month 1851

The representatives have been called and preasent except one and a reason given for her absence

The friends appointed appointed [sic] to inform Sarah Hodge of the conclusion of this meeting in her case repoart the appointment answered

the friends appointed to attend the marriage of Wilson Morden and Phebe E Hill repoart they attended thereto and did not discover but that it was orderly conducted

This meeting adjourns to meet at usuel time in next month at ~~G~~ West Lake

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 11th of 12th month 1851

the representatives of West Lake preparative have been called and one preasent, no repoart from Green Point. ~~on account of a bad storm~~

———This meeting adjourns to meet at usuel time in next month

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West Lake monthly meeting ow woman friends held the 14 of 1 month 1852

The time being expired that they were appointed Eleanor Bowerman is appointed Clerk and Mary Cronk assistant for one year.

The representatives have been called and present except one friends of Green point report that it was on account of a storm that their meet minutes was not forwarded last month, the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to them as brought forward by the preparative meetings a summary thereof taken. Which is directed to our ensuing half years meeting by our representatives who are Jemima Noxon Elizabeth Cooper Matilda Brown and Eleanor Bowerman they are desired to attend thereto and report in next month, Quarterly collection 3-1 which is directed to be paid to the treasurer, this meeting adjourns to meet at next time in next month

Ans 1st All our Meetings for Religious worship and discipline have been attended, but not so fully by all as is desired, the hour nearly observed by most, not all clear of sleeping in meeting, no other -unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care has been Extended in the above deficiencies;

~~3^d Friends~~

2^d Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes sisters, no differences known, talebearing and detraction is avoided and discouraged as far, as appears ----

3 Most friends appear careful to keep themselves there own, and other friend children under our care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession, and some care extended to wards others under tuition

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4th Clear as far as far as we know

5th We know of no poor amongst us that require assistance at this time, and their children and all others under - our care are in a way to get schooling to fit them for business.

6th Clear except one instance of having their marriage accomplished by a priest, and one instance of attending said marriage and care taken

7th Clear

8th Friends are careful to perform their promises and pay their just debts none Known extend their - business beyond their abilities to manage or any that give uneasiness for fear on those accounts

Ans 9th Care has been mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to discipline

10th they are

WestLake monthly meeting of women friends held the 8th of 2nd month 1852

the representatives have been called and present except one

the friends appointed to attend the half years meeting report they attended

Epistles from several corresponding yearly meetings have been read in this meeting to our satisfaction and encouragement

Henry Christy having removed with his wife and family within the limits of Pickering monthly men friends inform us they have appointed a committee to make the necessary inquiries respecting the settlements of their temporal affairs and if nothing appear in the way to prepare essays of certificates with which we unite and appoint Catharine White and Eleanor Bowerman to join men friends therein and report when accomplished
[written in the right margin of this page is the following]

This meeting adjourns to meet at green point at the usual time in next month

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West Lake monthly meeting [sic] of women friends held the 17th of 3rd month 1852

The representatives from the preparatives have been called and present

The time being expired the committee was appointed for to have the care of the ensuing meeting held near Jonithan Noxen's now report that they have attended to their appointments and did not discover but that it was orderly conducted, and believe it right the meeting be continued longer, men friends inform us they are united in continuing one year under the care of a committee with which we unite and appoint Eleanor Bowerman Matilda Brown Amy Peak and Jane Leavens they are desired to attend thereto and report in conjunction with men friends

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month at West Lake

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 14th of 4th month 1852

The representatives from the preparative meetings have been called and present except one

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five as brought forward by the preparative meeting

The time being expired the overseer's were appointed for this meeting appoints Elizabeth Stinson Catharine White Elizabeth Cooper Letty Barker Lanor Morden and Jane Leavens to bring forward names for the consideration of our next meeting to fill that station

The time being expired the treasurer was appointed for she is reappointed to that service for one year.

quarterly collection 6s - 11 / ½ which is directed to be paid to the treasurer.

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West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 16th of 6th month 1852

The Clerk being absent Mary Cronk is appointed for the day, and Ruth Brown assistant.

The representatives from the preparative meetings have been called and present

The friends appointed to attend marriage of Hiram Brown and Catharine E White report they attended thereto and did not discover but that it was orderly conducted

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time [blank space] in next month

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 14th of 7th month 1852

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to five of them, which are directed to our ensuing half years meeting by our representatives who are Lanor Morden Lydia Stinson Mary Bowerman and Mary Cronk they are desired to attend therewith and report in ninth month

William Burten Leavens and Susan his wife haveing removed within the limits of Young Street monthly meeting; men friends inform us they have requested a certificate of removal they being united in appointing a committee, to make the necessary enquiry respecting the settlement of their temporal affairs and if nothing appears in the way to prepare essays of certificates to forward to the next monthly meeting with which we unite and appoint Eleanor Bowerman and Lydia Stinson to join men friends therein and report when accomplished

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quarterly collection 1 - 3/ which is directed to be paid to the treasurer

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month at Green Point.

Ans 1st All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended, although there appears a neglect in some the hour nearly ~~attende~~ observed not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming has been observed, some care taken

Ans 2 Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes sisters, no differences known tale bearing and detraction appears to be avoided and discouraged as far as appears, ~~and some care taken in the above deficiencies,~~

Ans 3 There appears to be a good degree of care resting on the Minds of many friends in regard to this query, although ~~diff~~ deficiencies appear in some both in dress and address

Ans 4 Clear as far as we know,

Ans 9 Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeably to discipline,

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 18th of 8th month 1852

The representaives have been called and present.

The friends appointed to join men friends in preparing essays of certificates of removal for William Burten Leavens and Susan his wife, if nothing

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appeared to obstruct, report the appointment answered, and have forward them ~~same to this~~ to this meeting, also one for their miner son Merret; with which this meeting is united and directs the clerks to sign them.

The friend appointed to join men friends in preparing essays of certificates of removal for Henry Christy and family, if nothing appeared to obstruct, report they have attended thereto and have forwarded to this meeting one for his wife Maria and also for her three children namely Phebe, Lydia and Hery with which this meeting is united and directs the Clerk to sign them

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 15th of 9th mo 1852

The representatives from the preparative meetings being were present except one

The friends appointed to attend the half years meeting report they attended

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time next mo

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 20th of 10th month 1852.

The representatives from the preparative meetings being called were present

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five as brought forward by the preparative meetings and a summary thereof taken.

The extracts from the minutes of our yearly meeting were received and read in this

Quarterly collection 5--7 which is directed to be paid to the treasurer

This meeting adjourns to meet at Green Point at usual time next month

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Ans 1st All our meetings for religious worship and discipline have been attended, yet with some of our members there remains quite a slackness in this important duty, the hour mostly observed not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark, and some care has been extended in the above deficiencies

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters, no differences known, tale bearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged as far as appears.

Ans 3 Most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, and endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our christian profession, and some care extended towards others under tuition

Ans 4th Clear as far as we know

Ans 9th Care is taken mostly seasonably to deal with offenders, we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably to discipline.

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 17th of 12 month 1852

The representatives from the preparative meetings being called were present

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

West Lake preparative monthly meeting of women friends held the 15th of 12th month 1852

[seems to have been 2 meetings in 12th month, not recorded in order]
the representatives from the preparative meetings being called were present
This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

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West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 19th of 1st month 1853.

(the representatives from the preparative meetings being called were present except one)

the clerk being absent Rhoda Noxen is appointed for the day.

the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers as brought forward by the preparative meetings, a summary thereof taken which is directed to our ensuing half year meeting by our representatives who are Lydia Fox Elizabeth Christy Elizabeth Cooper and Jemima Nonen they are desired to attend therewith and report in next month

This meeting adjourns to meeting at usual time in next month

Ans 1st All our meetings for religious worship and discipline have attended although not so fully by all as is desired, the hour is nearly observed, not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark some care taken

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters, no differences known, talebearing and detraction appears to be mostly avoided and discouraged as far as appears

Ans 3rd Most friends appear careful to keep them selves there own, and other friends children under our care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel & although deviations are apparent both in dress and address, endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our christian profession; an[d] care is extended in these respects towards others under tuition

Ans 4th Clear as far as appears

Ans 5th The circumstances of the poor have been inspected and some relief afforded we know of no

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children but are in some way to get school learning to fit them for business

Ans 6th Two instances of attending a marriage accomplished by a Priest

Ans 7 Clear

Ans 8th We know of [no] breach in this query

Ans 9th Care has been taken mostly seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness, and agreeably to discipline

Ans 10th They are

West Lake Monthly Meeting of woman friends held the 16 of 2 Month 1853

the clerk being absent Mary Cronk is appointed for the day and Metilda Brown assistant.
The representative from the preparative meetings have been called and present.
The friends appointed to attend the halfyears Meeting report they attended.
This Meetings Adjourns to meet at the usual time of next month at greene point,

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 16th of 3rd month 1853

the Clerk being absent Catharine White is appointed for the day
The representatives being called were preasent,
Came to this meeting by way of West Lake preparative proposials of marriage signed
Cornelius W. Noxen and Phebe A Stinson they haveing consent of parents and nothing
appearing to obstruct their further prodeding they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage
according to the order of our society Mary Bowerman and Lanor Morden are appointed to
attend said marriage and see it is orderly conducted and repoart to next meeting

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The time being expired, the committy was appointed for to have the care of that indulged
meeting held nere Jonithan Noxen,s now repoart they have attended to the appointment and did
not discover but that it was orderly conducted men friends inform us they have continued the
meeting six months longer with which we unite and appoint Elizabeth Cooper Martha Striker
Letty Barker and Sarah Demill to attend thereto and see that it be orderly conducted and repoart
in conjunction with men friends

This meeting adjourns to meet at usuel time in next month.

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 20 of 4 month 1853

The representatives being called were preasent, the assistant clerk being absent Ruth
Brown is appointed for the day

The quearies have all been read in this meeting with the answers as braught farward by
the preparative meetings

one of the friends appointed after to attend the marriage of Cornelius W Noxen and
Phebe A Stinson repoart she attended and did not discover but that it was orderly conducted.

The time being expired the overseer was appointed for they this meeting appoints
Matilda Brown Lydia Stinson Lydia Fox and Lanor Morden to bring forward names for the
consideration of our next meeting to fill that station

The time being expired that Elizabeth Stinson was appointed treasurer she is
reappointed to that station for one year.

quarterly collection 2 / 6 which directed to be paid to the treasurer.

This meeting adjourns to meet at usuel time in next month

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Ans 1 All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended, the hour nearly observed, not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour has been observed in meetings, and care taken

Ans 2 Love and unity appears to be mostly maintained as becomes sisters, no differences known tale bearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged.

Ans 3rd Most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under our care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel (although deviations are apparent amongst us) we trust most friends do endeavour by example and precept to train up their children in a life and conversation, consistent with our christian profession, and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

[no other queries noted]

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 18th of 5th month 1853

the time being expired the Clerks was appointed for they are reappointed to that service for one year,

the committee appointed to bring forward names to serve in the station of overseers, have proposed the following names

Lydia Stinson Catharine White and Elizabeth Cooper For West Lake, Lydia Fox and Letty Barker for Green Point with which this meeting unites and appoints to that service for one year except Elizabeth Cooper she not being present that part of the appointment is referred to next month

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 15th of 6th month 1853

The representatives being called were present

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the meeting being united there with Elizabeth Cooper is appointed to the station of an overseer for one year.

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 20th of 7th month 1853

The representatives being called were present

the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five as brought forward by the preparative meetings and a summary thereof taken which is directed to our ensuing half years meeting by our representatives who are Elizabeth White Jane Leavens Eleanor Bowerman and Letty Barker, they being appointed to that service and desired to report in ninth month,

quarterly collection 5 / 6 which is directed to be paid to the treasurer

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month at Green Point

Ans 1st All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended by most friends, the hour nearly observed, not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark, and some care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans [2]nd Love and unity is maintained amongst us as becoms sisters no differences known, tale bearing and detraction avoided and dis couraged as far as appears

Ans 3rd Most friend appear careful to keep themselves, their own and other friends children under our care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel although deviations are apparent amongst us / endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a religious

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life and conversation, consistant with our christian professon, and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

Ans 4th Clear as far as appears

Ans 9th Care is mostly taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to discipline

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 17th of 8th mo 1853

the Clerk being absent Mary Cronk is appointed for the day.

the representatives from the preparetive meetings were called and preasent

This meeting adjourns to meet at usuel time in next month

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 14th of 9th month 1853

The representatives from the different preparetive meetings being called were preasent except one,

three of the frie[n]ds appointed to attend the half years meeting repoart they attended (and a reason given for the noneattendance of the other) and have forwarded to this meeting an extract from the minits of Genese yearly meeting, also epistles from several coresponding yearly meetings which have been read to our satisfaction and encouragement to press forward with holy Zeal towards the mark of the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus, which are directed down to the preparetives meetings.

the time bein expired the commity was appointed for to have the care of that indulged meeting held near Jonithan Nonens men friends infom us they have concluded to leave it for the consideraion of an other month under the care of the same committy with which we unite

This meeting adjourns to meet at usuel time in next month

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West Lake prep monthly meeting of women friends held the 19th of 10th month 1853

The representatives from the different preparative meetings being called were present the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five as brought forward by the preparative meetings and a sumery thereof taken.

quarterly collection 4 / 10 which is directed to be paid to the treasurer.

the committy that was appointed to have the care of the indulged meeting held near Jonithan Noxens now repoart they have attended to the duties of the appointment and did not discover but it was orderly conducted men friends inform us they have concluded to continue it two months longer under the care of the monthly meeting with which we unite.

This meeting adjurns to meet at usual time in ne[x]t month at green Point.

Ans 1st All our meetings for worship and dissapline have been attended by most friends, the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing beheaviour to remark some care taken in the above deficiencies.

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becoms sisters no differences known, talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

Ans 3rd Friends are careful to keep themselves ~~their~~ and are endeavouring to keep their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech beheaviour and apparel (although deviations are apparent amongst us)

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we believe friends do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religisus life and conversation consistant with our christian profession, and care taken in these respects towards other inder our tuition

Ans 4th Clear as far as we know

Ans 9th Care is mostly taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeably to disapline.

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 16th of 11th month 1853

The represenatives from the different preparative meetings being called were present Came to this meeting by way of Green Point preparative prosials of marriage signed Willet B Hazard and Susan E Noxen they haveing consent of parents, and nothing appearing to obstruct their furthur procedeing they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the order of society, at some suitable time, betwene this and our nex[t] monthly meeting. Letty Barker and Sarah Demill are appointed to attend said marriage and see that it be orderly conducted and repoart to next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month a[t] West Lake

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 14 of 12th mo. 1853

The representatives from the different preparative meetings bein called were present except one

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Willet B Hazard and Susan E Noxen

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repoart they attended thereto and did not discover but that it was orderly conducted

the time being expired that the meeting held near Jonithan Noxens was to be continued under the monthly meeting, men friends inform us they have come to a conclution to continue it six months longer under the care of a committy with which we unite and appoint Matilda Brown Rhoda Noxen Lydia Stinson Eleanor Bowerman and Phebe Stickney to attend thereto and repoart in conjunctin with men friends.

The time bein expired that the Elders were appointed for this meeting appoints Lydian Stinson Cahtarine White Matilda Brown Letty Barker Phebe Stickney Eleanor Bowerman and Elizabeth Cooper to join a committy of men friends in considering and bringing forward names for the consideration of our next meeting to fill that station

This meeting adjourns to meet at usuel time in next month

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 18th of 1st month 1854

the representatives from the different preparetive meetings bein called were preasent.

the quearies have all been read in this meeting with their answers as braught forward by the preparetive meetings and a sumery thereof take which is directed to our ensueing half Years meeting by our representatives who are, Abigail Jones, Phebe Stickney, Elizabeth Christy, and Martha Striker, they being

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appointed to that service, and desired to repoart to in next month, also 6s 1/ ½ raised for the use of the yearly meeting

the committy appointed to join men friends in bringing forward names to fill the station of Elders for the consideration of this meeting repoart they have attended thereto, and have braught forward the following names

Catharine White Letty Barker Lanor Morden Amy Cronk Amy Bowerman Elizabeth Christy and Rhoda Noxen, ~~with which the meeting unites in appointing to that service~~ which we have seperate considered and united with, and appointed to that service for three years (if not sooner released)

Mary Eliza Bristle formerly Hazard haveing had her marriage accomplished by a Priest has forwarded the following acknowledgement

Dear Friends, I have so far deviated as to have my marriage accomplished, contrary to the rules of society, which practice I now condemn and wish you to pass it by and continue member if you think me worthy, and after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting is united in receiveing the same, Phebe Sticney and Lydia Fox are appointed to inform her of the conclusion of this meeting and repoart to our next.

quarterly collection 4 / 3 which is directed to be paid to the treasurer.

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Ans 1st All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended by most friends, the hour nearly observed, not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark, and care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters no differences known, talebearing and detraction seems to be avoided and discouraged

Ans 3rd Most friends appear careful to keep themselves, their own, and other friends children under our care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel (although deviations are apparent, amongst us.) we believe friends do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our profession, and care is extended in the[e] respects towards others under our tuition

Ans 4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage, frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as we know

Ans 5th The circumstances of the poor have been inspected and some relief afforded, we know of no children but are in some way to get school learning to fit them for business

Ans 6 Clear as far as appears except three instances of attending marriages accomplished by a priest, some care taken

Ans 7 Clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know

Ans 8th Friends are careful to perform their promises and pay their just debts, none know to extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession

9th Care has been mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably to discipline

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West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 15th of 2 month 1854

The representatives from the different preparative meetings being called were present except one

The friends appointed to attend the halfyears meeting report that three of them attended and a reason given for the nonattendance of the other

the friends appointed to inform Mary Eliza Bristle of the conclusion of this meeting in her case report the appointment answered

Eleanor Bowerman and Matilda Brown are appointed to settle with the treasurer and report to our next meeting.

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month at Green Point

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 15th of 3rd month 1854 at Green Point

the representatives from the different preparative meetings being called were present one of the friends appointed to settle with the treasurer report the appointment answered and found on hand one pound seventeen shillings

Catharine W Phillips formerly Clark having removed within the limits of young Street monthly meeting requests our certificate to be forwarded to that meeting on her behalf with which this meeting unites

Catharine E Brown having removed within the limits of Pickering monthly meeting requests our certificate to be forwarded on her behalf to that meeting with which this meeting unites and appoints Matilda Brown to assist the Clerk in making out their certificates and forwarding them to our next meeting

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West Lake month meeting of women friends held the 19 of 4th month 1854

the representatives from the different preparative meetings being called were present. the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five as brought forward by the preparative meetings and a summary thereof taken in substance as follows

the time being expired the overseers was appointed for, this meeting appoints Martha Striker Lanor Morden Elizabeth Cooper Amy Cronk Matilda Brown and Phebe Stickney to bring forward names for the consideration of our next meeting to fill that station.

quarterly collection five shillings which directed to be paid to the treasurer.

the friends appointed to form certificates for Catharine W Phillips and Catharine E Brown have attended thereto and forwarded them to this meeting they being approved of and having the unity of men friends therein, the Clerk is directed to sign them, and forward them to the recorder

quarterly collection 5/ which is directed to be paid to the treasurer

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month at West Lake

Ans 1st Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline, the hour nearly observed, not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark, and care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans 2 Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters except two instances and care taken, where differences have arisen some care has been taken to end them, friends do mostly talebearing and detraction as far as appears

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Ans 3rd We believe a good degree of care rests on the minds of friends in the several parts of this query, although deviations are apparent amongst us, and Some care taken

A.4th Clear as far as appears

Ans 9 Some care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably to dissapline

West Lake prepare monthly meeting of women friends held the 17 of 5th month 1854

the representatives from the different preparative meetings being called were preasent the time being appointe expired the clerks were appointed for Eleanor Bowerman is appointed Clek and Sarah B Stpencer assistant, for one year,

the committy appointed to bring forward names to fill the station of overseers for the consideration of this meeting, have braught forward the following names Lydia Stinson Catharine White and Elizabeth Cooper for West Lake Lydia Fox and Letty Barker for Green point, they being united with are appointed to that service for one year,

the time being expired that Elizabeth Stinson was appointed treasurer she is reappointed to that station for one year.

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West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 14 of 6 month 1854

the Clerk being absent Rhoad Noxen is appointed for the day,

the representatives from the different preparative meetings being called were preasent, the indulged meeting

Held near Jonathan Noxens is continued an other month under the care of the same committy, who are desired to repoart in next mon

this meeting adjourns to meet at usuel time in next month

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held at West Lake the 19 of 7th month 1854

the representative from the different preparative meetings being called were preasent the quearies have all been read in this meeting with the answe[r]s to the usuel five, and a sumery thereof take which is directed to our ensueing half years meeting by our representatives who are Elizabeth Stinson Lanor Morden Elizabeth Cooper and Lydia Fox, they being appointed to that service, and desired to repoart in ninth month.

quarterly collection 3 / 1s ½ c which is directed to be paid to the treasurer

the committy appoointed to have the care of the endulged meeting held near Jonithan Noxens repoart they have attended thereto and did not discover but that it was orderly conducted and men friends inform us they have concluded to continue it three months longer under the care of the same committy with which we unite

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Came to this meeting by way of West Lake preparative proposial of marriage signed Joseph Hazard and Lanor Morden, and there appearing nothing to obstruct their further procedeing, they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage at some suitable time before our

next monthly meeting Letty Barker and Lydia Fox are appointed to attend said marriage and see that it be orderly conducted, and report to our next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month at Green Point

Ans 1 Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline, the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour has been observed in meetings, and care taken

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained by most friends as becomes sisters, we believe most friends do endeavour to avoid differences, and talebearing and detraction as far as appears, where deficiencies have appeared, some care has been taken

Ans 3rd Most friends appear careful to keep themselves, their own, and other friends children under our care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation as becomes our religious Christian profession, and care is extended towards others under tuition

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West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held at Green Point 16 of 8 mo 1854

the Clerk being absent Rhoda Noxen is appointed for the day

the representatives have been called and present

one of the friends appointed to attend the marriage of Joseph Hazard and Lanor Morden report she attended and did not discover but that it was orderly Conducted

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month at West Lake

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 20 of 9th mo 1854.

the representatives from the different preparative meetings being called were present except one

two of the friends appointed to attend the half years meeting report they attended and a reason given for the nonattendance of one

they have forwarded to this meeting the extract from From the minutes of Farmington yearly meeting and epistles from other Yearly meetings which have been read to our satisfaction and encouragement

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month at West Lake

West Lake monthly of women friends held at West Lake on 18 of 10th mo 1854

the representative from the different preparative meetings being called were present

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the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to five of them and a sumery there was taken

quarterly collection 5 / 7 / ½ which was directed to be paid to the treasure

Young Street monthly meeting has informed this meeting they have treated with Catharine W Phillips formerly Clark on account of her outgoings in marriage and believe it right that she be continued a meember with which we unite

Eleanor Bowerman and Lydia Stinsol[n] are appointed to inform the[m] thereof and report to next meeting

Abigail Jones and Matilda Brown are appointed to prepare a certiffacat for her and ~~report~~ forward it to next meeting

men friends inform us they have concluded to continue the indulged meeting held near Jonithan Noxens two months longer under the care of the same commity with which we unite

This meeting adjourns to meet at usuel time in next month at Green Point

Ans 1st Most friends are careful to attend all our meeting for religious worship and dissapline the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing bebehaviour has been observed and care taken in the above deficiencies

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West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held at Green Point 15 of 11th mo 1854

the representatives from the different preparetive meetings being called were preasent except one

The friends appointed to inform Catharine W Phillips of the conclusion of this meeting in her case repoart the appointment answered by writing one of the friends appointed to prepare a certiffacate for Catharine W Phillips repoart the appointment answered and have forwarded it to this meeting which is approved of haveing the unity of men friends the clerk is dirrected to sign it and forward it to the recorder.

This meeting adjourns to meet at usuel time in next month at West Lake

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held at West Lake 20 of 12 month 1854

the representatives from the different preparetive meetings being called were preasent

The commity appointed to have the care of the indulged meeting held near Jonithan Noxen's now repoart as follows, we the commity appointed to have the care of the indulged meeting held near Jonithan Noxens have attended thereto from time to time and did not discover but that it was orderly conducted, but not withstanding we are united in believeing from

present circumstances it would be best said meeting be discontinued, signed on behalf of the community Stuart Christy Eleanor Bowerman

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men friends inform us they have concluded to discontinue said meeting with which we unite they also inform us they have come to a conclusion to change time of answering the queries to the 2nd 5th 8th and 11 months the general answer to be in the 5th month to meet the time of holding the halfyears meeting

this meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held at west Lake the 17 of 1 month 1855

the representatives from the different preparative meeting being called were present this meeting adjourns to meet at usual time next month at west Lake

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held at West Lake 14th of 2nd mo 1855

the representatives from the different preparative meetings being called were present

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five and a summary thereof as follows

quarterly collection 3 / ½ which is directed to be paid to the treasurer.

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

Ans 1st All our meetings for religious worship and discipline have been attended, although there is a slackness in some of our member in this important duty, the hour nearly observed by most friends, not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark, and some care taken.

Ans 2nd Love and unity appear to be maintained as becomes sisters no difference known talebearing and detraction mostly avoided and discourage as far as appears.

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Ans 3rd ~~Love and unity~~ There appears to be a care with friends to keep themselves their own, and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech, behaviour and apparel although deviation are apparent

Ans 4th Clear as far as appears

Ans 9th Some care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders, we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline.

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held at Green Point 14 of 3rd month 1855

the Clerk being absent the assistant is appointed for the day

the representatives being called only two were present

this meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month at West Lake

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held at West Lake 18th of 4 month 1855

the representatives from the different preparative meetings being called were present, the time being expired the overseers were appointed for, this meeting appoints Rhoda Noxon Mary Hubbs Eleanor Bowerman Matilda Brown and Letty Barker to bring forward names for the consideration of our next meeting to fill that station.

Came to this meeting by way of West lake preparative a complaint against Rebecca Hill for so far deviating from our established order as to join her self in membership with an other society which this meeting notices and appoints Letty Barker and Matilda Brown to make her a visit on that account and report to next meeting.

This meeting Adjourns to meet at usual time in next month at West Lake

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West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held at west Lake 16 of 5 month 1855

The time being expired the Clerks were appointed for they are reappointed to that service for one year;

The representatives from the different preparative meetings being called were present; the queries were all read in this meeting with the answers as brought forward by the preparative meetings and a summary thereof taken which is directed to our ensuing half year meeting by our representatives who are Catharine Brown Mary Hubbs Phebe Stickney and Letty Barker they being appointed to that service and desired to report in next month:

The committee appointed to bring forward names to fill the station of overseers report they have attended to the duties of their appointment and have brought forward the following names for Green point Letty Barker and Phebe Stickney for West Lake Catharine White Lydia Stinson and Matilda Brown; which [t]his meeting unites with and appoints to that service for one year.

the friends appointed in Rebecca Hills case report the appointment not answered they are continued to that service with an addition of Phebe Sticneys name and desired to report in next month

quarterly collection 5 / 7 ½ which directed to be paid to the treasurer, the time being expired that Elizabeth Stinson was appointed treasurer she is reappointed to that service for one year.

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month at West Lake

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Ans 1st All our meetings for religious worship and discipline have been attended by most friends, although here appears a slackness in some, the hour is mostly observed, not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark.

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained by most friends as becomes sisters, we know of no differences, talebearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged as far as we know

Ans 3^d Most friends appear careful to keep them selves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel (although deviations are apparent) endeavours are used to train them up in a life and conversation consistant with our Christian profession, and a care extended towards others under our tuition

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5th The circumstances of the poor have been inspected and relief afforded them, we know of no children but ar[e] in some way to get school learning to fit them for buisness;

6 Clear in the several parts of this queary except four instances of attending marriages accomplished by a Priest and under care

7th Clear in the several parts of this queary as far as appears

8th We know of none that are deficient in paying their just debts or performing their promises, nor of any that extend their buisness beyond their

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Ans 9th Care has mostly been taken to deal with offenders seasonably we trust in the spirit of meeknes and agreeable to disipline.

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West Lake monthly meeting of women fiends, held at West Lake 20 of 6 month 1855

the representatives from the different preparative meetings bein called were preasent except one.

the friends appointed to attend the halfyears meeting repoart they attended

one of the friends appointed in Rebecca Hills case repoart that she made her a visit, and that she manifested no desire to be continued a member, and after a time of deliberation theiron this meeting is united in disowning her, haveing the unity of the mens meeting, Mary Cronk and Eleanor Bowerman are appointed to inform her thereof and repoart to next meeting

Susan Eliza Hazard haveing removed with her husband within the limits of Young Street monthly meeting requests a certifacatte of rite of membership from this meeting to be forwarded to that Eleanor Bowerman and Catharine White are appointed to join men friends in prepareing an essay of certifacate and forward it to our monthly meeting. ~~This meeting adjourns to meet at usuel time in next month at West Lake~~

Our friends Stuart Christy and Elizabeth his wife opend in this meeting a prospect they had of performing a sosial visit to their friends in Duches Co State of New York, and to attend some meetings if any should lay in their way, These are to

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certify that they are Elders in unity with us. The clerks are directed to furnish them with a copy of this minit and sign it - on behalf of this meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet at usuel time in next mo[n]th at West Lake

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held at West Lake 18th of 7th month 1855

the representatives from the different preparative meetings being called were present except one

The friends appointed in Rebecca Hills case report the appointment answered by writing the friends appointed to prepare an essay of certificate for Susan Eliza Hazard and her minor daughter Mary M. report they have attended to the duties of their appointment and have forwarded it to this meeting and after a time of deliberation thereon it was approved of, and the clerk was directed to sign it and forward it to the recorder

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month at Green Point.

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held at Green Point 15 of 8 mo. 1855

The Clerk being absent Rhoda Noxen is appointed for the day.

the representatives from the preparative meetings being called were present

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five as brought forward by the preparative meetings and a summary thereof taken which is directed to our ensuing half-yearly meeting by our representatives who are Letty Barker Catharine Brown and Catharine White) they being appointed to that service, and desired to report in 10th month

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Came to this meeting from Pickering monthly meeting a certificate for Hannah Brown which this meeting is united in receiving

Our friends Stewart and Elizabeth Christy have returned their minutes granted them in 6th month

quarterly collection 5 / 7 ½

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month at West Lake

Ans 1st Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, the hour nearly observed, not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark, some care taken

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters no differences known, talebearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged as far as appears.

3rd Friends are careful to keep themselves their own, and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel (though deviations are apparent) we believe endeavours are used to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our christian profession, and care is extended towards others under tuition

4 Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

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West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held at West Lake 19 of 9 month 1855

The representatives from the different preparative meetings being called were present

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month at West Lake

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held at West Lake 17 of 10 month 1855

The representatives from the different preparative meetings being called were present except one.

The friends appointed to attend the half years meeting as representatives from this report they all attended, and have forwarded to this the extract from Genesee Yearly meeting also Epistles from other corresponding yearly meetings, which have been read to our satisfaction and encouragement

Came to this meeting by way of West Lake preparative meeting prosials of marriage signed Stephen K Brown Eliza J White they having consent of parents and nothing appearing to obstruct their further proceedings they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the order of society men friends have concluded to appoint a meeting to morrow afternoon at two O'clock for the accomplishment of said marriage with which we unite Rhoad Noxen and Matilda Brown are appointed to attend thereto and see it be orderly conducted and report to our next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month at Green Point

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West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held at Green Point 17 of 11 mo 1855

the representatives from the different preparative meetings being called were present except one

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five and a summary thereof taken.

one of the friends appointed to attend the marriage of Stephen K Brown and Eliza J White report they attended thereto and did not discover but that it was orderly conducted quarterly collection 6 / 5 which is directed to be paid to the treasurer

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month at West Lake

Ans 1 Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline three meetings accepted during the time of holding the halfyears meeting, the hour nearly observe, not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark, and some care taken

2 Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters no differences is known talebearing and detraction are avoided and discouraged as far as appears.

3 There appears to be a care with friends to keep themselves and their own children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel: though deviations are apparent we believe endeavours are used to train them up in a life and conversation consistent, with our christian profession care had been extended, toward others under our tuition.

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9 Care has been taken mostly seasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to dissapline.

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held at West Lake 19 of 12 mo 1855

the representatives from the different prearetive meetings being called were preasent except one and a reson given for her absence:

this meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month at West Lake

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held at West Lake 16 of 1st mo 1856

The representatives from the different prearetives meeting being called were preasent

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month at West Lake

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held at West Lake 20 of 2 mo 1856

the representatives from the different prearetive meetings being called were preasent the quearies have all ben read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five and a sumery thereof taken.

Came to this meeting by way of Green point prearetive a request to be admited into membership signed Jennet D Noxen which this meeting notices and appoints Elizabeth Stinson and Matilda Brown to make her a visit on that account and repoart to next meeting, also a simelar one from West Lake prearetive Signed Susanah L Mastin Lanah Harper and Eleanor Bowerman are appointed to make her a visit on that account and repoart to next meeting

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quarterly collection 3 / which is directed to be paid to the treasurer

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month at Green Point

Ans 1 All our meetings for worship and dissapline have been attended though not so fully by all as is desire, the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping, no other inbecomeing behaviour to remark, and care taken in the above deficiencies

2 Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as far as appears becomes sisters no differences known, tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

3 Most friends appear careful to observe the severl parts of this queary. Though deviations are apparent and some care taken

4 Clear as far as we know

9 Care has been mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to dissapline

West Lake monthly meeting of woman friends held at Green point ~~prearetive meeting~~ 19 of 3 month 1856

the Clerk being absent Rhoda Noxen is appointed for the day.

the representatives being called were preasent,

one of the friends appointed to visit Jenet D Noxen on account of her request repoart they have made her a visit to good satisfaction believeing her to be cincere and this meeting

after due deliberation thereon is united in receiveing her into membership haveing the unity of the meens [sic] meeting therein

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Letty Barker and Sarah Demill are appointed to inform her thereof and repoart to next meeting one of the friends appointed to visit Susanah L Masten repoart they have made her a visit to good satisfaction and believe her be cingere in her request, and after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting is united in receiving her into membership haveing the mens concurance Mary Bowerman and Elizabeth White are appointed to inform her thereof, and repoart to our next meeting,

came to this meeting by way of West Lake prepartive a request to be released from membership signed Martha B Cronk which this meeting notises and appoints Lydia Stinson and Catharine White to make her a visit on that account and repoart to next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet at usuel time in next month at West Lake

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 16 of 4th mo. 1856

the Clerk being absent Rhoda Noxen is appointed for the day,
the representatives being call'd were preasant,
the friends appointed to inform Jennet D Noxen of her recapttion into membership repoart the appointment answered
the friends appointed to inform Susanah L Masten of her reception into membership repoart the appointment answered
the friends appointed to visit Martha B Cronk on account of her request to be released from membership with us, repoart the appointment have attended thereto and found she still decided to be released, this meeting is united in releasing her considering the necessary care has been taken, haveing the unity of men friends therein.

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Elizabeth Stinson and Elizabeth Bull are appointed to inform here thereof and repoart to our next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet at usuel time in next month at West Lake

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held at West Lake 14 of 5 month 1856

The Clerk being absent Rhoda Noxen is appointed for the day
the representatives being called were preasent except one.
the quearies have all been read in this meeting with their answers braught forward by the prepartive meetings and a sumery thereof taken which is directed to our ensueing half years meeting by our representatives who are Jemima Noxen Elizabeth Christy Sarah Spencer and Catharine White they being appointed to that service and desired to repoart next month
The friends appointed in Martha Cronks case repoart they have attended thereto

quarterly collectio[n] one shilling and three pence which is directed to be paid to the treasurer

The time being expired the overseers were appointed for this meeting Lanor Hazard Jemima Noxen Letty Barker Phebe Sticney and Elizabeth Christy to bring forward names for the consideraiton of our next meeting to fill that station

This meeting adjourns to meet at usuel time in next month at West Lake

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Ans 2 Love and unity appears to be maintained by most friends as becomes sisters where differences has arrissen care has been taken to end them we believe friends do mostly avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction as far as appears

Ans 3 Most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under our care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and endeavours used by example and precept to train them up in a religious Life and conversation consistant with our christian profession and care is extended toward others under our tuition

Ans 4 Clear in the several parts of this query except one instance of attending a place of diversion and care taken

Ans 5 The circumstances of the poor have been inspected and some relief aforded them we know of none but are in a way to get school learning to fit them for buisness except one and care taken

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Ans 7 Clear as far as appears

Ans 8 None known to be difficult in performing their just promises or in paying their just depts or extending their buisness beyond their ability to manag

Ans 9 Care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to disipline

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West Lake monthly meeting of Woman friends held at West Lake 18th of 6th month 1856

the time being expired that the clerk wore appointed for Sarah B. Spencer is appointed for Clerk, and Ruth Brown for Assistant. They are appointed for that service for one year.

The Representatives have been called, and present,

the Representatives appointed to attend the half year meeting reported they attended the committee appointed to bring forward names to serve as overseers are united in proposing the following Letty Barker, Mary Cronk, Rhoda Noxon, Matilda Brown, and Lanor Hazard which this meeting unites with, they are appointed to fill that statin for one year.

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

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held at west lake 15 of 7 month 1856

The representatives have been called and present

Elizabeth Clark having removed within the limits of young street monthly meeting requests our certificate to be forwarded on her behalf to that meeting, with which this meeting unites and appoints Catharine White and Rhoda Noxon to make out her certificate and forward to our next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month at green point

West lake

West lake monthly meeting of women friends held at green point 20 of 8 month 1856

The representatives being called were present except one

The queries have all been read in this meeting with their answers brought forward by the preparative meetings and a summary thereof which is directed to our ensuing half years meeting by our

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Representatives who are Lydia Stinson Jemima Noxon & Sarah B Spencer and Catharine White they being appointed to that service and directed to report in tenth month

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Elizabeth Clark report they have attended to the duties of their appointment and have forwarded it to this meeting and after a time of deliberation thereon it was approved of and the Clerk was directed to sign and forward it to the recorder having the unity of the mens meeting.

Susan Mary Thompson formerly Hill having had her Marriage accomplish by a priest has forwarded the following acknowledgement

Dear Friends I have so far deviated from the good order of friends as to have my marriage accomplish contrary to the order of society which I wish you to pass by and continue me a member and after a time of deliberation there on this meeting is united in continueing her a member and appoints Matilda Brown and Lydia Stinson to inform her of the conclusion of this meeting and report to our next

No quarterly collection at this time

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month at west lake

Answer 1 All our Meetings for religious worship and disiplen have been attended though not so fully by all as is desired the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour hath been obsered

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example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession

Answer 4 Clear as far as appears

Answer 9 Care has been taken mostly seasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to disciplin

West lake Monthly Meeting of women friends held at west lake seventeenth of ninth month 1856

The representatives have been called and present

The friends appointed to inform Susan Mary Thompson of the conclusion of this meeting in her case reports the appointment answered

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

West Lake Monthly meeting of women friends held the 15 of 10 month 1856

the representatives have been called & present

the representative appointed to attend the half years meeting report they all attended but one & forwarded to this meeting the extract from genesee yearly meeting also Epistles from other corresponding yearly metings which have been read to our satisfaction and encouragement

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next

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West Lake Monthly meeting of woman friends held at green point 19th of 11th month 1856

the representatives have been called & present

the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five of them as brought forward by the preparative meeting

quarterly collection 5 shillings & 7 pence ½ which is directed to be paid to the treasurer.

Received from younge street monthly meeting A certificate of removal for Elizabeth Cooper which has been read and received having the unity of the mens meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month at west lake

1 Query All our meetings for religious worship and disciplin have been attended except one Although A slackness in some of our members The hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark and some care taken in the above deficiencies

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3^d Most friends appear careful to keep themselves and thereown children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel though deviations are apparent amongst us we believe endeavours are used to train them up in A life and conversation consistent with our profession and some care taken in these respect towards others under our tuition

9th Query Care has mostly been taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and measureable to disciplin

West lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 17 of 12 month 1856

The representatives have been called and present

The time being expired the Elders were appointed for Phebe Stickny Catharine White & Jemima Noxon and Lydia Stinson & Matilda Brown are appointed to unite with men friends in bringing forward names to serve in that station at our next meeting

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

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 14 of first month 1857

the representave have been called and present

the committee appointed to bring forward the names of Suitable friends to serve in the station of Elders are united in proposing the following Elizabeth Christy Catharine White Letta Barker Anna Cronk Lanor Hazard Matilda Brown Rhoda Noxon & Amy Bowerman which this meeting unites with and appoints to serve in that station for three years

this meeting adjourns to meet at thee usual time in next month

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 18th of Second month 1857.

the representatives have been called & one present

the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five of them as brought forward by the preparative meetings

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4 Shillings & 4 ½ which is directed to be paid to the treasurer

came to this meeting by way of preparative a request to be received into membership with us Signed Elizabeth Cooper for her minor Adopted daughter Martha Cooper Mallory which is directed this meeting unites with having the unity of the mens meeting

this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month at green poin[t]

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held at green point the 18 of third month 1857

The representatives have been called and present

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month at west Lake

West lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 15 of 4 month 1857

The representatives have been Called & all present except one & a reason given for her absence

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

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 20 of 5 month 1857

the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers as they came forward from the preparative meeting meeting and a summary there of in substance as follows which is directed to be forwarded to our ensuing half years meeting by our representatives who are Matilda Brown Eleanor Bowerman Ruth Brown & Lanor Hazard they being appointed to attend the

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Same and report in sixth month

quarterly collection 8 shillings which is directed to be paid to the treasurer

this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month

Ans 1st all our meetings for religious worship and discipline have been attended although quite a slackness with some of our members the hour nearly observed not all clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken

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West lake monthly meeting of women friends held 17 of sixth month 1857

the representatives have been called and present

the representatives appointed to attend the half years meeting report they all attended but one and a reason given for her absence

this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in nexth month

West Lake monthly meeting of woman friends held 15th of seventh month 1857

the clerk being absent - Eleanor Bowerman is appointed for the day
the representatives being called were present

Mary jane Noxon formerly Thomas has informed this meeting that she wishes friends to pass by her offence of marrying contrary to the order of Society and continue her a member and after a time of consideration this meeting is united in continuing her a member Eleanor Bowerman and Lydia Stinson are appointed to inform her thereof and report to next meeting this meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month at green point

West Lake monthly meeting of woman friends held at green point the 19th of 8th month 1857

the representatives have been called & present
the time being expired that the ~~representatives~~ clerks were appointed for they

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are reappointed to that service for one year

the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to five of them as brought forward by the preparative meetings which are directed to our ensuing half years meetings by our representatives who are Catharine White Elizabeth Barker Patience Young & Maria Saylor they being appointed to that service & desired to report in tenth month

no report from the friends in the case of Mary Jane Noxon they are continued to report in next month

quarterly collection 4 - Shillings & 4 pence ½ which is directed to be paid to the treasurer
this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month

Ansr 1 Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark & some care taken

2nd Love & unity appears to be maintained as becomes Sisters no differences known tale bearing & detraction mostly avoided & discouraged as far as appears

3^d Friends are generally careful to keep themselves & endeavours to keep their own children in plainness of speech behaviour & apparel though deviations are apparent we believe endeavours are used by examples & precept to train them up in A life & conversation consistent with our christian profession and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

4th Clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know

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West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held 16 of 9 month 1857

The representatives being called were present

The friends appointed in the case of Mary Jane Noxon report they have not attended to it they are continued to report in next month

This meetings adjourn to meet at the usual time in next month

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held 14 of 10 month 1857

The representatives have been called and present

two of the friend appointed to attend the half years meeting report they all attended and forwarded extracts from genesee yearly meeting & epistle from neighbouring Yearly meetings which have been read to our satisfaction & encouragement

The friends appointed in the case of Mary Jane Noxon report the appointment answered

Came to this meeting by way of green point preparative meeting A complaint against Hanah Wright for unbecomeing behaviour to the reproach of her self & to our religious Society & this meeting appoints Lanor Hazard & matilda Brown to visit her and report in next month

Came to this meeting by way of west lake preparative proposal of Marriage signed D John Stickney & Rebecca C White & they having consent of parents and their appearing nothing to obstruct their further proceedings they are left at liberty to accomplish their Marriage according to the order of society

men friends inform us they are united in appointing five Oclock this evening at the house of Stephen White for the accomplishment of said marriage with which we unite & appoint Elanor Bowerman & Lydia Stinson to attend & see if orderly conducted & report to our next

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meeting.

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month at green point

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held at green Point 18 of 11 month 1857

The representatives have been called & present

The queries have all been read in the meeting with the answers to five of them as brought forward by the preparative meeting

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One of the friends appointed to visit Hanah Wright inform us she believes the complaint to be just & after a time of deliberation there on we unite in disowning her having the unity of the mens meeting & this meeting appoints Letty Barker & Sarah Demill to inform her thereof and report to our next meeting

One of the friends appointed to attend the marriage of D. John Stickney & Rebecca C White report they attended & that it was orderly conducted

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month at west Lake
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West lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 16 of 12 month 1857

the representatives have been called and all present but one

the friends appointed in Hannah Wrights case report they have not attended to it, they are continued to report in next month

this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month

West lake monthly meeting of woman friends held the 20th of 1st month 1858

the representatives have been called and present

the friends appointed in Hannah Wrights case report the appointment answered

Caroline Wilson formerly Barker having had her marriage accomplished by a priest has forwarded the following acknowledgement.

dear friends this may inform you that i have so far deviated from the good order of our society as to have my marriage accomplished by a priest which offence i hope my friends will pass by and continue me a member if you think me worthy and after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting is united in continuing her a member and appoint Mary Cronk and Lanor Hazard to inform her thereof and report to our next meeting

received from pickering monthly meeting a certificate of removal for Jemima Noxon which has been read and received

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having the unity of the mens meeting which the clerk is directed to sign and forward to the recorder

this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month

West Lake monthly meeting of woman friends held 17th of 2nd month 1858

the representatives have been called and all present but one

the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five as brought forward by the preparative meetings

quarterly collection 5 shillings which is directed to be paid to the treasurer
the friends appointed in Caroline Wilsons case report the appointment answered
this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month at green point

West Lake monthly meeting of woman friends held at green point 17th of 3 month 1858

the representatives have been called and all present but one
this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month at west Lake

West Lake monthly meeting of woman friends held 14th of 4th month 1858

The representatives have been called and all present but one
this ~~meeting adjourns~~ time being expired the overseers were appointed for this meeting
appoints Lanor Hazard Elizabeth Cooper and Catharine White Lydia Stinson and Phebe
Stickney to bring forward names to fill that station for the consideration of our next meeting
this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month

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West Lake monthly meeting of woman friends held 19th of 5 month 1858

the representatives have been called and all present
the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to them as brought
forwa[r]d by the preparative meetings and a summary thereof in substance as follows which is
~~directed~~ to be forwarded to our ensuing half years meeting by our representatives who are
Elleneanor Bowerman Ruth Brown and Ruth Emmens and Maria Saylor they being appointed
to attend the same and report in sixth month
quarterly collection 5 shillings and 10 ½ which is directed to be paid to the treasurer
the friends appointed to bring forward names to fill the station of overseers have united
in proposing the following Elleneanor Bowerman Lanor Hazard and Martha Striker for the Lake
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appointed to that service for one year
came to this meeting by way of the preparative meeting proposals of marriage signed
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obstruct their further proceedings they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according
to the order of society Elizabeth Stinson and Rhoda Noxon are appointed to attend said
marriage See that it be orderly conducted and report to our next meeting
men friends inform us they are united in appointing the house of Jonathon Noxon for the
accomplishment of said marriage with which we unite with
this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month

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Ans 1 all our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended though not so fully by all
as is desired the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming
behaviour to remark and some care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans 2 Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters no differences known tale Bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

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An 4 Clear in the several parts of this query

An 5 the circumstances of the poor and of those who appear likely to require assistance have been attended to and relief afforded we know of no children but that are in a way to get school learning to fit them for business

An 6 Clear in the several parts of this query except one instance of attending a marriage accomplished by a hirelinge minister and one instance of a marriage being accomplished contrary to discipline and care taken

Ans 7 Clear in the several parts of this query

Ans 8 no deficences known in the several parts of this query

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Ans 9 Care has been taken to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

Ans 10 they are

West Lake Monthly Meeting of woman friends held 16th of 6th month 1858

the representatives have been called and ~~all present~~ but two present

The representatives appointed to attend the half years meeting report they all attended

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Stewart Brown & Lydia Noxon are continued to report in next month

came to us from the mens meeting A proposition to acknowledge Stewart Christy as a minister which is united with & appoints Elizabeth Cooper Lanor Hazzard & Lydia Stinson to unite with A commitee of men friends to hear objections against him if their are any

This meeting unit[e]s to meet at the usual time in next month

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 14 of 7 month 1858

the representatives have been Called & all present

the friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Stewart Brown & Lydia Noxon report they attended & that that it was orderly conducted

the friends appointed in Stewart Christys case are not ready to report they are continued to next month

this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month at green point

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held at green point the 18 of 8 month 1858

the time being expired that the clerks were appointed for they are reappointed to that service for one year

the representatives have been called and but two

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present a reason given for the absence of one

the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to five of them as brought forward by the preparative meetings and a summary thereof in substance as follows which is directed to our be forwarded to our ensuing half years meeting by our representatives who are Lydia Stinson Elizabeth Stinson Elizabeth Cooper and Caroline Wilson they being appointed to attend the same and report in tenth month

quarterly collection 3 shillings and nine pence which is directed to be paid to the treasurer

the committee appointed in Stewart Christy case report they find no objection against him that would prevent the proposition being allowed which this meeting unites with

this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month at west Lake

Ans 1 Friends are mostly careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipli[ne] although deviation a slackness with some especially in the middle of the week the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour to remark some care taken in the above dificiencies

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Ans 4th Clear in the several parts of this query

Ans 9th care is taken mostly seasonable to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

West Lake monthly meeting of woman friends held 15th of 9th month 1858

the representatives being called were present

this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month

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West Lake meeting of women friends held the 20 of 10 month 1858

The representatives appointed being called were present

The representatives appointed to attend the half years meeting report they all attended
This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time at green point

**West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held at green Point the 17 of 11 month
1858**

the representatives being called were all present but one
the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answer to five of them as brought
forward by the preparative meetings

quarterly collection 1 shilling and 10 pence ½ which is directed to be paid to the
treasurer

Catharine White and Lanor Hazard are appointed to settle with the treasurer & report to
our next meeting

this meeting adjourns to meet at

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the usual time in next month at west Lake

~~West Lake monthly meeting of woman friends held~~

Ans 1st All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended by most friends the
hour not as well observed as could be desired not all clear of sleeping in meetings no other
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Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Sisters no difference known
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Ans 3^d Friends appear mostly careful to keep themselves and thier own children in plainness
of speech behaviou[r] and apparel and we believe they do endeavour by example and precept
to train them up in a life and conversation consistant with our christian profession and care is
ex[t]ended in these respects towards others under our tuition

Ans 4th Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

Ans 9th Care is mostly taken to seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the
Spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

West Lake Monthley meeting of woman friends held 15th of 12th month 1858

the represensatives have been called and two present

the friends appointed to settle with the treasurer are not ready to report they are
continued to another month

we have received extracts from genesee yearly meeting and Epistles from neighbouring
yearly meetings which have been read to our satisfaction and encouragement

this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month

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West Lake monthly meeting of woman friends held 19th of 1st month 1859

The representatives have been called and 3 present
the friends appointed to settle with the treasurer say they are not ready to report they are continued to another month
recieved from pickering monthly meeting a certificate of removal for Catharine E Brown which has been read and recieved having the unity of the mens meeting
this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next mont[h]

West Lake monthly meeting of woman friends held 15th of 2nd month 1859

the representatives have been called and all present
the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to five of them as brought forward by the preparative meetings
quarterly collection 3 Shillings & 1^d ½ which is directed to be paid to the treasurer
the committee appointed to settle with the treasurer report they found in her possession the sum of 8 S - 8^d also a note of hand the sum of 8 pounds
came to this meeting by way of green point preparative proposals of Marriage signed Asa Brown and Sarah Elizabe[th] Barker they having consent of parents and nothing appearing to obstruct their further proceedings they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the order of Society at the house of David Barker at some Suitable time before our next meeting Sarah Demill and Catharine Brown are appointed to attend said marriage see that it be orderly conducted and report to our next meeting
this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in nexth month

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Ans 1 most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worships and discipline the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour to remark some care taken in the above deficiencies

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An 4 Clear in the several parts of this query

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

West Lake monthly meeting of womans friends held at green point 16th of 3 month 1859

the representatives have been called and 3 present
the committee appointed to attend the marriage of Asa Brown and Sarah Elizab[eth] Barker report they attended and that it was orderly conducted
this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month at West Lake

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of woman friends held 20th of 4 Month 1859

the representatives have been called and all present
came to this meeting by way of green point preparative meeting proposals of marriage
Signed Mathew Benson and Lydia Barker they having consent of parents and nothing appearing
to obstruct their further proceedings they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage
according to the order of society at the house of David Barker at some suitable time before our
next meeting Phebe Stickney & Sarah Demill are appointed to attend said marriage see that it
be orderly conducted and report to our next meeting
this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month

West Lake monthly Meeting of woman friend[s] held 18th of 5th month 1859

the representatives have been called and all present
the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers as brought forward by
the preparative meetings a summary thereof in substance as are follows which is directed to our
ensuing half years meeting, also the Sum of 10^s / 5^d to be forwarded for the use of yearly by our
representatives Maria Noxon Lydia White and Elleneanor Bowerman and Elizabeth B Cooper
they being appointed to attend the same and report in 6th month
quarterly collection 6^s and 1 ½
the friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Matthew Benson and Lydia Barker report
they attended and did not see but that it was orderly conducted
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Gerow formerly Leavens having had her marriage accomplished by a minister has forwarded
the following acknowledgement

as i have gone so far from the order of Society as to have my marriage accomplished by
a priest i am desirous that you should pass by my offence and continue me a member if you
think me worthy and after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting is united in continuing her
a member and appoints Lanor Hazard & Matilda Brown to inform her thereof and report to our
next meeting

this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month

Ans 1 All our meetings for worship an discipline have been attended by most friends though
there appears a slackness in some in the attendance of midweek meetings the hour nearly
observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour has been observed in
meetings care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans 2 Love and unity appears to be maintained mostly as becomes Sisters when differences
have arisen care has been taken to end them tale bearing & detraction avoided and
discouraged

Ans 4 [sic] Most friends appear careful to keep themselves and their children in plainness of
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Ans 4 Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion

Ans 5 the circumstances of the poor have attended to and relief afforded there are no children but are in a way to get School learning to fit them for business

Ans 6 one instance of attending having a marriage accomplished by a priest and three instances of attending such marriage and care taken

Ans 7 Clear in the several parts of this query

Ans 8 We know of none deficient in performing their promises or paying their just debts or extending their business beyond their ability to manage

Ans 9 Care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

West Lake monthly meeting of woman friends held 15 of 6 month 1859

the representatives have been called and 3 present

the representatives appointed to attend the half years meetings report they all attended

the friends appointed in Elmyra Gerow case report the appointment answered

the time being expired the overseers were appointed for this meeting appoints Sarah

Talcott Elizabeth Cooper Lanor Hazard

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Phebe Stickney & Lydia White and Lydia Stinson to bring forward names to fill that station for the consideration of our next meeting

this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of woman friends held 20th of 7th month 1859

the representatives have been called and 3 present

the committee appointed to bring forward names to serve as overseers propose the following Elleneanor Bowerman Elizabeth Cooper & Martha Striker for the Lake & Phebe Stickney & Mary Cronk for the point with which this meeting unites with they are appointed to that service for one year

Maria Gibson formerly Cooper having had her marriage accomplished by a priest has forwarded the following acknowledgement

dear friends as i have so far deviated from the order of Society as to have my marriag[e] accomplished by the assistance of a hireling Minister i wish you to overlook this deviation and allow me to remain a member of Society if you think me worthy of a station among you and after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting is united in continuing her a member and appoints Catharine White & Lydia Cooper to inform her thereof and report to our next meeting

this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month at green point

West Lake Monthly meeting of woman Friends held 17th of 8th Month 1859 at green point
the representatives

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have been called and three present a reason given for the absence of one

the queries have been read in this meeting with the answers to five of them as brought forward by the preparative meeting a Summary thereof in substance as follows which is directed to our ensuing half Years Meeting by our representatives who are Phebe Stickney Lanor Hazard Lydia Brown & Mary Cronk; they being appointed to attend the Same and ~~and~~ report in tenth Month

quarterly collection 5 Shillings which is directed to be paid to the treasurer

the friends appointed on Maria Gibson Case report the appointment answered

this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month at West Lake

Ans 1st Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline although a slackness with Some the hour nearly observed not all clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters no differences known tale bearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged as far as appears

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An 4 Clear in the several parts of this query

Ans 9 Care is taken mostly Seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Woman friends held 14th of 9th month 1859

The time being expired that the Clerk,s were appointed for they are reappointed to that Service for one year

the representatives being called & all present

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

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held 19 of 10 month 1859

The representatives have been called & all present

the representatives appointed to attend the half Years meeting report they all attended but one & have forwarded extracts from Genesee yearly meeting & Epistles from neighbouring Yearly Meetings which have been read to our Satisfaction & encouragement

this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month at Green Point

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held at Green Point 16th of 11 month 1859

the representatives have been called & 3 present
the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to five of them as brought forward by the preparative meetings
quarterly collection three Shillings & nine pence ½ which is directed to be paid to the treasurer
we have united with men friends in changing the time of holding their preparative meeting

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at Green point to be held on fifth day of the week

this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month at West Lake
Ans 1st All our meetings for religious worship & discipline have been attended though there appears a slackness in some particularly in attending midweek meetings the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour to remark. Some care taken in the above deficiencies

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West Lake Monthly meeting of woman friends held 14th of 12th 1859

the representatives

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have been called and three present

the time being expired that the elders were appointed for this meeting appoints Catharine White Lanor Hazard Elizabeth Cooper and Sarah B Spencer to unite with men friends in bringing forward names to serve as elders at our next meeting
this meeting adjourns to meet the the usual time in next month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of woman friends held 18th of 1st Month 1860

the representatives have been called and all present

the committee appointed to bring forward names to serve in the station of Elders have united in proposing the following Anna Cronk Amy Bowerman Catharine White Rhoda Noxon Elizabeth Christy Lanor Hazard Matilda Brown and Letty Barker they being united with they are appointed to that service for three years

this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Woman friends held 15th of 2nd month 1860

the representatives have been called and all present

the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to five of them as brought forward by the preparative meetings

quarterly collection 5 shillings and 6 pence which is directed to be paid to the treasurer

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month at green point

Answer 1st All our meetings for religious worship and discipline have been attended Though not so fully by all as is desired. The hour nearly observed

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West Lake monthly of women friends held at Green point 14th of third month 1860

the representatives have been called and all present

this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month at West Lake

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held 18th of 4 month 1860

the representatives have been called and all present

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to this meeting an acknowledgment from Sarah B Elizabeth Brown for misconduct before her marriage which this meeting notices and is united in continuing her a member Lydia Stinson and Phebe Stickney are appointed to ~~attend~~ inform her of the concluntes? of this meeting and report in next month

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

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held 16th of 5 month 1860

the representatives have been called & 3 present

the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers as brought forward by the preparative meetings a summary thereof in substance as follows which is directed to our ensuing half years meeting by our representatives who are Abigail Jones Elizabeth B Cooper & Martha Striker they being appointed to attend the same & report in next month

quarterly collection 6 shillings & 6 pence which is directed to be paid to the treasurer the friends appointed in Sarah Elizabeth Browns case report the appointment not answered

this meeting adjourns at the usual time next month at L.

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Ans 1st All our meetings for worship & discipline have been attended though not so fully by all as is desired as there appears a slackness in some in attendance of midweek meeting, the hour mostly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark

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Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as become sisters known. Talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

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Ans 4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquoirs as a beverage frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion

Ans 5th The circumstance of the poor have been inspected and relief afforded. We know of no children but are in some way to get school learning to fit them for business

Ans 6th Three instances of ~~attending~~ having Marriage's accomplished by the assistance of a hireling ministry and three of attending such marriages care taken

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

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We know of none deficient in performing there promises or paying their just debts nor of any extending their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession

Ans 9th Care is mostly Taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

West Lake Monthly Meeting of woman Friends held 20th of 6th Month 1860

the representatives have been called & all present

the representatives appointed to attend the half Years meeting report they all attended

the friends appointed in Sarah Elizabeth Browns case report the appointment answered

this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends 18th of 7th Month 1860

the representatives have been called and all present

the time being expired that the overseers were appointed for this meeting appoints Lanor Hazard Sarah Demill Catharine White Lydia Stinson Elizabeth Christy & Phebe Stickney to bring forward names to fill that Station for the consideration of our next meeting

this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month at Green point

West Lake Monthly Meeting held at Green point 15th of 8th month 1860

The representative have been called and three present

the queries have all been read in this meeting the answers to the usual five as brought forward by the preparative Meetings a summary thereof in substance

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as follows which is directed to our ensuing half Years meeting by our representatives Catharine White Lydia Stinson Lydia Fox Letty Barker they being appointed to attend the same and report in tenth month

the committee appointed to bring forward names to serve as overseers propose the following Elleneanor Bwoerman Elizabeth Cooper Martha Striker for the lake & Phebe Stickney Mary Cronk and Sarah Demill for the point which this meeting unites with they are appointed to that service for one year

quarterly collection 2 shillings and 6 pence which is directed to be paid to the treasurer

this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month at West Lake

Ans 1st all our Meetings for worship and discipline have been attended though not so fully by all as is desired the hour ~~not~~ nearly observed by most friends not all clear of Sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour has been observed on meetings Some care taken in the above deficiencies

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held 19th of 9th month 1860

the ~~have~~ representatives have been called and all present but one
 the time being expired that the Clerks were appointed for the Clerk is reappointed and Maria Gibson assistant they are appoin[ted] to that service for one year
 this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of woman friends held 17th of tenth month 1860

the representatives have been called And all present
 the representatives appointed to attend the half Years meeting report they all attended but one and have forwarded extracts from Genesee Yearly Meetings and Epistles from neighbouring Yearly Meeting which have been read to our satisfaction and encouragement
 Sarah Elizabeth Brown having removed within the limits of pickering monthly meeting this meeting appoints Lanor Hazard and Elleneanor Bowerman to make

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out a certificate of removal for her against our next meeting
 this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month at green point

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Woman friends held at Green point 14th of 11th month 1860

the representatives have been called and all present
 the queries were all read in this meeting with the answers to five of them as brought forward by the preparative meetings
 quarterly collection 5^s 11^d ½ which is directed to be paid to the treasurer
 the friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Sarah Elizabeth Brown report they hav[e] attended to the duties of their appointment and have forwarded it to this meeting and after a time of deliberation thereon it was approved of and the Clerk was requested to Sign and forward it to the recorder having the unity of the mens meeting
 this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month

Ans 1st All our meetings for worship and discip[li]ne have been attended by some friends but there appears a slackness in some in regard to this importen[t] duty the hour not as well observed as would be for the prosperity of truth not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark Some care taken

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of woman friends held 19th of 12th month 1860

the representatives being Called were all present except one
this Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of woman friends held 16th of 1st month 1861

the representative being called were all present but one
Elizabeth Calnan formerly Morden having had her marriage accomplished by the assistance of a minister has forwarded the following acknowledgement
dear friends as i have so far deviated from the order of Society as to have my marriage accomplished by a minister i wish you to overlook this deviation and allow me to remain a Member of Society if you think me worthy and after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting is united in continuing her a member and appoints Catharine White and Elleneanor Bowerman are appointed

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to inform her thereof and report to our next meeting
this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of waman friends held 20th of 2nd month 1861

the representatives have been called and 3 present
the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to five of them as brought forward by the preparative meetings quarterly colct 5S 7 ½ pence which is directed to be paid to the treasurer
came to this meeting by way of west Lake preparative a complaint against Judith Potts formerly Bull for deviating from the order of society as to have her marriage accomplished by a minister and for unbecoming conduct before her marriage which this meeting Notices and appoint[s] Lydia Stinson and Elizabeth Cooper to visit on account of her deviations and report to our next meeting
the friends appointed to inform Elizabeth Calnan of the Conclusion of this meeting report the appointment answered
this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month at green point

Ans 1st All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended though not so fully by all as would be for the promotion of the cause of truth, the hour nearly observed by most friends, not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behavior has been observed in meetings, some care taken

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Ans 4 Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears.

Ans 9 Care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness, and agreeably to discipline.

West Lake Monthly Meeting of woman friends held 20th of 3rd month 1861

The representatives have been called and all present
the friends appointed to visit Judith Potts report the appointment not answered they are continued on and desired to report in Sixth month
this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month.

West Lake Monthly meeting of Women friends held 17th of 4 month 1861

representatives have been called and three present
this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month.

West Lake Monthly Meeting of woman friends held 15th of 5th month 1861

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the Queries have all been read in this meeting with their answers to them as brought forward by the preparative meetings a Summary thereof in substance as follows which is directed to our ensuing half Years meeting by our Representatives Abigail Jones Mary Cronk Elleneanor Bowerman and Maria Gibson they being appointed to attend the same and report in Sixth month quarterly collection 5S and 3D which is directed to be paid to the treasurer.

Matura J. Noxon formerly Stinson having deviated from the order of society as to have her Marriage accomplished by a minister has forwarded the following acknowledgement

dear friends having so far deviated from the order of Society as to have my Marriage accomplished by a hireling Minister I wish you to pass by my offence and continue me A member if you think me worthy and after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting is united

on continuing her a member and appoints Elleneanor Bowerman and Lanor Hazard to inform her thereof and report in next Month

this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month

Ans 1st All our meetings for worship and disciplin[e] have been attended yet there appears a slackne[ss] in some in regard to this important duty: the hour nearly observed by most friends; not all clear of sleeping in meetings, no other unbecoming behavior to remark some care care [sic] in the above deficiencies.

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Ans 3rd Some friends appear careful to keep themselves and their children in plainness of speech behavior and apparel, no other friends children under care, we believe endeavours are used to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our christain profession and some care extended towards others under tuition

Ans 4th Clear as far as appears in regard to the use of spiritous liquors, and frequenting taverns, but there are two instances of attending a place of diversion, and care taken.

Ans 5th The circumstances of the poor have been inspected and relief afforded, we know of no children but are in a way to get school learning to fit them for business

Ans 6th Two instances of having marriages accomplished contrary to the order of discipline and two instances of attending such Marriages care taken

Ans 7th Clear in the several parts of this query

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of woman friends held 19th of 6th month 1861

the representatives have been called and all

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one of the friends appointed to attend the half Years Meeting report they all attended.

the friends appointed to inform Matura J Noxon of the conclusion of this Meeting report the appointment not answered they are desired to report in next month

the friends appointed to inform Judith potts of the conclusion of this meeting report the appointment not attended to they are continued till another month

this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next Month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held 17th of 7th Month 1861

the Clerk being absent Maria Gibson is appointed for the day
the representatives being called were all present but one
one of the Friends appointed to inform Matura Noxon of the conclusion of this Meeting
reports the appointment answered
one of the friends appointed to visit Judith potts on account of her deviations reports she
visited her and found her unwilling to give Satisfaction this meeting is united in having the
complaint laid over until another month
this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month at green point

West Lake Monthly Meeting of woman Friends held at Green point 14th of 8th Month 1861.

the representatives being called were all present
the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to five of them as
brought forward by the preparative

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Meetings a summary thereof in substance as follows which is directed to our ensuing half Years
Meeting by our representatives Catharine White Sarah B Spencer Letty Barker Lanor Hazard
they being appointed to attend the same and report in tenth month

the time being expired that the overseers were appointed for this meeting appoints
Jemima Noxon Sarah B Spencer Letty Barker & Catharine White to bring forward names to
serve as overseers for the consideration of our next Meeting

came to this meeting by way of West Lake preparative a complaint against Lydia
Cunningham formerly Cooper for having her marriage accomplished by a Minister which this
meeting notices & appoints Catharine White & Lanor Hazard to visit her on account of it and
report to our next meeting

one of the friends appointed to visit Judith potts ~~proposed~~ on account of her deviations
reports she visited her and found her unwilling to give Satisfaction this meeting is united in
disowning her having the unity of the mens meeting and appoints Lanor Hazard and Catharine
White to inform her of the conclusion of this meeting and report in tenth month

quarterly collection 5d which is directed to be paid to the treasurer

this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month at West Lake

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Ans 9th Care is mostly taken ~~respects~~ Seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held 18th of 9th Month 1861

the representatives have been called and all present

the time being expired that the clerks were appointed for they are reappointed to that service for one year

the friends appointed to visit

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Lydia Cunningham Say they are not ready to report they are continued till next month

the committee appointed to bring forward names to serve as overseers report they have not attended to it they are continued to another month

this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month

West Lake Monthly Meeting held of Woman Friends held 17th of 10th Month 1861

the representatives have been called and 3 present

one of the friends appointed to inform Judith Potts of the conclusion of this meeting report the appointment answered

the ~~representatives~~ committee appointed to bring forward names to serve as overseers propose the following Elleneanor Bowerman Elizabeth Cooper and Lanor Hazard for the Lake and Phebe Stickney and Mary Cronk for the point which this meeting is united with they are appointed to that Service for one year

the representatives appointed to attend the half Years Meeting report they all attended but one ~~the~~

we have received Extracts from Genesee Yearly Meeting ~~which~~ and Epistles from Neighbouring Yearly Meetings which have been read for our encouragement

one of the friends appointed to visit Lydie Cunningham report that sickness prevented attending to it they are continued to another Month

Came to this Meeting from the mem [sic] a proposition to acknowledge Cornelius White a Minister which is united with and appoints Sarah B Spencer and Elleneanor Bowerman Matilda Brown and

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Phebe Stickney to unite with a committee of men friends to hear objections againts him if there are any and report in conjunction with men Friends

this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month at Green point

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held at Green Point the 20th of 11th Month 1861

The representatives have been called and all present
the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to five of them as brought forward by the preparative Meetings

quarterly collection 4S and 4 ½ D which is directed to be paid to the treasurer
the friends appointed to visit the treasurer Lydia Cunningham report they visited her to good Satisfaction and that she is desirous of remaining a member which this meeting is united with and appoints Sarah talcott and Lanor Hazard to inform her of the conclusion of this meeting and report for our next meeting

this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month at West Lake

Ans 1st All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended by Some friends yet there appears a slackness in ~~some~~ others in regard to this important duty the hour ~~nearly~~ not as well observed as would be for

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held 18th of 12th Month 1861

the representatives have been called and two present
one of the friends appointed to inform Lydia Cunningham of the conclusion of this Meeting report they have ~~appointment~~ attended to their appointment
Elleneanor Bowerman, on behalf of the committee, appointed in

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Cornelius White's case, report they have attended to their appointment, but they do not find any objections against him that would prevent the proposition being allowed which this meeting unites with

this meeting, adjourns to meet at the usual time next month.

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held 15th of 1st Month 1862

the representatives have been called & one present A reason given for the absence of one

this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next Month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held 18th of 2nd Month 1862

the Clerk & assistant being absent Eleanor Bowerman is appointed to serve as Clerk, and Ruth Brown assistant for the day.

The representatives have been called and all present except one, and a reason given for her absence.

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five and summary thereof taken

quarterly collection 3 / 3 which is directed to be paid to the treasurer.

This meeting adjourns to meet at the Usual time next month at green point.

Ans 1st All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended though not so freely by all as is desired the hour nearly observed by most friends - not all cler of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

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Ans 9th Care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders, endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline.

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held at green point 19 of 3 month 1862.

The representatives have been called and all present

this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month at West Lake

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held 16th of 4 month 1862

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this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month

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West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 14th of 5 Month 1862

The representatives have been called and all present.

the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to all of them as brought forward from the preparative meetings a summary in substance, as follows, which is directed to our ensuing half-years meeting by our representatives who are Lydia N Brown, Jane Leavens, Phebe Stickney, Lydia White, they being appointed to attend the same and report @ 5 month quarterly collection, 5S. which is for the use of the yearly meeting.

A proposition came to this meeting from West Lake preparative to change the time of holding their midweek meeting to 5th Day with which we unite having the unity of the mens meeting.

Came to this meeting a proposition from the mens to go to the half years meeting the propriety of changing this meeting to the third fifth day of the month which which we unite.

this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month.

Ans 1st All our meetings for Worship and discipline have been attended, yet thee appears a great slackness in some in regard to this important the hour nearly observed not all clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark Some care taken in the above deficiencies

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Ans 6th No marriage accomplished contrary to the order of discipline but two instances of attending a marriage accomplished by the assistance of a hireling minister, care taken

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Ans 8th We know of none deficient in performing their promises or paying their just debts, nor none to extend their business beyond their ability to manage.

Ans 9th Care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness and ~~and~~ agreeably to discipline.

West Lake Monthly meeting of women friends held 18th of 6 month 1862.

the representatives have been called and all present but one & a reason for the absence of the other.

the representatives appointed to attend the half years meeting report they attended.

The extract from the half years meeting inform us that the proposition sent from our last meeting to the half years meeting to changing the time of holding our half month meeting on the third 5th day of each month, was united with

This meeting adjourns to meet on the third fifth day in next month.

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held 17th of 7 month 1862

the representatives have been called & all present.

this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month at Green Point

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held at Green Point 21st of 8th Month 1862

the representatives have been called and present

the queries have all been read in this meeting

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with the Answers to five of them as brought forward from the preparative meetings. A summary in substance as follows which is directed to our ensuing half Years Meeting by our representatives Lydia Fox Sarah B Spencer Catharine Brown Mary Bowerman they being appointed to attend the Same and report in tenth Month

quarterly Collection 6 Shillings and 3 pence which is directed to be paid to the treasurer the time being being expired that the Overseers were appointed for this meeting appoints Lydia Stinson Catharine White Phebe Stickney Lydia Fox and Lanor Hazard to bring forward names to serve as overseers for the consideration of our next meeting

this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next Month

Ans 1st most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline the hour nearly observed not all clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken.

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of woman Friends held 18th of 9th Month 1862

the representatives have been called and all present
the time being expired that the clerks were appointed for they are reappointed to that service for one year

the committee appointed to bring forward names to serve as overseers propose the following Letty Barker & Phebe Stickney for the point & Catharine White Lanor Hazard and Elleneanor Bowerman for the Lake with which this meeting is united with they are appointed to that service for one year

this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month

West Lake Monthly meeting of women friends held 16th of 10th month 1862

The representatives have been called & present but one,
the representatives appointed to attend the half years meeting report they all attended but one and have forwarded extracts from Genesee Yearly Meeting Epistles from neighbouring yearly Meetings which have been read for our encouragement

this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month at

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held at Green Point 20th of 11th Month 1862

the representatives have been called & all present
the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to five of them as brought forward from the preparative meetings

quarterly collection 3.1 ½ which is directed to be paid to the treasurer

came to this meeting by way of West Lake preparative proposals of Marriage signed Dougall Dingman & Elmira Noxon they having consent of parents and nothing appearing in the way of their further proceeding they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the order of society at some suitable time between this and our next monthly meeting Lanor Hazard & Lydia Stinson are appointed to attend same marriage see that it be orderly conducted and report to our next meeting

~~men friends inform us they are united~~ Mary A. Branscomb formerly Stinson having had her marriage accomplished by a Minister has forwarded the following acknowledgement.

Dear Friends having so far deviated as to have my marriage accomplished contrary to the order of Society I hope you will pass by my offence and continue me a member if you think me worthy and after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting is united in continuing her a member and appoints Lanor Hazard & Catharine White to inform her of the conclusion of this meeting and report in next month

this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month at West Lake.

Ans 1st All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended though not so fully by all as is de-

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Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters, no differences known, tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

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West Lake monthly meeting of Woman Friends held 18th of 12th month 1862

the representatives have been called and all present

the friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Dougall Dingman & Elmira Noxon report that it was orderly conducted.

The friends appointed to inform Mary A Branscomb of the conclusion of this meeting report the appointment answered

came to this meeting by way of West Lake preparative a complaint against Phebe Frair formerly Morden for having had her Marriag[e] accomplished by a Minister which this meeting notices and appoints Elizabeth B Cooper and Lydia Stinson

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to make her a visit on that account and report to our next meeting

the subject of a new appointment of the overseers of the poor has claimed the attention of this meeting Catharine White & Lydia Stinson are appointed to serve in that station for three years

this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month.

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 15th of 1st Month 1863

The representatives have been called and all present

The friends appointed to visit Phebe Frair report they have visited her and that she has no wish of remaining a member this meeting is therefore united that she be disowned having the unity of the mens meeting Elizabeth Cooper & Matilda Brown are appointed to inform her of the conclusion of this meeting & report in next month

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

West Lake monthly meeting of woman friends held 19 of 2nd month 1863.

the representatives have been called and all present.

the queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the usual five as brought forward from the preparative meetings.

quarterly collection 3^s 3^d which is directed to be paid to the treasurer.

the friends appointed to visit Pheve Friar, report the appointment answered.

this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next Month at green Point.

Ans 2nd [sic] Some friends appear are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, the hour is mostly observed, not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken

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Ans 2nd Love and unity is maintained amongst us as becomes sisters, no differences known, talebearing and detraction are avoided and discouraged as far as we know.

Ans 3^r Most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own children (no others under our care) in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, some endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christia[n] profession some cre extended towards others under tuition

Ans 4th Clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know.

Ans 9th Care has mostly been taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

West Lake Monthly meeting of women friends held 16th of 4th month 1863

[meeting out of order, the meeting held in the 3rd month follows this one.]

the representatives have been called and all present

this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held at green point 19 of 3rd month 1863

the representatives have been called

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and all present but one

this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month at West Point. [sic]

West Lake monthly meeting of Women friends held the 21 of 5th month 1863

the representatives have been called and all present

the queries have all been read in this meeting with the Answers to them as brought forward from the Preparative meetings A Summary in substance as follows which is directed to our ensuing Half Years Meeting by our representatives Phebe Noxon Elizabeth Stinson Phebe Stickney Jane Leavens the being appointed to attend the same and report in Sixth Month

quarterly collection 4s 10 ½ d which is directed to be paid to the treasurer

came to this meeting by way of West Lake preparative Proposals of Marriage Signed Ellis Hughes and Amelia M Morden they having consent of parents and nothing appearing in the way of their further Proceedings they are left at liberty to accomplish their Marriage according to the order of society at some time between this and our next Meeting Jane Leavens and Phebe

Stickney are appointed to attend said Marriage see that it be orderly conducted and report in next month

this meeting adjourns to meet at ~~usual~~ the usual time in next Month

Ans 1st Most Friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline the hour nearly observed not all clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken in the above deficiencies

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Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Sisters, no differences known tale bearing and detraction is mostly avoided and discouraged as far as appears.

Ans 3^d Most Friends are Careful to keep themselves and their own children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel though deviations are apparent we believe endeavours are used to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our Christian Profession and care is extended in those respects towards others under our tuition

Ans 4th Clear in the several parts of this query

Ans 5th The Circumstances of the poor ~~have~~ and those who are likely to require assistance has been inspected and relief afforded them we know of no Children but are in A way to get School Learning to fit them for business

Ans 6th Clear except one instance of having her Marriage accomplished by A Minister and care taken.

Ans 7th Clear in the several parts of this query.

Ans 8th Clear in the several parts of this query.

Ans 9th Care has been taken to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline.

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of woman Friends held 18th of 6th Month 1863.

the representatives have been called and all present but one and A reason given for her absence

one of the Friends appointed to attend the Half Years Meeting report they all attended no report from the Friends appointed to attend the marriage of Ellis Hughes and Amelia M Morden they are continued to report in next Month

this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month.

West Lake Monthly Meeting of woman Friends held 16th of 7th Month 1863

the representatives being called were all present

the Friends appointed to attend the marriage of Ellis Hughes and Amelia M. Morden report that they did not observe but that it was orderly condu[c]ted

Received from Yonge Street Monthly Meeting A certificate of removal for Catharine W Noxon which has been read and received having the unity of the mens meeting this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month at Green Point

West Lake Monthly Meeting of woman Friends held at Green Point 20th of 8th Month 1863

the representatives being called were all prese[n]t

the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five as brought forward from the preparative meetings a summary in substance as follows which is directed to our ensuing half Yearly Meeting by our representatives who are Jane Leavens Phebe Stickney Lydia Stinson and Catharine White they being appointed to attend said

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Said Meeting and report in tenth month

quarterly collection 6S 3^d which is directed to be Paid to the treasurer

this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month at West Lake

Ans 1st All our Meetings for worship and disciplin[e] have been attended though not so fully by all as is desired the hour nearly observed by most Friends not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark some care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters no differences known tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far appears

Ans 3rd Most friends appear careful to keep themselves and their children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel no other friends Children under care we believe endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in A life and conversation consistent with our christian profession and some care extended towards others under tuition.

Ans 4th We know of no deficiencies in the several parts of this query

Ans 9th Care is mostly taken to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to discipline.

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held 17th of 9th month 1863

the representatives being called were all present but one

the time being expired that the Clerks were appointed for they are reappointed to that service for one year

came to this meeting by way of ~~West Lake~~ Green point Preparative proposals of Marriage Signed Isaac Wilson and Ruth C Stickney they having consent of parents and nothing appearing in the way of their further proceedings they are left at liberty to accomplish their Marriage according to the order of Society at some suitable time between this and our next monthly meeting Mary Bowerman and Mary Cronk are appointed to attend said Marriage see that it be orderly conducted and report to our next Meeting

this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held 15th of 10th month 1863

The representatives being called were all present except one.

The friends appointed to attend the half years meeting report they all attended except one, and have forwarded the Extract from the minutes of Genesee Yearly meeting, and epistles from neighbouring Yearly meetings which have been read for our encouragement, the extract informs us that the yearly meeting is united in directing its several quarterly and halfyears meeting to raise the sum of thirty dollars for its use,

one of the friends appointed to attend the marriage of Ruth Stickney report they attended and that it was orderly conducted.

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time at Green Point next month

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held at Green Point 19th of 11th Month 1863.

the representatives have been called and two present

the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five as brought forward from the preparative meetings

quarterly collection 6 Shillings and 4 ½ which is directed to be paid to the treasurer

Jane Richmond former Aldrige having had her marriage accomplished by A minister has forwarded an acknowledgement wishing to remain A member among us with which this meeting is united in continuing her a member and appoints Elleneanor Bowerman and Lydia Stinson to inform her thereof and report when accomplishe[ed]

also one for Matura Converse formerly Aldrige for having her marriage accomplished by a Minister and also for offences before her marriage has sent an acknowledgement wishing to remain a member if friends think her worthy with which this meeting is united and appoints Elleneanor Bowerman and Lydia Stinson to inform her of the conclusion of this meeting and report when accomplished

Amelia M Hughes and Ruth C Wilson having removed within the limits of Yonge Street Monthly Meeting request our certificat this meeting appoints Mary Bowerman and Lydia Stinson to make out their certificates of removal before our next meeting

this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time ~~before our~~ in next month at west Lake

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held 17th of 12th Month 1863

the representatives have been called and all present

the friends appointed to prepare certificates of removal for Amelia

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M Hughes and Ruth C Wilson have forwarded them to this meeting which were approved of and the clerk was requested to sign and forward to the recorder having the unity of the mens meeting

the friends appointed to inform Jane Richmond and Matura Converse of the conclusion of this meetg report they have attended to it by writing

the time being expired that the overseers were appointed for this meeting appoints Elizabeth B Cooper Letty Barker Abigail Jones Phebe Stickney and Elleneanor Bowerman to bring forward names to Serve as overseers for the consideration of our next meeting this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Woman friends held 21st of 1st month 1864

the representatives have been called and all present but one

the committee appointed to bring forward names to serve as overseers are united in proposing the following Letty Barker and Phebe Stickney for the Point and Lanor Hazard Elleneanor Bowerman and Lydia Stinson for West lake with which this meeting is united they are appointed to that service for one year this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month

West Lake monthly meeting of woman friends held 18th of 2nd month 1864

The representatives have been called and all present but one

the queries have all been read in this meeting with their answers to five of them as brought forward from the preparative meetings
quarterly collection 7 Shillings and 3 pence which is directed to be paid to the treasurer
this meeting adjourns

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to meet at the usual time in next month at Green point

Ans 1st Some friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline there seems to be a slackness with some the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken in the above deficiencies.

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as become Sisters. No differences known tale-bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appear

Ans 3rd Some friends appear careful to keep them Selves and their children in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel though deviatio[ns] are apparent and we trust endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our christian profession.

Ans 4th Clear in the several parts of this query

Ans 9th Care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offende[rs] endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

West Lake Monhtly meeting of woman friends held at Green point 19th of third month 1864

representatives have been called, and all present

Susan Calman formerly Morden having deviated from the orders of society as to have her marriage

accomplished by a Minister has forwarded the following acknowledgement

Dear Friends wishing you would pass by this my offence and continue me a member if you think me worthy and after a time of deliberation thereon this Meeting is united in continuing her a member and appoints Lydia Stinson Elleanor Bowerman to inform her of the conclusion of this Meeting and report in next month

This meeting adjourns to meet at the Usual time in next month at West Lak

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 21st of fourth Month 1864

The representatives have been called & all present
the Friends appointed to inform Susan Calman of the conclusion of this meeting report the appointment answered

The time being expired that the Elders were appointed for this meeting appoints Eleanor Bowerman Phebe Stickney Lydia Stinson Elizabeth B. Cooper Elizabeth Cooper to join a committee of Men Friends in bringing forward names for the consideration of our next meeting to fill that station

this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 19th of fifth month 1864

The representatives have been called and all present but one
the queries have all been read in this meeting with the the [sic] answers as brought forward from the Preparative meeting a summary in substance as follows which is directed to our ensuing Half Years Meeting by our representatives Sarah B. Spencer Catharine Brown Phebe Stickney Letty Barker Elizabeth Stinson who are appointed to attend said meeting and report in next month

the committee appointed to bring forward names

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to serve in the station of Elders have proposed the following; Catharine White, Rhoda Noxon, Lanor Hazard, Phebe Stickney, Letty Barker, Matilda Brown and Elizabeth Christy which being united with. They are appointed to that service for three years

quarterly collection 60.^{cts} which is directed to be paid to the Treasury also a collection of ten dollars for the Yearly Meetings use

This Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next Month

Ans 1st All our Meetings both for worship and discipline have been attended, yet there appears a slackness in some in attending midweek Meetings, the hour nearly observed by most friends, not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark. Some care taken in the above deficiencies.

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Sisters, no differences known, talebearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged as far as appears.

Ans 3rd Some Friends appear careful to keep themselves and their children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, we believed endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our profession; and some care extended towards other under tuition.

Ans 4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating drink as a beverage, frequenting taverns, and attending

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places of diversion as far as appears

Ans 5th. The circumstances of the poor have been inspected and relief afforded. We know of no children but are in away to get school learning to fit them for buisness

Ans 6th Two instances of having their marriage accomplished contrary to the order of discipline, and two instances of attending such marriage. Care taken

Ans 7th Friends are clear of bearing arms, of complying with military requisitions, and paying any fine or tax lieu therefore

Ans 8th. We know of none deficient in performing their promise or paying their just debts, nor any extending their buisness beyond their ability to manage

Ans 9th. Care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline.

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 16th of 6th Mo. 1864

The clerk being absent maria gibson was appointed for the day.

The representatives have been called and two present,

the friends appointed to attend our Half Years Meeting not being present they are desired to report in next meeting

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

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 21st of 7th Mo. 1864.

The representatives have been called and all present.

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ed to attend the Half Years Meeting report they all attended

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month at Green Point

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Green Point 18th of 8th Mo. 1864.

The representatives have been called and all present, but one a reason given for her absence.

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the five as brought forward from the Preparative Meeting. A summary in substances as follows, which is directed to our ensuing Half Years Meeting by our representatives Eleanor Bowerman Catharine White Letty Barker Lydia Stinson they being appointed to attend said meeting and report in tenth Month.

Came to this Meeting by way of West Lake Preparative a complaint againsts Mary Brewer formerly Gerow for having her marriage accomplished by a Minister which this meeting notices and appoints Catharine White Elizabeth Cooper to make her a visit and report to our next meeting.

Came to this meeting by way of West Lake Preparative a request signed Thomas Cooper and Elizabeth Cooper for their minor adopted daughter Delilah Ann Cunningham which this meeting is united with having the unity of the mens meeting

quarterly collection \$1 7^{cts} which is directed to be paid to the Treasurer

This Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month at West Lake

Ans 1st All our Meetings for worship and disciplen have been attended by most friends, yet there appears a slackness in some in regard to attending mid-

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week meeting the hour nearly observed by most, not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark some care taken in the above deficiencies.

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Sisters, no differences known, friends mostly clear of tale-bearing and detraction as far as appears.

Ans 3rd Most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own, and other friend children under their care in plainness of speach behaviour and apparel though deviations are apparent we believe endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistant with our christian profession, and some care is extended towards others under tuition.

Ans 4th Clear as far as appears in the several parts of this query.

Ans 9th Care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to disciplen.

West Lake Monthly of Women Friends held 15th of 9th Month 1864.

The time being expired that the Clerks were appointed for they are reappointed to that service for one year

the representatives being called were all present

The friends appointed to visit Mary Brewer report that she has no desire to remain a member this meeting ~~this meeting~~ has united in disowning her having the unity of the Mens Meeting Sarah Talcot and Phebe Noxon are appointed to inform her of the conclusion of this meeting and report in our next

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 20th of

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10th Month 1864.

The representatives appointed having been called were all present but one and a reason given for the absence of one.

The representatives appointed to attend Our Half Years Meeting report they all attended, and have forwarded Extracts And Epistles from Genesee Yearly Meeting which and Epistles from neighbouring Yearly Meetings which ve been read for our encouragement and that the sum of \$30 be raised for the Yearly Meetings use by its subordinate meetings and that the extracts and Epistles be forwarded down to the preparative meetings

one of the friends appointed to inform Mary Brewer of the Conclusion of this meeting they attended to their appointment

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month at Green Point.

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Green Point 17th of 11th Month 1864.

The representatives have been called and all present but one and a reason given for her absence,

the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to five of them which are as brought down from the preparative meeting

quarterly collection 3 shill and 7 pence which is directed to be paid to the treasurer

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month at West Lake

1st Query Most fiends appear careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark and some care taken in the above deficiencies

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2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters no differences known talebearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged as far as appears

3rd Most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel although deviations are apparent and some endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our christian profession and some care taken in these respects towards others under our tuition

4th Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

9th Care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in a spirit of meekness and agreeable to descipline.

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held 15th of twelfth month 1864.

The representatives being called were present but one and a reason given for her absence

Jane Richmond and Maurah A Convers having removed within the limits of Yonge Street Monthly meeting request our certificate

This meeting appoints Elisabeth White and Eleanor Bowerman to make out their certificates of removal before our next meeting.

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

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West Lake Monthly meeting of women friends held 19th of first month 1865.

The representatives being called were all present.

The friends appointed to prepare certificates of removal for Jane Richmond and Maturah A. Convers have forwarded them to this meeting which were approved of and the Clerk was requested to sign and forward them to the recorder having the unity of the mens meeting

Came to this meeting by way of West Lake preparative, a request signed Alfred and Lydia White for their two minor daughters Mary Elisa and Rebecca S White which this meeting notices also one signed Anna Maria White which this meeting notices and appoints Catharine White and Eleanor Bowerman to visit them before our next meeting and report ~~to our~~

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

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held 16th of second month 1865

the representatives have been called and all present

the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to five of them as brought forward from the preparative meetings

quarterly collection 6^s 11^d 1/2 which is directed to be paid to the treasurer

the friends appointed to visit Anna Maria Mary Eliza and Rebecca S White report that they made them a visit to good satisfaction and think them to be sincere and after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting in united in receiving them into membership having the unity of the mens meeting Jemima B Noxon and Elizabe[th] Stinson are appointed to inform them of the conclusion of this meeting and report in next month

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this meeting by way of West Preparative proposals of marriage signed Char[les] Wilson and Emily Spencer they having consent of parents and nothing appearing in the way of their further proceedings they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the order of Society between this and our next meeting Letty Barker and Phebe Stickney are appointed to attend said Marriage see that it be orderly conducted and report to our next meeting

this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month at green point

Ans 1st Most friends appear careful to ~~keep~~ attend all our meetings the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Sisters no differences known talebearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged as far as appears

Ans 3rd We believe a care rests on the minds of Friends in the several parts of this query

Ans 4th. Clear in the several parts of this query

Ans 9th Care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

West Lake Monthly Meeting of woman friends held at Green Point 16th of 3 month 1865

The representatives have been called and all present
the friends appointed to inform Anna Maria and Mary Eliza and Rebecca S White of the conclusion of this meeting report the appointment answered
the friends appointed to attend

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The marriage of Charles Wilson and Emily Spencer report they attended and did not observe but that it was orderly conducted

this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month at west Lake

West Lake Monthly meeting of woman friends held 20th of 4th month 1865

the representatives have been called and all present but one
Emily Wilson having removed within the verge of Yonge Street Monthly Meeting requests our certificate this meeting appoints Elizabeth White and Mary Bowerman to make our her certificate of removal before our next meeting
this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month

West Lake Monthly meeting of woman friends held 18th of 5th Month 1865

the representatives have been called and all present but one,
the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to them as brought forward from the preparative meetings a summary in substance as follows, which is directed to our ensuing halfyears meeting by our representatives, Viz. Phebe Noxon Lydia White Maria Gibson & Eleanor Bowerman they being appointed to attend same meeting and report in sixth month

Quarterly collection seventy cents which is directed to be paid to the treasurer also two dollars for the yearly meeting's use.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate of removal for Emily Wilson having forwarded one to this meeting which was approved of and the clerk was directed to sign and forward to the recorder having the unity of the men's meeting,

this meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

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Ans 1st Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline, the hour nearly observed by most friends not all clear of sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behavior to remark and some care taken

Ans 2nd Love and unity appear to be maintained as becomes Sisters no difference known tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as we know

Ans 3rd Most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friend's children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel, although deviations are apparrent and some care taken in that respect we believe endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistant with our christian profession, and some care extended towards others under tuition

Ans 4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage and frequenting taverns; some instances of attending places of diversion and care taken.

Ans 5th The circumstances of the poor have been inspected and relief afforded we know of no children but are in a way to get school learning to fit them for business

Ans 6th One instance of having a marriage accomplished contrary to our established order and care taken

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Ans 7th We know of no difficiency in performing promises or paying just debts nor any extending their business beyond their ability to manage

Ans 8th Clear in the several parts of this query.

Ans 9th Care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in a spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

West Lake monthly meeting of Women Friends held 12th of 6th month 1865

the representatives having been called were all present

one of the friends appointed to attend the half years meeting report they all attended

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

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held 20th of 7th month 1865

the representatives having been called were app present

the time having expired that the overseers were appointed for. This meeting appoints Catharine White, Letty Barker, Matilda Brown, Lanor Hazard to bring forward names to serve in that station at our next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month at Green Point

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West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held at Green Point the 17th of 8th month 1865

The representatives having been called were all present

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to five of them as brought forward from the preparative meetings A Summary in substance as follows which is directed to our ensuing half year's meeting by our representatives Viz. Eleanor Bowerman Phebe Stickney Lydia Stinson, Sarah B Spencer who are desired to attend said meeting with the business from this meeting and report in tenth month next

quarterly collection 63 cents which is directed to be paid to the treasurer

The committee appointed to bring forward names to Serve as overseers [sic] are united in proposing the following, Viz. Phebe Stickney and Letty Barker for Green Point Elizabeth Cooper, Catharine White, and Lanor Hazard for West Lake with which this meeting is united and being appointed to that station for one year

this meeting adjourns to meet the Second fifth day in next month at West Lake ~~Most~~
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Ans 1 Most Friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religous worship and discipline The hour nearly observed not all clear sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark Some care taken.

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintaind as becomes Sisters no differences known talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appear

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Ans 3rd Most Friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel though deviations are apparent we believe endeavours are used by example & precept to train them up in A life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession and Some care extended towards others under our tuition

Ans 4th Clear in the several parts of this query

Ans 9th Care has been taken to mostly Seasonable to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held 14th of 9 Month 1865

the time being expired that the Clerks were appointed for they are reappointed to that Service for one year

the representatives have been called and all present but one

this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next Month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held 19 of 10th Month 1865

the representatives have been called and all present but one

the representatives appointed to attend the half Years Meeting report they all attended and have forwarded extracts from Genesee Yearly Meeting and Epistles from Neighbouring Yearly Meetings which have been read for our encouragement

this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next Month at Green Point

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held at Green Point 16th of 11th Month 1865

the representatives have been called and all present but one
the queries have all been read in this Meeting with the Answers to the usual five as brought forward from the Preparative Meetings
quarterly collection 1\$ 26 cents which is directed to be paid to the treasurer
came to this Meeting by way of West Lake preparative A complaint against Eunice Clark formerly Talcott for having her Marriage accomplished contrary to the order of Friends also for attending Places of Amusement which this meeting notices and appoints Elizabeth Cooper and Lydia Stinson to visit her and report in next month

this Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next Month at West Lake
Ans 1st Most Friends are careful to attend all Our Meetings for worship and discipline the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken
Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as become sisters no differences known talebearing and detraction are avoided and discouraged as far as appears
Ans 3rd Most Friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other Friends children under their care in Plainness of speech behaviour and apparel though deviations are apparent we believe endeavours are used by example and precept

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to train them up in A life and conversation consistent with our Christian Profession.

Ans 4th Clear as far as appears.

Ans 9th Some care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline.

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held 21st of 12 Month 1865

the representatives have been called and all present
the friends appointed to visit Eunice Clark report they visited her and that she gave them no satisfaction and after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting is united in disowning her having the unity of the Mens Meeting Jemima Noxon and Elizabeth White are appointed to inform her of the conclusion of this Meeting and report in next Month
this Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next Month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held 18th of 1st Month 1866

the representatives have been called and all present
the friends appointed to inform Eunice Clark of the conclusion of this meeting report the appointment Answered

came to this Meeting by way of Green Point Preparative A request to be received into Membership signed Mary Brewer which this meeting notices and appoints Letty Barker and Anna Peek to make her A visit and report in next Month

Eliza J Brown having removed within the verge of Pickering Monthly Meeting request A Certificate of removal for herself & Minor Daughter this meeting appoints

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Elizabeth Cooper and Eleanor Bowerman to make out her Certificate before our next Meeting this Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held 15th of 2nd Month 1866

The representatives have been called and all present the queries have all been read in this meeting with the Answers to five of them as brought forward from the Preparative Meetings

quarterly collection 1\$ 23 ½ cts which is directed to be paid to the treasurer, one of the friends appointed to visit Mary Brewer, report she make her A visit, and believes her to be sincere, and after A time of deliberation thereon this meeting is united in receiving her into membership having the unity of the mens meeting, this meeting appoints, Mary Cronk and Phebe Stickney to inform her thereof and report in next Month the friends appointed to make out A certificate of removal for Eliza J Brown have forwarded one to this meeting which was approved of and the Clerk is directed to Sign and forward to the recorder having the Unity of the mens meeting

Came to this meeting by way Green Point Preparative proposals of Marriage Signed Nicholas W Lazier and Lydie E Stickney they having consent of Parents and nothing appearing in the way of their further proceedings they are left at liberty to accomplish their Marriage according to the order of society betwe[e]n this and our next meeting. Mary Cronk, and Letty Barker are appointed to attend said Marriage see that it be orderly conducted and report in next month.

Lydia Stinson and Ellenor Bowerman are appointed to settle with the treasurer and see

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What she has on hand and report in next month this Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next Month at Green Point

Ans 1st Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline though A Slackness with some the hour nearly observed not all clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters no differences known talebearing and detraction are avoided and discouraged as far as we know.

Ans 3rd Friends appear mostly careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of Speech behavior and apparel, though deviations are apparent amongst us we believe endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in A life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession and Care extended towards others under tuition

Ans 4th Clear in the several parts of this query.

Ans 9th Care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of Meekness and agreeable to discipline.

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held at Green Point held 15th of 3 Month 1866

the representatives have been called and and [sic] all present but one the friends

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in Mary Brewers case report the appointment answered, the friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Nicholas W. Lazier & Lydia E Stickney report that it was oderly conducted ~~the committee appointed to settle with the treasurer have attended to their appointment~~ the committee appointed appointed [sic] to Settle with the treasurer have attended to their appointment & find 5\$ & 75 cents in cash & 22\$. 80 cents and in note this meeting adjourns to meet at West Lake at the usual time

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held 19th of Fourth Month 1866

the representatives have been called & all present the time having expired that the Overseers of the poor were appointed for Mary Bowerman & Catharine Whit[e] & Phebe Stickney are appointed to that service for three years, the time being expired that the treasurer was appointed for Elizabeth White is appointed to that Service for three Years this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next Month

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held 17 of fifth month 1866

The representatves have been called & all present The queeries have all been read in this meeting with the Answers to them as brought forward from the preparative meeting A Summary as follows which is directed to our ensuing Half Years meeting by our representatves Patience Young Phebe Stickney Jane Leavens & Phebe Noxon who is diricted to attend Said meeting with the ~~minuts~~ buisness from this & report in sixth month

Quarterly collection \$1 which is directed to be paid to the tresurer

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A^{ns} 1 Our meeting both for worship & disciplin have been attended by most friends the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour has been observed in meetings some care taken in the above deficiency

A^{ns} 2 Love & unity appears to be maintained as becomes Sisters no differences known tale bearing & detraction avoided & discourage as far as we know

A^{ns} 3 Most friends appear careful to keep themselves the own & other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour & apparel though deviations are apparent we believe endeavours are used by example & precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our christian profession care is extended in those respects towards others under tuition

A^{ns} 4 Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as we know

A^{ns} 5 The circumstances of the poor have been inspected & relief afforded we know of no children but are in a way to get school learning to fit them for business

A^{ns} 6 Two instances of having Marriages accomplished contrary to our established order we of no other deficiency in this query and care taken

A^{ns} 7 Friends are clear in the Several parts of this query

Ans 8 We know of none who are deficient in performing their promises or paying their just debts nor of any friends who extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession

Ans 9 Care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness & agreeable to disciplin

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West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held 21st of 6th month [sic] 1866

The representatives have been called & all present

the representatives appointed to attend the Half years meeting report they attended

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

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held 19th of 7th month 1866

The Clerk being absent Eleanor Bowerman is appointed for the day,

the representatives being called were all present except one,

The time being expired the overseers were appointed for, this meeting is united in appointing Elizabeth B. Cooper, Phebe Stickney, Lydia Stinson and Elizabeth White, to forward names for the consideration of our next meeting to fill that station.

William J. Thomas and Sabra M, his wife having moved to within the limits of Norwich monthly meeting requests our certificate of removal, and this meeting is united in appointing Eleanor Bowerman, Elizabeth Cooper and Lydia Stinson to join a committee of men friends in preparing an essay of certificate to be forwarded to our next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month at Green Point

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West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held at Green Point the 16th of 8th month 1866

the clerk being absent Elizabeth Cooper is appointed for the day, the representatives have been called and all present but one

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the usual five as brought forward from the preparative meeting, a summary thereof in Substance as follows being united with, is directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Half Years Meeting, Elizabeth Stinson Lydia Fox Mary Cronk and Catharine E Brown are appointed to attend the same as representatives with the business from this and report in tenth month next,

The committee appointed to bring forward names to serve as overseers are united in proposing the following viz Catharine White Elizabeth Cooper and Eleanor Bowerman for West Lake, Letty Barker and Phebe Stickney for Green Point, with which this meeting unites they being appointed to that station for one year

Catharine Glenn formerly Morden having so far deviated from the order of society as to have her marriage accomplished by a minister has forwarded the following acknowledgement,

I have so far deviated from the order of society as to have my marriage accomplished by a hireling minister and wish to remain a member if you think me worthy, and after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting is united in continuing her a member and appoints Catharine E Brown and Maria Saylor to

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Inform her of the Conclusion of this meeting and report in next month

The friends appointed to Join men friends in preparing a Certificate of removal for W^m J Thomas and Sabre M Thomas, have forwarded one to this meeting which was approved of and the clerk is directed to sign and forward to the recorder,

Quarterly Collection 77 ½ cents which is directed to be paid to the Treasurer.

This meeting Adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month at West Lake

Ans 1st Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline, though a slackness with some, the hour nearly observed, not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters, no differences known, talebearing and detraction are avoided and discouraged as far as appears

Ans 3rd Most friends appear careful to keep themselves, their own, and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, though deviations are apparent, we believe some endeavours are used to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our christian profession, and care is extended in these respects towards others under tuition

Ans 4th Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

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West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 20th of 9th month 1866.

the clerk being absent Elizabeth Cooper is appointed for the day,
the representatives being called were all present but one.

The friends appointed to inform Catharine Glenn of the conclusion of this meeting report
the appointment answered,

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held 18th of 10th Month 1866.

the time being expired that the Clerks were appointed for Sarah B Spencer is
reappointed for Clerk & Elizabeth S Drown for Assistant they are appointed to that Service for
one year,

the representatives appointed to attend the half Years Meeting report She attended &
has forwarded extracts from Genesee Yearly Meeting, and Epistles from neighbouring Yearly
Meetings which have been read for our encouragement, here is to be 40 dollars raised for the
yearly meetings use

came to this meeting Proposals of Marriage signed Joseph Taylor and Jane Leavens,
they having consent of Parents; and nothing appearing in the way of their further proceedings
they are left at liberty to accomplish their Marriage this Afternoon four O'clock being the time
appointed for said marriage here at this house Catharine White and Lydia Stinson are
appointed to attend the marriage see that it be orderly conducted and report in next month

this Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month at Green Point

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held at Green Point 11th Month 15th 1866

The representatives have been called & all present

the queries have all been read in this meeting with the Answers to five of them as
brought forward from the preparative meeting

quarterly collection 1\$ 12 ½ cts which is directed to be paid to the treasurer

the friends appointed to attend the marriage of Joseph Taylor & Jane Leavens report
they attended & did not see but that it was orderly conducted

this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month at West Lake

Ans 1st Most Friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline the
hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark.

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Sisters no differences known
talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appear.

Ans 3rd Most Friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other Friends children
under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel yet deviations are apparent but in
dress and address, we believe A care rests on the minds of most friends in regard to the
remaining part of this query.

Ans 4th Clear in the several parts of this query.

Ans 9th Care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness and Agreeable to discipline.

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held 20th of 12th Month 1866,

the representatives have been called & all present, but one
this meeting adjourn[s] to meet at the usual time in next month.

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held 17th of 1st Month, 1867

the representative have been called & ~~called~~ all present but one

Sarah P. Heivly, formerly Spencer having had her Marriage accomplished by a Minister, has forwarded the following acknowledgement,

Dear Friends having so far deviated from the order of Society as to have my Marriage accomplished by A minister. I wish you to pass by my offence & continue me A member if you think me worthy and after A time of deliberation thereon this meeting is united in continuing her A member and appoints Lydia N. Brown and Elizabeth Stinson to inform her of the conclusion of this meeting and report in next Month.

Martha C Saunders formerly Mallory having had her Marriage accomplished by A Minister has forwarded the following acknowledgement;

Dear Friends having deviated from the order of Society as to have my marriage accomplished by A Minister I wish you to pass my offence by and continue me A member if you think me worthy and after A time of deliberation thereon this meeting is united in continuing her A Member and appoints Elleneanor Bowerman and Catharine White to inform her of the conclusion of this meeting & report in next month

this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held 21st of 2nd Month 1867

the representatives have been

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called and all present

the queries have all been read in this meeting with the Answers to the usual five as brought forward from the preparative meetings,

quarterly collection 1\$ 50 cts which is directed to be paid to the treasurer

one of the friends appointed to inform Sarah P Heivly of the conclusion of this meeting report the appointment answered

the friends appointed to inform Martha C Mallory Saunders of the conclusion of this Meeting report the appointment answered this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next Month at Green Point.

Ans 1st Most Friends appear careful to attend all our Meetings for Worshipt and discipline the hour nearly observed, not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken in the above deficiencies:

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Sisters no differences known talebearing and detraction are avoided and discouraged as far as appears

Ans 3rd Most Friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel though deviations are apparent amongst us we believe endeavours are used by example & precept to train them up in A life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession

Ans 4th Clear as far as appears.

Ans 9th Care has been taken mostly Seasonable to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline.

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held at Green Point 21st of 3rd Month 1867

the representative have been called and all present

this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month at West Lake.

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held 18th of 4th Month 1867

the representatives have been called and all present

this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next Month.

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held 16th of 5th Month 1867

the representatives have been called and all present but one, & reason given for her absence,

the queries have all been read in this Meeting with the Answers to them as brought forward from the preparatives Meetings A summary in Substance as follows which is directed to our ensuing Half Years Meeting by our representatives Sarah Talcott, Patience Young, Phebe Stickney, and Elizabeth Cooper who are appointed to attend Said meeting with the business from this and report in Sixth Month

quarterly collection 1\$ 5 cts which is directed to be paid to the treasurer 3\$ 55^{cts} has been collected for the Yearly Meetings use.

Martha C Saunders and Jane Taylor having removed within the verge of Yonge Street Monthly Meeting request their Certificate of removal this Meeting appoints Ellenor Bowerman & Lydia Stinson to make out their Certificates and forward before to our next meeting

this Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next Month.

Ans 1st Most Friends appear careful to attend all our Meetings for Worship and discipline the hour nearly observed not all clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming

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Behaviour to remark and some care taken in the above deficiencies.

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Sisters no differences known talebearing and detraction are avoided and discouraged as far as we know

Ans 3rd Most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel though deviations are apparent we believe endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in A life and conversation consistent with our Christian Profession.

Ans 4th Clear in the several parts of this query.

Ans 5th The Circumstances of the poor have been inspected and relief afforded we know of no children but are in A way to get school learning to fit them for business

Ans 6th Clear in the several parts of this query except one marriage accomplished contrary to order and care taken

Ans 7th Clear in the several parts of this query

Ans 8 No one known to extend their business beyond their ability to manage or deficient in performing their promises or paying their just debts as becomes our religious profession.

Ans 9th Some care has been taken to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of Meekness and in A measure agreeable to discipline

Ans 10th they are.

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held 20th of 6th Month 1867

the representatives have been called and all present

the representatives appointed to attend the half Years Meeting, report they all attended

the friends appointed to prepare Certificates of removal for Jane Taylor & Martha C

Saunders have forwarded them to this meeting and they being approved of the clerk was directed to Sign and forward to the recorder having the unity of the Mens Meeting

this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month.

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held 18th of 7th Month 1867

the representatives have been called and all present

the time being expired that the overseers were appointed for Phebe Stickney Lydia Stinson & Ellenor Bowerman & Elizabeth Christy are appointed to bring forward names to serve as overseers at our next meeting

this Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month at Green Point

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held at green Point 15th of 8th Month 1867

the representatives have been called and all present

the queries have all been read in this Meeting with the Answers to five of them as brought forward from the preparative Meetings. A Summary in substance as follows which is directed to our ensuing Half Years Meeting by our representatives, Phebe Stickney, Lydia

Stinson, Lanor Hazard & Ellenor Bowerman, they being appointed to attend said Meeting with the business from and report in 10th Month

quarterly Collection 1\$ 30^{cts} which is directed to be paid to the treasurer,
the Committee appointed to bring forward names to serve as overseers are united in proposing the following Lydia Stinson Elizabeth Cooper Eleanor Bowerman for the Lake and Letty Barker and Phebe Stickney for the Point they being united with are approved

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to that service for one year

A concern came before our Meeting to have A small addition to our library in which we unite in appointing Eleanor Bowerman, Phebe Stickney, Catharine White and Sarah Talcott to join a Committee of Men friends to take the subject into cons[er]ation and report when accomplished

this Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next Month at West Lake

Ans 1st Most Friends appear careful to attend all our Meetings for Worship and discipline the hour nearly observed not all clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken in the above deficiencies.

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Ans 4th Clear in the Several parts of query.

Ans 9th Care has been taken mostly seasonable to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline.

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held 19th of 9th Month 1867

the representatives being called were all present but one and a reason given for the absence of the other

the Committee appointed to take into consideration the propriety of making

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An addition to the Library, belonging to the Monthly Meeting are united in adding a small addition thereto, with which we united,

this meeting adjourns to to [sic] meet at the usual time in next Month.

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held 17th of 10th Month 1867

the representatives have been called and three present,

the representatives appointed to attend the half Years Meeting, report they all attended but one and A reason given for her absence, and have forwarded extracts from Genesee Yearly

Meeting and Epistles from Neighbouring Yearly Meetings which have been read for our encouragement the Yearly Meeting directs that its constituent Meetings raise 30\$ for the yearly Meetings use,

this Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next Month at Grent [sic] Point.

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held ~~21st of 11th month~~ at Green Point 21st of 11th Month

the representatives have been called and three present.

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to five of them as brought forward from the preparative me[e]ting

Quarterly collection 83 cents which is directed to be to be [sic] paid to the treasurer

This meeting ajourns to meet at the usual time in next month at west Lake

Ans 1st All our meetings for worship and disciplin have been attended but not so fully by all as is desired the hour is nearly observed not all clear of Sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark and some care has been extended in the above deficiencies

Ans 2^d Love and unity is maintained as becomes Sisters

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West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 19 of twelfth month 1867

The time being expired the Clerks ware appointed for Eleanor Bowermans name was proposed for Clerk and Phebe A. Noxen for assistant Clerk which being united with they are appointed to that service for one year

The representatives from the different preparitives meeting being called were all preasent.

The time being expired that the Elders were appointed for Elizabeth Cooper Catharine White Elizabeth White and Lydia Stinson are appointed to join a like committy of men friends to consider and bring forward to our next meeting names to fill that station

This meeting adjourns to meet at usuel time in next month.

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West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held 1st month 16 1868

The representatives from the differen[t] preparatives meetings were called and present except one

The committy appointed by our last meeting to join a committy of men friends to bring forward names for the consideration of this have attended to the duties of their appointment and forwarded the following names, Catharine White Lutilia Barker, Rhoda Noxen, Sarah Hazard, Elizabeth Christy, Lydia Stinson, Phebe Stickney, Matilda Brown, and Elizabeth White, they being seperately read and considered were united with and appointed to that station for three years.

This meetin adjourns to meet at usuel time next month

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held 20 of 2nd m 1868

The representatives from the different preparitive meetings being Called were present, the queries were all read in this meeting with their answers and a sumery thereof taken Jane V. Burlingham formerly, Christy haveing had her marriage accomplished contrary to our established order had forwarded the following acknowledgment,

Dear Friends,, as I have so far deviated from the good order of your society as to have my marriage accomplished by a hireling minister which offence I wish you to pass by and continue me a member if you think me worthy, after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting was united in continueing her a member

Patience Young and Lydia Stinson were appointed to inform her thereof and report to next meeting,

quarterly collection \$1/27 ½ cts which is directed to be paid to the treasurer,

This meeting adjourns to meet at usuel time in next month at Green Point

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Answers

Ans 1st All our meeting for worship and discipline have been attended yet with some of our members there is a great deficiency in this important duty the hour nearly observed by those who steadily attend some instances of sleeping, no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark, and some care taken in the above deficiencies.

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters no differences known tale-bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as we know

Ans 3rd Some Friends appear careful to keep themselves their own, and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech beaviour and apparel. We believe endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistant with our christian profession, and some care in these respects towards others under tuition.

Ans 4th Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

Ans 9th Care is mostly taken to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline.

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held at Green point 3rd mo 19th 1868

the representatives from the different preparetive meetings bein called two were present,

one of the friends appointe[d] in Jane V. Burlinghams case informed the meeting they were not ready to report they are continued to that service and desired to report next month
This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time next month

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West Lake monthly meeting of women friend held 4th mo - 16th. 1868

The representatives from the different preparatives meetings were present the friends appointed in Jane V. Burlinghams case report the appointment answered, This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held 5th month 21st 1868

the representatives from the different preparative meetings being called were present, the queries have all been read in this meeting and a sumery therof seelected as follows which is directed to our ensueing half years meeting,

Nancy Cooper, Abigail R. Jones Sarah Talket and Lydia Stinson are appointed to attend therewith and desired to repoart next month,

this meeting forwards 2./50 for the yearly meeting's use
adjourns to meet at usual time in next month.

Ans 1st All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended by most friends, though not so fully by all as would be for the promotion of the cause of truth, the hour nearly observed, not all clear of sleeping in meetings, no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark, and some care taken in the above deficiencies.

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters, no differences known, tale-bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears.

Ans 3rd Most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, thought deviations are apparent, endeavours are used by example and

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precept, to train them up in a life and conversation consistant with our christian profession, and some care extended towards others under tuition.

Ans 4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and frequenting taverns, one instance of attending a plaice of diversion, and care taken.

Ans 5th The circumstances of the poor have been inspected and relief afforded, we know of no children that are in a way to get school learning to fit them for buisness.

Ans 6th One instance of havein a marriage accomplished by a hireling minister, and four of attending such marriages, and care taken.

Ans 7th Clear in the several parts of this query.

Ans 8th Friends appear careful to perform their promises and pay their just debts, none known to extend their buisness beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession nor give occation for fear on those accounts.

Ans 9th Care has been mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in a spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline.

Ans 10th They are.

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held 6th month 18th 1868

The Clerk being absent Elizabeth Cooper was appointed for the day, the representatives being called were present except two a reason given for their absence,

one of the friends appointed to attend the half years meeting report they all attended, Adjourns to meet at usual time next month,

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West Lake monthly meeting of woman friends held 7th month 16th 1868

The representatives from the different preparative meetings being called were present

Came at this meeting from the meeting of ministers and Elders a proposition to acknowledge Eleanor Bowerman a minister which this meeting notices and appoints Lanor Hazard, Abigail R. Jones, and Elizabeth Cooper, and Lydia Stinson are appointed to join a like committy of men friends to take the necessary care in hearing objections if there be any and report to next meeting.

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month at Green Point.

West Lake monthly meeting of women Friends held a[t] Green Point 8th mo 20 1868

The assistant Clerk being absent Abigail R Jones was appointed for the day, the representatives from the different preparative meetings being called were present except two and reason given for the absence of one,

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the five that require answering at this time and a summerry thereof seelected which which [sic] is directed to our ensueing half years meeting Mary Cronk Elizabeth Cooper Lydia Stinson and Eleanor Bowerman are appointed to attend therewith as our representatives and report in tenth month.

Received from Young Street monthly meeting certificates of removal for Edeth Webster, and Mary Ann Stickney also for Ruth Wilson and her two minor daughters Rebeca Elizabeth and Phebe Alberta which we are united in receiveing haveing the mens concurance,

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The time being expired the overseers were appointed for this Lanor Hazard Sarah Demill Mary C Bowerman and Eleanor Bowerman to bring forward names for the consideration of our next meeting to fill that station,

The committy appointed in Eleanor Bowrmans cas[e] repoart they have attended to the duties of their appointment and find no objections to prevent the proposition being allowed with which this meeting unites.

quarterly collection one dollar thirty five cts which the Clerk is directed to forward to the treasurer

this meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

Ans for 8th m 1868

Ans 1st All our meetings both for worship and discipline have been attended ~~yet~~ by most friends, yet there appears a slackness in some in regard to attending midweek meetings the hour nearly observed, not all clear of sleeping in meetings, no other unbecoming behavior to remark and some care taken in the above deficiencies.

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters, no differences known, tale-bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears,

Ans 3rd Most Friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, (though deviations are apparent) we believe endeavour are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our profession, and some care extended in these respects towards others under tuition.

Ans 4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 9th mo 17th 1868

The Representatives being called were present except two) the committee appointed to bring forward names to serve in the station of overseers have attended to the duties of their appointment and brought forward the following names Lydia Stinson Elizabeth Cooper and Elizabeth White for west lake Mary Cronk and Ruth Wilson for green point which this meeting unites with and appoints to that station for one year

This meeting Adjourns to meet at usual time next month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 10th mo 15th 1868

The time being expired the clerks were appointed for Elizabeth Coopers name was proposed for clerk and Phebe A Noxon for assistant clerk with which the meeting unites and they are appointed to that station for one year

The Representatives being called were present except two a reason given for the absence of one

The friends appointed to attend the half years meeting report they all attended and forwarded the extracts from the minutes of Genesee yearly meeting and epistles from neighbouring yearly meetings which have been read for our encouragement and satisfaction the yearly meeting directs that its constituent meetings raise the sum of thirty dollars for the yearly meetings use

this meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month at green point

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West Lake Monthly meeting of women friends held at Green Point the 19th of 11th month 1868

The representatives being called were all present
the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five as brought forward from the preparative meetings and a summary thereof selected,
quarterly collection \$1 13 cents which is directed to be paid to the treasurer

This meeting adjourns, to meet at usual time in next month at west lake.

Ans 1 Most Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, the hour is nearly observed, not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark, and some care taken

Ans 2 Love and unity appears to be maintained as become Sisters, no differences known, talebearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged as far as appears

Ans 3 Friends have a care to keep themselves and their children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, although deviations are apparent and endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our christian profession, no others under our tuition.

Ans 4 Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

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West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 17 of 12 month 1868

The representatives have been called and all present except one,

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 21 of 1 month 1869

The representatives have been called and all present

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 11 of 2 month 1869

The representatives have been called and all present;

the queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the usual five as brought forward from the different preparative meetings and a summary thereof selected.

Quarterly collection 1\$ 20 cents which is directed to be paid to the treasurer.

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month at Green Point

Ans 1st Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline though not so fully by all as is desired, the hour nearly observed by most friends, not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark, and some care taken

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West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held at Green Point the 18th of 3^d month 1869

the representatives have been called and all present

Received from yong street monthly meeting A certificate of removal for Elmera Armitage which has been and received having the unity of the mens meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month at west Lake

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 15th of 4th month 1869

the representatives have been called and all present

Came to this meeting from the mens meeting a certificate of removal for Hiram Brown and Catharine E Brown his wife and their minor son James Rowland and their minor adopted daughter Rebecca Catharine Stickney which this meeting unites with,

Came to this meeting from West Lake preparative proposals of marriage Signed John Christy and Hannah Creeper and nothing appears in the way of their -

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further proceedings they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the order of society between this and our next meeting Mary Cronk and Letty Barker are appointed to attend said marriage see that it be orderly conducted and report to our next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 20 of 5 month 1869

The clerk being absent Sarah B Spencer is appointed for the day,

The representatives have been called and all present but one, and a reason given for her absence

the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to them as brought forward from the different preparative meetings A Summary Selected which is directed to our ensuing half years meeting by our representatives Sarah Talcott Maria Gipson Mary Cronk and Catharine Noxon are appointed to attend said meeting with the business from this and report in sixth month,

quarterly collection 1^s.27 ½ cents which is directed to be paid to the treasurer, Also \$2-50 to which is directed for the yearly meetings use the friends appointed to attend the marriage of John Christy and Hannah Creeper report they attended and did not observe but that it was orderly conducted

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

Ans 1st. Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, there appears to be a slackness in some with regard to the attendance of midweek meetings, the hour nearly observed by most friends, not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark, some care taken

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Ans 2nd Love and unity, appears to be maintained as become Sisters except in one instance of disunity and some care taken talebearing and distraction avoided and discouraged as far as we know,

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Ans 4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage and frequenting taverns, one instance of attending a place of diversion

Ans 5th The circumstances of the poor have ben inspected and releaf afforded, we know of no children but are in a way to get school learning to fit them for business

Ans 6th None known to attend mariges or otherwise countenance a hireling ministry

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

Ans 8th we know of none deficient in performing their promises or paying their just debts none known to extend their business beyond their ability to mannage as becomes our religious profession

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West Lake monthly meeting of Women friends held the 17 of 6th month 1869

The representatives being called were all present,

The representatives appointed to attend the half years meeting report they all attended.

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

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 15 of 7 month 1869

The representatives have been called and all present

having established a first day school within the limits of this meeting friends are united in appointing Eleanor Bowerman, Lydia Stinson, Maria Gibson, Phebe A Noxon, Mary Jane Noxon, Elizabeth Cooper and Susan L Mastin to join a committee of men friends in having the

care and oversight of the school and procuring suitable books for the use thereof and report their proceedings to the monthly meeting once in three months, this committee to be a standing one

~~This meeting adjourns to next month at usual time in next month at Green Point~~

A Proposition was laid before this meeting of the propriety of holding an afternoon meeting once in two weeks, one in Picton and the other in the neighbourhood where Jonathan Noxon lives, which is left until next month for the consideration of friends,

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month at Green Point

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West Lake monthly meeting of women held at Green Point the 19 of 8 month 1869

The representatives have been called and all present,

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the usual five of them as brought forward by the preparative meetings and a summary thereof selected, which is directed to our ensuing half years meeting, Lydia Stinson, Edith Webster, Mary Cronk and Eleanor Bowerman are appointed to attend therewith as our representatives and report in tenth month,

The time having expired the overseers were appointed for Abigail R Jones, Sarah Demill, Edith Webster and Elmira Armitage are appointed to bring forward names for the consideration of our next meeting to fill that station.

quarterly Collection 95 cents which is directed to be paid to the treasurer

men friends have informed this meeting they have concluded to appoint a committee with which this meeting unites and appoints Eleanor Bowerman, Abigail R Jones, Edith Webster, Lydia Stinson and Lydia White, they are to join men friends on the subject of holding a once in two weeks meeting and report next meeting,

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month at West Lake

Ans 1st Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, the hour nearly observed, not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behavior to remark, some care taken.

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Ans 3rd There is a care with friends to keep themselves and their own children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our christian profession, no others under tuition

Ans 4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage, frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as we know,

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West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 16 of 9 month 1869

The representatives from the different preparative meetings have been called and present except one and a reason given for her absence,

The Committee appointed to bring forward names to serve in the station of overseers have attended to the duties of their appointment and brought forward the following names, Elizabeth Cooper, Elizabeth White and Lydia White for west Lake, Mary Cronk and Ruth Wilson for Green Point, they being seperately considered and united with are appointed to that station for one year.

The meeting has been informed that the joint committee appointed last month are not ready to report. they are continued another month

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

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West Lake monthly of women friends held the 21 of 10 month 1869

The clerk being absent Sarah B Spencer is appointed for the day, the representatives from the different preparative meetings have been called and two present,

The representatives appointed to attend the half years meeting report they all attended but one and have forwarded extracts from Genesee Yearly meeting, and epistles from neighbouring Yearly meetings which have been read for our encouragement,

the Yearly meeting directs it constituent meetings to raise the sum of 30\$ for Yearly meetings use,

The joint committee appointed to take into consideration the propriety of holding a circular meeting now report that no way opens at the present time,

The committee appointed to have the oversight of Bloomfield firstday school now report that most of them have attended to the duties of their appointment and say that the school has been orderly and they believe profitably conducted and they have drawn on the treasurer for 8\$ to purchase bibles and testaments which are added to the library and some other books for distribution,

this meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month at Green Point

West Lake Monthly meeting of women friends held the 18 of 11 month 1869

The clerk being absent Sarah B Spencer is appointed for the day, the representatives have been called & all present but

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The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to five of them as brought forward from the different preparative meetings,

quarterly collection 57 cts which is directed to be paid to the treasurer,

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month at West Lake

Ans 1st Some friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as become Sisters, no differences known, talebearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged as far as we know

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Ans 4th Clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know

Ans 9 Care is taken mostly seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

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West Lake Monthly meeting of women friends held the 16th of 12 month 1869

The representatives from the different preparative meetings have been called and present except one

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

West Lake Monthly meeting of women friends held the 20th of 1st month 1870

The time having expired the clerks were appointed for Elizabeth Cooper was appointed for clerk and Maria Gibson for assistant clerk for one year,

the representatives from the different preparatives have been called and all present,

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

West Lake Monthly meeting of women friends held 17 of 2 month 1870

The representatives from the different preparative meetings have been called and present except one and a reason given for her absence,

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the usual five as brought forward from the different preparative meetings and a summary thereof selected:

Quarterly collection 80 cents which is directed to be paid to the treasurer

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month at Green Point

Ans 1st Most friends are careful to ~~keep themselves~~ attend all our meetings for worship and discipline, although not so fully in the middle of the week as would be desired, the hour nearly observed, not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken

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Love and unity appears to be maintained as become sisters, no differences known, talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears,

Ans 3rd Some friends are careful to keep themselves in plainness of speech, behaviour and apparel; though deviations are very apparent both in dress and address, we believe some endeavours are used to train the youth in a life and conversation consistent with our christian profession, no others under tuition

Ans 4th Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears,

Ans 9th Care has been taken mostly seasonably to deal with offenders, endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

West Lake Monthly meeting of women friends held the 21 of 4 month 1870

The representatives from the different preparative preparative meetings have been called and present except one and a reason given for her absence

No monthly held at Green Point in third month in consequence of the impassable state of the roads

There being a small amount of money belonging to the monthly meeting \$12 = 80 cents in all and this meeting is united in using for cushioning this meeting house

Lydia Stinson Eleanor Bowerman and Mary Cronk are appointed to take charge of the money and lay it out for that use and report when accomplished

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

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West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 19 of 5 mo 1870

The representatives from different preparative meetings have been called and all present

The queries have all been read in this meeting with their answers as brought forward by the different preparative meetings and a summary selected which is directed to our ensuing half years meeting,

Patience Young, Mary Jane Noxon, Phebe A Noxon, Abigail R Jones and Maria Gibson are appointed to attend said meeting with the business from this as our representatives and desired to report next month,

This meeting forwards \$2/50 cents for the yearly meetings use,

The committee appointed last month to take charge of cushioning this meeting house report they have attended to the duties of the appointment,

quarterly collection \$1/40 cents which is directed to be paid to the treasurer

This meeting adjourns to meet on the fourth fifth day in next month

Ans 1st All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended except one, yet there appears a slackness in some in regards to this important duty, the hour nearly observed by most friends, not all clear of sleeping in meetings, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken in the above deficiencies.

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as become sisters, no differences known, Talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears,

Ans 3rd Most friends have a care to keep themselves and their children in plainness of speech behavior and apparel, yet there are deviations apparent, we believe endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a life

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and conversation consistent with our christian profession and care extended towards others under tuition

Ans 4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage, frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion, care taken in the above deficiency

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Ans 8th We know of none deficient in performing their promises or paying their debts nor any extending their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession,

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West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 23rd of 6th month 1870

The clerk being absent Maria Gibson is appointed for the day,

The representatives being called were all present except one,

The friends appointed to attend the half yearly meeting as our representatives report they all attended

A concern was opened in this meeting to hold a meeting for worship at the residence of Jonathan Morden on the second first day in each month at four o'clock in the afternoon for three months under the care of a committee having the unity of men friends,

Eleanor Bowerman, Lydia Stinson, Elmira Armitage, Lydia White, Elizabeth White and Phebe Noxon are appointed to join a committee of men friends in having a care and oversight of said meeting and report in ninth month,

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

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 21 of 7th month 1870

The clerk being absent Sarah B Spencer is appointed for the day,

The representatives have been called and two present a reason given for the absence of one

The time having expired that the overseers of the poor were appointed for Sarah Talcott, Patience Young and Lydia Stinson are appointed to that service for three years,

The time having expired that Elizabeth White was appointed treasurer she is reappointed to that service for three years,

Extracts and Epistles from Genesee Yearly Meeting have been received and read for our satisfaction and encouragement

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month at Green Point,

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West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held at Green Point the 16 of 8 month 1870

The clerk being absent Sarah B Spencer is appointed for the day,

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five as brought forward from the different preparative meetings, A summary selected which is directed to our ensuing half years meeting by our representatives

Lydia Stinson, Sarah B Spencer, Mary Cronk and Lydia N Brown are appointed to attend said meeting with the business from this and report in tenth month,

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West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 15th of 9th month 1870

The representatives from the different preparative meetings have been called and present except one

The time having expired the overseers were appointed for Eleanor Bowerman, Elizabeth White, Letty Barker and Hannah L Brown are appointed to bring forward names for consideration of our next meeting to fill that station for one year,

The committee appointed to have the care of the meeting held at Jonathan Mordens report that most of them have attended to the duties of their appointment to good satisfaction believing it has been profitable and unite with the friends in that neighbourhood in thinking it would be best to continue the indulgence six months longer under the care of a committee,

men friends inform us they have united with the report of the committee and have concluded to continue the meeting six months longer under the care of the same committee appointed in sixth month with which we unite

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 20 of 10 month 1870

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West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held at Green Point the 18 of 8 month 1870

The clerk being absent Sarah B Spence is appointed for the day,

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The time having expired the overseers were appointed for Eleanor Bowerman, Elizabeth White, Letty Barker and Hannah L Brown are appointed to bring forward names for the consideration of our next meeting to fill that station for one year,

The committee appointed to have the care of the meeting held at Jonathan Morden's report that most of them have attended to the duties of their appointment to good satisfaction believing it has been profitable and unite with the friends in that neighbourhood in thinking it would be best to continue the indulgence six months longer under the care of the same committee appointed in sixth month with which we unite

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The committee appointed to bring forward names to serve in the station of overseers have attended to the duties of their appointment and brought forward the following names, Letty Barker and Ruth C Wilson for Green Point, Elizabeth Cooper, Elizabeth White and Lydia White for west Lake they being seperately considered were united with and appointed to that station for one year,

Elizabeth Bull having removed within the limits of Norwich monthly meeting requests our certificate this meeting appoints Eleanor Bowerman and Elmira Armitage to make out a certificate of removal and forward to our next meeting,

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month at Green Point

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held at Green Point the 17 of 11 month 1870

The representatives have been called and present except two,

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the usual five as brought forward by the preparative meeting,

quarterly col 86 cents which is directed to be paid to the treasurer,

The friends appointed to make out a certificate of removal for Elizabeth Bull have forwarded one to this meeting which was approved of and the clerk is directed to sign and forward to the recorder having the unity of the mens meeting,

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month at West Lake

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West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 15 of 12 month 1870

The representatives have been called and present except one and a reason given for her absence,

The time having expired the elders were appointed for Abigail R Jones, Ruth C Wilson, Elmira Armitage, Sarah B Spencer and Edith Webster are appointed to join ~~with friends~~ a like committee of men friends to consider and bring forward to our next meeting names to fill that station

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West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 19 of 1 month 1871

The time having expired the clerks were appointed for, Elizabeth Cooper was appointed for clerk and Phebe A Noxon for assistant clerk,

The representatives from the different preparative meetings have been called and all present,

The committee appointed by our last meeting to join a committee of men friends to bring forward names for the consideration of this have attended to the duties of their appointment and forwarded the following names for Elders Lydia Stinson, Phebe Stickney, Letty Barker, Matilda Brown, Lanor Hazzard, Elizabeth white, Abigail R Jones, Elmira Armitage and Rhoda Noxon, they being seperately read and considered were united with and appointed to that station for three years,

Came to this meeting by way of West Lake preparative proposals of marriage signed Isaac Tool and Elizabeth T Brown, they having consent of parents and nothing appearing in the way of their further proceedings they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the order of society between this and our next meeting, Elizabeth Stinson and Mary Bowerman are appointed to attend said marriage, see that it be orderly conducted and report to our next meeting,

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

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West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 16 of 2 mo 1871

The representatives have been called and present except one,

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the usual five as brought forward by the preparative meetings,

quarterly collection 98 cents which is directed to be paid to the treasurer,

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Isaac Tool and Elizabeth T Brown report they attended and did not see but that it was orderly conducted,

The committee appointed to have a care of the first day school now report that a part of the number have attended to the duties of their appointment and kept a school open near six months of last year they hope to some profit and friends are united in releasing said committee,

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month at Green Point

1st Most friends appear careful to ~~keep~~ attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, the hour nearly observed, not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken,

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consistent with our christian profession, no other friends children under our care,

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West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held at Green Point the 16 of 3 month 1871

The representatives have been called and present except one;

The committee appointed to have the care of the indulged meeting ~~meeting~~ held at Jonathan Mordens not ready to report they are continued and desired to report to next meeting,

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month at West Lake,

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 20 of 4 month 1871

The representatives have been called and present except one and reason given for her absence;

The committee in charge of an indulged meeting at Jonathan Mordens now report that some of them have attended all the appointments and have felt them to be of a satisfactory and encouraging nature and we believe in some degree profitable,

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

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West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 18 of 5 month 1871

The representatives have been called and present except one

The queries have all been read in this meeting with their answers to them as brought forward from the preparative meetings,

A summary in substance as follows which is directed to our ensuing Half Years meeting,

Sarah B Spencer, Mary Cronk, Lydia White and Ruth B Wilson are appointed to attend said meeting with the business from this as our representativ[es] and desired to report in next month,

This meeting forwards \$2/61 cents for the yearly meetings use,

Came to this meeting a proposition to hold an indulged meeting at Melbourne meeting house, every two weeks at four o'clock in the afternoon commencing the twenty eighth of fifth month 1871; which this meeting unites with,

Elmira Armitage, Elizabeth White, Ruth C Wilson, Lydia White, Eleanor Bowerman, Lydia Stinson, Lanor M Hazard and Mary Jane Noxon are appointed to join a committee of men friends in having a care and oversight of said meeting and report in tenth month,

Quarterly Collection 80 cents which is directed to be paid to the treasurer,

This meeting adjourns to meet on the fourth fifth day in next month,

Ans first Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour is nearly observed, not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken

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Ans Second, Love and unity appears to be maintained as become Sisters, no differences known, talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears,

Ans third, We believe there is a care with most Friends to keep themselves and their own children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, though deviations are apparent, we believe endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our christian profession, No others under tuition

Ans fourth, Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion, except two instances of attending a place of diversion,

Ans fifth, The circumstances of the poor have been inspected and relief afforded and our children are all in a way to get school learning to fit them for business,

Ans Sixth, One instance of having a marriage accomplished by the assistance of a hireling minister and one instance of attending such marriage, and care taken,

Ans Seventh, Clear in the several parts of this query,

Ans Eighth, we know of none deficient in performing their promises or paying their just debts and none known to extend their business beyond their ability to manage or give occasion for fear on those accounts,

Ans Ninth, Care has been taken mostly seasonably to deal with offenders, endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline,

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Ans Tenth They are,

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 22 of 6 month 1871

The representatives have been called and present except one,

The representatives appointed to attend the half year meeting report they all attended,

Elizabeth Tool having removed within the limits of Yonge Street monthly meeting requests our certificate, this meeting appoints Sarah B Spencer and Eleanor Bowerman to make out a certificate of removal and forward to our next meeting

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

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 20 of 7 month 1871

The representatives have been called and all present,

The friends appointed to make out a certificate of removal for Elizabeth S Tool, have forwarded one to this meeting, which was approved of and the clerk is directed to sign and forward to the recorder, having the unity of the mens meeting,

Extracts and Epistles from Genesee Yearly meeting have been received and read for our satisfaction and encouragement,

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month at Green Point,

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West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held at Green Point the 17 of 8 month 1871

The representatives have been called and present except two and a reason given for the absence of one,

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to five of them as brought forward from the preparative meetings. A Summary in substance as follows, which is directed to our ensuing half years meeting,

Mary Cronk, Sarah B Spencer, Lydia Stinson and Ruth C Wilson are appointed to attend said meeting with the minutes of this as our representatives and report in tenth month,

Quarterly Collection 1 \$ 27 cents which is directed to be paid to the treasurer,

This meeting adjourns to meet on the second fifth day in next month at West Lake,

Ans 1st Most Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, the hour nearly observed, not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark, and some care taken,

Ans 2nd Love and unity appear to be maintained as become Sisters, no differences known, talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears,

Ans 3rd There is some care with Friends to keep themselves and their children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and some endeavours are used by example and precept, to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our christian profession, no others under our care,

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Ans 4th None to charge with the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion,

Ans 9th Care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders, endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline,

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 14 of 9 month 1871

The representatives have been called and all present,

The time having expired the Overseers were appointed for,

Susan L Mastin, Patience Young, Hannah L Brown, Letty Baker and Eleanor Bowerman are appointed to bring forward names for the consideration of our next meeting to fill that station,

This meeting adjourns to meet usual time in next month

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 19 of 10 month 1871

The representatives have been called and present except one,

The friends appointed to attend the half years meeting report they all attended,

The friends appointed to bring forward names to serve in the station of Overseers, have attended to the duties of their appointment and brought forward the following names, Ruth C Wilson and Letty Barker for Green Point;

Elmira Armitage, Elizabeth Cooper and Elizabeth White for West Lake,

they being seperately considered were united with and appointed to that station for one year,

The committee appointed to have care of the indulged meeting held at Melbourn meeting house report they have attended to the duties of their appointment and believe it creditably held and to profit, men friends inform us they

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are united in continuing said meeting six months under the care of the same Committee, the meeting to open at eleven o'clock with which we unite said committee to report in 4th month, This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month at Green Point

West Lake monthly meeting of Women friends held at Green Point the 16th of 11th month 1871

The clerk being absent Sarah B Spencer is appointed for the day,
The representatives have been called and all present
The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to five of them as brought forward from the preparative meetings,
Quarterly collection one dollar and sixty four cents which is directed to be paid to the treasurer,

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month at West Lake
Ans 1st All our meetings for religious worship and discipline have been attended, although there appears a slackness in many particularly in the attendance of our midweek meetings, The hour nearly observed by most Friends, not all clear of sleeping in meetings, no unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken,

Ans 2nd Love and Unity appears to be maintained among us as becomes sisters, no differences known, tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears,

Ans 3rd some Friends are careful and we believe most have a care to keep themselves in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and some endeavours are used to train up our children as queried after, although there are many deficiencies among us both in regard,

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To dress and address; and care is extended towards others under tuition, no other friends children under our care,

Ans 4th None to charge with the use of intoxicating liquor as a beverage frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion,

Ans 9th Care has been taken to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in a spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

West Lake monthly meeting of Women friends held the 21 of 12 month 1871

The representatives have been called and present except one
This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

West Lake monthly meeting of Women Friends held 18th of 1st month 1872

The time being expired for which the Clerks were appointed the name of Elmira Armitage was proposed for Clerk and Phebe A Noxon for assistant which were united with and they appointed to that service for one year

The representatives from the different preparatives meetings were called and present
This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time at West Lake.

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at West Lake the 15 of 2 month 1872

The representatives from West Lake preparative were called and present,
no report from Green Point consequently the reading of queries and Answers are
deferred to next meeting

quarterly collection 9/ which is directed to be handed to the treasurer,
This meet adjourns to meet at Green Point at the usual time

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West Lake monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Green Point the 21st of 3 month 1872

The representatives from the different Preparative meetings were called and present
except one

The quearies have all been read in this meeting with answers to the usual five as
brought forward from the Preparative meetings and the following summary selected was
forwarded with the minuets of the last month from Green Point Quarterly

Quarterly collection 30 cts which is directed to be handed to the treasurer
This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time at West Lake

Ans 1st Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline
although their appears a neglect with some in this respect the hour nearly observed by most
some instances of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Sisters, we know of no
differences among us, talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as we know

Ans 3rd There is a care with most friends to keep themselves and their Children under their care
in plainness of speech behaviour and apperal although many deficiencies exist to train them up
in a life and conversation consistant with our christian profession no others under tuition
some care taken in the above deficiencies

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Ans 4th None to charge with any breech of this queary

Except one instance of attending places of diversion and some care taken

Ans 9 Care has been taken we believe seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it
in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at West Lake the 18th of 4th month 1872

The representatives from the different Preparative meetings were called and present

The committee appointed to have the care of the indulged meeting held at Melbourn
meeting house now report they have attended the several appointments and have found it to be
reputably attended and they trust to some proffit,

Men friends inform they are united in appointing a commity to have the care of said
meeting for one year with which we unite and appoint

Lydia White, Elizabeth Cooper, Phebe A Noxon, Sarah Talcott, Susan Maston They are desired
to report at the close of the year

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

West Lake monthly meeting of Women Friends held at West Lake the 16th of 5th month 1872

The representatives from the different Preparative Meetings were called and present,
The queries with their answers as forwarded from the preparative meetings were read
in this and the following selected and directed to our ensuing Half years meeting
Lydia S Brown Mariah Gibson Elizabeth White and Sarah Talcott are appointed to
attend said meeting as representatives with the business from this and report to our next
quarterly collection 1\$ 40 cts which

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directed to be handed to the treasurer,

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

Ans 1st There appears to be a deficiency with many Friends in regard to the regular attendance
of our meetings although there are some who are careful to attend all, both for worship and
discipline, the hour nearly observed by most, not all clear of sleeping in meetings no other
unbecoming behaviour to remark, some care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Sisters, we know of no
differences, talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

Ans 3rd some Friends are careful and we believe most have a care to keep themselves in
plainness of speech behavior and apparel and some endeavours are used to train up our
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and address, no others under our care care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans 4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns or
attending places of diversion, as far as we know, except one instance of attending a place of
diversion and some care taken

Ans 5th The circumstances of the Poor have been inspected and some relief afforded and our
Children are in a way of obtaining schoollearning to fit them for business.

Ans 6th None known by attending marriages or otherwise to contribute to the support of a hierling
minister

Ans 7th Clear in the several parts of this query

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Ans 8th We know of none deficient in performing their promises in paying their just debts or
extending their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession, or
give occasion for fear on their accounts

Ans 9th Care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit
of meekness and agreeably to discipline

Ans 10 They are

West Lake monthly meeting held of Women Friends held at West Lake the 20th of 6 mo 72

The representatives from the different monthly meetings were called and present except
one

The Friends appointed to attend the Half Years Meeting report they all attended

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time at West Lake

West Lake monthly meeting of Women Friends held at West Lake the 18 of 7 mo 1872

The representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called are present except one

This meeting adjourns to meet at Green Point at the usual time

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Green Point the 15th of 8th month 1872

The Clerk being absent Elizabeth Cooper is appointed for the day

The representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called were present except one and a reason given for her absence,

The queries have all been read and answers to the usual five as they came from the different Preparative Meeting's and the following summary selected and directed to our ensuing Half Years meeting

Lydia Stinson, Eleanor Bowerman, Abigail B Jones and Elizabeth Cooper are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives with the business from this and report in 10th mon

Quarterly collection \$1 72^{cts} which is directed to be paid to the Treasurer

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time at West Lake,

Ans 1st There appears to be a deficiency with many Friends in regard to the regular attendance of our meetings although there are some who are careful to attend all both for worship and discipline, the hour nearly observed by most, not all clear of sleeping in meeting's no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Sisters no differences known amongst us, talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

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Ans 3rd Some Friends are careful and we believe most have a care to help themselves in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and some endeavours are used by example and precept to train up our Children as queried after, although many deficiencies exist both in regard to dress and address, no other friends Children under our care

Ans 4th Clear in the several parts of this queary as far as we know

Ans 9th Care had been taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the a spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at West Lake the 19th of 9 mo 1872

The representatives from the different Preparatives meetings were called and present except one,

The time being expired for which the overseers were appointed Elizabeth Cooper, Lydia Stinson, Eleanor Bowerman and Phebe Stickney are appointed to confer together and bring forward names of Friends to fill that station for the approbation of next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet at West Lake at the usual time in next month

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 19th of 10th mo 1872

The commity appointed to bring forward names to serve as overseers for the approbation of this meeting offer the following Elmira Armitage and Lydia Stinson for West Lake Lety Barker and Ruth Wilson for Green Point which being read and seperately considered and are united with and they appointed to that service for one year.

Was forwarded to this meeting a minute of unity for Freeman Clark a Minister from Norwich monthly meeting held at Lobo the 19th of 8th month 1872 whose company and Gospel labours have been truly acceptable

One of the Friends appointed in 8th month last to attend the Half Years meeting reports they all attended,

Extracts were reserved from our Yearly meeting and read in this also Epistles from different Yearly meetings, which are to be distributed It appears by the Extracts that the sum of \$20 is required to be raised for the Yearly Meetings use this meeting is requested to forward their portion in 5th mo next

This meeting adjourns to meet at Green Point at the usual time

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Green Point the 21st of 11th Month 1872

The representatives from the different Preparative meetings were called and present

The queries were all read in this meeting with answers to the usual five as they came from the different preparative meetings and the following summary selected

quarterly collection 1\$ 26^{cts} which is directed to be handed to the Tresurer

This meeting adjourns to meet at West Lake at the usual time in next mo

1st Ans All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended although not fully by all as is desired, the hour nearly observed, not all clear of sleeping in meetings, no other unbecoming behavior to remark some care taken in the above dif

2nd Ans Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Sisters no differences known talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

3rd Ans Most friends are careful to keep themselves in plainness of speech behavior and apparel and some endeavors are used to train up our Children as quearied after, no others under our care

4th Ans Clear in the different parts of this queary as far as we know

9th Ans Care had been taken mostly seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

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West Lake monthly meeting of Women Friends held at West Lake the 19th of 12th Month 1872

The representatives from the different Preparative meetings were called and present except one

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time at West Lake

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at West Lake the 16th of 1st month 1873

The time being expired for which the Clerks were appointed they are reappointed to that service for one year

The representatives from the different Preparative meetings were called and present except one

This meeting adjourns to meet at West Lake at the usual time

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at West Lake the 20th of 2nd Month 1873

The representatives from different Preparative meetings were called and present
The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the usual 5 as they came from the preparative meetings and the following summary selected
quarterly collection 1\$ 54^{cts} which is directed to be handed to the treasurer
This meeting adjourns to meet at Green Point at the usual time

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West Lake monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Green Point the 20 of 3 month 1873

The representatives from different Preparatives meetings were called one present and a reason given for the absence of one

This meeting adjourns to meet at West Lake at the usual time

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at West Lake the 17 of 4 month 1873

The representatives from the different Preparative Meetings were called and present
The committee appointed to have charge of the indulged meeting held at Melburn Meeting house now make the following report that it has been reputably attended and orderly conducted and are of the belief that it might be advantageous to society to continue the indulgence another year,

This report being satisfactory to the meeting, they are united in appointing Lydia Stinson, Lydia N Brown, Mariah Gibson, Elizabeth Cooper Eleanor Bowerman Mary Cronk & Lety Barker to join a like committee of men Friends in having necessary care of said meeting and report at the expiration of one year,

This meeting adjourns to meet at West Lake at the usual time in next month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at West Lake the 15th of 5th month 1873

The representatives from the different Preparative meetings were called and present except ~~two~~ one

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers as they came from the preparative meetings and the following summary approved

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and directed to our insueing Half Yearly meeting

Elizabeth White, Phebe Noxon, Hannah L Brown, Phebe Stickney are appointed as representatives to attend the same and report to our next meeting

this meeting has raised the sum of 2^s for the Yearly Meetings use which is directed to be forwarded with the business from this,

Was proposed to this meeting the propriety of changing the language of the sixth query to read as follows

Do any by accomplishing a marriage or otherwise contribute to the support of a Hireling ministry, this claiming the attention of the meeting they are united with forwarding the same for consideration of the Half Yearly meeting having the unity of men friends therein

quarterly collection 2^s 34^{cts} which is directed to be paid to the treasurer

This meeting adjourns to meet at West Lake at the usual time in next month

Answers as follows

Ans 1st Some Friends are careful to attend all our meetings both for worship and discipline but an apparent deficiency with many Friends in regard to regular attendance of our midweek meetings the hour nearly observed by most not quite clear of sleeping in meetings, no other unbecoming behavior in them, some care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Sisters no differences known talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as known

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Ans 3rd some Friends are careful and we believe most have a care to keep themselves in plainness of speech behavior and apparel and some endeavors are used by example and precept to train up our children as queried after, although many deficiencies exist among us both in regard to dress and address, no other Children under our care

Ans 4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquor as a beverage frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as we know

Ans 5th The circumstances of the poor have been inspected and relief afforded, all children under our care are in a way to obtain schoollearning to fit them for business

Ans 6th None known to contribute to the support of a hireling ministry, except one instance of having a marriage accomplished in that way and some care taken,

Ans 7th Clear in the several parts of this query

Ans 8th No deficiencies apparent amongst Friends in performing their promises or paying their just debts, none known to extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession, or give occasion for fear on those accounts

Ans 9th We believe care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders with endeavours to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

Ans 10th They are

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at West Lake the 26 of 6 mo 1873

The representatives from the different Preparative meetings were called and present except one

The Friends appointed to attend the Half Years meeting as representatives report report they all attended

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time at West Lake

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at West Lake the 17th of 8th mo 1873

The representatives from the different monthly meetings were called and present except one

This meeting adjourns to meet at Green Point at the usual time in next month

West Lake monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Green Point the 21st of 8th mo 1873

The representatives from the different preparative meetings were called and present except one

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the usual five as they came from the Preparative meetings and the following selected and directed to the Half Years Meeting

Mary Cronk Elmira Armitage Elizabeth Stinson and Eleanor Bowerman are appointed to attend said meeting with the business from this and report to next meeting quarterly collection 1\$ 50^{cts} which is directed to be paid to the treasurer, adjourned to meet at West Lake as usual

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Ans 1st Most Friends are careful to attend all our meetings fro worship and discipline still deficiencies exist amongst us, the hour nearly observed by most Friends some drowsyness perceivable in our meetings no other unbecoming behavior to remark and some care taken in the above deficienc[ies]

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Sisters. No differences known amongst us Talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as we know

Ans 3rd There is a care with most Friends to keep themselves in plainness of speech behavior and apparel and some endeavors are used by example and precept to train up our children as queared after Still we feel to acknowledge maney deficiencies in this respect No other children under our care,

Ans 4th we know of none to charge with the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion

Ans 9th We believe care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavoring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

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West Lake monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at west Lake the 18 of 9 mo 1873

The representatives from the different preparative meetings were called and present except one

The time being expired for which the overseers were appointed Sarah B Spencer Abigail R Jones Lydia White Elizabeth B Cooper & Phebe Stickney are appointed to confer together and bring forward names of Friends to fill that station for the approbation of next meeting,

Was forwarded to this meeting from mens meeting a proposition to discontinue holding a preparative meeting at Green Point also the holding of the monthly meeting at that place ~~which~~ which which we unite

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next mo

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 16th of 10 month 1873

The representatives were called and present

the commity appointed to bring forward names of friends to fill the station of Overseers offer the following Elizabeth B Cooper Lydia Stinson Sarah Talcott & Elmira Armitage which being read and seperately considered were united with and they appointed to that service for one year,

The representatives appointed in 8th month last to attend the Half Years meeting report that 2 of their number attended and a reason given for the absence of one

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Extracts were forwarded from the Yearly meeting together with Epistles from all the Yearly meetings with which we correspond

The Extract being read in this meeting they are directed to be distributed among its ~~the members of this meeting,~~

Was forwarded to this meeting an Extract from the minutes of the Half Years meeting requesting this meeting to raise its portion of 40\$ for the Yearly meetings use, which this meeting directs to be forwarded in 5th month next

We are also informed that the Half Years meeting is united with this, in discontinuing the holding of the meeting at Green Point

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

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 20 of 11 month 1873

The representatives were called and present

The queries were read in this meeting with answers to the usual five as forwarded from the preparative meeting of which the following is a summary

quarterly collection 95 cts which directed to be paid to the treasurer

this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month

1st Ans All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended although not so fully by all as is desired the hour nearly observed by most not all clear of sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behavior to remark some care taken in the above deficiencies]

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2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Sisters no differences known amongst us Talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

3rd There is a care with most Friends to keep themselves in plainness of speech behavior and apparel and some endeavors are used by example and precept to train up our Children as queried after still many deficiencies exist among us No other Children under our care

4th Clear in the different parts of this query

9th We believe care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavoring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 18th of 12th mo 1873

The representative from the Preparative meeting were called and present,

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

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 15th of 1st Month 1874

The representatives from the preparative meeting were called and present

The time being expired for which the Clerks were appointed this meeting is united in reappointing Elmira Armitage for Clerk and Phebe A Noxon for assistant for the present year

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

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 19th of 2 mo 1874

The representatives from the preparative meeting were called and present

The queries were have all been read in this meeting with answers to the usual five which are directed to be recorded

Quarterly collection 1\$ 60^{cts} which is directed to be handed to the Treasurer

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next mo

Ans 1st Most Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline, The hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping in meetings, no other unbecoming behavior to remark

Ans 2nd Love and unity appear to be maintained as becomes Sisters, no differences known amongst us, Talebearing and detraction avoided and dis couraged as far as we know

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Ans 3rd Most Friends have a care to keep themselves and some endeavors are used to keep our Children under our care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel And endeavors are used by example & precept to train them up in a life and conversation concistant with our profession, No other Friends children under our care

Ans 4th Friends do avoid all the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as we know

Ans 9 Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavoring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

West Lake monthly meeting of Women Friends held 19th of 3 month 1874

The representatives from Preparative meeting were called and present

The time being expired for which the Elders were appointed, Lydia Stinson Eleanor Bowerman Ruth C Wilson Matilda Brown & Elmira Armitage are appointed to join a like commity of men Friends to consider of and propose the names of friends to fill that station for the approbation of next meeting

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

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 16 of 9 month 1874

The representatives from the preparative meeting being called one present and a reason given for the absence of the other,

The commity appointed to bring forward names to serve as Elders are united in offering the following Lydia Stinson Elmira Armitage Matilda Brown Lanor Hazard Letty Baker Abigail R Jones, Phebe Stickney & Elizabeth White they being read & seperatly considered were united with and they appointed to that service for three years,

The commity appointed to have the care of the indulged meeting held at Melburn Meeting house now make the following report, that they believe it has been reputably attended to the promotion of the cous of truth,

It is the wish of the members there that the indalgence should be continued another year,

Which being satisfactory to the meeting they are united in appointing Sarah B Spencer, X Ruth C Wilson, Mary Jane Noxon, Eleanor Bowerman, Nancy Cooper, Mariah Gibson, Elmira Armitage Elizabeth B Cooper, Lydia White & Elizabeth Stinson, to join a commity of men Friends in having the necessary care of said meeting and report at the expiration of the year,

Also a concern opened in this meeting to hold a Circular Meeting, under the care of the same commity, at Green Point once in three Months at 11 Oclock commencing the 1st first day in 5th month, expiring at the same time

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as the afore said meeting with which we unite having the unity of the Mens Meeting
This meeting adjourns to meet as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 21st of 5th Month 1874

The representatives were all called and present

The queries with their answers as they came from the preparative meeting were read in this, and the following summary directed to be forwarded to our ensueing Half Years meeting

Hannah L Brown Lydia White, Mariah Gibson & Patience Yong are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives with the business from this and report to our next meeting

This meeting has raised the sum of 3 dollars 50 cents for the yearly meetings use, which is directed to be forwarded with the business from this,

Was forwarded to this meeting from the preparative a request to be received into membership, signed Ruth Hubbs, which this meeting notices and apoints, Elmira Armitage & Eleanor Bowerman, to visit her on that account and report to next meeting,

Was also forwed to this meeting by way of the overseers a complaint against Lydia, Mariah, Cooper, formaly Talcott for having her mariage accomplished coniterary to the order of our society which this meeting notices and appoints Abigail R Jones & Matilda Brown to visit her on that account and report accordingly

Was introduced in this by way of Men Friends A proposition to Change the time of
Answers

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the queries to three times a year to the First Fifth & Ninth months, With which we unite,
quarterly Collection one dollar seven cts which is directed to be forwarded to the tresurer
This meeting Adjourns to meet one week later than usual

Answers as follows

1st Ans All our meetings for Worship and discipline have been attended, still there appears to be a slackness with many, in regard to attending our mid week meetings, The hour nearly observed, not all clear of sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behavior to remark, Some care taken in the above deficiencies

2nd Ans Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Sisters, no differences known amongst us, Tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged, as far as we know

3rd Ans Some Friends are careful to keep themselves there own & other Friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel, And do endeavor by example and precept to traain then up in a life and conversation consistant with our christian profession, but their is a sorrowful neglect manifest among us in regard to this important duty, no other children under our care,

4th Ans Friends do avoid the use of all intoxication liquors as a beverage, frequenting taverns & attending places of diversion as far as we know, except one instance of attending a place of diversion some care taken

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5th Ans The circumstances of the poor have been inspected and relief afforded and all Children under our care are in a way to obtain Schoollearning, to fit them for business

6th Ans None known to contribute to the support of a hireling Ministry, except one instance of having a marriage accomplished in that way and some care taken,

7th Ans Clear in the several parts of this queary

8th Ans No deficiencies known among us in regard to performing promises or paying just debts or to extend their buissness beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession & none known to give occasion for fear on those accounts

9th Ans We believe care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders, endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to dicipline

10th Ans They are

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 25th of 6th month 1874

The names of the representatives being called were present,

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Half Years Meeting reports they all attended,

One of the Freinds appointed to visit Ruth, Hubbs, on account of her request, reports they have had a satisfactory visit with her and believe her sincere

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in her request,

After a time of deliberation this meeting is united in recieving her into membership, having the unity of the mens meeting

The Friends appointed to visit Lydia Mariah Cooper on account of her deviation not being ready to report they are continued to be report to next meeting

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 16th of 7th month 1874

The representatives from the Preparative Meeting being called but one present

The Friends appointed in Lydia Mariah Cooper's case not being ready to report, they are continued to report when ready; with the adition of Mariah Gipson [Gibson]

name Samuel Stickney and Wife Mary Ann with their miner Son Byron having removed within the verge of Rotchester Monthly meeting requests our certificate Lydia N Brown and Mary Bowerman are appointed to join a like commity of Men Friends in making the necessary inquiry concerning their outward affairs and prepare an essay of certificate for for the approbation of our next meeting

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

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 28th of 8 mo 1874

The representatives from the preparative meetings were called and present,

The friends appointed to prepare an essay of certificate for Samuel Stickney and Family have produced one

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which was read & approved & the Clerk directed to sign on behalf of the meeting

One of the friends appointed to visit Lydia Maria Cooper on account of her deviation report the service performed she appearing to have no wish to retain her rite of membership

after a time of consideration this meeting is united in disowning her having the unity of the mens meeting

Elizabeth B Cooper & Eleanor Bowerman are appointed to inform her to that effect and report to our next meeting

This meeting adjourns to next as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 17th of 9th month 1874

The representatives from the Preparative meeting were called and present

One of the Friends appointed to inform Lydia Mariah Cooper of the conclusion of this meeting in her case reports the appointment answered,

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the usual five as they came from the preparative meeting and the following directed to be forwarded to our ensuing Half Years meeting

Elizabeth Stinson, Mariah Gibson Lydia T Brown, Elmira Armitage & Lydia White are appointed to attend the same with the business from this and report to our next meeting

Was forwarded to this meeting an acknowledgement signed Mary E Waters for having her marriage accomplished contrary to the

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order of society,

After a time of consideration this meeting is united in continuing her a member and appoints Ruth C Wilson & Lydia T Brown to inform her to that effect and report to next meeting, quarterly collection \$1 25cts which is directed to be forwarded to the treasurer

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

Answers as follows

Ans 1st All our meetings have been attended both for worship & discipline, Still there appears to be a deficiency with many in regard to this important duty. The hour nearly observed by most, not all clear of sleeping in meetings, no other unbecoming behavior in them Some care taken in deficiencies above noted

Ans 2nd Love & unity appears to be maintained as becomes Sisters, No deficiencies known amongst us Talebearing and detraction avoided & discouraged as far as we know

Ans 3rd Most Friends are careful to keep themselves in plainness of speech behavior & apparel, although there are many deficiencies among us, And we believe some endeavors are used by example & precept to train up our Children and others under our care as queried after

Ans 4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage, frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as we know

Ans 9th Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness & agreeably to discipline

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 15th of 10 month 1874

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting were called and present,

One of the Friends appointed to inform Mary E Waters of the conclusion of this meeting in her case reports that way has not opened to fulfill the appointment they are continued to report to next Meeting,

One of the friends appointed to attend the Half Years meeting as representative report they all attended except two and a reason given for their absence

Extracts were received from our Yearly meeting also Epistles from all the Yearly Meetings with we corispond.

the Extract & one Epistle was read in this meeting to our edification and Encouragement the rest are directed to our next meeting

The time being expired for which the overseers were appointed, Lydia White, Abigail R Jones, Elizabeth Stinson, Mary Cronk, Mary Bowerman & Elizabeth B. Cooper are appointed to confer together and bring forward names of Friends to fill that station for the aprobation of next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 19th of 11th Mo 1874

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting were called and present

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2011

One of the friends appointed to inform Mary E Waters of the reception of her acknowledgement report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to bring forward names to serve as overseers offer the following Elizabeth B Cooper, Elmira Armitage & Lydia Stinson which being Called & ~~any?~~ seperately considered were united with and they appointed to that service for 1 year

the epistles referd to this meeting from our last were read and the contents strengthening and encourageing

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

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 17 of 12 month 1874

The representatives from the Preparative meeting were called and present

Was forwarded to this meeting from the preparative proposals of marriage signed Gilbert C Barker and Clarissa White they having concent of surviving Parents and nothing appearing to obstruct their further proseedings they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the order of Society Elmira Armitage and Lydia Stinson are appointed to attend said marriage see that good order be observed and report to our next meeting

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 21st of 1st Month 1875

The representatives from the Preparative meeting were called & present

The quearies have all been read in this meeting with answers to the usual five as they came from the preparative meeting which are as follows,

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Gilbert C Barker & Clarissa White report they have attended to the duties of their appointment & saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted

The time being expired for which the Clerks ~~& assistant~~ were appointed this meeting is united in reappointing Elmira Armitage for Clerk & Phebe A Noxon assistant Clerk for the ensueing year

The time being expired for which the overseers of the poor were appointed this meeting appoints Lydia Stinson Maria Gibson & Mary Bowerman to that service for three years

The term of the treasurer's appointment being also expired Sarah Talcott was proposed and united with her to that service for three years

Quarterly collection 1\$ 10^{cts} which is directed to be handed to the Treasurer

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time

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2013

Ans 1st All our meetings, both for worship and discipline have been attended, Although not so fully by all as is desired The hour nearly observed by most, not all clear of sleeping in meeting no other unbecoming behavior to remark some care taken in the above def[iciencies]

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Sisters, No differences known amongst us talebearing & detraction avoided and discouraged as far as we know

Ans 3rd Most Friends are carefull to keep themselves in plainness of speech behavior and apparel And endeavors are used by example and precept to train up our Children ^[and others under our care] as queried after.

Ans 4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage, frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as we know

Ans 9th Care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 18 of 2 month 1875

The representatives from the preparative meeting were called & present

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

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 18th of 3rd month 1875

The representatives from the Preparative meeting were called and present

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual

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2014

West Lake Meeting of Women Friends held 15th of 4th month 1875

The representatives from the Preparative meeting were called & present

The time being called for which the Friends were appointed to have care of the indulged meeting held at Melbourne & also the circular meeting held at Green Point now report as follows

Some of us, have attended the most of the meetings as they came in course & are united in the belief that they have been reputably attended & we trust to some profit and would recommend that they be continued another year that at Green Point to commence the second first day in 5th month

Mary Cronk, Abigail R Jones, Lydia Stinson, Elmira Armitage, Eleanor Bowerman & Elmira Dingman are appointed to join a committee of men Friends in having the necessary care of said meetings and report at the expiration of the year

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of women Friends held the 20th of 5th month 1875

The representatives from the Preparative meeting were called & present

Freeman Clark is acceptably with us at this time,

With a minute from Norwich Monthly Meeting held at Lobo the 14th of 4th mo 1875 expressive of their unity with his prospect of attending Canada Half Years Meeting also most of the if not all of the meetings constituting that meeting & appoint meetings among us as truth may direct

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2015

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers as they came from the Preparative Meeting & the following directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Half Years meeting,

This meeting has raised 3^{\$} three dollars for the yearly meetings use which is directed to be forwarded with the minutes from this ~~by our representatives who are~~

Sarah B Spencer Mary Ann Cooper Ruth Hubbs & Lydia Benson are appointed as representatives to attend the same with the business from this and report to our next meeting quarterly collection 35^{cts} which is directed to be handed to the treasurer

This meeting adjourns to meet the 27 of next month

Ans 1st Some Friends are careful to attend all our meetings both for worship & discipline, the hour nearly observed by most drowsiness apparent with some friends, no unbecoming behaviors observed Care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans 2nd Love & unity is maintained as becomes Sisters no differences known among us, Talebearing & detraction avoided & discouraged as far as we know

Ans 3rd Most of the elderly Friends are careful to keep themselves in plainness of speech behavior & apparel & endeavour by example and precept to bear their testimony to the rising generation in these respects consistent with our profession, although there is much apparent neglect with the younger portion of society in regard to plainness of dress & address also a want of care in regard to the training of their Children in these respects, no others under ??? [tuition?]

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Ans 4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion except one instance of attending a place of diversion & care taken

Ans 5th The circumstances of the poor have been inspected & relief afforded & all Children under our care in a way to obtain schoollearning to fit them for business

Ans 6th None known to contribute to the support of a Hiring Ministry except one instance of accomplishing a marriage in that way which is under care

Ans 7th Clear in the several parts of this query

Ans 8th We know of no deficiencies in performing promises or paying just debts or any extending their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession

Ans 9th Care is taken [^][seasonably] to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness & agreeably to discipline

Ans 10th They are

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 24th of 6th month 1875

The representatives from the preparative meeting were called One present & a satisfactory reason given for the absence of the other

One of the friends appointed to attend the Half Years Meeting rep they

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2017

all attended,

Men friends forwarded to this meeting a proposition from Canada Half Years meeting of Ministers & Elders to acknowledge Isaac Wilson as a Minister,

After a time of deliberation thereon this meeting is united in appointing Elizabeth B Cooper, Mary Cronk & Mariah Gibson to join a like commity of men Friends to concider of and hear objections if any and report to next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 15 of 7 month 1875

The representatives from the Preparative meeting were called but one present no report from the other

The commity appointed in the case of acknowledgeing Isaac Wilson as a Minister , now make the following report,

They have attended to the duties of their appointment

this meeting is united with the report of the commity & receives him as such

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

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 19th of 8th month 1875

The representatives From the Preparative Meeting were called but one present, a reason given for the absence of the other,

Eleanor Bowerman opened in this meeting ^a concern that had for some time rested on her mind to attend the opening of Illinois Yearly Meeting

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Which was united with She being a Minister in unity with us

Elmira Armitage informed this meeting she had a prospect of accompanying Eleanor Bowerman in her intended visit which was also united with she being an Elder in unity with us

The Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 16th of 9th mo 75

The Clerk being absent Ruth Wilson is appointed for the day

The representatives from the preparative meeting were called & one present a reason given for the absence of the other

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five which requires answering at this time as they came from the preparative meeting and the following directed to the Half Years Meeting

Mary Cronk Lydia Stinson and Mary Jane Noxon are appointed as representatives to attend the same with the business form this and report

Quarterly collection \$ 1 \$ 80^{cts} which is directed to be paid to the treasurer

This meeting adjourns to mee[t] at the usual time next month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 21st of 10th month 1875

The representatives from the preparative meeting were called but one present

One of the friends appointed to attend the half years meeting report they all attended

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2019

And forwarded the Extracts from the Yearly meeting also Epistles from all the Yearly meetings with which we corispond

The Extract & one Epistle being read for our Encouragement the others are referred to our next meeting

Eleanor Bowerman & Elmira Armitage have returned the minuets granted them in 8th month to attend the opening of the Ilanois Yearly Meeting Expressing satisfaction in being favoured to perform it to their own peace of mind

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held 18th of 11^{mon} 1875.

The representatives from this Preparative meeting were called and present,

The time being expired for which the overseers were appointed, this meeting appoints – Lydia N. Brown, Ruth C. Wilson, Eleanor Bowerman, Elisabeth Cooper and Sarah Talcott to confer together and bring forward suitable names of Friends to fill that station for the approbation of next meeting

Was forwarded to this meeting, a request to be released from society, Signed Lydia Lazier, Which was read and after due deliberation was united with,

Having the unity of the mens meeting, Lydia N. Brown and Ruth C. Wilson are appointed to inform her of the conclusion of this meeting and report,

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time,

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 16th of 12 Month 1875

The Clerk having removed from the limits of this meeting the name of Ruth C Wilson was proposed for Clerk with which this meeting unites and she is appointed to that service for one year

The representatives from the preparative meeting were called and both present

The committee appointed to bring forward names for overseers offer the following Lydia Stinson Sarah Talcott & Lydia N Brown they being separately considered were united with and appointed to that service for one year

The committee to inform Lydia Lazier of the conclusion of this meeting report they have not been able to attend to the appointment and are continued to report another month

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 20th of 1st Month 1876

The representatives were called and present

The time for which the assistant Clerk is appointed having expired she is reappointed to that service for eleven months at which time the Clerks appointment expires

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answ[ers] as they came from the Preparative Meeting

One of the committee to inform Lydia Lazier of the conclusion of this meeting reports the appointment answered

James and Elmira Armitage having removed within the verge of Yonge Street Monthly Meeting requests our certificate which this meeting notices and appoints Abigail R Jones and

Eleanor Bowerman to join a like committee of Men Friends to confer together and prepare an essay or certificate for the approbation of our next Monthly Meeting.

quarterly collection \$1-40^{cts} which is directed to be paid to the Treasurer.

This Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next M

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Ans 1st Some Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for worship and discipline the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Sisters no differences known talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged

3rd Some Friends are careful to keep themselves and their Children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and we believe endeavors are used to train them up consistant with our profession

4th Clear in the several parts of this query

9th Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavoring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 17th of 2nd Month, 1876

The Clerk being absent Phebe A Noxon is appointed for the day

The representatives were called and one present

The Friends appointed to join a committee of men friends, in preparing a certificate of removal, for James and Elmira Armitage, Have forwarded one to this meeting, Which being read and approved , Men Friends concurring therewith And which the Clerk is directed to sign

This Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 16th of 3rd Mo 1876

The representatives were called and both present

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual in next Month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 20th of 4th Month 1876

The representatives were called and both present

Came to this meeting by way of the overseers a complaint against Rebecca Titus formerly White for having her marriage accomplished contrary to the order of society which this meeting notices and appoints Abigail R Jones and Eleanor Bowerman to visit her and report to the Monthly Meeting

The time having expired for which the committee was appointed to have the care of the indulged and circular meetings make the following report that some of us have attended all the circular Meetings and some of the indulged Meetings and believe they have been reputably attended and were felt to be favored season and we trust in some degree profitable and we feel to recommend the continuance of them for six months with which this meeting unites and appoints Maria Gibson Sarah Talcott Lydia H Brown Ruth E Wilson Eleanor Bowerman and Mary Jane Noxon to have the necessary care of said Meeting and report at the expiration of the time above mentioned

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

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2023

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 18th of 6th Month 1876

The representatives were called and one present and a reason given for the absence of the other

The queries have all been read in this read with their answers as they came from the preparative meeting and the following directed to the Half Yearly Meeting

This Meeting has raised \$3.25 for the Yearly Meetings use which is directed to be forwarded with the minutes

Ruth Hubbs Maria Noxon Lydia Benson and Mary Cronk are appointed to attend the same with the business from this and report

Quarterly collection \$1 42^{cts.}

One of the committee to visit Rebecca Titus reports they have not been able to attend to the appointment and are continued to that service another month

Was forwarded to this meeting from the Preparative proposals of marriage signed Joseph J Brown and Jemima E White they having the consent of surviving Parents and nothing appearing to obstruct their further proceedings they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the order of society

Mary Cronk & Eleanor Bowerman are appointed to attend said marriage see that good order is observed and report to our next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet a week later than usual next month

Ans 1st Some Friends are careful to attend all our meetings both for worship and discipline, the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour observed and some care taken

2nd Love and unity ate maintained as becomes Sisters no differences known amongst us, talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as we know

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3rd Most Friends are careful to keep themselves in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and we believe endeavors are used to train up their children consistant with their profession although deviations are apparent among the younger portion of society in regard to dress and address and some care taken in the above deficiencies, no others under our care

4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion except one instance of attending a place of diversion and care taken

5th The circumstances of the poor have been inspected and relief afforded and all children are in a way to get school learning to fit them for business,

6th None known to contribute to the support of a hireling ministry

7th Clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know

8th We know of no deficiencies in performing promises or paying just debts or any extending their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession

9th Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 22nd of 6th Mo 2876

The representatives we called and one present

The committee to visit Rebecca Titus reports they have not yet been able to attend to the appointment and are continued to report another month

The Friends appointed to attend the marriage of

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Joseph J Brown and Jemima E White report they attended and that good order was observed
This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 20th of 7th Month 1876

The representatives were called and both present

One of the committee to visit Rebecca Titus reports they have attended to the appointment and believe her to be sincere and the meetings decision will necessarily be deferred until another month

Our Friend Eleanor Bowerman opened in this meeting in this meeting a concern that had rested with her for some time to attend Pelham Half Years Meeting to be held at Yarmouth and some other meetings composing it if way opens after a time of deliberation thereon and unity being expressed therewith she is left at liberty to pursue her prospect as truth may open the way she being a minister in unity with us

And having the unity of the Mens meeting the Clerks are directed to furnish her with a certificate in conjunction with Men Friends

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual in next month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 17th of 8th Month 1876

The representatives were called and one present

Came to this meeting an acknowledgement signed Rebecca Titus with which this meeting are united in continuing a member and appoints Mary Cronk and Lydia Stinson to inform her of the conclusion of the meeting and report ~~to the~~ in next month

This meeting adjourns to meet a week earlier than usual next month

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 14th of 9th Month 1876

The representatives were called and present

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answer to the usual five which require answering at this time as they came from the preparative meeting and the following directed to the Half Yearly Meeting

Mary Cronk Lydia Stinson and Abigail R Jones are appointed as representatives to attend the same with the business from this and report

The committee to inform Rebecca Titus of the conclusion of the meeting report not been able to attend to the appointment and are continued to report another month

Quarterly collection 75 cents

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

Ans 1st Some Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline, the hour nearly observed by most Friends, not all clear of sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans 2nd Love and unity are maintained as becomes Sisters no differences known amongst us, talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as know

3rd Some Friends are careful to keep themselves and their own Children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, although deviations are apparent yet we believe endeavors are

used to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our profession no others under our care

4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as we know

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Ans 9th Care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 19th of 10th Month 1876

The representatives were called and both present

Two of the representatives appointed to attend the Half Years Meeting report they attended and a reason given for the absence of the other and furnished to this meeting extracts from the Yearly Meetings with which we correspond

the reading of the extracts was both strengthening encouraging

The committee to inform Rebecca Titus of the conclusion of the meeting report the appointment answered

Eleanor Bowerman has returned the minute granted her in 1st Mo to attend Pelham Half Yearly Meeting in 8th Month expressing satisfaction in being favored to perform it to her own peace of mind

The time being expired for which the committee were appointed to have the care of the circular and indulged meetings make the following report

that some of the committee have attended all the circular and some the indulged meetings and felt them to be favored seasons and in a good degree profitable and we feel to recommend the continuance of them for six months the one at Melbourne to be a circular meeting also under the care of the same committee with the addition of Lydia Stinsons name the committee being at liberty to fix the time of holding said meeting as seems most proper and report in fourth month

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 16th of 11th Month 1876

The representatives were called and both present

The time being expired for which the overseers were appointed this meeting proposes the names of Eleanor Bowerman Abigail R Jones and Mary Jane Noxon to confer together and bring forward names to fill that station for the approbation of the next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 21st of 12th Month 1876

The time being expired for which the Clerks were appointed ~~to that~~ having expired they are reappointed to that service for one year

The representatives were called and present

The meeting is united in deferring the appointment of the overseers untill another month owing to the absence of some names proposed

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 18th of 1st Month 1877

The representatives were called and [bot]h present.

The queries have all been read with their answers as they came from the preparative meeting

The comitte appointed to bring forward manes for overseers offer the following Sarah Talcott Lydia N Brown and Angelina Hubbs

They being separately considered and united with are appointed to the service for one year

Quarterly collection \$1 – 15^{cts} which is directed to be paid to the treasurer
This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next Mo

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 15th of 2nd Month 1877

The representatives were called and present

Came to this meeting by way of the preparative meeting a request to be receive into membership signed Mary Christy which this meeting notices and appoints Eleanor Bowerman and Ruth Wilson to visit her and report in next month

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 15th of 3rd Month 1877

The representatives were called and present

The Friends appointed to visit Mary Christy report that they have made her a visit to good satisfaction and believe her to be sincere in her request – and after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting is united in receiving her into membership having the approbation of Men Friends

Lydia N Brown and Mary Bowerman are appointed to inform her of the conclusion of the meeting and report in next month

Lydia Stinson Sarah Talcott Mary Cronk and Eleanor Bowerman are appointed to join a like committee of Men Friends to bring forward names to serve as Elders for the approbation of our next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 19th of 4th Month 1877

The representatives were called and one present

The committee to inform Mary Christy of the conclusion of the meeting report the appointment answered.

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Elders off the following Lydia Stinson Letty Barker Matilda Brown Abigail R Jones Lanor Hazzard Rhoda Noxon Elizabeth White and Lydia N Brown

they being separately read and considered were united with and appointed to that service of three years

The time being expired for which the committee were appointed to have the care of the circular meetings Com - say that some of us have attended all the meetings as they came in course and have felt them to be favored seasons being attended in a good degree with the masters blessing and under this feeling of thankfulness for good favors in the work We feel to recommend the continuance of said meeting which this meeting unites with and appoints Lydia Stinson Mary Cronk Mary Jane Noxon Mary Bowerman Eleanor Bowerman Phebe Noxon and Lydia N Brown to have the necessary care of said meeting in conjunction with a like committee of Men Friends and report to Monthly Meeting at the expiration of one year

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 18th of 5th Month 1877

The representatives were called and present

The queries have all been read in this meeting with their answers as they came from the preparative meeting which are directed to the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting

This meeting has raised \$3.25^{cts} for the Yearly Meetings use which is directed to be forwarded with the minutes

Hannah L Brown Mary Jane Noxon Sarah B Spencer and Lanor Hazzard are appointed to attend the same with the business from this and report

Quarterly collection 75^{cts}

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

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Ans 1st Some Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline, the hour nearly observed by most Friends not all clear of sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behavior to remark and care taken

Ans 2nd Love and Unity appear to be maintained as becomes Sisters no differences known talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as we know

Ans 3rd Most Friends have a care to keep themselves and their own children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and we believe endeavors are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our profession, no others under tuition

4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as we know

5th The circumstances of the poor have been inspected and relief afforded we know of no Children but are in a way to get schoollearning to fit them for business

6th Clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know

7th Friends are clear of bearing arms or complying with military requisitions or paying and fine or tax in lieu thereof

8th We know of some deficient in performing promises or paying their just debts, none known to extend their business beyond their ability to manage

9th Care has been taken to deal with offenders seasonably endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 21st of 6th Month 1877

The representatives were called and both present

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting reports they all attended

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 19th of 7th Month 1877

The representatives were called and both present
This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 16th of 8th Month 1877

The representatives were called and present
This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of women Friends held the 20th of 9th Month 1877

The representatives were called and both present
The queries have all been read in this meeting and answers to five of them which require answering at this time which are directed to the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting
Lydia N Brown Lydia Stinson & Lanor Hazzard are appointed as representatives to attend the same with the business from this and report
Quarterly Collection \$1 – 90^{cts}
This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

Ans 1st Some Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline, the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping in meetings, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken

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2nd Ans Love and Unity appears to be maintained as becomes Sisters no differences known, talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as we know

3rd Ans, There seems to be a care resting with most Friends to keep themselves and their Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our profession no others under tuition

4th Ans Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

9th Ans Care has been taken to deal seasonably with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 18th of 10th Month 1877

The representatives were called but but one present and a reason given for the absence of the other

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting reports they all attended and furnished extracts from the Yearly Meeting and Epistles from those with whom we correspond

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 15th of 11th Month 1877

The representatives were called and one present
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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 20th of 12th Month 1877

The representatives were called and both present

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed they are reappointed to that service for one year

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 17th of 1st Month 1878

The representatives were called and present

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers as they came from the preparative meeting

Elizabeth White Eleanor Bowerman Lydia Stinson and Sarah Talcott are appointed to bring names for overseers for the approbation of next meeting

Quarterly collection \$1 30^{cts}

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 21st of 2 Month 1878

The representatives were called and both present

The committee appointed to bring forward names for overseers offers the following, Angelina Hubbs Sarah Talcott and Lydia N Brown which being read and separately considered were united with and they appointed to that service for one year

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 21st of 3rd Month 1878

The representatives were called and present

Eleanor Bowerman opened before this meeting a prospect that had long been with her to visit in Gospel Love Philadelphia and New York Yearly Meetings also attend and appoint such other meetings as truth may direct she being a Minister in unity with us, We unite with her prospect and have her at liberty to pursue the same under the direction of best wisdom. The Clerks is are directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute signed by the Clerks of the Monthly Meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 18th of 4th Month 1878

The representatives were called and present

The committee in charge of the circular and indulged meetings make the following report Some of the have attended all the meetings as they came in course and feel to acknowledge the Masters Blessing to have accompanied them in their labor and believe good would result from a more diligent attendance to such fields of labor among us

We feel to recommend the continuation of said meetings and appoint Lydia Stinson Sarah B Spencer Mary Christy Eleanor Bowerman Mary Jane Noxon and Lydia M Brown and Sarah Talcott to have the necessary care of said meeting in conjunction with a like committee of Men Friends and report to the Monthly Meeting at the expiration of one year

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 16th of 5th Month 1878

The queries have all been read in this meeting with their answers as they came from the preparative meeting which is directed to the Half Yearly Meeting

Elizabeth Cooper Mary Bowerman and Sarah Talcott are appointed as representatives to attend the same with the minutes from this and report

quarterly collection [blank] which is directed to be paid to the treasurer

This meeting adjourns to meeting the usual time in next month

Ans 1st Most Friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline, the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and care taken

2nd Love and unity appear to be maintained as becomes Sisters no differences known, talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

3rd we believe there is a care with most Friends to keep themselves and their children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel though deviations are apparent, we believe endeavors are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our profession no others under tuition

4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion

5th The circumstances of the poor have been inspected and relief afforded, we know of no children but are in a way to get school learning to fit them for business

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6th Clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know

7th Friends are clear of bearing arms or complying with military requisitions or paying and fine or tax in lieu thereof

8th We know of none deficient in performing promises or paying just debts none known to extend their business beyond their ability to manage

9th Care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavoring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

10th They are

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 20th of 6th Month 1878

The representatives being called were present

The Clerk being absent Phebe A Noxon was appointed for the day

The Friends appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting report they all attended

Eleanor Bowerman has returned the minute granted her in 3rd month to attend Philadelphia and New York Yearly Meetings

Also to attend and appoint other meetings as truth may direct. And expresses much satisfaction in being favored to perform it to her own peace of mind

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held 18th of 7^{mon} 1878

The Representatives on being called were both present

The clerk being absent Phebe A Noxon was appointed for the day
This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of women Friends Held the 15th of 8 Mo 1878

The Clerk being absent Phebe A Noxon was appointed for the day
The Representatives being called were both present
This Meeting Adjourns
to meet at the usual time next month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 19th of 9 Mo 1878

The Clerk being absent Phebe A Noxon was appointed Clerk and Mary Cronk assistant for the day
The representatives being called were present
The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the usual five that require answering answering at this time as they came from the Preparative meeting and the following directed to the Half Yearly meeting
Clarissa Barker, Phebe A Noxon, Mary J Noxon and Lydia Stinson are appointed as Representatives to attend the

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same with the business from this and report to our meeting,
Quarterly collection 75cts Which is directed to be paid to the treasurer
This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month

Ans 1st All our meeting for worship and discipline have been attended, though not so fully by all as is desired. The hour nearly observed by most friends, Not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark

Ans 2nd Love and Unity appear to be maintained as become Sisters, No differences known, Talebearing and Detraction avoided and discouraged as far as known

Ans 3rd Most Friends appear careful to keep themselves and their children in plainness of speech Behavior and apparel though deviations are apparent.

We believe some endeavors are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consisted with our profession. No children under our care

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 17th of 10th Month 1878

The representatives were called but none present
The representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting report they all attended except one and forwarded the extracts from the Yearly meeting also Epistles from the different Yearly Meetings with which we correspond.

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held 18th of 7^{mon} 1878

The Representatives are being called were both present
The clerk being absent Phebe A Noxen was appointed for the day
This Meeting [pasted into the book is a pamphlet from the Supplement Co., Toronto, Ont. dated 1886. This pamphlet covers most of the page]
the Representatives being called were present

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the usual five that require answering at this time as they came from the Preparative Meeting and the following directed to the Half Yearly Meeting.

Clarissa Parker Phebe A Noxen Mary J Noxen and Lydia Stinson, are appointed as representatives to attend the

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??? with the business from this and report to our next meeting

Quarterly collection 75 cts which is directed to be paid to the Treasurers

This meeting adjourns to meet ??? ??? ??? next month

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The extracts have been read and the sum of \$40 is directed to be raised for the use of the Yearly Meeting by the subordinate meetings

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time
in next month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 21st of 11th Month 1878

The representatives were called and one present

Came to this meeting by way of the preparative proposals of marriage signed Alfred White and Lydia P Brown they having consent of surviving Parents and nothing appearing in the way of their further proceeding they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the order of society

Lydia N Brown and Mary Bowerman are appointed to attend said marriage see that good order be observed and report to the Monthly Meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 19th of 12 month 1878

The representatives were called and present

The Friends appointed to attend the marriage of Alfred White and Lydia P Brown report they attended to the duties of their appointment and saw nothing but what it was orderly conducted

The time for which the Clerks were appointed being expired they are reappointed to that service for one year

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 16 of 1st month 1879,

The representatives from the Preparative meeting being called, only one present

The queries were read in this meeting and the following answers were united with as descriptive of our present condition,

Ans 1st All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended though not so fully by all as is desired, The hour nearly observed by most Friends, not all clear of sleeping in meetings, no other unbecoming behavior has been observed,

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters, no differences known, Talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears.

Ans 3rd Most Friends appear careful to keep themselves and their children in plainness of speech behavior and apparel though deviations are apparent, We believe some endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our profession. No others under our care

Ans 4th Clear as far as appears.

Ans 9th Care has been taken as queried after.

Quarterly collection 75 cts, which is directed to be paid to the treasurer,

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

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 20th of 2nd Month 1879

The representatives were called and one present and a reason given for the absence of the other.

The time having expired for which the overseers of the poor were appointed Lydia Stinson, Sarah Talcott and Mary Bowerman are appointed to that service for three years

The time of the treasurers appointment having also expired Sarah Talcott is appointed to that service for three years,

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time

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West Lake Monthly meeting of Women Friends held 20 of 3rd month 1879

The representatives being called were present

The Clerk being absent Phebe A Noxon is appointed for the day.

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 17th of 4th 1879

The representatives were called and present

We the committee in charge of the circular meetings have conferred together and are united in submitting the following report viz

That some of us have attended all of the appointments as they came in course and in a view of the many blessings enjoyed we are strengthened in the belief that the masters hand is in the work and that we are enabled in a measure to behold the fruits of the labour and can thankfully acknowledge ourselves richly rewarded for every effort on our part to discharge the duties devolving upon us in connection therewith on behalf of the committee

Walter H Stickney &
Lydia Stinson

We feel to recommend the continuation of said meeting and appoint
Hannah L Brown Sarah B Spencer Mary Cronk Mary Bowerman Phebe A Noxon
Sarah Talcott Lydia Cunningham and Lydia Stinson to have the necessary care of said meeting in conjunction with a like committee of men Friends and report at the expiration of one year

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next mo

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 13th of 5th Month 1879

The representatives were called and present

The queries have all been read in this meeting with their answers as they came from the preparative meeting and the following summary directed to the Half Yearly Meeting by our representatives who are

Mary Cronk Eleanor Bowerman Maria Noxon and Lydia Benson who are appointed to attend said meeting and report in sixth month

This meeting has raised \$2.75^{cts} for the Yearly Meetings use which is directed to be forwarded with the minutes

The money raised for cleaning the meeting house to be given in charge of the committee

This meeting adjourns to meet one week later in next month

1. Ans Some Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for both for worship and discipline, the hour nearly observed by most Friends, some instances of sleeping in meetings, no other unbecoming behavior to remark and some care taken

2nd Ans Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Sisters, no differences known, talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

3rd Ans Most Friends appear careful to keep themselves and their Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel although deviations are apparent we believe endeavours are used to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our profession no others under tuition and care taken in the above deficiencies

4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far we know

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5th Ans The circumstances of the poor have been inspected and relief afforded, we know of no children but what are in a way to get education to fit them for business

6th Two instances of having their marriage accomplished contrary to the order of society

7th None to charge with any breach of this query

8th We know of none deficient in performing promises or paying their just debts or extending their business beyond their ability to manage or give occasion for fear on those accounts

9th Care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavoring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 20th of 6^{Mo} 1879

The representatives were called and one present

The representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting report they attended except one

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 17th of 7th Month 1879

The representatives being called were present

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 21st of 8 month 1879

The representatives on being called were both present.

The Clerk being absent Phebe A Noxon was appointed for the day

This meeting adjourns to Meet as usual next month

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West Lake Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 18th of 9th Month 1879

The representatives were called and present

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to five as they came from the preparative meeting and the following summary directed to the Half Yearly Meeting by our representatives

Lydia P White Sarah B Stinson and Elizabeth White are appointed to attend said meeting and report in 10th Month

Quarterly collection \$1.20^{cts}

Ans 1st Some Friends appear careful to attend our meetings for worship and discipline the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no unbecoming behaviour to remark and care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans 2nd Love and unity appear to be maintained as becomes Sisters no differences known talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as we know

3rd We believe a care rests with most Friends in the several parts of this query

4th Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

9th Care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavoring to do it in a spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 16th of 10th Mo 1879

The Clerk being absent Sarah B Spencer is appointed for the day,

The representatives were called and both present

The representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting, report they all attended and have forwarded Extracts and Epistles from other Yearly Meetings, which have been read for our encouragement,

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual next month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 20th of 11th Mo 1879

The representatives were called one present

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 18th of 12th Mo 1879

The Representatives were called one present

The time having expired for which the overseers were appointed, this meeting proposes, Mary Cronk Eleanor Bowerman, Lydia Stinson Sarah B Spencer to form a Committee and confer together and bring forward names of Suitable Friends for the approbation of next meeting to fill that station for one year

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next Month

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 15th of 1st Month 1880

The Representatives on being called were present

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to those which require it at this time

The committee appointed to bring forward names for Overseers are united in proposing the following

Lydia Brown Sarah Talcott and Elizabeth White

they being separately considered and united with are appointed to that station for one year

Quarterly collecton \$4.45^{cts}

West Lake Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 19th of 2nd Month 1880

The Representatives were called and both present

This Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

West Lake Monthly of Women Friends held the 13th of 3rd Month 1880

The Representatives were called and both present

Elizabeth White Maria Noxon Mary Cronk ~~Eleanor Bowerman~~ are appointed to join a like committe of men Friends to bring forward names of Friends to serve as Elders for the approbation of the next meeting

The subject of First Day Schools naming claimed the attention of this meeting and after deliberation thereon it was thought in best wisdom to appoint a commitee to act in conjunction with men Friends to take the subject into consideration to which Catherine Noxon Eleanor Bowerman and Lydia N Cronk are appointed and to report to the next Monthly Meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 15th of 4th Month 1880

The representatives were called and one present

The commitee to bring forward names of Friends to serve as Elders offer the following

Elizabeth White Lanor Hazzard Matilda Brown Letty Barker Rhoda Noxon Lydia Stinson Lydia N Brown Elizabeth B Cooper and Maria Noxon

they being separately read and considered were united with are appointed to that service for three years

The commitee having charge of the circular meetings not being ready to report are continued another month

The Friends appointed to consider the subject of First day schools not having met with any discouragement in their labors think it advisable to appoint a commitee to act in conjunction with a like commitee of men Friends to have the ensuing care of said School and report in 10th Month next

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next Mo

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 20th of 5th Month 1880

The representatives were called and present

The queries have all been read in this meeting with their answers as they came from the preparative meeting which are directed to the Half Yearly Meeting by our representatives who are Ruth Hubbs, Maria Noxon, Mary Christy and Sarah Talcott who are appointed to attend said Meetng with the Minutes from this and report

The commitee having charge of the circular meetings recommends the continuation of them another year under the care of the same commitee

Quarterly collection \$6.30^{cts} which is directed to be paid to the treasurer

adjourns as usual

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Ans 1st Some Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken

Ans 2nd Love and unity appear to be maintained as becomes Sisters no differences known, tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

3rd Most Friends are careful to keep themselves and their Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel although deviations are apparent, we believe endeavours are used to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our profession no others under tuition

4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as we know

5th The circumstances of the poor have been inspected and relief have offered, we know of no children but what are in a way to get school learning to fit them for business

6th Two instances of having marriage accomplished by contrary to the order of society, none to charge with a breach of the remainder of this query

7th Clear in the several parts of this query

8th We know of none deficient in performing promises or paying their just debts or extending their business beyond their ability to manage or give occasion for fear on those accounts

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9th Care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavoring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

10th They are

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 17th of 6th Month 1880

The representatives were called and present

The representatives from the Half Yearly meeting not being able to report in next month

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 15th of 7th Mo 1880

The representatives on being called were present

The representatives to the Half Yearly meeting report the all attended

adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 19th of 8th Mo 1880

The representatives were called and both present

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 16th of 9th Month 1880

The representatives were called and both present

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to those requiring it at this time which are directed to the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting by our representatives who are Mary Cronk Sarah B Stinson Ruth Hubbs and Lydia Stinson

they being appointed to attend said meeting with the minutes from this and report

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Was forwarded to this meeting a request to be released from membership signed Mary Christy which was read and after due deliberation was united with having the unity of Mens Meeting.

Eleanor Bowerman and Lydia Stinson are appointed to inform her of the conclusion the meeting and report

Quarterly collection \$1 50^{cts}

This meeting adjourns to meeting the usual time in next month

[Minutes for 10 and 11 months not recorded]

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 15th of 12 Mo 1880

The representatives were called and present

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed they are reappointed to that service for one year

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 21st of 1st Month 1881

The representatives were called and present

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to those requiring it at this time

Quarterly Collection \$1.25cts

Adjourned to meet the usual time in next month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 17th of 2nd Month 1881

The representatives were called and present

The time having expired for which the overseers were appointed this meeting proposes Ruth Watson Sarah B Spence & Lydia Stinson to form a committee and bring forward names of suitable Friends for the approbation of next Meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 17th of 3rd Month 1881

The representatives were called and one present

The committee to bring forward names for overseers are united in proposing the following Sarah Talcott Lydia Brown and Elizabeth B Cooper

they being separately read and considered are appointed to that service for one year

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 21st of 4th Month 1881

The representatives were called and both present

The committee having charge of the circular meetings reports they have attended some of them and are united in their continuation with which this meeting unites and appoints Sarah B Spencer Ruth C Wilson Lydia R Cronk Mary J Noxon Elizabeth B Cooper Lydia Brown to join a like committee of Men Friends to report in 10th month next

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of women Friends held the 19th of 5th Month 1881

The representatives were called and present

The queries have all been read in this meeting with their answers as they came from the preparative which are directed to the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting by our representatives who are Mary Cronk Maria Noxon Lydia White Eleanor Bowerman and Sarah Talcott to attend said meeting with the minutes from this and report

Quarterly collection 4\$ dollars of which our share for the Yearly Meeting money be taken

This meeting then adjourned

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of women Friends held the 16th of 6th Month 1881

The representatives were called and one present and a reason given for the absence of the other

The Friends appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting report they all attended

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 21st of 7th Month 1881

The representatives were called and present

Was forwarded to this an acknowledgement from Annie Maria Brown for having her marriage accomplished contrary to the order of society. After a time of deliberation this meeting is united in continuing her a member and appoints Maria Noxon and Ruth B Wilson to inform of the conclusion of this meeting also to forward a certificate of membership removal to Pickering Monthly Meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 18th of 8th Month 1881

The representatives were called and present

The committee to inform Annie M Brown of the conclusion of this meeting report the appointment answered

This meeting adjourns as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of women Friends held the 15th of 9th Month 1881

The representatives were called and present

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to those which require it at this time which are directed to the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting by the following named representatives

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Ruth C Wilson Lydia Stinson and Lydia Brown they being appointed to attend said meeting with the minutes from this and rep[ort]

Quarterly collection \$ 1.50^{cts}

Men Friends inform us they are united in answering the queries twice a year the Monthly Meetings previous to the Half Yearly Meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

~~West Lake Monthly Meeting~~

Ans 1st All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended though not so fully by all as is desired, the hour nearly observed, not all clear of sleeping in meetings, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Sisters no differences known talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as we know

Ans 3rd we believe Friends have a care to keep themselves and their children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and believe endeavors are used to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our profession no others under tuition

4th Clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know

Ans 9th Care has been taken to deal with offenders endeavoring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

West Lake Monthly of Women Friends held the 20th of 10th Month 1881

The representatives were called and present

The representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly report they all attended and have forwarded the Extracts

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and Epistles The extracts has been read to much satisfaction

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of women Friends held the 17th of 11th Month 1881

The representatives were called and both present

The committee to have the care of the circular meeting are not yet ready to report and are continued to report in next month

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 15th of 12th Month 1881

The representatives were called and present

The Clerks reappointed for one year

The committee having the care of the circular meeting report they are united in their being discontinued for the present with which this meeting unites

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 19th of 1st Month 1882

The representatives were called and present

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 16th of 2nd Month 1882

The representatives were called and present

The time having expired for which the treasurer was appointed this meeting is united in continuing Sarah Talcott as treasurer for three years.

Also the reappointing of Lydia Stinson Mary Bowerman and Lydia N Brown as overseers for the poor for the same term of years

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 16th of 3rd month 1882

The representatives were called and present

The time having expired for which the overseers were appointed this meeting proposes the names of Elizabeth White Eleanor Bowerman & Ruth C Wilson to bring forward names of suitable Friends to fill that station for the approbation of next meeting

Men Friends inform us a proposition came before their meeting the propriety of holding our meetings of discipline in joint session with which they are united in appointing a committee to take the subject into consideration with which we unite and appoint

Maria Noxon Sarah Talcott Elizabeth Cooper Lydia Stinson Lydia M Brown and Ruth C Wilson to act in conjunction with Men Friends and report to our next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

West Lake monthly meeting of Women Friends held the 20th of 4th Month 1882

The representatives were called and both present

The committee to bring forward names for overseers are united in proposing the following Elizabeth Cooper Elizabeth White and Lydia M Brown they being separately read and united with are appointed to fill that station for one year

The committee to consider the propriety of holding our meeting of discipline in joint session of the future have given the subject due consideration and are united in the proposed change

with which this meeting also unites

This meeting adjourns to meet in next month in joint session for

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